



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR**  
**RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND OUTREACH**

**POST WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE REPORT**

## Submission of Workshop/Conference reports

Two weeks after attendance of workshop or conference, members of staff are expected to submit brief reports. The objective of the report is to identify lessons/experiences for dissemination, share ideas and best practices and potential networks/partnerships to be pursued. The report should incorporate the following:

- ✚ The **Summary Statement** - describe the workshop/conference attended (Where? When? Conference objectives? Target Audience? Conference organisers?)
- ✚ The **Workshop/ Conference Details** describe the themes discussed:
  - Describe your expectations or objectives(s) in attending the workshop or conference.
  - Describe your overall reaction to the workshop or conference and whether your expectations or objective(s) were met.
  - Mention what aspect of the workshop or conference was of particular value to you.
- ✚ List the **Lessons learnt or conference outcomes**
- ✚ Attach additional documents like **paper presented, PowerPoint presentations.**

The report and accompanying documents should be submitted in electronic format to the Registrar Research, Innovation and Outreach at <[registrar-rio@ku.ac.ke](mailto:registrar-rio@ku.ac.ke)>.

## CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP REPORT

**Attendee Name:** Leonard Chacha Mwita

**Attendee Designation and Department:** Kiswahili & Other African Languages

**Title of workshop/conference:** CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference

**Conference URL:** <https://chakita.org>

**Conference Summary:** *Brief description, conference organisers, target audience, venue and duration.*

CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference is an event organized annually since 1998 by the Kiswahili Association of Kenya. It brings together Kiswahili lecturers, teachers, media personality and language enthusiasts to discuss issues affecting Kiswahili and the promotion of the Kiswahili language nationally, regionally and internationally.

For the 2023 conference, the venue was Kabianga University, Kericho County, Kenya. The conference was held on 1<sup>st</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 as part of celebrations to mark 10 years since the inception of the university. The conference organizing committee had the following members:

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| 1) Dr. Leonard Chacha Mwita    | - Chair  | - Kenyatta University   |
| 2) Prof. Evans Murage Mbutia   | - Member | - University of Nairobi |
| 3) Dr. Fred Simiyu Wanjala     | - Member | - Kibabii University    |
| 4) Dr. Deborah Nanyama Amukowa | - Member | - Maseno University     |
| 5) Dr. Fridah Akinyi Miruka    | - Member | - JOUST                 |
| 6) Dr. Sheila Wandera-Simwa    | - Member | - Laikipia University   |
| 7) Dr. Alexander Rotich        | - Member | - Kabianga University   |
| 8) Dr. Mohamed Karama          | - Member | - Kabianga University   |

**Workshop/ Conference Objectives:** *Describe conference objectives*

- ❖ The contribution of Kiswahili in the establishment and sustenance of a green economy in the country.
- ❖ Discuss the place of Kiswahili in national, regional and international development.
- ❖ Discuss the traditional and nascent role of Kiswahili language in developing nations that use it.

**Lessons learnt:** *Identify specifically what you are bringing back from the conference that relates to your departmental/school/University objectives.*

- ❖ The need to translate signage and University documents into Kiswahili.
- ❖ The need for the Department of Kiswahili & Other African to take a leading role in the translation of signage and University documents from English to Kiswahili.
- ❖ The University to take a leading role in enhancing a green economy in the country.

**Title of Paper/Presentations/Lectures done by self:**

Jinsi Leksimu za Mitishamba ya Waswahili Zinavyoakisi Uhifadhi wa Mazingira Nchini Kenya

**Partnership/Collaborations/Funding Opportunities/Networks Developed:** *List new contacts developed that may be useful for collaborations and funding*

Collaboration can be initiated with:

- ❖ The East African Kiswahili Commission for funding of Kiswahili postgraduate students.
- ❖ Inter-University Council for East Africa for offering scholarships, funding of exchange programmes for teaching and non-teaching staff, and generally for collaboration with other East African universities.

**Additional Comments**



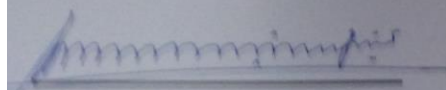
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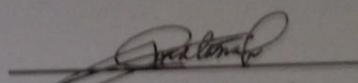
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**Kauli Mbiu:** Kiswahili na uchumi wa kijani (Kiswahili and the Green Economy)



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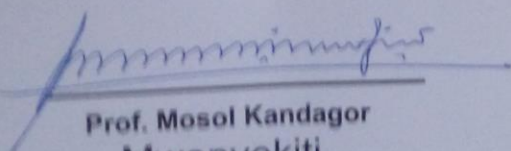
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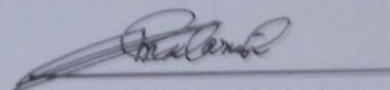
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