



**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:** Dr Purity Muthima

**Attendee Designation and Department:** lecturer, Department of Educational Management, Policy & Curriculum Studies

**Title of workshop/conference:** Financing Human Capital Investment Workshop under the Collaborative Research Programme

**Conference URL:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

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

The 3 days workshop was organised by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), which was established in 1988, is one of the most active Research and Capacity Building Institutions (RCBIs) in the world, with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa. The Consortium's mission is to strengthen local capacity for conducting independent, rigorous inquiry into the problems facing the management of economies in sub-Saharan Africa.

The workshop funded by Bill and Melinda Gates took place from April 3 - 5, 2023 at the Protea Hotel in Kampala, Uganda.

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

The aim of this workshop was to provide policy makers, researchers and technical staff of policy making and research institutions with analytical skills and tools in order to enhance their research capability to be able to carry out evidence-based policy-oriented research. Further, the participant is expected to gain theoretical and practical knowledge related to financing human capital investment to be able to demonstrate acquired skills by delivering a presentations to fellow participants

The workshop exceeded my expectations. A lot of current information on human capital was provided and new definitions that gave me room to exploit other opportunities that I was not aware of.

In our review of human capital development units, we shall incorporate the content learnt. I felt very equipped to train people.

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

1. I forwarded all the rich learning materials to my colleagues in the department who teaches Human Capital development

2. As the chair of the TVET Board in the school, there is a plan to develop training programs to improve the quality of human capital
3. I have also purposed to be offering free training and information to secondary day schools on TVET and Degree programs available. Giving of information and training are part of human capital development

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

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- Since it was a workshop, we had a group work activity that I presented on behalf of our group on **ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FOR WEST AFRICA STATES**

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

African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)

They have a lot of international pool of trainers and very good at capacity building scholars in research and econometrics

**Additional Comments.**

Always thankful to the university for allowing us to get exposed to varied learning opportunities.