



SPEECH

BY

**Weldon Kiplangat
Graduand**

38th Graduation Ceremony

Friday, 17th July, 2015

✚ Chancellor, Kenyatta University- Mr. Benson Wairegi;

✚ Chairman of Council - Prof. Ratemo Michieka;

✚ Vice-Chancellor-Prof. Olive Mugenda;

✚ Distinguished Guests;

✚ Fellow Graduands;

✚ All protocols observed.

Good Morning.

My name is Weldon Kiplangat, a graduand, from the School of Education. I acknowledge the singular privilege of being appointed to speak on behalf of the graduating class of 2015 during this great gathering.

First and foremost, we want to thank the Management of this great University. We are proud and thankful to have had the chance to study at Kenyatta University. We are happy to identify with K.U as our **Alma Mater**, the institution that nurtured us into **educated, trained and responsible** citizens. The position of K.U as a destination of quality education is not in any doubt at all. The Kiswahili saying which states "**Mwenye macho haambiwi tazama**" best expresses this truth. Within the four years that we have been here, we have seen this University undergo dramatic change. I would like to really thank the Management of this University under the leadership of the **Vice-Chancellor-Prof**

Olive Mugenda for not only creating a splendid environment for us to live and learn but also for introducing many transformative initiatives that have impacted positively on our lives as students. May I single out the Growing Leaders and Mentoring Programmes that we have immensely benefited from. We are very proud to graduate from Kenyatta University at this time in its history.

We would also want to sincerely thank our parents and guardians who have worked very hard to see us through our education in the University. Their contribution cannot be quantified in material terms. God bless you our parents.

To my fellow graduands. We have to acknowledge that we are living in very dynamic times and with a lot of challenges. Yet one thing remains constant, that we as the youth are the greatest resource our nation has. We should on our part work hard in whatever we do. Let us apply the spirit of entrepreneurship that has been planted and cultivated in us by Kenyatta University.

God bless Kenyatta University and God bless us all.

Thank you.