

Mount Kenya University

MKU LAUNCH OF INNOVATION AND INCUBATION CENTRE

Mount Kenya University (MKU) will be launching an Innovation and Incubation Centre on Friday **8th July, 2022**. The facility, which was co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union through the African Higher Education Leadership for Advancing Inclusive Innovation for Development (AHEAD) project, is intended to support the life cycle of innovations, from inception to market diffusion and commercialization. It will enable scientific findings, knowledge and intellectual property to flow from creators to the benefit of the community.

Earlier this year MKU announced the first Innovation Challenge, which focused on innovations addressing the following five sustainable development goals (SDGs):

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger.
- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being.
- SDG 4: Quality Education.
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

The launch of the MKU Innovation & Incubation Centre will culminate with the incubation of the top twenty finalists' innovations at the facility.

Members of Impact Philanthropy Africa are hereby invited to the launch event, which will be held at the **Mwai Kibaki Convention Centre** in MKU Thika on **Friday, 8th July, 2022**. Guests are requested to be seated by 9:00 a.m.

Kindly confirm your participation through an email to mkufoundation@mku.ac.ke by Wednesday, 22nd June 2022. For further enquiries, kindly contact Ms. Fiona Oyatsi, on 0715216105.