Consultancy Services Profile

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Status
Egerton University is a premier institution of higher learning in Kenya with a student population of about 18,000 undergraduates and 700 postgraduates. There are over 580 academic faculty and 1,350 non-academic staff spread in ten faculties and 2 institutes.

Institutional framework for delivering consultancy services
• The Division of Research and Extension is the administrative office of the University consultancy services.
• The Division coordinates delivery of consultancy services guided by Consultancy Policy.
• The University commits to clients with its core values, strategic goal 2 and staff workload policy to deliver quality consultancy services.
• Our clients include industry as cooperate bodies and as individuals, NGOs, and the national and county governments.

A strong comparative advantage in consultancy services
• Highly trained and competent human capital
• Professionals committed to University Code of Conduct and Ethics and the national laws.
• Delivery of consultancy services with highest quality and standards
• Highest level of integrity.
• Strong industry and community linkages
• Transparent and accountable consultancy management capacity

Egerton University at glance

Legal entity:
The University Act of Parliament number 42 of 2012 and subsequent amendments 2016, and the University Charter and Statutes

Discharge of functions and exercise of powers:
Advancing knowledge, promoting learning, contributing to realization of national economic and social development, disseminating research outcome

Vision:
A world class University for the advancement of humanity

Mission:
To generate knowledge and offer exemplary education and training to society for national and global development

Core values:
• National unity and social fairness
• Integrity, transparency and accountability
• Professionalism
• Internationalism
• Passion for excellence and devotion to duty
• Team work
• Passion for environmental conservation
• Innovativeness and creativity

Strategic goals
SG1 Provide quality higher education and training
SG2 Engage in research, consultancy and community outreach
SG3 Enhance physical infrastructure and ICT capacity
SG4 Increase linkages and collaborations
SG5 Enhance governance and resource mobilization
This consultancy profile of Egerton University presents summary of some consultancy services that the University delivered between 2014 and 2019. The assignments covered diverse issues to diverse clients including the industry as cooperate bodies and as individuals, NGOs, and the national and county governments.

1. **Agribusiness services**

1.1 Feasibility study on commercialization of aloe
The assignment provided evidence-based information on the potential of aloe commercialization and the investment required to fully harness and mainstream this value chain into the economy. Designed and trained clients on bulk production of quality aloe raw material for development of a range of finished products in the international market.
This assignment was undertaken between March 2019 and June 2019 in Baringo, Samburu, Laikipia Elgeyo Marakwet and West Pokot counties of Kenya.
*Contract value:* KES 2,734,880.00 for Baringo county and KES 8,980,671.54 the other counties.
*Client:* The National Museum of Kenya, P.O. BOX 40658-00100, Nairobi

1.2 Feasibility evaluation of establishing a modern abattoir in Marsabit County
The assignment was a feasibility study for establishment of a modern abattoir to develop and modernize the livestock sector through establishment of multiplier infrastructure.
The assignment implemented in Marsabit County, Kenya between August 2018 and July 2019 at contract value of KES 3,931,500.00
*Client:* County government of Marsabit, P.O BOX 384-60500, Marsabit, Kenya.

1.3 Empowering youth through agri-enterprise incubation
The objective of this consultancy was empowering of youths through agri-enterprise incubation for improved livelihood and economic development (AGLESD). The consultancy designed youth business incubation hub for innovative and diversified employment opportunities.
The location of the assignment was Kenya and Uganda between March 2018 and March 2020 at a contract value of USD 50,000.
*Client:* MCF@RUFORUM, Uganda

1.4 Technical support on value chain and agronomic interventions for OVC households
This consultancy was technical support on value chain and agronomic interventions for OVC households in 18 project counties in Kenya to respond to the challenge facing OVC. The assignment involved service delivery to the children and their caregivers; improving the economic capacity of the households and strengthening the informal and formal facilitative systems for OVC support and welfare.
The service was delivered in Narok, Nakuru, Makueni, Embu, Kiambu and Nyeri counties of Kenya from January 2018 to January 2019. The contract value was KES 6,871,200. 

Client: Christian Aid, 35-41 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL.

1.5 Organizational development training to sweet potato farmers
The consultancy assignment was provision of training on organizational development to sweet potato producer groups for improved income and sustainability. The assignment was executed in Siaya, Bungoma and Kakamega from April to October, 2017 at contract value of KES 2,163,000.

Client: No Hunger Welthungerhilfe, Riverside Mews, Riverside Drive, Nairobi

1.6 Assessing learning pathway preferences and agricultural technology uptake by farmers
The consultancy contract was to assess learning pathway preferences and agricultural technology uptake by small scale farmers. The service delivery was by examining how farmers learn best and implications thereof to strategies for enhancing the adoption of agricultural technology among smallholder farmers in Kenya.

The assignment was a 30 man-day contract at contract value of USD 6000.

Client: Biovision African Trust, P.O. Box 30772-00100, Duduville Kasarani, off Thika Road, Nairobi Kenya, vwambua@biovisionafrica.org

1.7 Analysis of policy gaps hindering national and regional trade of organic products
The contractual assignment was to analyze policy gaps that hinder national and regional trade of organic products. The analysis was to inform establishment effects on the production, value addition and marketing of organic agricultural products.

Location of the assignment was Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania between December 2014 and February 2015 at contract value of KES 6,703,350.00.

Client: One stop organic shop East Africa

1.8 Project impact evaluation of contracted extension service delivery model
The assignment was an evaluation of KAPAP contracted extension service delivery model designed for increasing agricultural productivity and incomes for smallholder farmers from agricultural and agribusiness activities in the project areas.

The assignment was implemented in 20 Counties that had benefited from KAPAP. The assignment was one year, from August 2014 to November 2015. The contract value was KES 24,301,828.75

Client: KAPAP, P.O BOX 8073-00200, Nairobi, Kenya, info@kapp.go.ke; Tel +254-020-2715466
1939: Egerton Agricultural School founded by Lord Maurice Egerton of Tatton.

1950: Upgraded to an Agricultural College offering diploma programmes.

1955: Egerton Agricultural College Ordinance enacted.


1986: Gazettment of Egerton Agricultural College as a constituent college of the University of Nairobi.


2012: Egerton University Act of 1987 was repealed and replaced by the Universities Act No. 42 of 2012.

2013: University chartered afresh.

Functions discharged at the Division of Research and Extension:

- Research administration
- Extension and outreach delivery
- Consultancy services delivery
- Vocational training
- Documentation of research outputs
- Coordination of seminars, workshops,
- Planning conferences and symposia