



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES**



BETWEEN

DEDAN KIMATHI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, KENYA

AND

**COMESA- LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INSTITUTE
(COMESA/LLPI), ADDIS ABABA**

1. Dedan Kimathi University of Technology and the Leather and Leather Products Institute, Addis Ababa, in furtherance of their mutual interests in technology transfer, training and research, and as a contribution to increased international co-operation between them, hereby agree to implement, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, the following programmes and activities:

- I. Joint research activities
- II. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- III. Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information
- IV. Training in leather products value addition
- V. Technology transfer.
- VI. Consultancy Services
- VII. Staff exchange
- VIII. Development of leather products incubator and development of small and medium businesses in the leather sector in Kenya.
- IX. Student and staff attachment
- X. Use of equipment and laboratory space

2. The terms and conditions under which a specific programme and activity shall be undertaken under the terms of this Agreement, and any necessary financial arrangements to facilitate these, will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity.

3. The institutions acknowledge that all visits of staff and exchange of students will be subject to compliance with entry and visa regulations of Kenya and Ethiopia and COMESA agreements, and the institutions' requirements in respect of collaborative research, student exchange and staff appointments.

4. Both parties shall designate a liaison office for this Agreement. For Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, the office shall be the Vice Chancellor's Office. For the Leather Institute, this Office shall be the Executive Director's Office.
5. This Agreement shall also apply to the educational and research organisations attached to each party.
6. This Agreement shall become effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, on the understanding that subject to review and mutual agreement it may be renewed for another term of five years upon each expiry. However, it may also be terminated by either party giving six months' prior notice to the other party in writing.

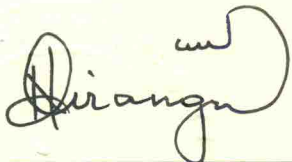
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

Date: 28th October 2014

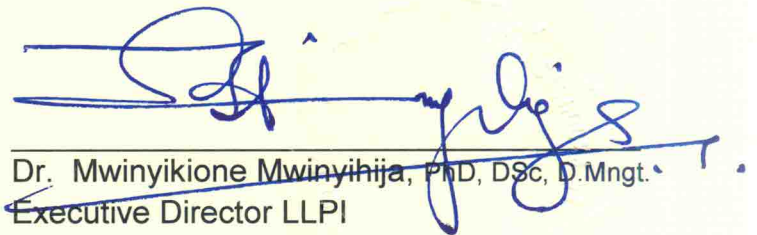
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For Dedan Kimathi University of
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For Leather and Leather Products Institute,
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