



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

NMBU NORHED PROJECT - NORAD



We celebrate with the Norwegians on their special day and thank you for your continued support to Uganda's development.

The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad) has awarded a grant of **NOK 17,951,060.29** for the implementation of the project titled: **Capacity Building in Education and Research for Economic Governance in Uganda**. An Agreement was signed between the Grant Recipient Makerere University Business School and Norad (the Agreement) on December 8th 2016. The specifications in the Agreement and its implementation are the responsibility of the MUBS and in collaboration with the **Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)**.

The NMBU School of Economics and Business will provide competence and capacity for, inter alia, teaching at MUBS, supervise MUBS faculty who are on PhD studies at NMBU, conducting joint research with PhD students and other MUBS faculty, providing advice on curriculum development, support in the graduate teaching on special courses in energy economics.

Essentially, the project aims at supporting academic institutional collaboration between Makerere University Business School (MUBS) and the Norwegian University of Life Science's NMBU School of Economics and Business, Norway. It targets at capacity building in MUBS through the improvement of education programmes and expansion of teaching capacity and research abilities by enhancing the knowledge base for academic staff at MUBS. It involves establishing academic programmes at MUBS, strengthening teaching and research capacities at MUBS, and conducting research that will give insights into the energy sector in the country. The project will support the development of a Masters degree in Energy Economics and Governance, a doctoral degree



Course Review Committee at a Retreat to develop Curricula for Masters and PhD in energy Economics and Governance



Members in a group photo after the consultative meeting with the President HRMU at the HRMU Offices

in the same area, support the improvement of ICT infrastructure that will provide the administrative structure to undertake the teaching and research activities and support administrative and technical staff training. The project is designed to have five components including the establishment of degree programmes, staff development at PhD and Masters level at MUBS, research and publications, support for the improvement of ICT infrastructure and training of technical and administrative staff.

Through the Masters in Energy Economics and Governance (MEEG) and PhD in energy economics, MUBS will contribute to the development of local economic analytical capacity, stabilization policies, efficient resource use and pro-poor approaches to development in the energy sector. The project seeks to contribute to the improvement in the investment climate through providing technical guidance on the efficient management of energy resources.

The joint research components of the project will enable MUBS contribute to the generation of knowledge required to respond to Uganda's economic, policy and management needs in the areas of energy economics, entrepreneurship(youth and women), leadership and Governance (women) and microfinance. The project beneficiaries will form a pool of lecturers, researchers, experts, leaders and managers who will constitute think tanks and fill positions in academia, civil service, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the private sector. The project is

designed under five (5) components indicated below:

(I): Establishment of a Masters in Energy Economics and Governance (MEEG)

The MEEG programme will run for two (2) academic years and shall be tenable at MUBS and equal opportunity will be given to qualified female applicants during the selection. The programme aims at addressing issues related to energy pricing, energy markets, regulation, ownership structures, oil and gas resource and revenue management, as well as these revenues are incorporated in the macro economy. Stakeholder engagements and curriculum development; MUBS has already conducted stakeholder consultations and engaged the Course Review Committee on a retreat

(II): Staff Development

The project will support capacity development at MUBS in the area of Energy Economics and Governance broken down as follows:

- PhD Training.
- Training at Masters Level.

(III): Research and Publications

The economic growth and development of a country is partly dependant on the level of knowledge generated through research. The recent discovery of oil and gas in Uganda in the Albertine Graben region has created opportunities and challenges in the energy sector. This has implications in the areas of the development of small scale energy production energy solutions, solar, bio fuels and wind mills.

Research in the area of energy economics and Governance:

This may involve comparative studies on the operations and management of the energy in African and other LMICs visa vis Norway.

- Improvement of ICT Infrastructure at MUBS ie Refurbishment of the existing ICT Laboratories
- Capacity building for Technical and Administrative staff at MUBS

The project is targeted at achieving the following with the next five (5) years:

Impact: A more efficient energy resources management and governance in Uganda

Project Outputs:

- Training of MUBS' staff members under the Masters (MEEG) and PhD programmes in energy economics
- Establishment of a Masters (MEEG) programme in energy economics at MUBS
- Running of a PhD programme in energy economics at MUBS
- Gender equity among MUBS' staff and students in the energy economics programmes
- Collaborative research work in the area of energy economics
- Publication of research output in the area of energy economics
- Enhanced ICT supported methods of teaching and learning for the students in energy economics at MUBS
- Efficient systems and methods learned and adopted by the technical & administrative staff at MUBS.

NOTICE

The Academic Registrar, Makerere University announces the 2017/18 undergraduate private admissions for programmes offered at Makerere University Business School.

Details of programmes, Tuition structure and the application process can be viewed on the MUBS website at: **www.mubs.ac.ug** or Visit the Academic Registrar's Office at the MUBS main Campus Nakawa or any of our Campuses in **Jinja, Mbarara and Arua.**

We have put up a held desk to assist all applicants to apply online.

For more information contact us on 0414338140 Main Campus, 0701777645/0704658411/0772531499 Jinja Campus, 0756502025/0758556546 Mbarara Campus and 0700369090/0772590832/0772890917 Arua Campus.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLYING WILL BE FRIDAY, 16TH JUNE 2017

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