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A PROJECT OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SPORTS

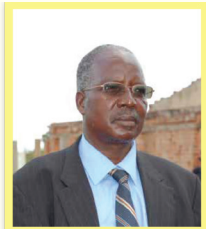
THE TASK FORCE OF SOROTI UNIVERSITY CONGRATULATES HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, GEN. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI, THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL UGANDANS ON THE 30TH NRM ANNIVERSARY. WE COMMEND GOVERNMENT FOR CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORTING THE PROJECT, WE PLEDGE OUR COMMITMENT AND READINESS TO WORK DILIGENTLY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE UNIVERSITY. FOR GOD AND OUR COUNTRY.



Impression view of the multipurpose Academic, Teaching and Laboratory Block



Prof. J. Robert Ikoja Odongo- Chairperson Taskforce



Mr. Too-Okema Lawrence- Deputy Chairperson



Ms. Achimo Ruth - University Secretary



Mr. Okello James Gregory - Academic Registrar

MISSION STATEMENT

To be a fountain of knowledge and innovation that supports development and Community transformation.

VISION

To be a renowned center of Academic Excellence that nurtures Visionaries and Innovations.

OBJECTIVES

- I. To improve people's lives through pre-eminent education, research and creativity endeavor
- II. To promote appropriate skills training, technology and innovations for national, regional integration and development
- III. To promote students-based community service and training through internships and assist students gain employability and offer service in various community settings
- IV. To conduct specialized and enterprise based training and non-degree capacity building programmes
- V. To promote technology development, outreach and extension in aspects of university sector
- VI. To contribute to the national development agenda

BACKGROUND

The University was established by statutory instrument supplement No 22 under section 22(II) of the universities and other Tertiary

institutions act 2001. Soroti University now exists as the 9th public university after Kabale and Lira

INFRASTRUCTURE

Construction of a multipurpose block valued at Eighteen Billion, Six Hundred Twenty Six Million, Three Hundred Seventy One Thousand Uganda Shillings (18,626,371,000 UGX) by complant Engineering and trade (U) ltd so far at 62% completion.

PROPOSED ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

- I. School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- II. School of Science and Engineering
- III. School of Culinary and Gastronomic Science
- IV. School of Applied Sciences and Environmental studies
- V. School of Business Sciences and Economics
- VI. School of Computing and informatics
- VII. School of Open and Distance Learning

LAND

- I. The University is being built on land measuring 228.6 hectares (block 7, plots 50 and 51) and has a Land title, that is still in the names of Teso University and the process is on to transfer the title in the name of Soroti University.
- II. Boundaries have been opened with mark stones installed all-round the boundary of plot 50 & 51

NETWORKING /PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION

Networking and partnerships were initiated with sister universities in Zimbabwe, Tanzania, South Africa, Spain Norway and Uganda. Institutions that are collaborating with the university are:-

- African institute for strategic, Animal Research (AFRISA),
- National Forest Authority (NFA) Uganda,
- Innovation and Applied Research, Centre for Vocational, Education and training (TKNIKA) based in Basque county in Spain ,
- University of Zimbabwe college of Health Sciences (UZCHS),
- Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College, (KCMUC) Tanzania,
- UNISA and University of Pretoria in South Africa especially on areas of open distance learning and best practices
- Norway for financial support to build, Equip Faculty of Engineering and other Support facilities.

VALUE ADDITION UNIT

The University has set a small project intended to show case the local community farmers demonstrational approach to fight poverty given limited resources i.e.: goats, piggyery, improved breeds of local and Friesian cows, forest of eucalyptus trees, cassava gardens and potatoes