



# UNIK ON THE MOVE! Third Edition, March 2018

## UNIK ON THE MOVE! WELCOMING AND EXCITING!

Developments and reforms are making UNIK visible! Partners from various institutions are interested in visiting UNIK for this purpose!

The Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Dr. Mukeshimana Geraldine visits UNIK and salutes tremendous efforts so far manifested by the University



From the left UNIK VC, the Minister/Minagri and the Mayor/Ngoma District

Also UNIK hosts Prof. Denoux from Université de Toulouse (France). The visit aims at seeking collaboration in creating a joint Postgraduate Programme in Clinical Psychology.



The UNIK VC (second from left), Prof. Denoux (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and his colleague with UNIK team

Other very important people made a visit to UNIK and manifested their interest to collaborate: Hinga Weze, a USAID-supported Project operating in Ngoma District is interested in working with UNIK to improve people's living through modern Agriculture. Their visit to UNIK-affiliated farms brings to them an inspiration on possibilities of making this collaboration real.



UNIK VC (1<sup>st</sup> from right) explains to the USAID team (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from right) how rainwater is harvested for agriculture use

UNIK has also been blessed with a visit by members of the University Council. These are interested in seeing where UNIK

stands in terms of achieving its core mission.



UNIK VC (standing) presenting to UNIK staff and Council

In the framework of launching CPA (Certified Public Accountants) program at UNIK, the CEO of ICPAR (Institute of Certified Public Accountants) visits UNIK. The two institutions agree to collaborate to produce competent Accountants and Accounting Technicians who are highly qualified to serve in various accounting positions in Rwanda and outside Rwanda.



From left to right, the Dean/EBS, UNIK VC, the CEO/iCPAR and the in-charge of teaching and assessment at iCPAR

UNIK, as a Community University, is very much interested in what is going on in the region where it is operates. Being given an opportunity to attend "Inteko z'abatwaga", UNIK seizes the chance to get informed in what it is expected of and to make known its mission to the Community.



UNIK staff member presenting in Gafunzo and Musamvu

We are not an Island. We operate within a local entity and participate actively in community daily activities. This March, on the International Woman day, the University participated in the celebration at the Ngoma District level.



UNIK representatives in the celebration of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Woman Day in Rurenge/Ngoma

In the area of student engagement, the University is supporting students to link theories to practice through entrepreneurship training sessions facilitated by University Managers and Lecturers.



UNIK DVC/AA, Prof. Kaneza (standing) talks to students on Entrepreneurship

Dr. Hategekimana reflects on the Entrepreneurship coaching.

"I love Entrepreneurship coaching because I get excited when my students are able to link theories to practices and to express early how they want to use knowledge they get from classes. What fascinates me more is that I learn as much from them as they learn from me". Dr. Hategekimana

Our students also excel in competitions at the international level. This month, during the Women's History Month, one of our students, Uwizihwe Leonne Laura (Department of Arts and Humanities, French-English Option, level IV) wins an "International Women of Courage" award by U.S. State Department in Washington, DC to have demonstrated exceptional courage, strength, and leadership in advocating for human rights, social justice, and women's equality and advancement.



Mrs. Laura receiving the "Woman of Courage" Award

Student involvement in community outreach has also marked the month of March. UNIK Students have visited a number of Secondary schools raising awareness on unwanted pregnancies, drug abuse and reproductive health.



UNIK students visit to Teacher Training College ZAZA

New students are welcome at UNIK for March Intake 2018. Most of these students are registered in the Accounting program and some are privileged to have a CPA scholarship. UNIK wishes all freshmen a happy stay!



March intake students are welcome at UNIK



Another very exciting event in March is UNIK participation in Ngoma JADF (Joint Action Development Forum) Open Day as exhibitor. UNIK is ranked second best exhibitor thanks to its soil, water and bio-observation laboratories.



UNIK staff representatives at the Open Day receiving the award

Regarding staff development, one of UNIK academic staff members, Mr. Harushyubuzima

Clement participated in the "Next Einstein Forum" which took place in Kigali this March 2018.



Mr. Clement at the Next Einstein Forum, Kigali/Rwanda

In the same line, another staff member, Dr. Nsengiyumva Emmanuel participated and presented a paper "Dossier classé: La poétique de l'encrage ou de l'hybridité linguistique" in an International Conference themed "Henri Lopes, romancier

et nouvelliste" which took place in Dakar, Senegal.



Dr. Nsengiyumva presents at "Colloque Internationale sur Henri Lopes", Dakar/Senegal

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YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED  
FROM FAR AND NEAR TO ITS  
ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE  
MONTH OF MARCH 2018.**

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**MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**