

# Newsletter

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## Securing Varsity identity

John Onyango (Centre), the Institute's Acting Managing Director, presents a trade mark certificate of Open University Of Kenya (OUK) to Prof. Elijah Omwenga, the University's Vice Chancellor and a Board Member of the Institute, during a ceremony held at the KIPi Centre offices. Also in the picture is Janet Kisio, Manager of the Institute's Trade Mark Division.

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*The newsletter is published quarterly by the Institute for users of industrial property information including the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), inventors, designers, Universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and research institutions, manufacturers, policy makers and the general public.*



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**Intellectual Property is wealth: Akili,  
Ujuzi na Uvumbuzi ni mali**

## Uganda's legislators familiarisation tour of the Institute



John Onyango (Seated 2nd Left), Ag. Managing Director, with Members of the Uganda Parliament's Committee on Presidential Affairs (Seated Left to Right) Kawalya Abubakar, Bwire Webby and Okot Peter who visited the Institute's KIPi Centre offices for a familiarization tour. Also, in the picture are staff of the Uganda Parliament, the Institute and Target Management Consultants.



# Seychelles Registration Division officers tour the Institute



John Onyango (Centre), Ag. Managing Director, in a photo with Members of the Seychelles Registration Division team led by Alexander Lepathy (2nd Right) and Institute staff.



John Onyango (Centre), Ag. Managing Director, presents gifts to the Seychelles Registration Division officers



Sammy Ziro (Right) of Patent Division explains to the team how patent applications are processed



Leonard Mwangi (Left) of Trade Mark Division explains to the Seychelles team how trade mark applications are received at the Institute during the registration process

# Taking the Institute's Industrial property awareness campaign to the Coastal Region



*Joshua Nyakundi (2nd Right), Chairman of the Institute's Outreach Committee, and other staff members attend to visitors who toured the Institute's stand at this year's Show*

The 2023 Mombasa International Show, whose theme was *Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture and Trade Initiatives for Sustainable Economic Growth*, was held at the Mombasa Agricultural Show Grounds Mkomani from 6th - 10th September 2023.



The Show provides a good platform for farmers, scientists, policymakers, industry leaders and other stakeholders to network, exchange ideas and collaborate in embracing innovation, research and technology with the aim of spurring development in agriculture, trade and allied sectors. It also helps them to contribute in developing policies on agriculture, trade and market access in an effort enable to boost income generation and food security in the country.

## University of Eldoret's 6th Agribusiness Trade Fair



*Nancy Ndung'u of Patent Division engages a client during the Trade Fair held at the University Pavilion Grounds, Eldoret*



*Erick Okoth, Examiner, Trade Mark Division, explains to a client what a trade mark is during the Trade Fair*

## Institute's New Website



*Jackline Waburaka of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Authority taking the staff through the Institute's draft new website at the KIPI Centre offices*

## Public Service Performance Management Unit (PSPMU) evaluates Institute for Performance Contract Period 2022-2023



*Beatrice Mwangi of PSPMU, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, (Centre) takes John Onyango (Left), Ag. Managing Director, through one of the performance indicators during the evaluation. Also in the picture is Concillia Were of Legal Division*



*John Magua (2nd Left) of PSPMU, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, evaluates Caroline Mawathe of Finance and Accounts.*



## New Board Member visits Institute



John Onyango (Centre),  
Ag. Managing Director,  
welcomes into the Institute  
Evelyn Mbaabu, a Member  
of the Board representing  
the National Commission  
for Science, Technology  
and Innovation (NACOSTI)

## Promoting Industrial Property awareness among the show-goers in Nairobi



Mary Kigutuh (Right) of Trade Mark Division, explains to Mrs. Esther Ngari (Centre), Ag. Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), the process of registering a trade mark when she toured the Institute's Stand at the 2023 Nairobi International Trade Fair



Concilia Were (Right) of Legal Division explains to a client how to fill forms when filing for a utility model at the Institute's Stand. Also in the picture is Joshua Nyakundi (2nd Left) of Research, Innovation and IP Innovation Division and Erick Okoth of Trade Mark Division



### Vision:

A world class institution in administration of industrial property rights

### Mission:

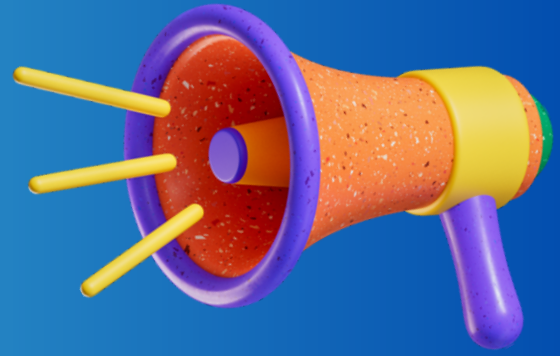
To protect and promote industrial property rights and foster innovation for sustainable development in Kenya.

### Motto:

Intellectual Property is wealth: *Akili, Ujuzi na Uvumbuzi ni mali*

### Core Values

- a) **Confidentiality:** We endeavour to guarantee the privacy and confidentiality of our customers' information
- b) **Customer focus:** We strive to understand and meet customer needs and aim to exceed their expectations
- c) **Innovation:** We commit to foster an enabling environment that encourages creativity, continuous learning and improvement for efficient and effective service delivery.
- d) **Integrity:** We endeavour to be honest, fair, and ethical in creating a culture of trust and accountability in all the institute's activities and decision making.
- e) **Professionalism:** We shall maintain high standards and professional competence in the discharge of responsibilities and delivery of services of services. We shall abide to professional considerations on the methods, standards and procedures in our work.
- f) **Team work:** We create at the institute a unique atmosphere of collaboration, mutual support and genuine interest in each other's success. Our diverse mix of cultures and experiences provides a variety of perspectives and talents that, when united through teamwork, strengthens our ability to achieve our goals.



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