



# GARISSA UNIVERSITY

## 1st Graduation Ceremony

*Exciting Pathways for Equitable University Education*

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Proud to provide holistic quality education

key milestone in the university for many years to come.

Naturally, the day belongs to you, the graduating students, without whom there would be no ceremony. Today is the climax of your hard work.

It is important not to forget that behind your success are men and women in the name of parents, guardians and sponsors who denied themselves so that you became what you are today. We must appreciate also the university management and lecturers and a diverse team of dedicated support staff who ensured that you were taught the skills and knowledge you came for and now certified as ready for the world out there.

I believe you have been equipped with skills and analytical capacity to add value to the world you are going to and to adjust and to adapt to new life. I also

believe you have been equipped with the abilities to communicate and work in diverse teams and environs while shining in the discipline in which you have earned the degree, diploma or certificate.

The development of Garissa University cannot be actualised without the commitment and financial support of the Government through the Ministry of Education Science and Technology (MoEST). Among other projects by MoEST is an ICT infrastructure project which has been completed. The project has enabled the university to use Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) in its daily activities.

Two other major projects – the students hostel and the perimeter stone fence – also financed by MoEST, are about to be completed and will go a long way in the improvement of the university's ability to provide hostel services and security for the students.

The role of the Commission for University Education (CUE) in its guidance and oversight in improving the quality of our programmes cannot be gainsaid. Garissa University seeks and partners with like-minded organisations.

The university has already adopted a strategy of developing new innovative programmes while phasing out some of the current programmes.

By identifying the current and future comparative advantages, the university has formed academic teams to formulate programmes in dryland management and agriculture, livestock improvement with the focus on the camel, climate change adaptation and resilience, gender and pastoral women empowerment, capacity building for devolution. Is-

lamic studies and conflict/peace studies among others. These efforts are in line with our 2018/2023 Strategic Plan that is to be launched at this inaugural graduation ceremony.

To the graduands: I believe Garissa University, the "Oasis of Innovation", has imparted to you the world challenging skills needed to face the world challenges by being flexible and innovative. Go ahead and do it, with God's blessings.

### Graduands in numbers

Graduands in numbers	
Masters	2
Bachelors	124
Diplomas	221



**Dr. Christopher G. Galahau**  
Chairperson of Council  
**GE FROM CHAIRPERSON**



**Dr. Bertha K. Kaimenyi**  
Council Member



**Mr. Jackstone Akeio**  
Council Member



**Eng. Mohamed A. Farah**  
Council Member



**Mr. Bonface K. Njigi**  
Rep. PS National



**Mr. William O. Motari**  
Council Member



**Mr. Evans M. Atambo**  
Representing PS, State Dept. of Higher Education



**Prof. Ahmed A. Warfa**  
Ag. Vice Chancellor/Council Secretary



## County Government of Wajir

## Congratulations

### GARISSA UNIVERSITY

on your

1st graduation

From the office of **H.E Governor Mohamed Abdi Mohamud**, County Government of Wajir wishes to congratulate Garissa University on their 1st graduation

*We are proud to be associated with you*

