



1st National Career Conference and Exhibition 2026

Theme: Informed Career Choices: A Skilled and Competitive Workforce

27th – 29th January 2026

*Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)
Nairobi*

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PROGRAMME


DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY AND MODERATOR/SPEAKER
DAY 1: BOOTH ALLOCATION AND SET-UP		
Monday 26/01/2026	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Arrival and Registration of Exhibitors Booth Allocation and Set-Up
DAY 2: OFFICIAL OPENING, CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITIONS		
Tuesday 27/01/2026	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibitions
	8:30 am- 10:30 am	Arrival, Registration and Breakfast Exhibition Tour by Chief Guest
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Health Break
	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Welcoming Remarks: CPA CS James Mwaura, Chief Executive Officer, KICC (Host) · Opening Remarks: Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome, Chief Executive Officer, KUCCPS · Remarks: Cyrus Gituai, OGW, EBS, CBS, Chairperson of the Placement Board · Remarks: Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education · Key Note Address: Mr Julius Ogamba, EBS, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Chief Guest
	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Networking Session
	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Tertiary Education in Kenya: Trends, Milestones and Opportunities Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome, Chief Executive Officer, KUCCPS · Prof. Daniel Mugendi, Chairman, Vice-Chancellors' Committee, Public Universities · Mr. Timothy Nyongesa , Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA) · Dr. Carol Hunja , Secretary, Higher Education, State Department for Higher Education · Prof. Mike Kuria, Chief Executive Officer/Secretary, Commission for University Education (CUE)
	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Conference Speeches/Presentations Topic: Sports and Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Speaker: Mr. Joel Kemei Chairman, Tinderet Mountain Run Topic: Insurance and Career Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Speaker: Mr. Chris Osedo, Chief Executive Officer, Clarkson Insurance Brokers

DAY 3: CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITIONS

Wednesday 28/01/2026	8:30 am	Registration and Opening Prayers Acknowledgment of Sponsors/Guests
	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Daylong Exhibitions
	8:30 am - 9:30 am	Reflections on Competency Based Education Training (CBET) by Dr. Felix Mung'atu , Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions (KATTI)
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Presentation: Career Guidance and Student Placement: 2026/2027 Cycle Updates Speaker: <i>Prof. John Oluoch, Director, Placement Coordination and Career Development, KUCCPS</i>
	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Q&A
	10:30 am- 11:00 am	Health Break
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Speeches/Presentations Topic: Trends and Opportunities in Higher Education Student Financing • Speaker: <i>Mr. Geoffrey Monari, Chief Executive Officer, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)</i> Topic: Scholarships and Government Sponsorships • Speaker: <i>Dr. Edwin Wanyonyi, Chief Executive Officer, Universities Fund (UF)</i> Topic: TVET and Skills Development • Speaker: <i>Timothy Nyongesa Katiambo, Director-General, TVETA</i> Topic: Competency Based Education (CBE) Transition • Speaker: <i>Prof. Charles Ong'ondo, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)</i>
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Conference Speeches/Presentations Topic: Why Professional Certification Matters: Aligning Education, Employability, and Industry Standards. • Speaker: <i>FCCA Prof. Nicholas K. Letting' PhD, EBS, HSC., Chief Executive Officer, KASNEB</i>
		Topic: Aligning Education and Training to the Labour Market • Speaker: <i>Prof Joachim Osur, Vice-Chancellor, Amref University</i>
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	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Conference Speeches/Presentations Topic: Aligning Education and Training to the Labour Market · Speaker: <i>Prof. Linus Muthuri Gitonga, (PhD MSc BEd Sc. Hons), Vice-Chancellor, Karatina University</i>
		Panel Discussion 1: Competency Based Education and Employability: Are we Aligned? Panelists: · Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development · Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) · Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service
		Panel Discussion 2: Emerging Technology, Career Guidance and the Future of Work Panelists · Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service · Representatives of Technology Companies · Tech Scholars
	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Research Presentation Topic: Emerging Issues in Placement and Career Guidance: Latest Research Findings · Presenters: <i>Dr. Victoria Gioto, Deputy Director, Research and Knowledge Management, KUCCPS</i>

DAY 4: CONFERENCE, EXHIBITIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONY		
Thursday 29/01/2026	8:30 am – 9:00am	Registration and Opening Prayers Acknowledgment of Sponsors/Guests
	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Daylong Exhibitions
	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Interactive Session: What Next After KCSE? · Moderator: Prof. John Oluoch, Director, Placement Coordination and Career Development, KUCCPS
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Health Break
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Presentation by KUCCPS: Navigating KUCCPS Placement Application System
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Q&A Session
	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Networking
	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Career Guidance Sessions
	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Closing Ceremony Way Forward: Prof. John Oluoch, KUCCPS Vote of Thanks: CPA Christine Mwaka, Director, Corporate Services, KUCCPS Closing Prayer and National Anthem: MC



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