

EASTRIP RECENT ACTIVITIES(January-March)

WorldSkills Africa Swakopmund 2022. (WSAS2022)

Director KIHBT and the Project Coordinator attended the WorldSkills Africa Swakopmund 2020 in Namibia. The event was hosted by Worlds skills Namibia in partnership with World Skills International and African Union. It took place between 28th March to 2nd April 2022. The event had more than 100 Competitors from 13 African countries competing in 16 skills.



Technical Advisory Meeting

IUCEA organized a Technical advisory meeting that was held in Mombasa at Pride Inn Hotel from 31st January to 3rd February 2022. The mid-term review meeting was attended by the World Bank Team, National Coordination team from the project participating countries and the key implementers of the projects from the sixteen (16) Regional Flagship TVET Institutes.

This was an avenue for review of the overall performance of the project and put mitigation strategies for the challenges that have been hindering proper execution of the project towards achieving the project development Objectives



KIHBT continues to strengthen Partnership with County Governments.

KIHBT signed a cooperation agreement with the County government of Taita Taveta and recently hosted a delegation from the county to develop a cooperation program on the modalities of implementing the Cooperation Agreement. The areas of discussion were as follows:

- Collaboration to jointly facilitate a programme(s) that will provide mutual benefits, with the aim of guaranteeing acquisition of adequate skills competencies for the trainees as required by the market.
- The County Government rolls out diverse infrastructure projects especially in the road development sector annually.
- KIHBT to maintain a continuous presence within the County and have training activities conducted within the Vocational Training Centers managed by the County Government
- Capacity building training programs for the County Government staff.



Gender Committee Meeting

Since commissioning of the Gender committee, the team has been able to develop a Gender Action Plan and conducted a gender survey in all campuses. A workshop was held from 21st March to 25th March 2022 at the Stem Hotel Nakuru and the major objectives of the workshop were as follows.

- Development of Female enrolment campaign strategy
- Preparation of female student scholarships
- Preparation of KIHBT Gender Policy
- Environmental and Social Safeguards



Management Meeting

KIHBT management held a workshop from 21st to 25th March 2022 in Nakuru and the major areas of discussion were: Academic and capacity, building programmes, EASTRIP & HoAGAP projects, GoK funded Infrastructure development projects, ISO Certification and Strategic Plan 2023-2028



