



## PROF. OGODO, M. J. NANDI

Ph. D (Religion), MBA (Strategic Management), MA (Religion), BA (Religion & Philosophy)

### Background:

- KAFU started as a campus of MMUST in 2014.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2014, MMUST appointed Professor Nandi as Director of Kaimosi Friends University Campus.
- KAFUCO's first cohort of 234 students reported on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014.
- It became a legal entity on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015 upon gazette under Legal notice No. 87 of the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 65.
- Professor Nandi was appointed Acting Principal of KAFUCO on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2016.
- KAFUCO received its first Council on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
- Consequently on recommendation by Council, the then CS., MoE, Dr. Fred Matiang'i appointed Professor Nandi as the founding Principal of KAFUCO in acting capacity on 27<sup>th</sup>, February, 2017
- On 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, he became the a substantive Principal of KAFUCO, a position he diligently served and passionately steered the University College to award of Charter on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022, he was appointed as the first acting Vice Chancellor by the CS. Ministry of Education, Prof. George Magoha.

### Professional Profile

Senior academician with over twenty (25) years of teaching, research and management at the university.

- Professor: Jan 2015 to date
- Associate Professor: May 2008 – 2015
- Senior lecturer: September 2002 – May 2008
- Lecturer: May 1996 – August 2002
- Assistant lecturer: April 1995 – May 1996
- Tutorial fellow: May 1994 – April 1995

### Academic Training

- MBA (Strategic Management, Moi University): 2014 - 2015
- PhD. (Religion, Maseno University): 1996 – 2002
- MA. (Religion, University of Nairobi): 1991 – 1993
- BA. (Religion and Sociology, University of Nairobi): 1987 – 1991

- K.A.C.E.: (Mbita High School): 1984 -1985
- K.C.E. (Ndivisi Secondary School): 1980 – 1983
- C.P.E. (Nabing'eng'e Primary School): 1973-1979

### **Professional and Technical Experience (Selected)**

- 2002 – 2003: Appointed Chairman (COD), Department of Philosophy and Religion, MASENO University.
- 2002 – 2005: Appointed Chairman (COD) – Department of Social Sciences Education, WUCST.
- 2004 -2006: Appointed on the Board of Directors of National Museums of Kenya
- 2006: Appointed Acting Dean of Students MMUST
- September 2014 - 2016: Appointed Director of the Proposed Kaimosi Friends University College
- 2008-2013: Appointed Director PSSP, MMUST.
- 2016 -2018: Appointed Acting Principal, Kaimosi Friends University College
- January, 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 : Appointed Principal, Kaimosi Friends University College
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 to date: Acting Vice Chancellor, Kaimosi Friends University

### **Scholarly Publications**

- Book Publications together with other scholars (7)
- Selected Research Publications in Refereed Journals (29)
- Research papers under review/awaiting publication (28)
- Grants, Honours, Awards and Distinctions (7)
- Selected Conference/Workshop Presentations, 28

### **Current Research**

2019: Awarded National Research Fund Grant worth **KES. 19,980,000**, to study “Enhancing the Potential of Ricebean as an Underutilized Crop for Mitigating Against Malnutrition and Food Insecurity in Kenya.” (Principal Investigator)