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## Digital University Africa: Research Project to Review Quality Assurance Frameworks for Higher Education in Kenya and Nigeria

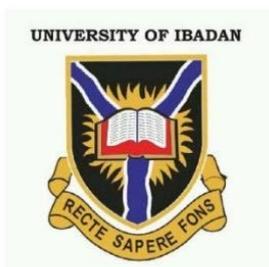
The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) is a partner in the British Council's Digital University Africa project. Working with research teams in Kenya and Nigeria we are examining how national quality assurance frameworks in Higher Education support quality digital teaching and learning. Working with our delivery partners, Maseno University, Kenya and the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, the project will identify the assurance frameworks that support quality digital education alongside traditional teaching methods. The aim is to benchmark best practise and inform policy-making at national and institutional level.

The project is collaborating with partners including national and international agencies and sector bodies, to align best practice and ensure recommendations are manageable and achievable. Outputs will be reviewed and validated by an external advisory board.

A representative sample of HEIs across both Kenya and Nigeria are involved in the project, which is structured around the following components:

- A literature review to analyse and benchmark existing policy frameworks at departmental, institutional and national level in relation to the design, delivery and quality assurance of digital teaching and learning in universities.
- Case studies of current digital teaching, learning and quality assurance practise.
- A report which brings together the analysis of the literature review and the case studies and produces a series of actionable, realistic policy recommendations in support of digital teaching and learning both nationally and institutionally. The report will be completed by the end of June 2021.

The report and policy recommendations will be presented and discussed with the ministry, institutions and other stakeholders at national webinars, and this will be followed by a joint virtual roundtable of policy-makers in Kenya and Nigeria. Outcomes will also feed into the UNESCO World Higher Education Conference and the Conference of Commonwealth Ministers in 2022.



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