



*Mr. Mumo Matemu (second left) unveiling the RRI book 'University of Nairobi and the Constitution of Kenya 2010: A sensitization Process'. Looking on is V.C Prof. Magoha (second right), DVC (A&F) Prof. Mbithi (right) and Dr. Betty Gikonyo (left).*

A successful hundred day journey of the Rapid Result Initiative (RRI) culminated with a book and video documentary launch. The book titled -The University of Nairobi and the Constitution 2010: A sensitization process and a video: -Silent Key Parties in Kenya's New Constitution were the successful fruits born forth from sensitization of the Constitution of the Kenya 2010 to University of Nairobi(UoN) staff, students and stakeholders. Mr. Mumo Matemu, Chair Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and Chief Guest during the event, said that the university had distinguished itself as one of the public institutions that remained compliant to the constitution. He advised that the university scholars are expected to be the intelligent quotient of the society, and through responsive programs such as RRI, they would be able to inject integrity in the management of the University. He assured the continual support of the commission on strategies set in place during the RRI and called for other

Institutions to emulate what UoN had done. On his part, Professor George Magoha, Vice Chancellor University of Nairobi and sponsor of the program, reiterated the need for the university to strengthen its capacity to inform the public. He explained that the aim of RRI was to demonstrate leadership in institutions of higher learning in embracing the practice of integrity, in its services within the university community. Prof. Magoha urged the trained scholars to be agents of change in the university. "By having this closing ceremony, it is not finished, it is just beginning and the University of Nairobi is and shall remain a gold standard," he concluded. Prof. Peter Mbithi, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs and Chairman of the RRI committee, established that the targets set during the 100-day RRI were met and surpassed. He affirmed that the 100 day journey had opened vast opportunities for the growth of the university.

While moderating the ceremony, Prof. Patricia Kameri Mbote, Dean School of Law, confirmed that the RRI demonstrated teamwork by stretching and challenging staff to think beyond their professions. She recognized that the public craved and wanted sustained dialogue in the implementation of the constitution. She acknowledged that the footprints left by the publications launched were indelible footprints to be used by generations to come in the implementation of the constitution.

Successful RRI activities that were carried out included; sensitization programs by renowned resource persons from Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) and UoN, Legal and Medical clinics, tree planting, social responsibility, sports tournaments, essays and poem competitions as well as drama and music concerts.