

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
THE 3rd ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2021

THEME: Adaptation to Current and future challenges for Higher Education under the Covid-19 pandemic.

May 18th – 20th 2021

WEBINAR PROGRAMME

DAY 1	
18th May 2021- PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES	
Time	Activity
OPENING SESSION	
Master of ceremony: Mr. Solomon Serwanja	
9:00 – 9.05:	Welcome Remarks Professor Mary J.N Okwakol – Executive Director NCHE
9.05 -9.15	Official Opening by Guest of Honour Ms Rosa Malango -UN Resident Coordinator - Uganda
9.15.9.30	Keynote presentation: Adaptation to Current and future challenges for Private universities under the Covid-19 pandemic Presenter: Professor Guido Van Huylbroeck Ghent University, Belgium
SESSION 2:	
Strategic policy and planning Frameworks for recovery and sustainability in the Covid-19 era	
Chairperson: Dr. Halima Akbar Wakabi – Academic Registrar , Islamic University In Uganda	
9.30 - 9.55am	2.1 Policy and strategic frameworks for Private Universities under COVID-19 pandemic Presenter: Professor Aaron Mushengyezi Vice Chancellor Uganda Christian University (UCU) , Mukono

9.55 -10.20	2.2 Private universities Funding Strategies for attraction and retention of students
	Presenter: Prof. Dora Manoj- Brunel University UK
10.20- 10.45	2.3 Crisis-sensitive Higher educational planning and management
	Presenter: Dr. Joseph Muvawala – Executive Director, National Planning Authority - Uganda
10.45 -11.10	2.4 Strategies for Continuity of sustainable Health education and training in Higher education
	Presenter: Dr. Bonaventure Ahaisibwe - Country Representative, Seed Global Health
11.10 -11.40	<i>Discussions: Question & Answer session</i>
SESSION 3	
Open Distance and electronic Learning (ODEL) – Context relevant strategies for Teaching and Learning Interventions	
Chairperson Dr John Mugisha -Vice Chancellor, Cavendish University	
11.40 -12.05	3.1 Effective Pedagogical practices for online teaching and learning Presenter: Assoc. Prof Birevu Muyinda , Deputy Principal of the College of Education and External Studies at Makerere University
12.05 -12.30	3.2. Relevant Teaching and Learning Interventions for ODeL Presenter : Dr. Pius C. Achanga , Director , Quality Assurance and Accreditation Directorate , NCHE
12.30-12.55	<i>Discussions: Question and Answer</i>
12. 55 -13.30	WAY FORWARD and CLOSURE END OF DAY 1

DAY 2	19 th May 2021 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
Time	Activity
OPENING SESSION: Master of ceremony: Mr. Solomon Serwanja	
9:00 – 9.05:	Welcome Remarks
	Professor Mary J.N Okwakol – Executive Director NCHE
9.05 -9.15	Official Opening by Guest of Honour
	Hon. Judith Nabakooba- Minister for ICT& National Guidance
9.15 -9.30	Keynote presentation:
	Adaptation to Current and future challenges for Public universities under the COVID-19 pandemic
	Presenter:– Dr.Jessica Aguti - School of Education, Makerere University
SESSION 2:	
Strategic policy and planning Frameworks for recovery and sustainability in the Covid-19 era	
Chairperson: Prof Christine Dranzoa- Vice Chancellor, Muni University	
9.30 -9.55	2.1 ICT Policy and strategic frameworks to support Higher education recovery under COVID-19 Pandemic
	Presenter: Mrs Irene Kaggwa - Sewankambo - Executive Director, Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)
9.55 -10.20	2.2 Private public Sector collaborative Support for Higher Education repositioning into the new normal
	Presenter: Dr. Dorothy Okello , Chairperson RENU ,Dean School of Engineering , Makerere University
10.20- 10.45	2.3 Crisis-sensitive Higher educational planning and management

	Presenter: Professor Waswa Balunywa – Principal, Makerere University Business School
10.45 -11.10	2.4 Strengthening local capacity for ICT strategic innovations in University education delivery and management
	Presenter: Dr John Okuonzi , Director ICT Kyambogo University
11.10 -11.40	<i>Discussions : Question & Answer</i>
SESSION 3: Open Distance and electronic Learning (ODEL) – Context relevant strategies for Teaching and Learning Interventions	
Chairperson: Prof. Openjuru George - Vice Chancellor, Gulu University	
11.40 -12.05	3.1.Effective pedagogical practices for online teaching
	Presenter: Professor Birevu Muyinda- Deputy Principal of the College of Education and External Studies at Makerere University
12.05 -12.30	3.2. Relevant Teaching and Learning Interventions for ODeL
	Presenter: Dr.Pius C. Achanga- Director , Quality Assurance and Accreditation Directorate , NCHE
12.30 -12.55	<i>Discussions: Question and Answer</i>
12.55 -13.30	WAY FORWARD and CLOSURE
	END OF DAY 2

DAY 3	20th May 2021 - OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS
OPENING SESSION: Master of ceremony: Mr. Solomon Serwanja	
9:00 – 9.05:	Welcome Remarks Professor Mary J.N Okwakol – Executive Director, National Council for Higher Education
9.05 -9.15	Official Opening by Guest of Honour Hon. Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye Minister for Science Technology and Innovation
9.15 -9.30	Keynote presentation: Adaptation to Current and future challenges for OTIs , vocational education and training under the Covid-19 pandemic Presenter: – Dr. Fredrick Kitoogo, Principal- Uganda Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Nakawa
SESSION 2: Strategic policy and planning Frameworks for recovery and sustainability in the Covid-19 era	
Chairperson: Mr. Benjamin Turyahikayo - Director at National Teachers College, Kabale	
9.30 -9.55	2.1 Policy and strategic frameworks for Vocation and other Tertiary Institutions recovery under COVID-19 Presenter: Hajjat Safina Museene – Commissioner BTVET, Ministry of Education and Sports
9.55 -10.20	2.2 Funding strategies for OTIs and Vocational education and training Presenter: Mr. Wanyama O. Michael- Executive Director, Higher Education Students Financing Board
10.20- 10.45	2.3 Crisis-sensitive Higher educational planning and management

	Presenter: Eng. Bernard Ongadia, Principal- Uganda Petroleum Institute, Kigumba
10.45 -11.10	2.4 Strategic Innovations for OTI s and vocational education and training
	Presenter: Dr Jane Egau Director for Higher Technical Vocational Education _ Ministry of Education and Sports
11.10 -11.40	<i>Discussions : Question & Answer</i>
SESSION 3: Open Distance and electronic Learning (ODEL) – Context relevant strategies for Teaching and Learning Interventions	
Chairperson: Dr. Moses Twesigye-omwe, Uganda Technical College, Bushenyi	
11.40 -12.05	3.1. Establishment of an e- Pedagogical paradigm shift in education and training for OTIs vocational institutions
	Presenter: Mr. Kiran K. Kumar , Aptech Computer Education
12.05 -12.30	3.2. Relevant Teaching and Learning Interventions for ODeL
	Presenter: Dr. Pius C. Achanga- Director , Quality Assurance and Accreditation Directorate , NCHE
12.30 -12.55	<i>Discussions: Question and Answer</i>
12.55 -13.30	WAY FORWARD and CLOSURE
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