

WORLD AIDS DAY

On November 29, 2019, The University of Nairobi community staffs and students marked the World AIDS Day. The event was graced by Council Chairperson, Prof. Julia Ojiambo.

Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, observed that the University of Nairobi has been leading in conducting HIV - AIDs research through the College of Health Sciences. She observed that HIV-AIDs is the most destructive epidemic that has claimed so many lives in the past. Stigma is on the downward trend and many people are seeking treatment.

Prof. Isaac Mbeche, the University of Nairobi Vice Chancellor, noted that the University is better positioned to work with professionals across the globe in the research to help those affected by HIV-AIDS. "This disease knows no boundaries, everyone is touched by HIV-AIDS. He pointed out the good work being done by Kenya AIDs Vaccine Initiative (KAVI) in doing HIV-AIDS research. He also pointed out that the University Health Services, UHS, is keen in helping staff and students who are affected or infected by the HIV-AIDS. University of Nairobi offers HIV - AIDS counselling and testing services, male circumcision, pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis among a varied of services.