

Institutional Commercialisation Support Phase II

About the project

Institutional Commercialisation Support Phase II is a project supported by UKAid's Africa Technology and Innovation Partnership (ATIP) Program and aims to strengthen and streamline commercialisation process in universities and research institutions in Kenya.

The goal

To strengthen and streamline the systems and processes within the selected institutions towards successful commercialisation of their research outputs with a desired outcome of promoting innovation to drive job creation, increased employability, and social-economic growth.

Objectives

1. Co-development of a practical implementation plan for each of the institutions to guide recommended interventions
2. Support the institutions to implement interventions for commercialization systems in a pragmatic, sustainable and inclusive way
3. Support the development of an M&E framework to be used by KeNIA and the respective institutions to keep the Technology Transfer Offices (TTO's) well supervised and accountable.

Interventions

Three interventions are proposed for this phase

1. Review of current/existing Technology Transfer Offices
2. Development/review of institutional policies and strategies
3. Facilitation of research to commercialization and industry linkages

Outputs and expected outcomes

1. Joint implementation plans with targeted institutions that have TTOs
2. TTO's supported to define their mandate, realign their personnel to match the required skill set and establish standard operating procedures that ensure delivery of the mandate.
3. Institutional innovation master plans developed and endorsed by each of the four institutions and signed off by KeNIA.
4. An effective M&E system to enable tracking, monitoring, and reporting of progress

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