



EC-DELEGATION IN KENYA COMMISSION

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Strathmore University

The EC-Delegation in Kenya, as part of its support to the Government of Kenya, has been providing funds for a variety of expansionary strategies to Strathmore University. It is noteworthy that these funds, while going to Strathmore University, have the full support of the Government of Kenya's growth development and poverty relief strategies. Strathmore University has a policy that dovetails well with the policy thrust of the EC-Delegation to developing countries. It has a strong gender balance strategy as well as visionary outreach to the less privileged in the country.

The EC-Delegation is very satisfied with the highly professional approach evinced by Strathmore in design and implementation of the projects that we have financed. Strathmore has accounted for all funds in a transparent and professional manner and have worked within budget and adhered to timetables in difficult circumstances. This is not surprising given the dedicated, not-for-profit, nature of the management of this private non-sectarian institution.

The EC-Delegation has no objections to provide this letter of support to the University's efforts to get complementary funding from other organizations and governments and may answer specific questions with respect to our good experience in working with Strathmore University.

Yours sincerely,



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