



## **STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY**

### **DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

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The University is in the process of fundraising for a number of projects. The priority projects are outlined below. The university is thus seeking help from its supporters, friends and those interested in capacity building for Africa. Strathmore needs your help in its development process. We encourage you to explore ways of supporting Strathmore and to share in the growth of the University in any of these projects.

#### **Strathmore Business School**

Good business education is a source of superior leadership and entrepreneurship in business, especially at the executive level. Strathmore University has established the Strathmore Business School (SBS) that will offer Executive Business Education and Masters in Business Administration at an international standard. The vision of the school is to develop outstanding all round business executives for Africa. It will build global business networks in Africa and globally through world class business education. SBS will also help Africa realize its dream of having world-class economic and business management standards, enhanced by interaction among international participants in its business education courses. To achieve this, Strathmore Business School has entered into partnerships with leading business schools in the world such as IESE Business School, Lagos Business School, etc

#### **Faculty of Hospitality Management**

Tourism is the fastest growing industry in the world expected to over take Agriculture in the year 2010. It is one global business the developing countries can do successfully unlike the traditional export businesses which have to overcome many barriers to succeed. One of the areas which need to be highly developed is the service component of the tourism sector. Strathmore University, in partnership with Kibondeni College, has established the Faculty of Hospitality Management to help prepare personnel who will work in the hospitality industry. These two institutions have pioneered in education in Kenya and have been successful in their own disciplines. It is with this in mind that the institutions agreed to work together towards helping the tourism industry.

#### **Administration Block**

Strathmore University has grown very quickly and very successfully in the last few years. This is in great part a consequence of the transformation of Strathmore from a college to a university in 2002. Thus, the university faces an acute shortage of office space, which has created overcrowded working conditions for both academic and administrative staff. It has also resulted in the dispersion of the different departments in different locations which does not facilitate order and effective management. The construction of a new Administration Building will free up much of the office space currently used for administrative purposes in the present buildings, which will then be used to house members of the academic staff. This will provide suitable office space and meeting rooms.

#### **Students' Endowment**

Strathmore wants to strengthen the existing students' scholarship and endowment scheme to provide sufficient financial aid so that no deserving student is turned away due to lack of means. The long term (10 year target) target of the scheme is to be able to provide sufficient "aid packages" so that at least 50% of our student body can be granted 50% financial aid. Ultimately we would

hope to raise the proportion even higher. The financial assistance to the needy students can be through appropriate combinations of loans, work-study grants, and partial scholarships

To maintain its reputation, Strathmore needs to attract the brightest and best students, wherever they live and whatever their background. For a number of the brightest students in Kenya, the only way they can realise their dreams of studying at Strathmore is through a scholarship, which allows them to benefit from the University's resources.

### **Library Books Acquisition Campaign**

Strathmore University seeks to stock its newly completed library with a world-class collection of books and research materials. This book acquisition project will have an enormous impact at an already highly effective institution and thus make a great and immediate contribution to the improvement of Kenya's future. The University library has developed a wide range of services to meet the educational objectives of the different faculties, schools and institutes. The library clearly needs to support the curriculum, but also collect books and other materials to encourage reading and a spirit of enquiry, as well as to meet the needs of the teachers and administrative staff.

Strathmore currently sustains a small library of just over 25,000 volumes concentrating largely on books for our undergraduate degree programmes and professional certificate courses. Now the University boldly seeks to increase its collection by at least 80,000 in two years by organizing special acquisition campaigns. Strathmore's plan is to organize an intensive, full-time acquisition effort in Kenya, Europe and the United States for both new and second hand books.

### **Summary of Funding Required**

1. Strathmore Business School	KShs 100 m.
2. Faculty of Hospitality Management	KShs 192 m.
3. Administration Block	KShs 120 m.
4. Student Endowment:	KShs 80 m
5. Library Books Acquisition	KShs 15 m.