
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

3A-STEP WORKSHOP GABARONE – BOTSWANA

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Makerere University

- Oldest and biggest university in Uganda
- About 33,00 under graduate students – government sponsored (20%) Private sponsored (80%)
- About 2,700 graduate students (all private sponsored)
- Staffing is bottom heavy
 - **Professors:** 150[^] / 39*
 - **Assoc. Prof :** 170[^] / 76*
 - **Senior Lecturers:** 325[^] / 192*
 - **Lecturers:** 559[^] / 404*
 - **Asst. Lecturers:** 414[^] / 333*
 - **Teaching asst.** 206[^] / 243*

TOTAL: 1821[^] / 1288*

[^] Establishments

* Filled positions



Academic and Research Units

- Five affiliated colleges (autonomous)
- One constituent college
- Four schools
- Eleven faculties
- Six autonomous institutes
- Two semi autonomous institutes
- Four research institutes /units

Academic Programmes

- 19 Ordinary Diplomas
- 131 Undergraduate degrees
- 27 Post Graduate Diplomas
- 121 Masters Programmes
- 23 PhD Programmes

Tourism Programme

- Housed in Department of Geography – Faculty of Arts
- Offers following academic programmes
 - PhD – Geography
 - Three undergraduate degree programmes
 - Two Masters Programmes
 - Two Post Graduate Diplomas
 - Geography as a Service Subject
 - Masters in Tourism Programme (submitted for Approval)
- About 880 undergraduate students
- 10 – 15 Masters Students
- 10 – 20 Post Graduate Diploma students
- 25 full time academic staff (still bottom heavy)

Research and Publication in Tourism

- Every undergraduate student carries out research and writes a dissertation
- At graduate level research is still limited and carried out individually
- Limited peer reviewed publications – 3 since 2007
- Publications through ATLAS not recognised by University for promotion
- However number of research projects are increasing
 - Victoria Research (VICRES) project with Moi University
 - Pro-Poor Tourism Research Project for East Africa (DeIPHE)
 - 3A-STEP
 - Individual projects Sponsored by School of Graduate Studies – Makerere University

Research Areas (coordinated/ongoing)

- Tourism and Community participation
- Tourism and Gender
- Tourism and Environment Sustainability
- Tourism and Development
- Tourism and Policy

Makerere Contribution to 3A-STEP

- Active participation in 3A-STEP activities
 - Identification of research agenda
 - Participation in research
 - Joint publications
 - Building young leaders team
- Teaching and research expertise in tourism
- Curriculum design expertise
- Bring on board industry stakeholders from Uganda (UWA, UCOTA, UTA, UTB)

Expected benefits from 3A-STEP

- Joint scientific publications
- Joint tourism Research projects
 - Pro poor tourism
 - Tourism, Gender & Environmental Sustainability
- Widen international networks in tourism
- PhD student sponsorship, mentoring
- Develop short refresher courses for industry (CPD)
- Education/training materials
 - Tourism and poverty reduction
 - Tourism and nature conservation

Project Team

■ Scientific Team

- Assoc. Prof. J.B. Nyakaana
- Dr. Jim Ayorekire

■ Support Staff

- Faculty of Arts – Finance Department
- Department secretarial staff

■ Potential Africa Young Leaders team

- Wilber Ahebwa (PhD student)
- Francis Mugizi
- Richard Drama

Thank you for listening