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I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi, Kenya. The 4th Annual Victimology and Victim Support Conference 2021 that is taking place from 22ND -23RD November 2021 is quite crucial to us as an institution and as a Faculty. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we are not able to host you physically in our Faculty, at Kikuyu Campus. We are however proud to co-host the event with Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria (our partners in 2020 and 2021) and Kibabii University in Bungoma County, Kenya. This year's theme: '*Emerging Role of Victimology and Victim Assistance Services in Changing Times'is* quite timely and reflects our circumstances as an institution in a contemporary society. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank our keynote speakers Ms. Wanini Kireri, EBS, Senior Assistant Commissioner General of Prisons & **Commandant Prisons Staff Training College Kenya**, and Prof. Dr. Robert Peacock, the President of the World Society of Victimology and Chair of the Department of Criminology at the University of the Free State, South Africa. Much appreciation also goes African Women's Development the to and Communication Network (FEMNET) and other donors for continuously sponsoring students to participate in the conference.

To all other speakers and presenters present, let's all interact and share experiences during and after the conference. The debates, deliberations and the findings from the 35 research papers being presented during this conference will be of value to us and our communities in general. My congratulations to the organizing teams from the three universities for a job well done. We expect the conference to be a great success.

I wish you a fruitful participation.

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