Fostering Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship Education at Mount Kenya University: Achieving Success Through Partnerships

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Mount Kenya University (MKU) is a leader in enhancing sustainable development through strong partnerships with higher education institutions (HEIs) and industry stakeholders. Collaborating with nine Kenyan HEIs under the ACCESS 2.0 project (2025-2029), MKU is developing a universal entrepreneurship curriculum. This curriculum integrates AI, shared lectureship, and mentorship, ensuring relevance and practical application. Industry partners, including Mjengo Limited and KCB Bank, actively contribute to curriculum development through the DACUM approach. A key initiative is using AI to support capstone assignments, fostering hands-on, practice-based learning. The curriculum also emphasises harmonised content, self-paced learning, and credit awards. Top-performing students will compete in a business idea boot camp. MKU's commitment to sustainability and innovation positions it as a leader in higher education, driving employability and aligning with the UN's SDGs. The curriculum model is scalable and adaptable, with potential for broader application across other HEIs in Kenya.