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### KAVI-ICR RECEIVES KSH. 110 MILLION GRANT FOR STILLBIRTH AND FISTULA RESEARCH

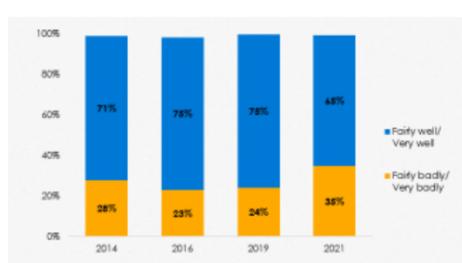
The University of Nairobi (UoN) through the Kenya AIDS Vaccine Institute (KAVI-Institute of Clinical Research) has received a grant of Kshs. 110 million to conduct a study and to help prevent stillbirths, fistula in women and a bereavement programme for the affected parents.

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### VIEWS ON CBC AND KENYA'S ECONOMIC DIRECTION RELEASED

The research which was part of the ninth survey by Afro barometer in the region was conducted by the University of Nairobi's Institute of Development Studies.

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### MY WHEELCHAIR, MY RIGHT TO INCLUSION

The University of Nairobi, Association for the physically disabled of Kenya (APDK), Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage, National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD), and National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya and other stakeholders joined the world in celebrating the International wheelchair day. This year's theme was my wheelchair, my right to inclusion.

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### VOTER EDUCATION AND SENSITIZATION IN PREPARATION FOR UNSA 2022 ELECTIONS

The Independent Electoral Commission for the UNSA 2022 elections hosted its first voter education and sensitization webinar for the UoN community on the evening of March 2nd, 2022.

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### HULT PRIZE COMPETITION

The quarter-finals of the Hult Prize Competition were held on Friday, 25th February 2022. The Competition attracted 150 team entrants, drawn from all campuses of the University of Nairobi. The teams had the task of making pitches for startups that would clearly define the problem and the customer as well as demonstrate a need to solve.

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### THE AIR WE BREATHE IS KILLING US!

The air we breathe is killing us! This is true all over the world, exclaimed Prof. Nicholas Oguge. Prof. Oguge was speaking during a stakeholder engagement workshop at the UoN on Thursday, February 24, 2022, during the release of the 'Air Pollution in the City of Nairobi: Bridging evidence with Policy'.

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