



'UNiTE to end violence against women and girls'

Commemorating 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women & Girls

25 November 2024 – 10 December 2024



Dear MUT Students & Staff

As we commemorate the start of the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Girls, I call upon each of you to unite with me in ending the scourge of gender-based violence (GBV) on our campuses and in our communities. The magnitude of the problem requires a collective, dedicated response from all stakeholders. In my capacity as Vice Chancellor and Principal of MUT, I commit to driving and supporting all efforts aimed at eliminating GBV in its various forms, including sexual harassment, sexual abuse, and sexual exploitation. MUT has always expressed a zero-tolerance stance on GBV. When I took up the position of VC and Principal, I vowed to put this stance into *practice* by prioritising the safety and well-being of the MUT community. In recent months, this has culminated in me taking decisive, informed, and responsible steps when complaints of GBV and other deviant behaviour were brought to my attention. Be assured that your voice matters, and when you speak, I listen. I encourage each of you to UNITE with me to bring an end to GBV. Let us speak out, hold perpetrators accountable and ensure justice for GBV survivors. I urge you to reject and report abusers; so, act and do not look away!!!