WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA

Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in higher education

SMOKE FREE CAMPUS POLICY

STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

1. TITLE OF THE POLICY: SMOKE FREE CAMPUS POLICY

2. PREMEABLE

The Women's University in Africa (WUA) is committed to fostering a safe, healthy, inclusive, and productive environment that promotes the well-being of all members of its community. The University recognizes that exposure to tobacco smoke, electronic smoking devices, and related products poses significant health risks to both users and non-users and may negatively affect the learning, working, and living environment of students, staff, and visitors. In support of national public health objectives, occupational health and safety standards, environmental sustainability, and the University's commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles, the Women's University in Africa has adopted a Smoke-Free Campus Policy. This policy reflects the University's responsibility to protect the health of its employees, students, contractors, service providers, and visitors from the harmful effects of smoking and second-hand smoke exposure. The University also acknowledges the rights of individuals who smoke and, where appropriate, provides clearly designated smoking zones that balance individual choice with the University's duty to safeguard public health. The implementation of this Policy seeks to ensure that smoking is regulated in a fair, consistent, and transparent manner while promoting awareness, compliance, and access to smoking cessation support services.

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