



EDEN UNIVERSITY

Shaping Education And Research In Zambia- Eden University Takes A Leap

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Presentation Outline

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Who is Eden University?



- Started as an Institute in 2001 and registered as a private University in 2016.
- Has over 12,300 students.
- 300+ Academic and Non-Academic Qualified Staff.
- Attracts both local and international students from the region.
- Has a Main Campus in Lusaka, a Campus on Great East Road and 2 Satellite Sites (Chipata and Mansa).



Who is Eden University?



- Accommodation on the Main Campus
- Library Facilities
- Held 6 Graduations and graduated 4,183 Students (Since 2016). Oct 2024 graduating 1,100+.
- Offers distance learning
- Launched Alumni Association in July 2024



What is our Vision and Mission?



❖ VISION

•“To be a premium international Christian university providing quality education and training for sustainable development.”

❖ MISSION

•“To provide competitive, responsive and quality tertiary education and research services in order to meet the current and emerging socio-economic needs of society’.”

❖ VALUES

- ✓ Excellence*
- ✓ Integrity*
- ✓ Accountability*
- ✓ Equity*
- ✓ People-centredness*
- ✓ Customer focus and Teamwork*



What Makes us Unique and ‘Platinum?’



- **Partnerships:**

- Established partnerships with local and international Universities. Secured an Erasmus+ code allowing our students and staff to participate in the EU academic exchange programmes in Europe.

- **Sports development:**

- 1st Private University to have partnered with FAZ and taken on headline sponsor for Division 1 League

- **Infrastructure:**

- Newly Built State of the Art Auditorium with 800 Seating Capacity
- State-of-the-art library

- **Academic Excellence:**

- Scooped 2nd Place for the LAZ Golden Jubilee Moot Competition

What Makes us Unique and 'Platinum?'



- **Fee Incentivization:**
 - Competitive fee structure with incentivized discounts on students referred
- **Leader in influencing policy through Research:**
 - K1.6M Eden University Research Seed Grant Fund established
 - Scooped external research grants from SIDA, NTSC, German Research Foundation, etc.
- **Capacity to develop industry-tailored courses:**
 - Certificate in Project Management, M & E, GIS, Mental Health & Home Care Management, Leadership & Management
- **Alumni with practical approaches and employable:**
 - Alumni Nursing Graduate that saved the life of renowned Footballer, Rainford Kalaba. Also offered a job by GRZ.

Programmes Offered



1. School of Education, Humanities & Social Sciences

- Diploma in Primary and Secondary School Teaching,
- B.A. in Social Work
- B.A. in Psychology
- B.A. in Development Studies

2. School of Law and Business Studies

- Bachelor of Law
- BSc in Business Management

3. School of Medicine

- MPH
- MBChB
- BSc in Clinical Medicine
- BSc in Environmental Health
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine
- Diploma in Environmental Health

Programmes Offered cont...



4. School of Natural Sciences

- BSc in Biology
- BSc in Chemistry
- BSc in Fire Engineering & Rescue Management

5. School of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences

- BSc in Nursing
- BSc in Midwifery
- Adv. Diploma in HIV Nurse Practitioner
- Diploma in Nursing
- Diploma in Midwifery
- Diploma in Public Health Nursing

6. School of Pharmacy

- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Diploma in Pharmacy

Our Medical School and Its Successes



- Established in 2019, with the first cohort of MBChB students in January 2020
- Attracts international students from **23 countries**.
- State-of-the-art skills laboratories
- Owned Dissection Lab at UTH
- Kanyama Level One targeted Hospital upgrade and renovation as a Clinical Training Site for Eden's Medical Students
- Chainama Hospital targeted infrastructure renovation for Eden Medical students' training.
- Attracted high-profile medical teaching staff.

How have we Addressed our local health challenges?



- **Research:**

- Conducted and published research on COVID-19 that contributed to policy formulation.
- Involved in the fight against AMR in Zambia.

- **Corporate Social Responsibility:**

- Responsive to health pandemics that arise such as:
 - COVID-19: a team on the ground supported MOH during the outbreak.
 - Cholera: Disinfected households covering 2,100 people in Matero Constituency during Cholera Outbreak, distributed chlorine and unblocked drainages

Research Victories



- ✓ In-house developed hand sanitizer in 2020 by the School of Pharmacy
- ✓ Research Grant with Wellcome Trust - UK
- ✓ Research Grant with SIDA - Sweden
- ✓ Research Grant with DFG - Germany
- ✓ 3 Research Grants with NSTC



Future Plans in Medical Field

- To position the University as a hub of excellence in medical training.
- To become a hub of innovation and research



Way Forward

- At the rate of expansion, become a renowned **AND ONLY** private University where multiple resources can assist and contribute towards R&D initiatives for the country, and in turn, provide solutions for national development
- Set the tone for outstanding student publications that are peer reviewed
- Hub of knowledge management and resource in surrounding vicinity of University



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Thank You!

Q & A