



African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE)

Annual Report and Financial Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2011.

About ANIE

The African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE) is an independent, non-profit making, non-governmental African network committed to the advancement of high quality research, capacity building and advocacy on internationalization of higher education with prime focus on Africa. ANIE is a membership based organization serving its members, their institutions and organizations, and other stakeholders engaged in internationalization of higher education in Africa. ANIE aims to be the leading organization in enhancing the understanding and development of the international dimension of higher education in Africa by expanding both knowledge and building, strengthening and sustaining a cohort of competent professionals in this field. ANIE's secretariat is based at Moi University, Kenya.

ANIE's Objectives

ANIE has the following main objectives.

- To contribute to the development and understanding of internationalization of higher education in Africa through high impact research projects and publications
- To inform policy decisions related to the international dimension of higher education in Africa with high quality research evidence.
- To build/strengthen and sustain Africa's research capacity on internationalization of higher education

To achieve these objectives, the network brings together African scholars to take the lead in developing priority research programs and enhancing use of research findings for policy formulation and policy development in the African higher education sector

Our Vision

To be the leading organization in internationalization of higher education in Africa.

Our Mission

To develop and strengthen capacity for research, advocacy and professional development in the international dimension of higher education to meet the needs of individuals, institutions and organizations in Africa.

Message from the Chairman



It is with delight that I present to you our Annual Report and Financial statement for the year ending 2011. During the year under review, ANIE performed fairly well both in project execution and financial management.

Notable in our activities for last year, ANIE successfully completed its inaugural research project. With a grant from the Association of African Universities (AAU) under Mobilizing Regional Capacity Initiatives (MRCI), ANIE supported eleven researches on internationalization with a focus on the role of internationalization in the achievement of millennium development goals (MDGs). Policy briefs to AAU were also developed have been made based on this project. At the same time, we have completed the first phase of the ADEA supported project ad we will soon embark on the second phase.

Our major annual event, *The ANIE Conference* which was the third since the establishment of ANIE was held in Abuja Nigeria on 25th-26th October 2011. The conference was jointly organized with the British Council and the National Universities Commission, Nigeria. I am happy to report that the event was such a success that it brought together more than 130 participants from across Africa including 60 African Vice-Chancellors. As an organization, we strive to encourage development of institutional strategies for internationalization and work with regional bodies to develop framework for collaborations.

As a membership organization, our membership has continued to grow. In 2011, we registered 46 additional members that brought our individual membership to over 80 members. As we look forward to an eventful 2012, I wish to announce that ANIE 4th Conference will be held in Pretoria, South Africa. The Conference will be hosted by the University of Pretoria. Details about the event will be communicated. My special thanks goes to all those who supported us to realize a successful 2011.

Thanks

A handwritten signature in dark ink on a light blue background. The signature is cursive and reads "Chacha Nyaijotti Chacha".

Prof. Chacha Nyaijotti Chacha

Message from the Executive Director



The year 2011 has come to an end and marks another momentous step in the development of ANIE. Within the ended year, a number of activities were undertaken. These include our 3rd annual conference which was held in Abuja Nigeria and gained us an entry and wider reach in West Africa. The impact led to the establishment of a Nigerian committee that will now spearhead internationalization in Nigeria and an unprecedented increase in membership.

Through the MRCI project, we were able to undertake research and strengthen the capacity of the ANIE secretariat. The research project enabled us consolidate the research capacity of the new generation group and will lead to a publication which will show case the outcomes of ANIEs research. ADEAs support was key in enhancing our engagements with policy makers and strengthening our dissemination initiatives through the newsletter, virtual forum and participation in stakeholder meetings. It has thus been a year of meaningful engagements.

While we faced numerous challenges, we took strides to surmount them. We at the same time participated in various international conferences and meetings which were useful to the organization and enhanced our visibility. As we stride into the future we will refocus on our goals and key activity areas. We will strive to increase membership and enhance membership activities for the growth of the organization.

We are indebted to our partners and members for their support over the ended year. We look forward to much more support in the coming years. Lastly I would like to thank the board and the members of the secretariat for their support and dedication during this year.

Thank you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Otieno Jowi'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a prominent loop at the end.

James Otieno Jowi

Board Members



Prof. Chacha Nyaigotti Chacha, the immediate former Executive Secretary, Inter University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) is the Chairman of ANIE Board. He holds an MPhil and PhD in Linguistics from the Yale University and a Bachelors and MA from the University of Nairobi (Kenya). He has held various teaching positions in various universities in Africa and USA. He has also held administrative positions as CEO of Higher Education Loans Board in Kenya, Principal of several university colleges, Dean of Faculty as well as Head of Department.



Mr. James Otieno Jowi, is the founding Executive Director/Secretary of the African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE). He manages the ANIE secretariat and is responsible for implementation of organizational goals. He also teaches Comparative and International Education at the School of Education, Moi University, Kenya.



Prof. Bob Wishitemi, is ANIE Treasurer and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Extension), Moi University. He has held various teaching positions in a number of universities and has vast experience in project leadership and management. He has also held several administrative positions within the university sector in Kenya and has been a recipient of various research grants from various institutions. He is widely published, and is a member of many academic associations.



Mr. David Farirai, of University of South Africa (UNISA) and a former President International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA) is a member of ANIE Board. He has previously worked at USAID, South Africa as Project Development Specialist for Higher Education and as Director of Planning at University of the North, South Africa. He has a BA in Social Sciences, BA in Public Administration and Management and a Masters in Project Management.



Dr. Abdulkarim Obaje, holds a doctorate degree in Agricultural Economics and Management. He joined the services of the National Universities Commission in 1994 as a Research Officer/Manager and has over 15 years professional experience at the National Universities Commission where he also served as Head, Special Projects Division, Head, Entrepreneurship Development Section. He currently works as a Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant on a World Bank Assisted Project on Science and Technology Education Post Basic (STEP-B) Project of the Federal Government.



Dr. Jane Knight, based at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada is a founding member of ANIE. She focuses her research interests on the international dimension of higher education at institutional, system, national and international levels. She has worked in over 60 countries with UN agencies, universities, foundations and professional organizations which help to bring a comparative, development and international perspective to her research, teaching and policy work. She is the author of more than 80 articles/chapters/reports on internationalization concepts and strategies, quality assurance, institutional management, mobility, cross-border education, trade and capacity building.

Reports on Key Activity Areas

Research

Research is one of ANIE's core activities. ANIE's research focuses on improving the understanding of the international dimension of higher education through the development and implementation of innovative research programs to address the key challenges and benefits of internationalization to Africa. A major milestone with regards to ANIE's research was participation in the DfID and AAU Mobilization of Regional Capacities Initiative (MRCI) Project. Part of the grant was used to support research on the international dimension of higher education in Africa and its role in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). For the purposes of this project, four MDGs were selected from which research was to be undertaken in an attempt to showcase how internationalization of higher education in Africa would help in addressing these. The selected MDGs included:

- (a) Global Partnership for development
- (b) Universal Primary Education
- (c) Gender Equality & Empowerment of women
- (d) Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.

Through the grant, ANIE funded twelve young scholars from different African countries who undertook research on the above topic areas. The research activity has been concluded and the findings are being disseminated.



AAU Secretary General, Prof. Olugbemi Jegede (centre) with participants at the MRCI workshop, Accra, Ghana. MRCI grant supported one of the major research projects of ANIE

ANIE 3rd Annual Conference.

ANIEs 3rd Annual Conference was held in Abuja, Nigeria from 25th to 26th October 2011. It was held in conjunction with The British Council and the National Universities Commission of Nigeria. The conference theme was “*Internationalization of Higher Education in Africa: Where to Focus Funding and Create Real Impact*”. The conference brought together policy makers, researchers and other stakeholders to examine the global trends of internationalisation, the place of Africa in the unfolding development, critically appraise the gaps and recommend strategic areas of focus for capacity building and priority funding.

The objectives of the conference were to:

1. increase awareness of the role international higher education partnerships can play in Africa’s development;
2. increase understanding of how universities can work together to support the internationalisation of higher education agenda in Africa; and
3. identify areas of weakness and potential for donor and African governments to support towards the development and improvement of higher education sector in Africa.

The Conference was attended by over 130 participants from across Africa and beyond. These included 60 vice chancellors from various universities. There were also representatives from the African Union Commission, Association of African Universities (AAU), ADEA Working Group on Higher Education and ECOWAS.

Twenty four papers were delivered by distinguished scholars, experts and top research scientists on the theme of the Conference. All the papers effectively highlighted various dimensions of internationalization of higher education in Africa with specific focus on Staff Development, ICT Infrastructural Development and Capacity Building for research and innovation.



Participants during ANIE 3RD Conference at Chelsea Hotel, Abuja Nigeria

Internationalization Strategies Advisory Service (ISAS)

ANIE participated in a self-assessment study of Moi University's internationalization strategies. The project was supported by the International Association of Universities (IAU) through its Internationalization Strategy Advisory Services (ISAS). IAU sent an expert team including Dr. Madeleine Green (Senior Fellow, IAU), Prof. Goolam Mohammedbhai (Former Secretary General, Association of African Universities), Andree Sursock (Senior Advisor, European University Association and former Deputy Secretary General, European Universities Association) and Ross Hudson (Program Officer, IAU). The team was in Eldoret from 9th-11th November, 2011 during which they were able to meet key stakeholders of Moi University. The self assessment report was to enable Moi University develop a strategy for internationalization.



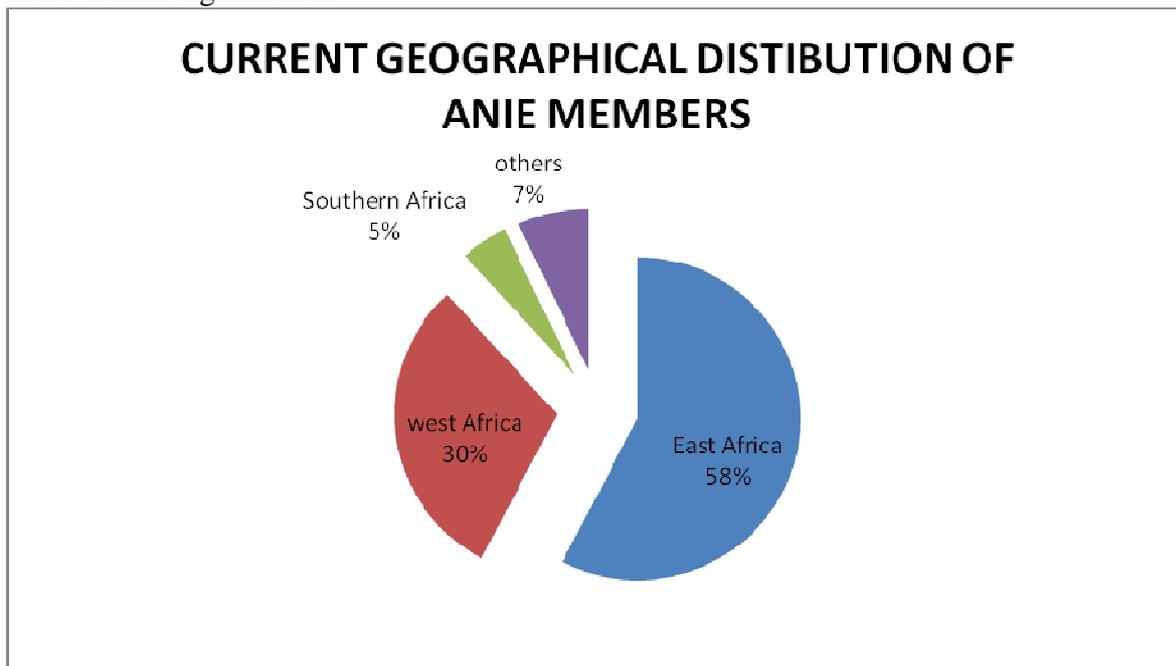
The ISAS Expert team with ANIE representatives and members of Moi University International Office Board

Partnerships

ANIE collaborates with various national, regional and international organizations active in internationalization of education. This is to expand possibilities for new opportunities, engage in joint activities, support and nurture new research to examine trends, new developments and challenges related to the international dimension of higher education. ANIE continues to work closely with Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), Association of African Universities (AAU) The Inter University Council for East Africa(IUCEA), Moi University, Ministry of Higher Education and Technology-Kenya, International Association of Universities (IAU), Institute for International Education (IIE), European Association for International Education (EAIE), International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA), African Council for Distance Education (ACDE),and the Association for development of Education in Africa (ADEA). We still seek support and mutual partnerships or collaborations from funding agencies, development partners, institutions and other relevant research organizations to support our growth.

Membership

ANIE membership has continued to grow. In 2011, we registered forty six new members that brought our membership to close to one hundred. We will strive to respond to the demands and expectations of members. At the same time we urge members to take active roles in the organizations' activities. While there are always challenges, we should always put concerted efforts to make the best out of the organization. We are pleased with and appreciate the support we have always received from members in different ways. We hope that our membership will continue to grow in the coming years and that with this dynamic group we will be able to build a more vibrant organization.



ANIE Representations

Within 2011, ANIE staff and members participated in various activities. ANIE members of staff participated at the Moi University 7th Annual International conference held from 6th -10th September, 2011 at Moi University. The theme of the conference was *Knowledge Creation and Dissemination for the Realization of Millennium Development Goals*.

Julius Koech and Linda Lumbasi of ANIE participated in the Conference of Ministers of Education of the African Union (COMEDAF) held in Nairobi Kenya from 11-13th May 2011. The meeting was to review the Plan of Action (POA) for the Second Decade of Education for Africa (2006-2015). It was also to prepare for the launch of the Pan African University set up by the African Union. ANIEs participation was funded by the Association for the Development of Higher Education in Africa (ADEA).

James Jowi and Linda Lumbasi participated in the Association of African Universities (AAU) Conference of Rectors, Vice-Chancellors and Presidents of African Universities (COREVIP) held in Stellenbosch from May 30th-June 3rd 2011. The theme of the conference was *Strengthening the Space of Higher Education in Africa*. ANIEs participation was funded by

ADEA under a project to strengthen ANIEs capacity to inform and influence policy on the internationalization of education in Africa. ANIE was one of the exhibitors.

ANIE participated at the EAIE Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark from 13-16th September, 2011. The Conference brought together more than 4200 participants from 87 countries. ANIE was represented by Prof. Chacha Nyaigotti Chacha-ANIE Chairman and James Otieno Jowi – ANIE Executive Director. ANIE hosted a session on *Internationalization of Higher Education in Africa and Europe: What are the common interests and Challenges?* ANIE participation was supported by the EDC group of EAIE.

James Jowi participated in the 1st QS Maple Conference held in Dubai from May 1-2 2011. He presented in two sessions thereby contributing to ANIEs publicity in the region.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2011

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) BASIS OF OPINION

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements are presented in Kenya Shillings (kshs), and are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. It also requires management to exercise judgment in the process of applying the Organisation accounting policies.

b) INCOME, GRANTS AND DONATIONS

Income represents the amount received during the year. Income is generally recognized on receipt basis.

Any grants or donations received to compensate expenses, losses or for the purpose of giving immediate operational support is dealt with in the income statement in the year it is received.

2. NON – CURRENT ASSETS

	2011
	<u>KSHS.</u>
Land & buildings	NIL
Computer & printers	255,369
Furniture & fittings	119,589
	<hr/> 374,958 <hr/>

The bulk of these assets have been acquired through donated funds, hence the accumulated funds reflected in the accounts.

3. INCOME

	<u>KSHS.</u>
Donations	6,902,992
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4. PERSONNEL COST

	<u>KSHS.</u>
Allowance	192,000
Salaries & wages	800,340
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2011(CONT).

5. EXPERTISE EXPENSES

Dissemination of strategy	2,519,700	NIL
Web Portal design & development	NIL	516,000
Expertise	90,000	NIL
Executive meetings	NIL	136,591
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6. CONSULTANCY EXPENSES.

Project	150,000	NIL
Research	418,209	NIL
Web content development	NIL	645,000
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	<u>645,000</u>	<u>645,000</u>
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Fuel	265,000	NIL
Printing, stationery & Communication	613,400	232,195
Salaries & Wages	NIL	118,000
Traveling & accommodation (3 rd ANIE Conference)	2,255,055	2,711,676
Auditors remuneration (Accrued)	27,840	27,840
	<u>3,161,295</u>	<u>3,089,711</u>
7. FINANCIAL EXPENSES		
Bank charges	33,430	9,758
	<u>33,430</u>	<u>9,758</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST
DECEMBER 2011(CONT).**

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables	NIL	NIL
Staff advances	NIL	NIL
Other receivables	NIL	NIL

<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>
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9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade Payables	72,331	NIL
Audit fees	27,840	27,840
	<u>100,171</u>	<u>27,840</u>

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statement comprise the following balance

sheet amounts:

Cash and bank balances	58,040	447,691
Bank overdraft	NIL	NIL
	<u>58,040</u>	<u>447,691</u>

11. INCOME STATEMENT BALANCE BROUGHT FOWARD

The amount represents income considered as not belonging to the current year.

12. TAXATION

No tax provision has been made because the trust is exempt from tax.

14. CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Receipts in foreign currency are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of receipt.

