



Senator Onesmus Murkomen addressing students and staff at the 8:4:4 lecture theatre.

Senator interacts with UoN community

SENATOR ONESMUS SKIPCHUMBA MURKOMEN HAS CHALLENGED ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS TO TAKE A LEADING ROLE IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND BE PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN THE COUNTRY. Murkomen was addressing a public forum on Devolution and Implementation of Article 43 on Social Economic Rights at the University of Nairobi, attended by students and staff and discussants drawn from various disciplines. He noted that academics have greatly

contributed towards achieving social economic rights and informing policy and legislation. Universities therefore need to sensitize citizens demand service from their elected leaders. However, he noted that there are pertinent issues that need to be scrutinized for ordinary Kenyans to benefit from devolution.

The session, organized by the African Women Studies Centre and the Department of Political Science and Public Administration is part of the activities scheduled under the Rapid Results Initiative sensitization

on the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The University has embarked on a 100-days sensitization programme on the implementation of the Constitution. The launch of the sensitization programme heralds the beginning of activities that will be spread out to all Colleges and Central Administration Units targeting all members of the University community who will be expected to take an individual active role in the exercise.