The College of Humanities and Social Sciences is not only the largest in the University of Nairobi; it also has the greatest variety of academic programmes. As its Principal, I am proud of this. Not only does the African Women Studies Centre add to the variety of disciplines the College offers, but it also makes the College more attractive as a centre of learning. The College is, therefore, more than happy to provide the home for the African Women Studies Centre.

I know that the curriculum of the Proposed Centre goes beyond the College. Indeed, it is apparent that if we consider how women relate to issues of health, the environment, agriculture, education, science and technology, we are talking about an entity that will encompass the entire University of Nairobi. In this regard, the college will work with the Office of the Vice Chancellor to ensure the success of the proposed programmes.