## INTRODUCING THE 13TH GRADUATION VALEDICTORIAN

By Prof. Godfrey Netondo Deputy Vice - Chancellor (ASA)

Lawrence Mwangi was born in Muchungucha Village, Kiharu constituency, Murang'a County. He is the second born in a family of five. Mr. Lawrence joined Muchungucha Primary in 2003 and sat his Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2013 scoring 280 marks. He proceeded to Muchungucha Secondary School where he sat for his Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 2018 and scored a B plain (66 points). He managed to become the third best student in Murang'a East Sub- County with 55-day schools and over 6,000 students. He supported himself while in secondary school.

In 2019 Lawrence joined University of Eldoret to pursue a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical and Production Engineering. In first year, he scored 76, second year 77, third year 80, fourth year 83 and fifth year 81 in which every year he managed to lead his class performing far above his peers. He also paid his school fees while in the university receiving some help from Eng. Kibet, Eng. Swaleh, Eng. Kiptum and Eng. Masara.

Mr Lawrence attended an interview for the Rhodes at Kempinski Hotel, Nairobi to join University of Oxford was also awarded a certificate for becoming a finalist by the Rhodes Selection Committee.

Today, Mr. Lawrence is graduating as our best valedictorian, having attained a first-class honour of 80.2% that has never been recorded in the past 12 years since university's inception.

I welcome Mr. Lawrence to address this congregation.