

## PM EDUCATION NEWS

### **Prof Isaac Abuya appointed PM World Academic Advisor**

#### ***Director of Project Planning and Management Programme at the University of Nairobi named honorary PMWJ advisor***

20 January 2020 – Dallas, TX, USA and Nairobi, Kenya – PM World has announced the appointment of **Isaac Odhiambo Abuya, PhD** as an honorary academic advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL) in Kenya. Dr. Abuya teaches project planning and management and also coordinates the PhD, Master's and Bachelor's degree Programmes in Project Management at the University of Nairobi, Kisumu Campus.

Dr. Abuya's research interests include the integration of multidisciplinary perspectives in project management research and their application to small island and minority communities. He has a combined 25 years of experience in teaching both in high schools and universities in Kenya and in managing development projects in the country. He was a Project Director at World Vision Kenya, National Programme Manager at AED/FHI 360, Project Coordinator at ADRA International, Programmes Coordinator at Nyanza Reproductive Health Society (NRHS), and Chief of Staff, Homa Bay County, Kenya. Isaac has consulted for leading non-governmental organizations in sub-Saharan Africa.



He holds Master and PhD degrees in Project Planning and Management from the University of Nairobi, a Master of Arts degree in Counselling Psychology from Kenyatta University, Kenya and a Bachelor of Education degree (History and Religion majors) from Egerton University, Kenya.

Isaac is also a non-paid Director of Better Futures for Children, an island-based organization (IBO) committed to advancing reading literacy among orphans and vulnerable children in small islands in Kenya's Lake Vitoria. Isaac is a native resident of Rusinga Island. He is working towards the development of Island Research for Island Development Initiative (IRIDI), to advocate for the translation of research conducted in Kenya's small islands to support sustainable development of the small islands.

To learn more about Dr. Abuya's activities and the Project Planning and Management Programme at the University of Nairobi, visit his advisor profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/isaac-abuya-phd/>.

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, "We are delighted to have Dr. Isaac Abuya join our academic team representing the University of Nairobi, one of the largest and

most prestigious universities in Eastern Africa. With a rapidly growing and dynamic population of around 48 million, Kenya also has the largest economy in Eastern and Central Africa. As a representative democracy, the country has increasingly important relationships with the rest of the world, especially including its neighboring countries, China and Europe. We are happy to connect with Isaac, his university and his country.”

Dr. Abuya stated, “Programme and project management are increasingly important for the future of Kenya and Africa in general. We are beginning to have a positive impact with our undergraduate and graduate programmes in project planning and management. Partnering with globally respected entities like the PM World Journal can only help us be more successful.”

Pells added, “Isaac has already begun to promote the journal and library there, as we’ve had three of his students apply for our university intern research program this week. I look forward to working with him going forward and to even more engagement with his students and university in the near future.”

PM World engages with academic leaders in various countries to support the organization’s dual missions of advancing knowledge sharing and continuous learning related to modern program and project management. To see the current team of honorary academic advisors, visit <https://pmworldlibrary.net/international-academic-advisors/>

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