

Workshop

Drafting a Regulatory Framework for Online Higher Education Programs

Dates: 21-22 July, 2026

Venue (hybrid): *University of Juba*

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Workshop Objective:

To facilitate a multi-stakeholder discussion to identify key principles, quality standards, and governance mechanisms for the development of a National regulatory framework for online Higher Education programs in South Sudan.

Participants:

Representatives from the MoHEST, Higher Education regulators, universities, ICT experts, legal experts, and international experts.

Agenda

Tuesday - July 21st 2026 (hybrid format, in Juba and MS-Teams)

Conductor: Dr. Tabitha Eliaba Kenyi (MoHEST)

Time	Session	Topics & Facilitators
08:30 – 09:00	Registration & Welcome	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening & Workshop Objectives	Welcome by host institution/government representative- Importance of regulating online higher education- Expected workshop outputs Hon. Changkouth Bichiok Reth Minister of MoHEST Prof. Adil Athanaziou Surur Undersecretary of MoHEST
9:30 – 9:50	Regulation framework for online Higher Education in Europe	Current status and trends regulation in online programs in EU countries. Existence of a common framework? Mr. Luis A. Ruiz Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain)
9:50 – 10:10	Regulation for online Higher Education in Spain	Current status and trends about regulation in online programs in Spain Ms. Elena Taulet Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain)
10:10 – 10:30	Regulation for online Higher Education in Cyprus	Current status and trends about regulation in online programs in Cyprus Mr. Kyriakos Georgiou University of Nicosia (Cyprus)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	

11:00 – 11:20	Regulation for online Higher Education in Sudan	Current status and trends about regulation in online programs in Sudan. Mr. Jorge Naranjo Comboni College of Science and Technology (Sudan)
11:20 – 11:40	Regulation for online Higher Education in Kenya	Current status and trends about regulation in online programs in Kenya. Mr. Jeketule Soko Tangaza University
11:40 – 12:20	Open discussion: Regulatory and legal considerations. Moderator: Dr. Tabitha Eliaba Kenyi (MoHEST)	Discussion topics: - Context and current regulations of online programs in South Sudan. - Comparative analysis of the regulations in different countries. Mr. David Manyok University of Juba (South Sudan)
12:20 – 13:00		- Online programs and experiences in South Sudan. - Comparative analysis of the regulations in different countries. - Licensing and accreditation requirements. - Data protection and student privacy. - Consumer protection and transparency. - Accessibility and inclusion requirements. Dr. Lilly Abau Yosia University of Juba (South Sudan)
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 – 15:30	Open discussion: Technology, infrastructure & cybersecurity requirements Moderator: Dr. Tabitha Eliaba Kenyi (MoHEST)	Discussion topics: - Status of infrastructures in South Sudan. - Minimum LMS and platform requirements. - Digital infrastructure standards. - Cybersecurity and authentication. - Learning analytics and data governance. - Connectivity challenges and equity considerations. Mr. Henry Awera Ministry of ICT and Postal Services (South Sudan)
15:30 – 16:00	Roadmap for developing the draft regulation	Define next steps and timeline Mr. Allajabo Khamis (MoHEST)
16:00	Closing remarks	Summary of key outcomes and official closing

Wednesday, July 22nd 2026 (only face-to-face in Juba)

Time	Session	Topics & Facilitators
09:00 -	Introduction and definition of working groups	- Legal considerations of the document: - Technical considerations of the document: digital infrastructure and connectivity challenges. Adv. Hon. Yuggu Edward (MoHEST) Prof. Lado Kenyi South University of Medicine and Science (South Sudan)

	Independent work in working groups (2h)	Elaboration of two reports with the main considerations to be included in the draft document All
	Presentation of results and discussion	Presentation of the key points and main conclusions of the working groups. Debate. Mr. Kejgon James (CUoSS)
– 13:00	Closing remarks	Summary of key outcomes and official closing Hon. Minister MoHEST

List of attendants

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1.	Hon. Changkouth Bichiok Reth	Minister of MoHEST
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8.	Prof. Madhel Malek	DG for Training and External Relations
9.	Prof. Kezekia Deng Awol	DG for Administration and Finance
10.	Dr. David Abol	DG for National Council
11.	Prof. Lado Kenyi	Chairperson of the Committee of Online Regulation in South Sudan
12.	Dr. Tabitha Eliaba Kenyi	Director General for Private Universities
13.	Prof. Gyavera Taban Wani	Member of the Committee of Online Regulation in South Sudan
14.	Hon. Yuggu Edward Lado	Hon. Legal Advisor
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16.	Dr. David Abol	Director General for National Council
17.	Mr. Henry Awera	Representative from Ministry of ICT
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