COMMUNIQUÉ TO INES LECTURERS

Dear Lecturers,

Following the government’s decision to tighten measures to fight against the spreading of COVID-19 which led to the closure of all schools, the Ministry of education encouraged educational institutions to migrate to remote teaching and learning and communication facilitation was availed. I take this opportunity to recognize your efforts in preparing and implementing the e-learning through INES Moodle platform. After a one month experience and continued consultation with the Ministry of Education, it is important to keep linking the students with their institutions through remote teaching and learning. It is in this context that a consultative meeting was held and agreed to continue this noble activity despite the living difficulties at both lecturers and students’ sides. The management of INES-Ruhengeri appreciates your work and keeps advocating for the improvement of the working conditions. Your passion for quality service and your love for the students shall lead you through these difficult moments.

The following shall guide the next phase:

a. E-learning to re-start on Monday 11th May 2020 and be based on weekly timetables as per normal class;

b. HoDs to inform the students and ensure no one misses;

c. HoDs to ensure each class covers theories in the remaining modules with quizzes and assignments that will be taken into consideration as part of Continuous Assessment for the academic year 2019-2020 at the reopening

d. Lab practical and field visits, where applicable, and CATs and final exams to be conducted after re-opening.

e. HoDs are required to share teaching timetables of courses to be taught for activation online and enrollment of students.

f. Final year students have to continue with general introduction, literature review and research methodology. Proposal defenses will take place at the reopening;

g. The directors of ICT and his team to facilitate where needed, for the efficient operationalization of the Moodle platform.

h. The office of DVCAR to monitor and guarantee the quality of the remote teaching and learning system.

Done at INES-RUHENGERI, on 9th May 2020

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