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THE NELSON MANDELA  
AFRICAN INSTITUTION OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY (NM-AIST)



## *Press Release*

### **APPOINTMENT OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

We are pleased to inform The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) Community and the Public that, in the exercise of the power vested upon him under Article 10 of The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) Charter, 2013 read together with Rule 4(1) and (5) of the NM-AIST Rules, 2013 and Paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule of the Charter, and after receiving advice of the Council based on its unanimous decision, the Chancellor Hon. Omari Issa, has appointed **Professor Maulilio John Kipanyula to the position of the Vice Chancellor** of The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) for five (5) years effective from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

#### **Professor Maulilio John Kipanyula (PhD Bioscience and Biotechnology)**



Prof. Kipanyula was born on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1974 in Mufindi, Iringa. He received Secondary Education from Kibaha and Tosamaganga Secondary Schools before joining the Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) where he pursued Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine from 1996 to 2001.

After his Bachelor Degree, he was employed as Tutorial Assistant at SUA in 2001 and excelled to the rank of Associate Professor in 2016. While he was serving at SUA, he joined University College London, United Kingdom for MSc. In Neuroscience from 2003 to 2004 and later the University of Padua, Italy for PhD in Bioscience and Biotechnology from 2009 to 2012.

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He continued to serve at SUA as Associate Professor until 2018 when he was appointed as Director of Science Technology and Innovation in the Ministry of Education Science and Technology (MoEST) the position he served until this appointment.

Prior to joining NM-AIST, Prof. Kipanyula served in various positions including heading potential projects not only at SUA but also at MoEST. For several years, Prof. Kipanyula has served and participated in participatory and decision making organs in several institutions not only at the national level but also at the regional and international levels; for example, he has been a Member of the Supervisory Board of the Southern Africa Innovation Support Programme (SAIS) from 2019-2022 and Member of the Executive Board of the Partnership in Applied Science Engineering and Technology (PASET) from 2019 to date.

Prof. Kipanyula has authored and published a number of peer-reviewed international journals, book chapters and proceedings in the area of Science, Technology and Innovation whose coverage range from the fields of Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology.

The NM-AIST Community congratulates Prof. Kipanyula and wishes him the best of luck in discharging duties as Vice Chancellor.

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