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Dear Sir/Madam,

## REF. 3<sup>RD</sup>ANNAUL VICTIMOLOGY AND VICTIM SUPPORT CONFERECE NOVEMBER 2020, NAIROBI KENYA

University of Nairobi, Kenya has been holding an Annual Research Week since 2018. During this week, normally in month of October various schools, faculties and other discipline host conferences and workshops. The event has been very successfully for the last two years with several research paper presentations, workshops and international and local participants joining the conference and workshops.

This year, because of COVID -19 and travel restrictions, University of Nairobi wishes to do an online conference and with few face to face presentations. It is in this context that University of Nairobi is reaching out to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria to Co-Host the Victimology and Victim Support Conference 2020. The Research week dates are 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Victimology and Victim support conference will take 2-3 days from the given dates.

This conference will address contemporary Victimology discourse that focuses on harm resulting from criminal activities, victimization resulting from emerging threats like COVID -19 pandemic, gender issues, technology and cyber security, locust invasion, rape cases, insecurity, teen pregnancies ,gender based violence ,police brutality ,religion and its victims, migration, environmental and historical injustices and other related incidences and circumstances that have not received their due share of attention in the African context.

University of Nairobi, Kenya is in the forefront of working with various institutions and partners in internationalization of education. We intend to work with the Institute for Development Research and Training, Ahmadu Bello University to conceptualize issues of Victim and Victim support and forge the way forward in starting courses and relevant trainings in this unique and rich field.

In relation to this conference, the University of Nairobi will do all the logistics. As Co-Host, you will be involve in recruiting, advertising the conference in your institution and region and also in helping register members for the conference and ensuring and encouraging researchers to work on papers for presentation. Your institution will be engaging with the conference activities in the same breath as the host institutions. We will also use the conference to market the host and Co-Host institutional activities and programmes.

We intend to have three institutions (University of Nairobi, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria-Kaduna State, Nigeria and University of Kabianga, Kericho, Kenya) on board for this engagement.

We look forward for your response.

Thank you

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