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## **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

A-I-A	Appropriation-in-Aid
AGORA	Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture
ASAL(s)	Arid and semi-arid land(s)
BPGS	Board of Postgraduate Studies
BUGS	Board of Undergraduate Studies
CBA(s)	Collective Bargaining Agreement(s)
CUE	Commission for University Education
DICECE	District Centres for Early Childhood Education (Kenya)
ERP	Enterprise Resource Program
HASTRC	High Altitude Sports Training and Research Centre
HDS	Humanities and Development Studies
HINARI	Health Inter-network Access to Research Access Initiative
IGU(s)	Income generating unit(s)
INASP	International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications
JAB	Joint Admissions Board
KENET	Kenya Network Education Trust
KFS	Kenya Forest Service
KLISC	Kenya Library and Information Services Consortium
KUDHEIHA	Kenya Union of Domestic, Hotels, Educational Institutions, Hospitals and Allied Workers
KVA	Kilo Volts Amperes
LUC	Laikipia University College
LUCSO	Laikipia University College Students' Organization
PERI	Programme for the Enhancement of Research Information
PGDE	Post Graduate Diploma in Education

QMS	Quality Management Systems
SSP	Self-Sponsored Programme(s)
TEEAL	The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library
UASU	Universities Academic Staff Union
UBC	University Business Centre
UNTESU	Universities Non-Teaching Staff Union
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network

## **Abstract**

Laikipia University College was a constituent College of Egerton University. It is located 50 km from Nakuru, on the Nakuru-Nyahururu Highway and 11 km from Nyahururu town. The University College was initially established as a Campus of Egerton University in 1990 following the recommendations of a Government Committee appointed to look into modalities of absorbing a double intake of students from secondary schools. In 2009 Laikipia was established as a constituent College through Legal Order no 157 of 23rd October 2009.

The Commission inspected Laikipia College in November 2012 and was satisfied that the institution met the minimum requirements and recommended that College be awarded a Charter to become Laikipia University.

This accreditation report is in two (2) volumes:

- a) Volume 1 contains the Charter, Historical background, philosophical and the accreditation process that led to award of Charter; and
- b) Volume 2 contains the programmes offered by the University.