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Institute for Educational
Development, East Africa
Alumni News

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Celebrating International Women's Day

IED's campus in Tanzania hosted four IWD events in early March. Stella Nyantamba, Alumna '13, delivered a session to young girls about their development into teenagers and how to grow up to become strong and confident women. [More](#)

Alumni Spotlight: Lilian Amaniyo, '18



Lilian Amaniyo was ecstatic when she received her acceptance letter from AKU in 2017. Having worked for seven years as an English teacher at secondary school, she felt it was time to advance her skills and join the University. [More](#)

Annual Research Institute Conference



The theme of the conference was Early Childhood Education Care and Development in the 21st century. Delegates came from all over the world to deliberate on policies on education for the early years in developing countries.

We are so proud of our alumni from Tanzania's Ministry of Education who attended and shared on their learning experience at IED and its application in their work today. [More](#)

Expansion of our Literacy Programme



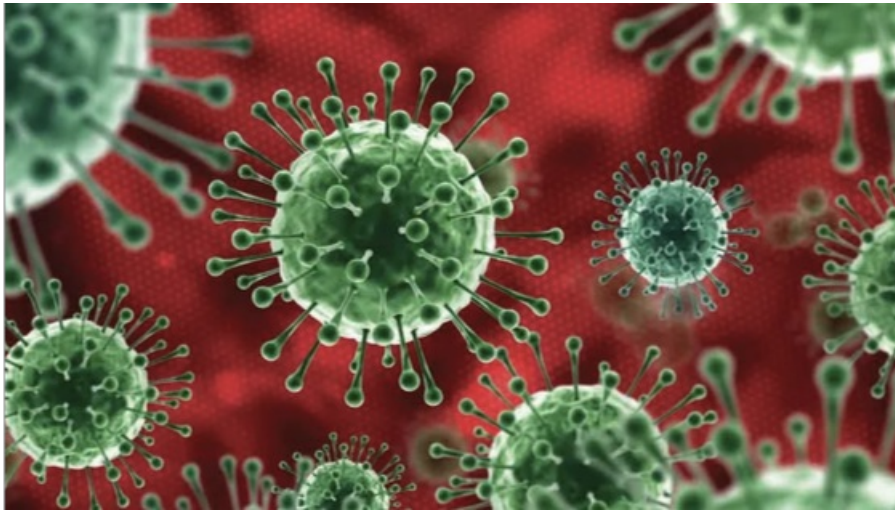
IED has expanded its School-Wide Literacy Development Project, *Reading Clubs*, to schools in **Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Mvomero and the Arusha Region**. From 2012 to date, over 30 schools have benefited from the literacy programme. [More](#)

Dr Winston Massam joins IED as Assistant Professor



Dr Massam has joined AKU from the University British Columbia in Canada where he completed his PhD in Curriculum Studies and worked as graduate teaching assistant. Prior to joining IED, Dr Massam served as an Assistant Lecturer in Science Education at the Dar es Salaam University College of Education. [More](#)

IED's response to the global pandemic



COVID-19 has changed our world so drastically and so quickly. Our priority has been the health and safety of our faculty, staff and students including more teaching online. [More](#)

Update from Alumni Affairs



These are difficult times for all of us and now, more than ever, it is important to stay in touch and reach out to your fellow alumni. Join us on our alumni social media channels, [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up-to-date with campus news, events in your area and the latest about your fellow alumni and former classmates.



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