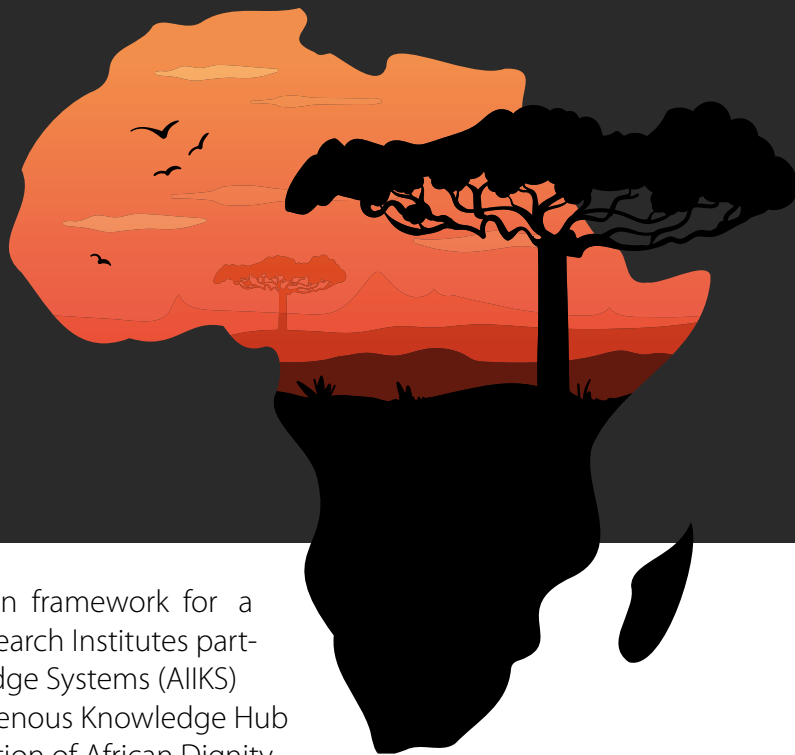


**Professor Nana Poku**  
**Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of KwaZulu-Natal**  
**(UKZN) Cordially invites you to witness the signing of the**

**Consortium Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Partner African Universities and Autonomous Research Institutes for the establishment of the African Institute In Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AIKS)**



This MOU is established to provide a collaboration framework for a number of African Universities and autonomous Research Institutes partnering in the African Institute in Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AIKS) network. The Vision of AIKS is to be an African Indigenous Knowledge Hub for Advancement of African Scholarship and Restoration of African Dignity. The Mission of AIKS is to promote and support the contribution of African Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AIKS), including African Indigenous languages and home-grown philosophies, arts and practices to the global pool of knowledge.

**DATE**

FRIDAY, 29 JANUARY 2021

**TIME**

10H00 (GMT+2)

**PLATFORM**

ZOOM

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