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Fr. Lawrence Mbugua Njoroge is Professor of Development Studies and Ethics at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) where he has served as University Chaplain (Catholic) since 2002. After studies in Philosophy and Theology at St Thomas Aquinas Seminary Nairobi, he was ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Nairobi and served at the Holy Family Basilica as Education Secretary and Pro-Secretary to

H. E. Maurice Cardinal Otunga, Archbishop of Nairobi. Later, he was appointed Administrative Secretary to Archbishop R.S. Ndingi Mwana ‘a Nzeki, successor to Cardinal Otunga.

Having received a Diploma in Philosophy and a Baccalaureate in Theology, both First Class Honours, from the Propaganda Fide University, Rome, through St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, Fr Njoroge was enrolled at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, where he received the Masters of Arts in Theology (First Class Honours). Further studies at Notre Dame and training at St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, earned him the PhD in Ethics and a practicum in pedagogy.

He taught at Notre Dame and was voted the winner of the Thomas Madden Award in 1992 by the Freshman Year Class for his excellence in undergraduate instruction. A decade later, his *alma mater* invited him as Visiting Associate Professor to teach Ethics and the Freshman Writing Seminar (2001-02). Fr Njoroge has served as Chair of the Department of Education at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA). He was one of the founders of that department in partnership with Prof Anselm Uba from Nigeria and Prof G. A. Bennaars of Kenyatta University.

At JKUAT, Prof. Njoroge established the Department of Development Studies, serving as its first Chairman. Later, he was appointed Director of the School for Human Resource Development (SHRD). For 10 years, he contributed as a member of the Speechwriting Committee and served as Chairman of the same for a five-year term. Fr. Njoroge has headed the committee Against Drug and Substance Abuse (ADSA) during whose tenure a policy document was developed, published and launched. Presently, he chairs the university’s National Cohesion and National Values (NC&NV) Committee.