

Chapter 10

Library Outreach Policy

10.0. Policy Statement

The Library Outreach Policy is intended to guide the individuals or groups on how to carry out Outreach activities in tandem with the mission and vision of the University. The Library Outreach aims to equip school, community and other non-profit making libraries with resources and skills necessary to maintain these facilities. The major components of the programme are donating library educational resources, imparting librarianship skills to librarians managing these resources, and also engaging communities on their information requirements for various current and future activities and needs.

10.1. Purpose

The purposes of the Outreach policy are to:

- i. Nurture existing outreach activities and promote new ones.
- ii. Establish sustainable quality cooperative partnership with surrounding communities.
- iii. Establish broad principles for planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating outreach activities.
- iv. Donate library educational resources and impart contemporary librarianship skills to school and community librarians.

For full policy please visit the Africa University Intranet site or email: librarian@africau.edu.