**IMPACT EVALUATION FACULTY RETOOLING WORKSHOP – 1-6 JULY 2024**

**NAIROBI, KENYA**

Every year, large amounts of resources are spent implementing social and economic policies. In a context of limited resources, it is important for policymakers, programme managers, and civil society to examine whether programmes are having their intended impact. Good evaluations play an important role by providing concrete evidence of the impact of programmes on target populations. Does a programme have an impact? Does the programme have a different impact on different groups of people? Do different programme components have different impacts? Why and how does the programme have an impact? Which programmes are more cost effective in achieving desired outcomes? Those are important questions that can be answered by rigorous evaluations.

The African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), in collaboration with the University of North Carolina and the American Institutes for Research (AIR), is conducting an Impact Evaluation Faculty Retooling Workshop from 1-6 July 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya. A total of 30 teaching faculties drawn from the AERC network of the Collaborative Masters in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE), the Collaborative Masters Programme (CMAP), and the Collaborative PhD Programme (CPP) universities in the following 20 African countries will attend the workshop.

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| **Nationality** | **No. of Participants** | **Nationality** | **No. of Participants** |
| 1. Tanzania | 1 | 1. Eswatini | 1 |
| 1. Nigeria | 2 | 1. Malawi | 1 |
| 1. South Africa | 4 | 1. Zambia | 1 |
| 1. Cameroon | 1 | 1. Benin | 1 |
| 1. Cote ’d’Ivoire | 1 | 1. Rwanda | 1 |
| 1. Kenya | 4 | 1. Burundi | 1 |
| 1. Botswana | 2 | 1. Namibia | 1 |
| 1. Uganda | 2 | 1. Gambia | 1 |
| 1. Liberia | 1 | 1. 18 Zimbabwe | 2 |
| 1. Ghana | 1 | 20 Ethiopia | 1 |

The workshop is designed and taught by experts from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, AIR, and UNICEF Innocenti – Global Office of Research and Foresight.