

## DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SPEAKS AT THE IAD SPRING 2013 SYMPOSIUM ON GROWTH, POVERTY AND INEQUALITY...

Prof. Jane Mariara, Director School of Economics attended the Institute for African Development (IAD) Spring 2013 Symposium on Growth, Poverty and Inequality: Confronting the Challenges of a Better Life for all Africa at Cornell University, April 19-21 2013. The symposium was in honor of Erik Thorbecke, H.E. Babcock Professor Emeritus of Economics, Cornell University, for his contribution to African Development. Speaking at the symposium, Prof. Mariara noted that she was extremely proud to participate as a testimony to the incredible capacity that Prof. Thorbecke has helped create in Africa. She detailed her encounter with mentorship in poverty measurement through the works of Erick Thorbecke and other scholars under the African Economic Research Consortium's thematic and collaborative projects on poverty.

The symposium brought together distinguished scholars in poverty and development. The participants examined issues such as identification of strategies for ensuring that growth translates into improved livelihoods for people, policies that empower the poor and landless, and educational policies that build the capacity of youth and other disadvantaged communities. See programme

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