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After two years preparations and putting systems in place, the University of Nairobi eventually attained ISO 9001:2000 certification on 28th July, 2008. The certificate was given by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS). The official certificate presentation ceremony was held in the University's Taifa Hall on 7th August, 2008, with Dr. Sally Kosgei, Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology as the chief guest.

Other distinguished guests at the ceremony included, Dr. Joseph Wanjui, Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Prof. Crispus Makau Kiamba, PS, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Mr. Richard Ndubai, PS, Public Sector Reforms and Performance Contracting and Mr. John Simba, Chairman of the University of Nairobi Council, KEBS Managing Director, Engineer Kioko Mang'eli, formally presented the certificate to Vice-Chancellor, Prof. George Magoha.

The journey towards ISO certification started in 2006 when sensitization sessions were conducted for members of the University Management Board. On February 13, 2007, the Vice-Chancellor formally launched the ISO 9001:2000 training at the University. Training sessions targeting members of Senate, senior and middle level teaching and non-teaching staff were held in February and March 2007.