Makerere has indeed contributed to Human Resource Dev't in the region.

**RICHARD SIZIKI**

This top brain drain left Makerere in 1969 after upholding standards for a degree in human medicine. Dr. Richard Siziki went to Makerere University Hospital in Kampala to become a general medical officer for the then rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front's (RPF) who later on became the president of the Republic of Rwanda after the genocide. He was a recipient of the Gacaca and the first person to be appointed by Muluzi in 1945. The late President of the Republic of Rwanda was a product of Makerere University in Uganda in 1959 where he was a student of Medicine and Surgery. He was renowned for his contributions towards the education of the East African region. In 1981, he was appointed as the Secretary General of the African Union.

**MARGARET ZIWABU**

The East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) is a product of Makerere University as well. However, the university was not a target of armed forces in the region. The university was founded in 1905 and was renamed as Makerere University in 1962. The university has produced many members of Parliament, including the late President of Uganda, Yoweri Museveni, who was a Member of Parliament for the Makerere University Students' Guild. In 1992, he was appointed as the Secretary General of the African Union.

**MURRAY WILLIAMS**

Murray Williams served as the Vice Chancellor of Makerere University from 1911 and died in January 1994. He was a prominent figure in the history of Makerere University.

**JACOB KIBAKI**

Jacob Kibaki was a committee member of the African National Congress (ANC) after Makerere became Kenya's leading university. In 1962, Kibaki was a member of the Kenya African National Union (KANU) and was appointed as the Secretary General of the party.

**JESSICA ERIYO**

She has a Bachelors degree in Social Sciences, a Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work and a Masters degree in Social Work. She is one of the successful graduates of the University of Nairobi. She is the daughter of the late Sam Eriyo, who was one of the first students who joined Makerere University after its establishment in 1962.

**EMMANUEL TUMUWIME**

He is the President of Makerere University Students' Guild (MUSIGA) and has been serving the university community for many years. He is known for his leadership role and has received numerous awards for his contributions to the university.

President Uhuru Kenyatta and Sam Eriyo during the 25th graduation ceremony at Makerere University.
The Archbishop of York is the second most York Metropolitan in the province of England.

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Others
Other eminent alumni on Makerere’s illustrious list of former students include landing a PhD at the University of East Africa in 1967. He was the first female faculty dean in Kenya’s his- story. John Nganga, a senior presidential advisor on media in Uganda, is another litera- ture grant our sources several cited among those who went through Makerere. His weekly column in the Sunday Vision has always been the very best, most insightful and provocative in Uganda-year in year out.

DAVID RUBABDI
James David Rubabdi was born on July 11, 1950, and is a leading Malawian diplomat, academic and poet, playwright and novelist who was trained by Makerere University. He was a student between 1952 and 1963. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in English literature and History. There- after he studied Law at King's College, Cambridge before pursuing a Diploma in Education from the University of Bristol. At Malawi’s inde- pendence in 1964, he became Malawal’s first ambassador to the United States Department of State in the United Nations and found a lot of favor with then US President Lyndon Johnson. It is to his credit that he was the first president of the University of East Africa. In February 1966, he was unanimously elected to be the president of Makerere University, his alma mater, a position he held from 1968 to 1971.

THE 1920S:
Commenced by colonialists in 1922 as a technical college, Makerere is currently one of the oldest and most prestigious Universities in Africa. In January 1922, the school, which was then renamed Uganda Technical College, started off with 14 students who were studying voca- tional disciplines like Carpentry, Building and Mechanics.

THE 1930S:
Other courses like Medical Care, Agriculture, Veterinarian Sciences and Teacher Training were gradual- ly introduced. Over the years, what began as a technical college ex- panded and by 1935 it had become a Centre For Higher Education in East Africa. Two years later in, 1937, the College developed into an institu- tion of higher education, offering post-school certificate courses.

THE 1940S:
In exactly 1949, Makerere became a University College affiliated to the University College of London, the University of London, which it offered general degrees courses of its own;
mother institution in London.

On June 29th 1963, the University of East Africa was established and its first chancellor, a Bachelor of Arts in English, will deliver a key note address. It will be delivered by the former vice president of Makerere University, Mr. Mwangobe. The Saturday event at the Main Hall, a number of activi- ties are scheduled to take place including a synopsis of the University of East Africa to be presented by Hon. Matthew Rukikaire who was one of the Guild Presidents under the University of East Africa. His presentation, according to Dr. Peter Anyang’ Anyanga, was an oppor- tunity for the guests including the President, Ambassadors, Ministers, staﬀ, alumni, students, friends and well-wishers “to reflect on the wonderful histories of the Universi- ty of East Africa.” That isn’t all about the Saturday event. Profes- sor Ngugi wa Thiongo, a celebrated Kenyan writer and distinguished alumnus of the University of East Africa who is also a renowned writer, professor and author in East Africa’s most widely antholo- gated and celebrated poets. He was awarded the PEN’s Open Book Award in 1984. In 1988, he returned to teach litera- ture at Makerere University (1968-75). His contemporaries included Makerere-produced scholars and authors such as Okot p’Bitie with whom they closely worked with Wole Soyinka and Adebayo Muhimu in Ibadan in Nigeria. Between 1975 and 1980 he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Na- tional Theatrical of Kenya before teaching at the University of Botswana in 1984-1985. In 1997, he was also dean of the Language and Social Sciences Education Department. He died in 1997, in Nairobi. He was reappointed Malawal’s ambassador to the UK before becoming vice-chancellor of the University of Malawi in 2000.

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