

## **UNAFRI/ UNODC collaboration to facilitate strengthened Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems in Africa**

UNAFRI's collaborating with UNODC to seek effective measures for crime prevention and strengthening criminal justice has been boosted with the available opportunity to implement a joint project on data collection on crime in Africa.

This project scheduled to start in August 2008, will be managed by Mr. Edson Kwamet, a Consultant hired for the purpose by UNODC to coordinate the collection of data on crime in Africa.

As the Consultant begins work, UNAFRI wishes to express its commitment to consolidate its relationship with UNODC and all crime prevention agencies in Africa for the smooth implementation of the project and attendant realization of effective crime prevention mechanisms in the Africa region.

Part of Mr. Kwamet's schedule will be the organizing of a regional workshop of all stakeholders in Africa to seek practical measures for strengthening data collection. This workshop will be held before the end of 2008.

The Consultant is based at UNAFRI secretariat, Naguru, Kampala, Uganda.