

VU Commitment on a global scale



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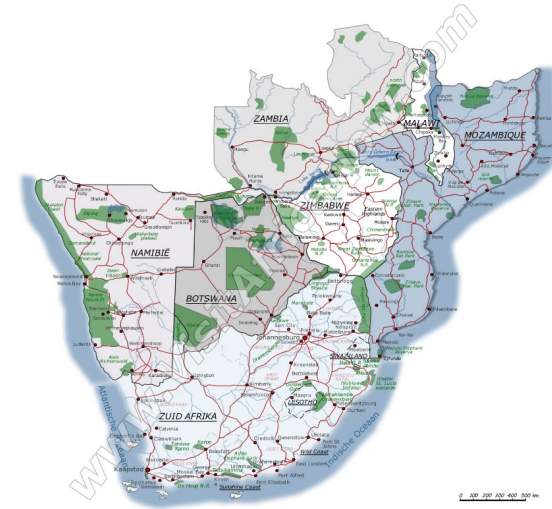
VU Pre Entry Science Course

Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, etc...

Maths & Science foundation
for university studies

Evolving into Teacher Training

*“VU: we don’t benefit,
but we will help you anyway”*





Mzumbe business education

Mzumbe University benefits:

➤ 4+1 Master's curricula

VU benefits:

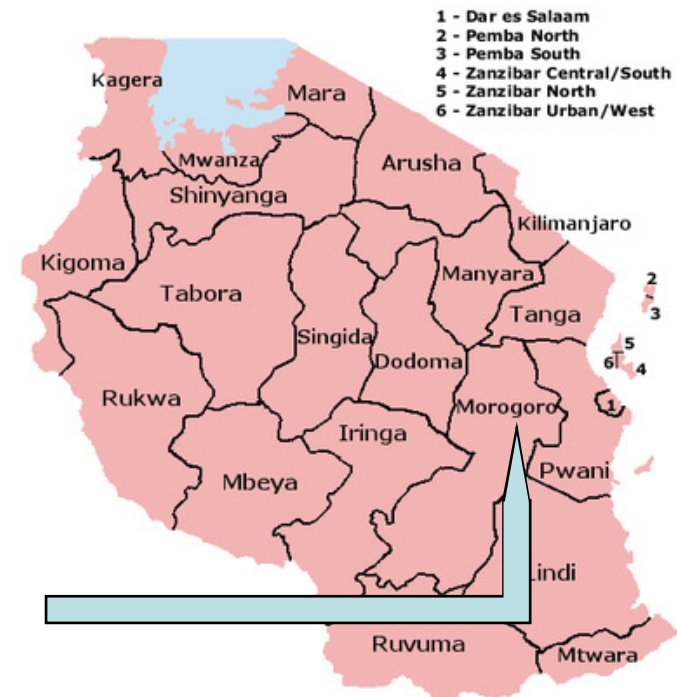
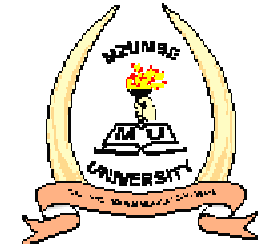
➤ 3 funded Master's

➤ 2 funded PhD's

➤ 16 VU Master's theses

➤ further academic cooperation

➤ 3 joint publications



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Dutch government policy:

Less money for universities

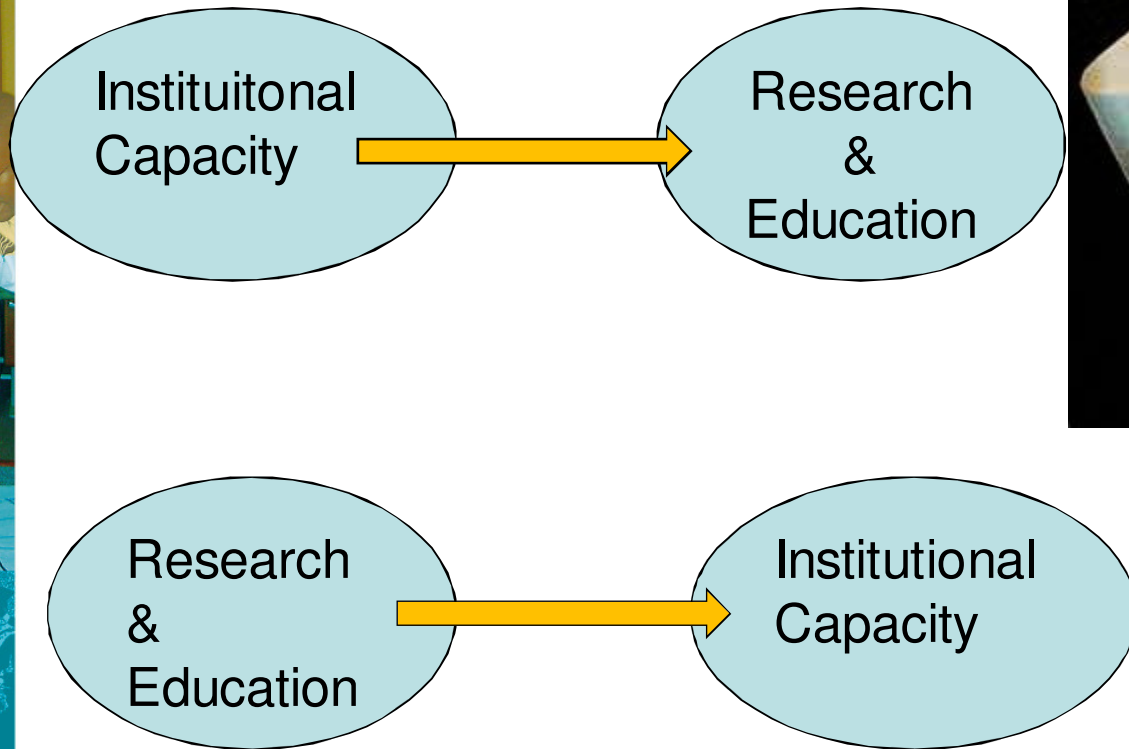
VU strategic plan 2010 – 2015:

“Maintain CIS without funds”

“Scientific knowledge available for developing countries”



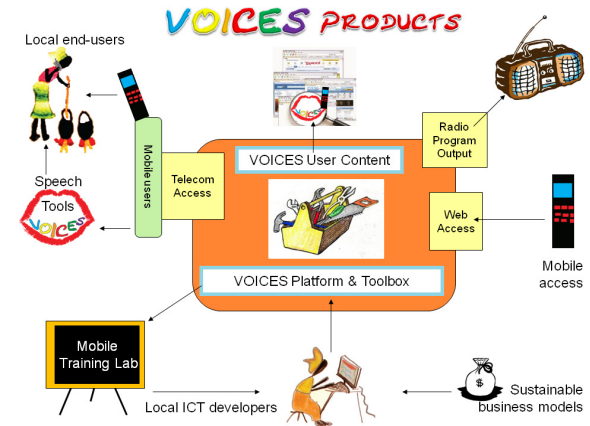
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VU Excellence and Relevance

VOICES and W4RA

- Spoken Web Content for remote communities
- Innovative ICT research
- A new *minor* in Web Science



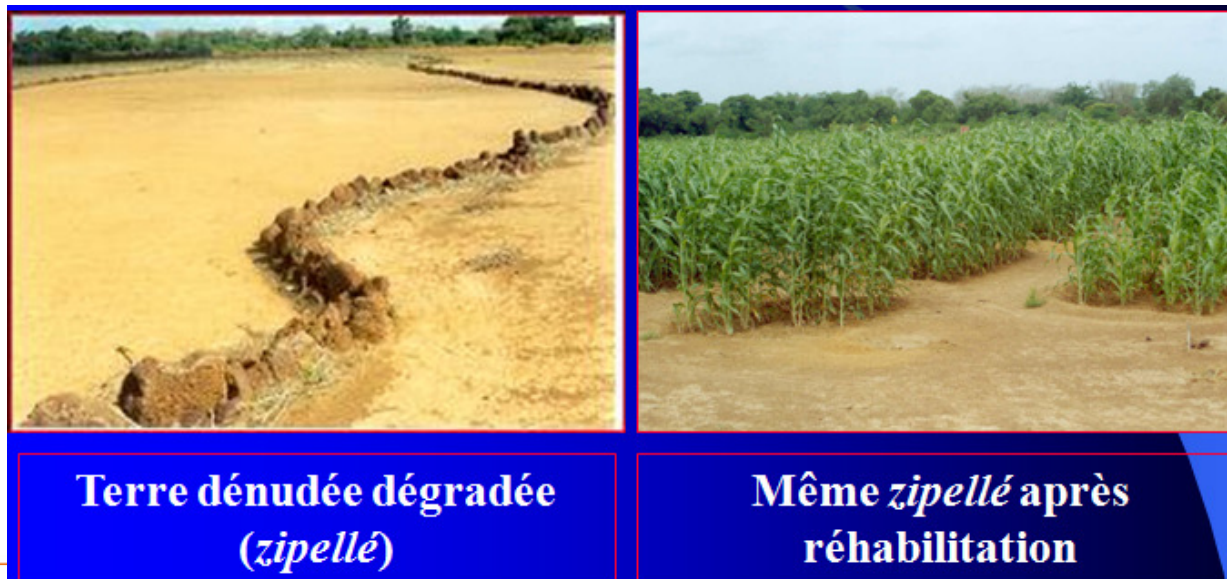
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WHaTeR

- Water harvesting techniques
- For more food and better livelihood
- Implementation, benefits, constraints at farm and catchment level



Servant Leadership for a VU middle management director

- Major redesign and paradigma shift
- Personnel consequences
- No leader without followers !
- Servant leader for: group ? Clients ? Patrons ?





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