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Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management

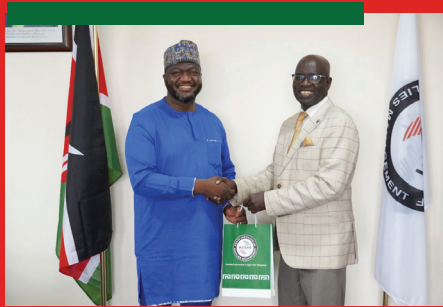
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In advancement of its mandate of promoting learning, development of best practices, KISM recognizes the need for enhanced collaboration amongst stakeholders in health supply chain to optimize the existing human resource capacity, and better address future needs.

In that regard, KISM Chairman - Mr. Karani, CEO – Mr. Matiba & Management met with a team from People that Deliver (PtD), led by Ms. Dominique Zwinkelsa, to discuss the inherent complexities of health supply chain particularly the diversity of players involved in the value chain.

PtD is a is the global leader in human resources for supply chain management (SCM). They aim to create a competent, supported and adequately staffed supply chain workforce that is deployed across the public and private sectors within the health system.

Mr. Karani underscored KISM's intention to work with the relevant stakeholders to professionalize the health workforce in supply chain management and contribute towards achieving the Universal Health Care goal of Vision 2030. "The Institute has realized many health workers are performing supply chain functions without the relevant skills and training resulting in inefficiencies that have had a negative impact."

Mr. Matiba emphasized that the outcomes of the proposed collaboration could lead to exciting developments in the Kenyan health sector: PtD's expertise in workforce development could be instrumental in equipping Kenyan health supply chain professionals with the latest knowledge and skills and more efficient and effective health supply chains, ensuring timely delivery of essential medical supplies.

KISM recognizes the fact that some of the health supply chain practitioners are members of their respective professional bodies but for purposes of achieving goal congruence and delivering on its mandate, intends to collaborate with these bodies towards equipping non-members in the health sector performing supply chain roles with relevant skills to effectively perform their functions.



Supply Chain Quote of the Week

The digital supply chain has the potential to completely change supply chain. However, do your due diligence before rushing in.

~EverythingSupplyChain.com

Strengthening Health Supply Chains: KISM Gears Up For Mombasa Conference



Gearing up for the upcoming “Professionalizing Health Supply Chain Management” conference (September 16-20, 2024) in Mombasa, Kenya, KISM Chairman, Mr. Karani, and CEO, Mr. Matiba, met with Mr. Dauda Majanbu, Global Technical Manager at VillageReach.

VillageReach is an NGO working in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Malawi, and Mozambique. They focus on assisting governments in designing and maintaining responsive primary healthcare systems.

The discussions centered on potential collaborations in health supply chain management, including: curating programs to improve health supply chain expertise, working with institutions to deliver relevant training programs and identifying specific training needs for healthcare supply chain professionals in Kenya.

Mr. Majanbu stressed the importance of a unified industry approach to tackling Kenya’s health supply chain challenges. He suggested integrating health considerations into existing curriculum and promoting knowledge sharing between countries through innovation and cross-learning initiatives.

Chairman Karani announced the upcoming conference in Mombasa, highlighting its global focus on supply chain and regulatory issues in the health sector. He stressed the importance of peer-to-peer learning as a platform for collective learning. By sharing

successes and failures in navigating marketing and logistics across different health sector value chains, professionals can avoid repeating common mistakes.

Mr. Matiba concluded that supply chain professionalization requires government stewardship and multisectoral partnership in order to strengthen a country’s supply chain and ensure consistent access to quality health care. “By underlining the critical role of well-trained personnel in delivering healthcare services, he emphasized the need for effective supply chain management to ensure timely availability of essential products at healthcare facilities.”

Mr. Matiba, emphasized the importance of professionalizing the supply chain workforce. He argued that this can be achieved through government leadership and collaboration between different sectors. “A strong supply chain with well-trained professionals is essential for delivering quality healthcare. He further highlighted the critical role logistics play in getting essential supplies to healthcare facilities on time. He emphasized that effective supply chain management is crucial for ensuring patients have timely access to the products they need.

Do not miss the opportunity: Save the Date and Register on events@kism.or.ke

Procurement For World Bank-Funded Projects



The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) commenced a 10-day training program in Mombasa, Kenya, focused on procurement for World Bank-funded projects. This Program aimed to equip participants with specialized procurement methods that prioritize efficiency, quality, and value in public spending, while remaining adaptable to individual countries' situations.

KISM CEO, Mr. Kenneth Matiba, opened the Course, conveyed greetings from the KISM Council, highlighting the successful partnership between KISM and the World Bank in providing training materials, instructors, and logistical support. The Program attracted participants from various COMESA member countries, including Ethiopia, Botswana, South Sudan, and others.

Mr. Matiba emphasized the importance of a collaborative regional approach, which aligns with KISM's aspiration of "Delivering – As One, And with All Key Actors." He encouraged peer-to-peer learning, where professionals share experiences, challenges, and knowledge.

Underscoring the Program's significance, Mr. Matiba challenged participants to develop solutions and share best practices. These insights, he hoped, would contribute to strengthening policies and fostering a new generation of empowered, competent, and ethical supply chain professionals who can compete and excel regionally and globally.

Read More: <https://kism.or.ke/executive-remarks-by-ceo-during-procurement-of-world-bank-financed-projects/>



It is important for us to have a collaborative regional approach. This aligns with KISM's aspiration of "Delivering As One"

Kenneth Matiba,
CEO, KISM



African International University Reaches Out To KISM For Technical Support



A delegation from African International University (AIU), led by Dr. Lucy Kinyua, Dean of Business Studies & Economics, met with the CEO KISM, Mr. Matiba to discuss how to better prepare AIU's graduating Bachelor of Business Management (Procurement) students for successful careers in procurement and related fields.

The conversation revolved around creating a more comprehensive program through collaboration between AIU and KISM. Both parties acknowledged the importance of equipping students with a well-rounded business management education that provides the necessary skills to excel in the dynamic global business landscape

Mr. Matiba, stressed the value of exposing students to the realities of the procurement job market during their studies. He recommended that AIU consider incorporating professional cer-

tifications like the Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K) program into their curriculum. This program equips graduates with the knowledge, practical skills, and professional demeanor required for various procurement and supply chain management roles, such as buyer, supervisor, or manager.

To achieve this goal, Mr. Matiba challenged AIU to review their curriculum and ensure it aligns with industry standards, where KISM plays a vital role. He also suggested exploring partnerships with KISM for guest lecturers, training opportunities, and mentorship programs to further enrich the student learning experience.

Dr. Kinyua concluded by emphasizing the Business Studies Department's commitment to providing a holistic education that goes beyond just technical expertise. "Our program equips graduates to make significant contributions to their chosen fields while upholding Christian values and creating a positive impact on the world."



KISM Hosts Study Exchange On Supply Chain Management



KISM Secretariat hosted a delegation comprised of representatives from GIZ Zambia enACT Programme and GIZ Kenya GOGO Programme on a study exchange. The delegation comprised of Officers from the Zambia's Office of the Auditor General, Zambia Anti-Corruption Commission, Prosecution Office, and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. The visit aimed to facilitate benchmarking on best practices in supply chain management.

Addressing the delegation, KISM CEO Mr. Kenneth Matiba highlighted underscoring the critical role of procure-

ment and supply chain management. He also addressed existing opportunities for improvement, particularly in fostering transparency, accountability.

Ms. Nkombo, the Head of the Zambian delegation, emphasized the importance of benchmarking within Africa to capitalize on best practices and adapt them to the context of their country. She commended KISM for its remarkable progress in professionalizing supply chain management through well-conceived programs. She acknowledged the invaluable experience gained by the delegation during their visit, expressing the intent to replicate these practices in Zambia.



In-House Capacity Building Initiatives



KENGEN training of users on public procurement and asset disposal act and regulations

The customized in-house workshops are designed to equip participants with practical skills and knowledge to carry out procurement within the confines of prevailing procurement law and guidelines, while promoting professionalism and best practice in SCM practice. This helps to increase overall organizational effectiveness through the application of tested procurement and supply chain management concepts.

We continue to conduct customized procurement and SCM train-

ings on In-House basis geared towards achieving efficiency and value for money in supply chains management. This tailor-made training programme for KENGEN was officially opened by the KISM CEO Mr. Kenneth Matiba who encouraged the participants to take advantage of such programmes to equip themselves with industry-relevant competencies.

Read More: <https://kism.or.ke/in-house-training/>

Operationalization of The Regional Chapters



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OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE KISM REGIONAL CHAPTERS

Dear Distinguished Member,

The **Institute** hereby announce the approval of the **Regional Chapter Governance Policy** by the Council after conclusion of public participation. The Policy provides a framework for creating and operating **Regional Chapters** of the Institute. The **KISM** Council invites interested members to form **Regional Chapters** in their respective regions

Chief Executive Officer

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Regional chapters will bring The Institute closer to you! These local groups will provide a platform for:

- **Increased Engagement:** Participate in discussions, workshops, and other activities tailored to your region's needs.
- **Improved Access:** Connect with fellow members, access resources, and receive support more conveniently.
- **Growth and Development:** Contribute to the local growth of The Institute by building a strong regional network.

Starting June 2024, we'll be reaching out to members in your area to discuss the policy and explore forming a regional chapter.

Stay tuned for further information and upcoming engagement opportunities!

SAVE THE DATE



PROFESSIONALIZING HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



16TH-20TH
SEPT 2024

WHITESANDS HOTEL, MOMBASA

MEMBERS: KSH.60,000

NON-MEMBERS: KSH.65,000

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Call for Articles

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Procurement Best Practices: Innovative strategies, case studies, and success stories.

Supply Chain Management: Trends, challenges, and solutions in the evolving supply chain landscape.

Sustainability in Procurement: Green procurement practices and sustainability initiatives.

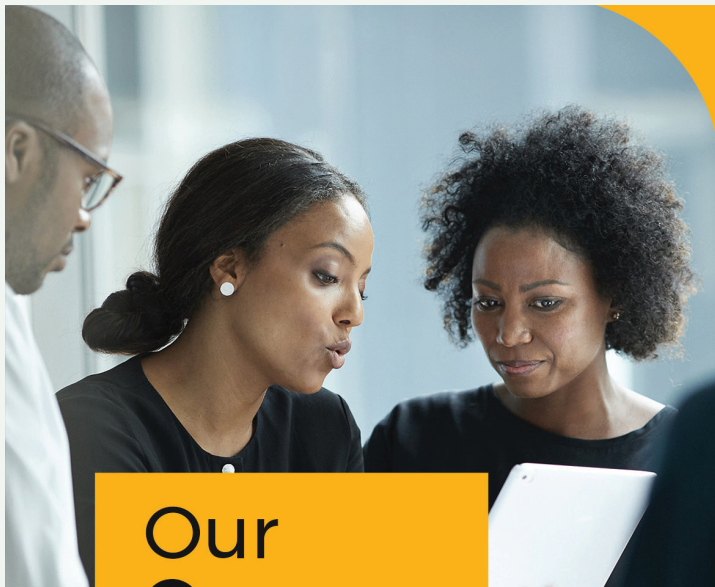
Technology in Procurement: The impact of digital transformation, AI, and other technologies.

Regulatory Compliance: Navigating the complexities of procurement regulations.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are excited to announce the upcoming edition of the Wanunuzi Newsletter, and we invite you to **share your insights, expertise, and experiences** with our vibrant community. Your contributions are vital to creating a rich and diverse publication that reflects the knowledge and passion of our members.

Please email your article to communications@kism.or.ke with the subject line "Newsletter Article Submission." Our editorial team will review all submissions, and selected articles will be featured in the next edition of our Newsletter.



Our Courses

Founded by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) and registered under TVET Authority, the school, now invites applications from persons interested in pursuing Supply Chain Management courses offered, which include;

Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board (KISEB) Courses

1. Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)
2. Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)

Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) Courses

- CIPS Level 2 Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations
- CIPS Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations
- CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement and Supply
- CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply
- CIPS Level 6 Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply

Fee Structure

CIPS	Tuition fee per unit	Virtual fees per unit	Tuition fee (All units)	Virtual fees (All units)
Dip (Day/Eve/Sat)	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 56,000	Ksh. 56,000
Adv. Dip (Eve/Sat)	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 56,000	Ksh. 56,000
Prof. Dip (Eve/Sat)	Ksh. 8,400	Ksh. 8,400	Ksh. 58,800	Ksh. 58,800

KISEB	In-person fees per unit	Virtual fees per unit	Tuition fee (All units)	Virtual fees (All units)
APS I	Ksh. 5,000	Ksh. 5,000	Ksh. 35,000	Ksh. 35,000
APS II & III	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 49,000	Ksh. 49,000
CPSP I & II	Ksh. 8,000	Ksh. 8,000	Ksh. 48,000	Ksh. 48,000
CPSP III	Ksh. 8,500	Ksh. 8,500	Ksh. 51,000	Ksh. 51,000

CILT Fee Structure to be shared in due course

Study mode: Open, Distance and E-Learning (ODEL)

Intake: Ongoing

Register Now

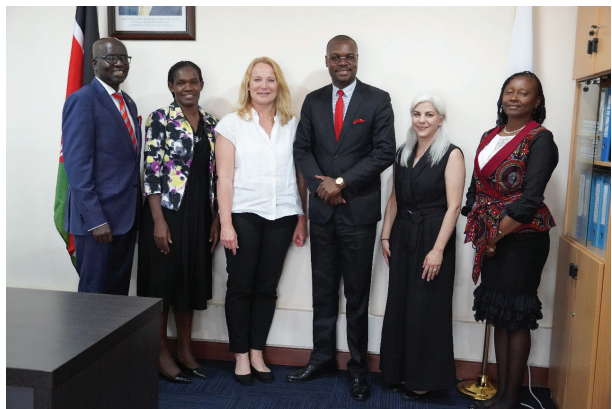
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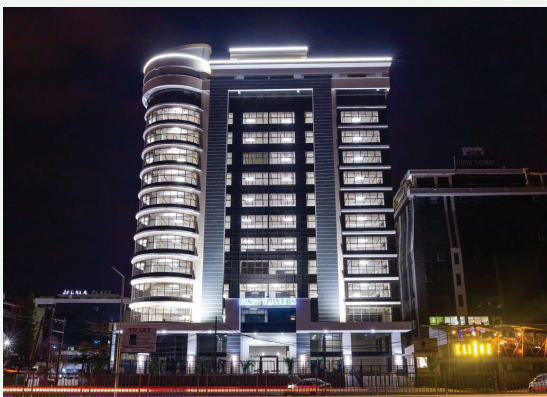
WEEKLY MOMENTS





FOR RENT!

KISM TOWERS, NGONG ROAD



Features & Amenities:

- ▶ Grade A office space available to lease.
- ▶ Main KPLC power connection with Acoustic.
- ▶ Standby Generator.
- ▶ High-speed lift.
- ▶ Borehole water supply.
- ▶ CCTV surveillance, and top-notch onsite security.
- ▶ Onsite parking.
- ▶ Fiber backbone.



KISM Towers is a modern 17 storey commercial office building in the heart of Ngong Road, Kilimani area. The office complex offers high quality spaces that are designed to International Standards with a unique architectural design that has beautiful views of the surrounding area as well as views of Ngong Hills.

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CPD Corner

Click on the Link below to register for (any of) the listed events events.kism.or.ke



Lined Up Activities

Workshop: Procurement for World Bank Financed Projects: Intermediate Class

Date: 3rd- 14th June, 2024.
10 Days, Mombasa

Workshop: Research Forum Conference – CARISCA

Date: 12th -13th June, 2024
2 Days, Nairobi

Webinar: Appraising Suppliers

Date:14th June, 2024
2hrs Virtual Session;
Cost: FREE

Workshop: Contract Management and Negotiation

Date:24th -28th June 2024
5 Days, Machakos
Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT
Non-Members- 65,000 +VAT

Workshop: Artificial Intelligence (AI): Delivering in Supply Chain

Date: 2nd-6th September, 2024
Naivasha
Members-60,000 +VAT
Non-Members- 65,000 +VAT

July Trainings

1. **Trainer of Trainers:** 3rd to 5th July 3 Days at KISM Towers
2. **Sourcing & Procurement in Logistics:** 8th - 12th July 5 Days in Mombasa
3. **Emotional Intelligence and Corporate Culture:** 17th July 2 Hrs Virtual
4. **Professionalizing Humanitarian/NGO Supply Chain Management:** 22nd – 26th July 5 Days in Naivasha
5. **Acquiring the Right Skill Sets for a Career in Supply Chain:** 31st July 2 Hrs Virtual

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The Winning Bid!

A Virtual Supplier Symposium aiming at Developing MSME's Muscles towards preparation of tenders that get through to the Financial Evaluation Stage.

18TH JUNE 2024
10:00AM-11:30AM

Forum Trainers

Chilion Ogol **Valary Akinyi**

Free Entry

OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED VENDORS

Reserve your slot by **3rd June, 2024** by filling the google form available through the link provided

Why do your tenders keep failing? What can you do to change the narrative?

Here's a webinar for every tenderpreneur and vendor that will address;

- ✓ Sources of information on tenders available for public participation
- ✓ Step-by-Step process of filling in a tender document
- ✓ Common Mistakes to steer clear of when preparing bidding documents
- ✓ Soliciting funds to finance contract delivery
- ✓ Open Q&A session



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