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PROFESSIONALIZATION OF HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE- MOMBASA



The Chairman Mr. John Karani, MBS (Right) following proceedings during the Proffesionalization of Health Supply Chain Management Conference in Mombasa

The Professionalization of Health Supply Chain Management Conference brought together key players from across the health sector to address the critical role of supply chain management in improving healthcare delivery. The conference was opened by @Dr. Tom Menge, Director of the Division of Health Products and Technologies (DHPT), representing Dr. Harry Kimtai, CBS, Principal Secretary, State Department of Medical Services.

The conference attracted over 80 stakeholders, including representatives from County Governments, Health NGOs, private sector organizations, and supply chain experts, all of whom were keen to contribute towards strengthening Kenya's health-



care system through the lens of supply chain management. Their participation underscored the diverse and multi-sectoral nature of health supply chains, which involve everything from



procurement and distribution to logistics and monitoring of pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and health technologies.

Dr. Tom Menge, emphasized the need for heightened professionalism and capacity-building within health supply chains, especially in a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape. He pointed out that streamlined, well-coordinated systems are vital for enhancing service delivery at both national and county levels.



A panel discussion during the the Proffesionalization of Health Supply Chain Management Conference held in Mombasa

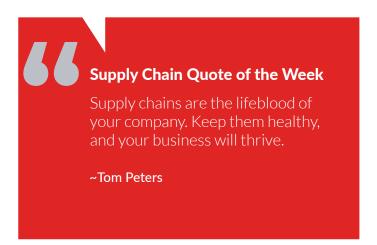
One of the standout sessions during the conference was a joint presentation by Dr. Waqo Dulacha Ejersa, CEO of the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA), and Dr. Gloria Kigen, Head of Supply Chain at Mission for Essential Drugs and Supplies (MEDS). Their discussion on the Nexus Between Pharmaceutical Systems and Supply Chain Management highlighted the intrinsic link between pharmaceutical governance and efficient supply chain operations. Both leaders stressed that strengthening this nexus was key to ensuring that health commodities reached the end-user in a timely and cost-effective manner, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

Throughout the conference, participants explored a range of topics, including emerging trends in supply chain technology, public-private partnerships, and the integration of county health supply systems into the national framework. The collaborative nature of the event reinforced the shared responsibility across sectors to build resilient health supply chains that can withstand challenges



such as pandemics, budget constraints, and logistical hurdles.

By fostering an environment for open dialogue and knowledge-sharing, the Professionalization of Health Supply Chain Management Conference has set the stage for actionable reforms and innovations that will continue to shape the future of health supply chains in Kenya and beyond.



PROCUREMENT TRAINING FOR COMMITTEES, CECS, AND USER DEPARTMENTS



Participants following through a session during the procurement training for Committees, CECs, and User Departments on 27th September 2024 in Naivasha

The Procurement Training for Committees, CECs, and User Departments successfully concluded today, 27th September 2024, in Naivasha after an intensive five-day session aimed at strengthening procurement processes across counties. Attendance comprised of County Executive Committee Members (CECs), procurement committees, and other key stakeholders, focused on building capacity to ensure more efficient, transparent, and ethical procurement practices within county governments and public institutions.



The training covered a comprehensive range of procurement topics, including the latest procurement regulations, effective supplier management, and the importance of ethical conduct through-



out the procurement lifecycle. This focus was designed to equip participants with the strategic knowledge needed to streamline procurement processes, reduce wastage, and enhance accountability in public spending.

County executives and department heads from various sectors, including health, infrastructure, and education, were among the

participants. The cross-sector representation fostered a collaborative environment where participants shared best practices and discussed the unique challenges they face in their respective areas. The training emphasized the critical role of procurement in service delivery, highlighting that efficient procurement systems are integral to the timely execution of county projects and the overall achievement of development goals.



One of the key sessions of the training was dedicated to procurement regulations and compliance, ensuring that county officials are up to date with the latest legal frameworks governing procurement in Kenya. This session reinforced the importance of adhering to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act to promote fairness, competition, and value for money in the awarding of contracts and management of suppliers.

Another core area of focus was supplier management, with participants learning how to establish effective supplier relationships, improve contract management, and implement systems for monitoring supplier performance. By improving supplier engagement

and oversight, county governments can minimize delays, ensure quality deliveries, and foster long-term partnerships that benefit both the public sector and the private businesses involved.

A significant aspect of the training centered on ethical practices in procurement. Participants were trained on how to identify and mitigate risks related to corruption, conflict of interest, and fraud in procurement processes. The sessions emphasized the need for transparency and accountability in procurement activities, as well as the role of internal controls and audit mechanisms in safeguarding public resources.

This 5-day procurement training underscored the commitment of county governments and stakeholders to strengthen governance and accountability in public procurement, setting a foundation for more effective and responsible resource management moving forward.

Participants expressed confidence in their ability to implement the knowledge gained to transform procurement practices in their respective counties. By enhancing the efficiency, transparency, and ethical standards of procurement, counties will be better positioned to deliver quality services to citizens, maximize the impact of public funds, and drive sustainable development at the local level.

Reserve your slot for the upcoming trainings: events.kism.or.ke

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KISM ROLLS OUT DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2029



KISM Council's Strategy Committee led by CM Jeremiah Nthusi during the 2025-2029 Strategic Planning retreat in Naivasha

Earlier this week, the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) Council's Strategy Committee and the management team convened in Naivasha for a strategic planning retreat, marking the launch of the development of KISM's Strategic Plan for the 2025–2029 period. Led by CM Jeremiah Nthusi, OGW, Chairperson of the Strategy Committee, the retreat focused on creating a comprehensive roadmap to strengthen the supply chain management profession and elevate its impact on Kenya's economy.

In his remarks, Mr. Nthusi emphasized that supply chain management is the cornerstone of economic performance, influencing everything from cost efficiency to customer satisfaction. The new Strategic Plan will prioritize empowering supply chain professionals with the skills and knowledge they need to excel in their roles. This includes implementing robust training programs, strengthening the licensing process, and upholding regulatory integrity to ensure that professionals maintain the highest standards of practice.

"Collaboration will be key to achieving our objectives. We will work closely with KISM members, stakeholders, and regulatory bodies to create a dynamic ecosystem that fosters growth and innovation," Mr. Nthusi stated. He called on all stakeholders in the supply chain practice to harness collective strengths to tackle existing challenges and seize new opportunities for advancement in the profession.

The Strategic Plan 2025–2029 will focus on critical areas such as enhancing member services, developing continuous professional development (CPD) initiatives, improving regulatory frameworks,



and promoting ethical standards. The plan also seeks to align with global best practices, ensuring that Kenya remains a leader in supply chain management across the region.

Stay engaged with the development of the Strategic Plan 2025–2029. As the process unfolds, we encourage all members to contribute their ideas and insights to shape the future of supply chain management in Kenya and beyond.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL ACT, 2015

The National Treasury and Economic Planning, in line with Article 232 (1)(d) of the Constitution invites Procuring Entities, Accounting Officers, Procurement Practitioners, PFM Staff Stakeholders, and the general public to submit comments, views and memoranda on the proposed areas for review of the Act to enhance fairness, transparency, competitiveness and cost-effectiveness as espoused under Article 227 of the Constitution.

In order to have a structured and coordinated way of submitting the Institute's Memorandum, we request all our members to submit their written submissions in form of views, comments and/or inputs on select areas of the Law vide the Link; https://forms.gle/Ch4idwuinSUyo77AA and/or in the following format.

S/N	Current Section of the PPADA, 2015	Proposed Amendments	Justification

for transmittal to the National Treasury. We will appreciate to receive the submissions by Thursday, 3rd October, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. to accord adequate time for the collation and submission before the deadline of Friday, 11th October, 2024.

Please find herein attached the parent Circular for your perusal and familiarization which is also available on the Institute's Website; https://kism.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/The-National-Treasury-Circular-Amendments-to-the-PPADA-2015.pdf

We shall collate all the views received on behalf of the members

NOTICE ON THE USE OF THE POST-NOMINAL DESIGNATORY LETTERS - M.K.I.S.M

PURSUANT to the provisions of Sections 3A (2)(b), 5, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 21 of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act No. 17 of 2007 (SPMA);

COGNIZANT of the provisions of Section 3A (2)(b) of the SPMA which makes provision that the members of the Institute shall be categorized in different levels of membership to include Members, comprising those members of the Institute who are registered under Section 16, each of whom shall be titled "Member of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management" (designatory letters

M.K.I.S.M) (Emphasis ours);

NOW THEREFORE, the Institute wishes to encourage its duly registered members in good standing, to refer to and use the post-nominal letters, M.K.I.S.M, referred to in Section 3A (2)(b) of the SPMA after their names, to acknowledge their professional affiliation and to signify their membership in the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES, CARDS & LICENSES

Following the successful automation of the Institute's membership application and licensing processes, we are happy to notify all members that they are required to collect hard copies of membership certificates, cards and licenses.

The soft copies have been scanned and disseminated to all members. The hard copies can be collected from KISM Towers 12th Floor from 1st October to 15th October 2024, anytime between

8:00 am to 5:00pm.

This invitation to collect the membership certificates. cards and licenses shall be within the next 14 days from the date of this notice.

The Institute is grateful for your continuous cooperation

NOTICE OF REGULARIZATION OF MEMBERSHIP DETAILS ON THE PORTAL

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 3A, 5,14,15,16,17 and 18 of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act No. 17 of 2007 (SPMA), read together with Regulation 24,25,26 and 27 of the Supplies Practitioners Management (Registration & Licensing) Regulations 2015, notice is hereby issued by the Institute to members to update their registration details in their respective member portals.

to update their membership details as anticipated under Regulation 26 to include: *name address, contact details, date of issuance of License* and the *qualification* of the member.

Members are encouraged to regularize their status within fourteen (14) days of this Notice.

The Institute would like to notify members that they are required

NOTICE ON COMPLIANCE CHECKS

The Institute has commenced compliance checks within Procuring Entities to enforce compliance by all Practitioners. This exercise is aligned to execution of its mandate which includes monitoring the standards of the supplies chain management profession, and enforcing compliance as may be necessary to maintain a proper standard of conduct among supply chain management practitioners.

So far, 21 officers in 4 institutions have been found practicing without the requisite licensure and registration to practice and shall be taking the next steps as provided for in the Law.

We urge all supply chain management practitioners to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007 relating to membership and licensing requirements to remain in good standing. It should be noted that,

"Section 32 (1) states that, "Any employer who employs an unregistered or unlicensed person as a Supply Chain Management practitioner shall be guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three (3) years or to both".

(2) Where the employer provided in subsection (1) is a body corporate, the Chief Executive Officer of that corporation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to the penalties provided in subsection (1)."

APPROVAL OF THE CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP-MENT GUIDELINES AND THE COURT RULING JUDGMENT IN CASE NO. HCJR/E138/2023

The Supplies Practitioners Management (Continuous Professional Development Programmes) Guidelines, 2024, officially gazetted via Legal Notice No. 118 of 2024 on 19th July, 2024, and laid before the National Assembly on 1st August, 2024, have now been approved and acceded to. These guidelines mark a significant step forward in reinforcing the ongoing implementation of the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) policy for supply chain practitioners in Kenya.

The guidelines emphasize the need for practitioners to engage in regular, structured development programs to remain in good standing with KISM. This involves participating in training sessions, workshops, and other learning activities designed to enhance skills and knowledge, in line with evolving industry standards and regulations.

KISM will play a central role in monitoring compliance with these guidelines, offering accredited CPD programs, and ensuring that practitioners have access to the resources needed to fulfill their obligations.

the validity and enforceability of the CPD guidelines, further supporting the regulatory framework established to ensure continuous professional advancement in supply chain management.

It is essential for all practitioners to review these guidelines thoroughly and ensure their compliance to maintain their membership in good standing with the Institute. Practitioners are encouraged to regularly participate in CPD activities and stay informed of any updates to the guidelines or related regulatory requirements. Visit website: www.kism.or.ke - events.kism.or.ke to book your training.

For detailed information on the approved guidelines, the legal notice, and the recent judgment, explore the following links:

- 1. Communique on CPD Guidelines 2024
- 2. Legal Notice No. 118 of 2024 The Guidelines
- 3. Judgment in Case No. HCJR/E138/2023

The judgment in Case Number HCJR/E138/2023 also upholds

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR (CPSP-K) CANDIDATES

The HELB is inviting applications for the 2024-2025 Salaried loans from employed Kenyan students pursuing the Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K).

We encourage our entire membership to take advantage of this opportunity, as we strive to explore more opportunities in bridging the financial gaps for members pursuing our programmes.

For more information, visit www.kism.or.ke; and www.helb.co.ke

KISM PUBLIC Notice 1/7/2024:

https://kism.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/KISM-CPSP-K-1-AUGUST-2024.pdf

CPD-GUIDELINES

Exciting news for all KISM members! The long-awaited CPD policy has been published. This marks a new chapter in our journey towards continuous improvement.

https://kism.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/L.-N.-117-118-THE-SUPPLIES-PRACTITIONERS-MANAGEMENT-GUIDE-LINES-ACT.pdf

For more information please visit

https://kism.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/CPD-GUIDE-LINES-2024-REQUIREMENT-.pdf

CERTIFIED PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY PROFESSIONAL OF KENYA (CPSP-K)

The adoption of the Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K) qualification as the standard for membership admission into the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) reflects the institute's strong commitment to promoting professionalism and competency within the procurement and supply chain management sector.

By establishing high entry standards for new members, KISM is ensuring that individuals who join its ranks possess the essential skills, knowledge, and ethical values required to thrive in their roles. This move will not only elevate the professional standards within the field but also contribute to the overall growth and recognition of supply chain management (SCM) as a critical profession in Kenya and internationally.

This directive applies to new members only. Individuals who seek registration with KISM after 1st January 2025 will be required to possess the CPSP-K qualification. However, existing KISM members who are registered as of 31st December 2024 will not be subject to this requirement, ensuring that the directive is forward-looking and does not retroactively affect current members.

Enroll now in the CPSP-K and CIPS Level 4 -6 programs offered by the Kenya College of Supply Chain Management (KSCSM). Online classes for the Sept – October 2024 intake are open.

For more details, Call +254 071700482



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- 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)
- 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



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**

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For more information, reach out to admin@wanunuzisacco.or.ke





THE PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN NATIONAL DIALOGUE



Theme: Unlocking Value: Strengthening National Supply Chains in a Global Economy

25th-29t Yov 202

Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa

INVESTMENT:

Member: KSh. 60.000 + 16% VAT Non-Member: KSh. 65,000 + 16% VAT

*The conference fee covers the cost of learning material, meals, and refreshments for the duration of the conference

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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 land-

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 complex-

ities 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 News-

In-House Capacity Building Initiatives



SCM Professionals during a past workshop

The customized in-house training programmes are designed to equip practitioners and stakeholders 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 trainings on In-House basis geared towards achieving efficiency and value for money in supply chains management.

Upcoming In-House Training in the month of July.

- 1. KenGen on PPAD Act 2015 & PPADR 2020
- 2. The Judiciary on Supply Chain Management Staff sensitization
- 3. Kenya Roads Board (KRB) on Staff & Supplier sensitization
- 4. Kenya Civil Aviation Association (KCAA) on PPAD Act 2015 & PPADR 2020

Ready to upskill your team? Contact us today to discuss your onsite training needs!"

SELF-SERVICE PORTAL

We are constantly improving our services with our automated system. Our member portal provides you with a platform to access our services anytime and from the comfort of your home. You can access your member portal by visiting member.kism.or.ke.





06TH DECEMBER 2024

We celebrate outstanding achievements in the field of procurement and supply chain management and propel Supply Chain professionals to greater heights, and embrace integrity and excellence in performing their functions.

> For more information on submission please contact: Spurs Award Technical Committee, on Email: spurs@kism.or.ke





WEEKLY MOMENTS



































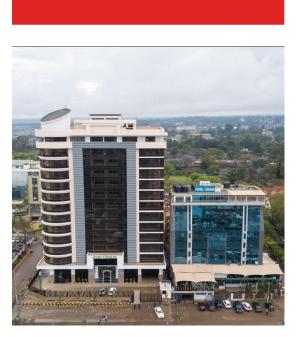


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CPD Corner

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Lined Up Activities

Workshop: Resilient and Sustainable Logistics in Supply Chain

Date: 9th October 2024

Virtual Cost: Free

Workshop: Improving Warehouse Operations

Date: 30th October 2024

Virtual Cost: Free

Workshop: AISCR-KISM ANNUAL SCM Research Conference

Date: 23rd – 25th October 2024 3 Days – University of Nairobi

Cost: **Member:** Full time students: \$70 Academics from Africa: \$150 SCM Practitioners from Africa: \$250 Interna-

tional participants \$ 350

Non-Member: Full time students: \$77 Academics from Africa: \$165 Practitioners from Africa: \$ 275 International

participants \$ 375

Workshop: 3rd National Dialogue

Date: 25th - 29th November 2024

5 Days Mombasa

Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT Non-Members- 65,000 +VAT Workshop: Workshop: Procurement for World Bank Financed Projects: Advanced Class

Date: 23rd Sep - 4th Oct 2024

10 Days - Kisumu

Cost: Members- 160,000 +VAT Non-Members- 180,000 +VAT

