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INVITATION TO THE 3RD EDITION OF THE WOMEN IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN CONFERENCE 2026 FROM 13TH – 17TH APRIL 2026 AT SAROVA WHITESANDS BEACH AND SPA RESORT, MOMBASA

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) is a statutory body established under Section 3 of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act (SPMA), No.17 of 2007. The Mandate of the Institute *inter alia* is to train, register, licence, discipline and regulate Supply Chain Management practitioners in Kenya.

In furtherance of this mandate, The National Treasury in collaboration with the Institute has organized the 3rd Edition Women in Procurement and Supply Chain Conference 2026, themed "*Give to Gain: Empowering Kenya's Women Leaders in Procurement & Supply Chains.*" The Conference will be held at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort & SPA from 13th to 17th April 2026.

This premier national forum is designed to strengthen the participation, leadership capacity, and enterprise growth of women within Kenya's procurement and supply chain ecosystem. It will provide a structured platform for strategic dialogue, knowledge exchange, mentorship, and professional networking, while advancing gender-inclusive leadership and governance practices.

The Forum will bring together industry leaders from across the African Continent, National and County Governments, private sector representatives, and development partners to explore solutions aligned with Kenya's development goals, Vision 2030 and BETA. While women

professionals continue to drive operational excellence across institutions, representation at executive and strategic decision-making levels remains limited.

The Conference seeks to address this gap by building a pipeline of boardroom-ready women leaders equipped with:

- i. Enhanced governance and strategic leadership competencies;
- ii. Executive presence and decision-making confidence;
- iii. Digital supply chain and innovation proficiency especially in this era of electronic Government Procurement System (eGPS);
- iv. Enterprise development and supplier diversity strategies; and
- v. Policy influence and institutional transformation skills.

The anticipated outcomes include:

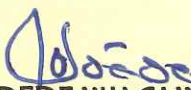
- i. Strengthened institutional procurement governance and accountability;
- ii. Increased representation of women in strategic supply chain leadership roles;
- iii. Enhanced institutional capacity through skilled and confident officers;
- iv. Expanded opportunities for women-led enterprises within public procurement; and
- v. Promotion of inclusive, resilient, and sustainable supply chain systems across Kenya.

Accordingly, all Accounting Officers are requested to release eligible female procurement and supply chain officers under their jurisdiction to attend the Conference. Officers nominated should be empowered to fully participate in plenary sessions, thematic discussions, mentorship clinics, supplier forums, workshops, and networking engagements.

The participation fees for this Conference is as follows: Ksh 60,000.00 + VAT (for KISM Members), Ksh. 65,000.00 + VAT (for Non-KISM Members), and USD 650 + 16% VAT (for Non-Resident Participants). Registration is open online at: <https://events.kism.or.ke/events>.

Please feel free to reach out to KISM through the Office of the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer via Email: ceo@kism.or.ke or Email: programs@kism.or.ke or visit its Website; www.kism.or.ke in case of any further information and/or support required.

Your cooperation in advancing this national capacity-building and leadership development initiative is highly appreciated.


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