



# KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

*“Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management”*

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*Dear Sir / Madam*

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### INVITATION TO THE 3<sup>rd</sup> EDITION OF THE WOMEN IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (WiPSCMC) 13<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 AT SAROVA WHITESANDS HOTEL

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The **Kenya Institute of Supplies Management** is the national professional body for individuals engaged in procurement and supply chain management in Kenya. The Institute derives its mandate from the **Supplies Practitioners Management Act No. 17 of 2007** and is dedicated to **promoting professional excellence, developing best practices, and advancing continuous learning** in the procurement and supply chain sector. Pursuant to its mandate the Institute seeks to equip professionals with the knowledge, skills, and ethical grounding necessary to contribute effectively to organizational performance and national development. In line with this mission, KISM is proud to host the **3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Women in Procurement and Supply Chain Management Conference**, providing a platform to advance women’s leadership and participation in the sector.

You are cordially invited to attend the **3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Women in Procurement and Supply Chain Management Conference** themed **“Give to Gain: Building Bold, Boardroom-Ready Transformative Supply Chain Women Executives”** from **13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Sarova Whitesands Hotel Mombasa**. This premier conference brings together women professionals, industry leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and development partners from across the globe to advance women’s leadership and participation in procurement and supply chain management. The theme reflects both global and national priorities to strengthen inclusion, promote equitable opportunities, and position women as strategic decision makers shaping policy, sustainability, and organizational performance.

This conference supports the priorities of the Government by advancing inclusive economic growth, empowering women entrepreneurs, and strengthening equitable participation in procurement and enterprise development. It aims to bridge existing gaps by providing tools, networks, and insights to enhance leadership, visibility, and entrepreneurship, while addressing key barriers such as access to finance, compliance requirements, procurement constraints, and market access.

The program will feature high-level speakers and partners, including government institutions, development organizations such as UN Women, and national bodies, including National Gender and Equality Commission, National Government Affirmative Action Fund, and Kenya Institute of Supplies Management. Participants



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will benefit from sessions covering executive leadership, inclusive practices, entrepreneurship, wellness, technology, strategic partnerships, and personal branding.

The conference is expected to convene over **1,000 participants** from the public and private sectors, including senior executives, policymakers, practitioners, entrepreneurs, academia, and international experts.

We would be honored by your presence and participation in this transformative forum that aims to shape the future of inclusive and impactful supply chain leadership. Participants are required to register by booking online via <https://events.kism.or.ke/events>.

The following workshop fee caters for the training sessions and materials, meals, and refreshments for the duration of the conference:

**Member: Kshs. 60,000.00 + 16% VAT**  
**Non-Member: Kshs. 65,000.00 + 16% VAT**  
**Non-Resident: USD 650 +16% VAT**

Please note that all payments should be made in the form of a banker's cheque (Personal cheque will not be accepted), bank deposit slip, money order, M-Pesa payment reference, and evidence of funds transfer. Participants are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

For more information, please feel free to reach out via **email at** [programs@kism.or.ke](mailto:programs@kism.or.ke) **or contact Daisy or Titus at 0111024800/0769878227**

We look forward to your participation.

*Yours Sincerely,*

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**SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**