CITATIONS FOR CANDIDATES SHORTLISTED FOR CONSIDERATION FOR CONFERMENT OF FELLOWSHIP (FKISM), 2026

1. JOHN KARANI, MBS

John Karani is an accomplished supply chain management professional whose career spans over 35 years of distinguished leadership in leading multinational organisations, including Coca-Cola, East African Breweries Limited (EABL-Diageo), GlaxoSmithKline and Wrigley's East Africa. His contribution to the profession extends beyond corporate leadership to institutional governance, policy development and the advancement of professional practice in Kenya and across Africa.

As Chairman of the KISM Council from 2022 to 2026, he provided strategic leadership in repositioning the Institute, strengthening its national and international visibility and promoting supply chain management as a strategic function in both public and private sector institutions. He championed KISM's positioning as a Pan-African Centre of Excellence and supported strategic partnerships with the National Treasury and the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority to facilitate the training of professionals in electronic government procurement. He also contributed to the development of Kenya's Sustainable Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Framework. His subsequent appointment as Secretary-General of the African Supply Chain Confederation further reflects his contribution to advancing the profession at continental level. His sustained leadership, institutional service and contribution to the strategic advancement of supply chain management constitute a significant contribution to the profession.

2. KENNETH NJOROGE MWANGI

Kenneth Njoroge Mwangi is a highly experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 40 years of service and contribution to public sector transformation. His professional contribution has been particularly significant in the development of procurement governance, legislative frameworks, institutional systems and capacity-building initiatives that have shaped public procurement practice in Kenya.

He participated in the drafting and enactment of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005 and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, as well as the development of the associated regulations. He also contributed to the design and implementation of the procurement module of the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS), an important milestone in strengthening public procurement systems. His leadership in reforming procurement policies, systems and procedures within the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, and his involvement in mobilising resources for public procurement reforms, demonstrate his contribution to institutional transformation. He further supported the development of the National Anti-Corruption Plan, the Public Service Integrity Programme and public sector materials management training programmes. His contribution to legislative reform, procurement digitisation, governance and professional capacity development provides a strong basis for recognition at Fellowship level.

3. DR. HARLEY KISYULA MUTISYA, OGW

Dr. Harley Kisyula Mutisya is a distinguished supply chain management professional, academic and public sector leader with over 39 years of professional experience. His contribution is demonstrated through the application of professional supply chain management principles in the delivery of complex national assignments, institutional transformation, academic development and mentorship.

He provided leadership to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission's procurement and logistics operations for the 2022 General Elections, an exercise recognised in the report for its exemplary execution. The exercise subsequently underwent an audit by the Office of the Auditor-General, which returned a clean bill of health for the procurement and logistics processes. He also developed an inventory management system integrating assets and inventories across the 47 counties, demonstrating the application of technology and systems innovation to strengthen resource accountability. His experience further includes enterprise resource planning integration, supplier contract negotiations, inventory control and institutional risk management. As a university lecturer, he has taught and supervised students and mentored professionals, thereby contributing to the development of future practitioners. His national service, professional achievements, academic contribution and recognition through the Order of the Grand Warrior demonstrate sustained commitment to excellence in supply chain management.

4. AMOS OKINYI OCHIENG

Amos Okinyi Ochieng is an accomplished procurement and supply chain management professional with over 30 years of experience in strategic sourcing, procurement governance, contract management and operational efficiency. His contribution is particularly notable in professional education, institutional leadership and the application of strategic procurement practices to deliver measurable organisational value.

As former Chairman of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board (KISEB) from 2022 to 2025, he provided leadership in the administration and advancement of professional examinations and oversaw the graduation of more than 500 CPSP-K graduates over a three-year period. This contribution directly supported the development of a qualified and competent professional workforce. In his wider professional practice, he has managed procurement portfolios exceeding USD 500 million across more than 20 countries, delivering cost savings, improved working capital, stronger supplier governance and enhanced contract compliance. He also contributed to procurement efficiency through supplier consolidation, procurement cycle optimisation and regional sourcing initiatives. His consultancy engagements with KISM, the Central Bank of Kenya and other organisations further demonstrate his contribution to professional and institutional development. His leadership in professional certification and practical contribution to procurement performance constitute a significant contribution to the profession.

5. PATRICK KIMEMIA NDIRANGU

Patrick Kimemia Ndirangu is a distinguished procurement and supply chain management professional with over 34 years of experience and a foundational contribution to the establishment and development of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management. As a co-founder member of KISM, he played a part in the institutional journey towards establishing a recognised professional body for the regulation and advancement of supplies practice in Kenya.

His contribution extends to professional policy development, academic engagement, mentorship and institutional strengthening. He contributed to the development of the Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) procurement policies and procedures, supporting the establishment of structured and accountable procurement systems. He also supported the development of supply chain management charters in universities, including Riara, Zetech and Strathmore, thereby contributing to the recognition and institutionalisation of the profession within higher education. Through his teaching, mentorship and professional publications, including his contribution on the sourcing of donor funds, he has supported the transfer of knowledge and development of professional competence. His longstanding service, foundational contribution to KISM and commitment to professional development provide a strong basis for Fellowship recognition.

6. FLORMINA NGINA MBII

Flormina Ngina Mbii is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 35 years of professional service. Her contribution is demonstrated through institutional leadership, procurement systems development, professional governance and the implementation of strategic procurement initiatives.

She has served on the Board of the KISM College and participated in the Institute's Legislative Committee and the Appeals Committee for KISM Council elections, contributing to institutional governance and the strengthening of professional administration. In her professional practice, she played a role in the implementation of the Kenya National Accreditation Service (KENAS) procurement and inventory management module through an enterprise resource planning system, contributing to improved systems integration and cost savings. She also developed procurement operating procedures and policies for KENAS, supporting standardisation, accountability and compliance. In addition, she supervised the sourcing and negotiation of a United Nations-sponsored contract valued at approximately KSh 600 million for the procurement of tractors and agricultural equipment. Her contribution reflects sustained professional service, institutional strengthening and the application of sound procurement practices in the management of significant public and development resources.

7. JEREMIAH KIIO NTHUSI, OGW

Jeremiah Kiio Nthusi is a distinguished supply chain management professional whose contribution spans public sector transformation, institutional governance, professional regulation, curriculum development and mentorship. His professional experience includes over 20 years of service, notably as Director of Supply Chain Management at the Judiciary from 2016 to 2025, where he led the transformation of a directorate comprising more than 200 staff across the country.

During his tenure, he oversaw multi-billion-shilling annual procurement operations, strengthened procurement governance and achieved an average cost containment of approximately 15% against budget. His leadership also supported significant growth in professional membership within the Judiciary. At KISM, he served as an elected Council Member from 2020 to 2026 and chaired the Professional Standards, Strategy, and Audit and Risk Management Committees. He further contributed to the Registration Committee and served as the first Chairman of the College of Supply Chain Management, establishing its operational framework. As a certified trainer and lead content expert, he supported KISM training programmes and the development of CPSP and APS curricula. His contribution to professional standards, institutional governance, capacity development and mentorship, together with his recognition through the Order of the Grand Warrior, demonstrates distinguished service to the profession.

8. ENG. CHRISTOPHER OANDA

Eng. Christopher Oanda is a distinguished supply chain management professional with over 30 years of experience in strategic procurement and supply chain leadership across major organisations, including Kenya Airways, British American Tobacco, Kenya Medical Supplies Authority, Total Kenya and Kenya Pipeline Company. His contribution to the profession is both foundational and transformative, particularly in the establishment of professional institutions and the development of Kenya's procurement legislative framework.

He is a founder of KISM and KISEB and played a leading role in the development and enactment of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007, together with its attendant regulations. This contribution provided the statutory foundation for the regulation, registration, licensing and professionalisation of supplies practitioners in Kenya. He also participated in the development of key public procurement legislation, including the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005, the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, the related regulations and standard tender documents used across the public sector. His international leadership within the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management, where he served as Africa Regional Chair, Vice-President and President, further advanced the visibility of the profession. His contribution to professional institution-building, legislative development and international professional leadership is of enduring significance to the profession.

9. WASIKE WILBERFORCE WALUBENGO, PhD

Wasike Wilberforce Walubengo is an accomplished supply chain management professional, academic and institutional leader with over 25 years of professional experience. His contribution is demonstrated through professional education, institutional governance, strategic advisory services and the development of sustainable supply chain management practices.

As Head of Department, Supply Chain and Logistics Management at the Kenya National Trading Corporation, he provides leadership in the management and development of supply chain operations. He has also contributed to professional knowledge development through teaching at the University of Nairobi, Turkana University College and the Universal Technology and Management University, covering supply chain management, project procurement, project management and monitoring and evaluation. His previous service as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of KISEB provided an opportunity to contribute to professional examination and certification. In addition, he has served in senior leadership and advisory roles across several boards, supported the mobilisation and management of donor resources for development projects, and provided technical advisory services in project and supply chain management. His contribution to professional education, institutional governance and practical supply chain development demonstrates sustained commitment to the advancement of the profession.

10. MAURICE KAKAI BISAU, MP

Maurice Kakai Bisau is an experienced procurement, logistics and supply chain management professional with over 25 years of practice across the private sector, international humanitarian organisations and public service. His contribution is particularly notable in the application of strategic procurement and logistics management in complex international operations, emergency response and humanitarian assistance.

During his professional engagements with organisations including Isuzu, the African Medical Research Foundation, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, he contributed to the development of innovative supply chain approaches, including just-in-time material systems and lean operational interventions. He served in several international duty stations, including Senegal, Afghanistan, Geneva, Budapest and Sudan, supporting humanitarian and peace-building operations through effective supply chain management. He also played a leading role in establishing UNHCR operations in Sudan through the identification of land and coordination of the construction of operational premises. Of particular significance was his introduction of consolidated procurement approaches at UNHCR, which the report attributes to annual savings exceeding USD 340 million. His extensive international experience demonstrates the strategic value of professional supply chain management in humanitarian response and institutional performance.

11. DR. PAMELA NYABOKE MARENDI, PhD

Dr. Pamela Nyaboke Marendi is a distinguished supply chain management professional, academic and international procurement consultant with over 25 years of experience. Her contribution is significant in public procurement policy development, professional capacity building, institutional reform and the advancement of supply chain management knowledge.

She served as Vice-Chairperson of the Multi-Sectoral Task Force appointed by the National Treasury to develop the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020, contributing to the strengthening of Kenya's public procurement regulatory framework. In her professional practice, she provided strategic leadership in managing major public procurement portfolios, including at the National Hospital Insurance Fund, where annual procurement expenditure exceeded KSh 20 billion. Her contribution to KISM includes training thousands of procurement practitioners, participating in the development of the Registration and Licensing Policy, reviewing CPSP-K and APS curricula, developing continuous professional development programmes and contributing to the Procurement Practitioners Disciplinary Manual. She has also advised governments, development partners and international organisations across several African countries on procurement and public financial management. Her participation in the development of procurement policies and the PPADA Amendment Bill, 2025 further demonstrates her contribution to policy reform and professional advancement.

12. JOANNE KWEYU

Joanne Kweyu is an accomplished procurement and supply chain management professional with over 30 years of experience whose contribution is particularly evident in institutional systems development, national trade facilitation and the strengthening of professional standards. As Head of Procurement at the Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade), she has played a leading role in establishing and strengthening the organisation's supply chain management function.

She contributed to the establishment of the Supply Chain Management Department at KenTrade and the development of its Procurement and Asset Disposal Policy and Procedures Manual, providing an institutional framework for effective procurement governance and accountability. Of particular significance is her leadership of procurement for the National Electronic Single Window System, a strategic national trade facilitation initiative that supports the efficient processing of trade-related transactions and enhances coordination among stakeholders. Her contribution also extends to KISM, where she participated in the development of the Code of Ethics, Disciplinary Procedures and Professional Standards. Through these initiatives, she has contributed to institutional strengthening, national economic facilitation and the promotion of ethical and professional supply chain management practice.

13. MARGARET NGARI

Margaret Ngari is a distinguished supply chain management leader with over 18 years of extensive regional experience in strategic procurement, organisational transformation and professional capacity development. She currently serves as Regional Supply Chain Director for East Africa at World Vision International, where she has provided leadership in managing complex and large-scale supply chain operations across the region.

Her contribution includes managing procurement portfolios valued at approximately USD 1.4 billion, leading strategic sourcing and contract negotiations, and implementing initiatives that have delivered substantial cost savings. She has driven the development and implementation of category management approaches for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programmes across East Africa, strengthened contract lifecycle management and supported the adoption of digital procurement systems in several countries. The report records savings of approximately USD 10 million through strategic procurement and cost-reduction initiatives. Beyond organisational performance, she has conducted more than 100 training sessions, reaching over 1,500 professionals and staff across the region. Her contribution has been recognised through the 2025 KISM SPURS Supply Chain Leadership Excellence Award and other industry recognition. Her regional leadership, measurable impact and commitment to professional capacity development demonstrate a significant contribution to the profession.

14. TOM OGORA

Tom Ogora is a highly experienced public procurement and supply chain management professional with over 30 years of service across national government, county governments and local authorities. His contribution has been particularly significant in the establishment of procurement structures, development of public sector procurement systems and strengthening of supply chain operations during the transition to devolved government.

He has served as Head of Supply Chain Management in several public institutions, including the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning, the State Department for Medical Services, Embu County Government, the National Treasury, Kirinyaga County Government and the former municipal councils of Nakuru and Nairobi. During the transition to devolution, he was deployed by the Transition Authority as Interim Head to establish county procurement structures, contributing to the institutionalisation of supply chain functions at county level. He has also designed and implemented modern inventory management systems, strengthened stock control in county hospitals and offices, and supported procurement partnerships with KEMSA and other agencies. His contribution to procurement planning, budgeting, contract management, e-government procurement and the development of departmental policy instruments demonstrates sustained service to public procurement reform and service delivery.

15. ANTONETTE CHEBET MUEMA

Antonette Chebet Muema is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional and consultant with over 29 years of experience whose contribution spans professional policy development, research, institutional procurement reforms and capacity building. Her work with KISM has directly supported the development of key instruments required to uphold professional integrity, accountability and discipline.

She provided consultancy services to the Institute in the development of the Disciplinary Procedure Guidelines, the Disciplinary Policy and the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct. She also supported the review of Kenya's draft Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, contributing professional input to the development of the regulatory framework. Her academic research examined the effects of public procurement law on the acquisition of inputs in state corporations, adding to the body of knowledge on procurement regulation and institutional performance. She has also contributed to the training and mentorship of students and upcoming professionals through university and CIPS-related engagements. Her wider professional experience includes donor-funded procurement, major infrastructure and energy projects, and the management of complex procurement assignments. Her direct contribution to KISM's professional governance instruments and the development of practitioners provides a strong basis for Fellowship recognition.

16. JOSEPHAT OLWAL NGESAH

Josephat Olwal Ngesah is an accomplished procurement and supply chain management professional and consultant with over 20 years of experience in public procurement, institutional policy development, compliance and regional capacity building. His contribution is particularly notable in strengthening procurement systems in public institutions and supporting the professionalisation of health supply chains in the East African region.

He has participated in the review and revision of 12 institutional policies at the Kenya Medical Research Institute, including taking responsibility for the review of the Supply Chain Management Policy and Procedures Manual and the Transport Policy. He has also undertaken procurement compliance assignments involving major road construction and rehabilitation contracts at the Kenya National Highways Authority, supporting adherence to procurement regulations and donor requirements. At regional level, he represented KISM in the East African Community task force on health supply chain professionalisation and contributed to the development of an implementation roadmap. His work further includes reviewing procurement policies and procedures for financial institutions, supporting Global Fund programme operations and providing procurement capacity building to Rwanda's security institutions. His contribution to institutional reform, regional professionalisation and procurement compliance demonstrates sustained service to the profession.

17. PERES NYAKERARIO MOSE

Peres Nyakerario Mose is a seasoned supply chain management professional with over 30 years of experience in public sector procurement, institutional leadership and professional development. She currently serves as Director of Supply Chain Management at Nyamira County Government, where she has contributed to strengthening the organisation and structure of the county's supply chain management function.

Her contribution includes the development of the Nyamira County supply chain structure, supporting the establishment of an organised and functional procurement system within the devolved government framework. She has also served in regional chapter leadership within KISM, contributing to the professional representation and engagement of practitioners. In addition to her public service responsibilities, she has contributed to academic development through teaching at Kisii University, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. Through this combination of public sector leadership, institutional development, regional professional engagement and academic service, she has contributed to strengthening professional capacity and advancing supply chain management practice at county and institutional levels.

18. JOHNSON GACHANJA NGURE

Johnson Gachanja Ngure is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with extensive experience in strategic procurement, inventory management, asset management and institutional governance. His contribution is demonstrated through leadership in managing substantial procurement resources, strengthening procurement controls and promoting integrity and efficiency in supply chain operations.

He has successfully managed procurement plan budgets exceeding KSh 30 billion and inventory valued at over KSh 1.2 billion. His work includes leading cost-saving initiatives through pipeline and consignment stocking systems, strengthening procurement planning and contract management, and improving supplier performance and stores operations. He also chaired the Kenya Ports Authority Procurement and Asset Disposal Policies and Procedures Manual Revision Committee in 2025 and served as an Integrity Assurance Officer, contributing to the strengthening of ethical standards within the institution. Of particular significance is his reported detection and prevention of a fraud that saved the organisation approximately KSh 20 million. He has also contributed to professional development through mentorship and service as Patron of the Coast Procurement and Supply Chain Management Students Association. His contribution to procurement governance, financial stewardship, integrity and mentorship demonstrates significant professional impact.

19. PETER NYAMWARO MOMANYI

Peter Nyamwaro Momanyi is a distinguished public procurement and supply chain management professional with over 40 years of service, including more than three decades in senior supply chain leadership within the public sector. His contribution to the profession is particularly significant in the development of Kenya's procurement legislative framework, institutional procurement systems and the establishment of KISM.

He served in senior supply chain positions across several government ministries and public institutions, including the National Treasury, Ministries of Education, Health, Public Works, Tourism, Trade and Industry, Foreign Affairs and Water. He played a leading role in the development of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005 and its regulations, as well as subsequent procurement reforms. Of particular importance was his contribution to the drafting and enactment of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007, which established the statutory framework for the regulation and professionalisation of supplies practitioners in Kenya. He also participated in the development of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020 and amendments in 2022. His previous service as a KISM Council Member further contributed to the institutional development of the Institute. His legislative, institutional and professional contributions have had enduring national significance.

20. CATHERINE WAITHIRA KANGANGI

Catherine Waithira Kangangi is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 25 years of service in public sector leadership and institutional transformation. Her contribution has been particularly notable in the modernisation of procurement operations within the public infrastructure sector and the development of professional standards and capacity.

During her service as Deputy Director of Supply Chain Management at the Kenya Rural Roads Authority, she contributed to the modernisation and reform of procurement processes in a major public infrastructure institution. She spearheaded the implementation of an enterprise resource planning system in procurement and supply chain operations and participated in institutional digitalisation initiatives aimed at improving data visibility, reporting and operational efficiency. Her contribution to professional development includes participation in the review of the KISEB curriculum and the development of occupational standards, supporting the alignment of professional training with the competencies required in practice. She has also mentored junior professionals and supported capacity building in public service. Her contribution to digital transformation, professional standards development and institutional procurement governance demonstrates sustained service to the advancement of the profession.

21. GEOFFREY KIPNG'ENO ROTICH

Geoffrey Kipng'eno Rotich is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 25 years of service in public sector procurement, institutional development and professional practice. His contribution is particularly evident in promoting inclusive procurement, strengthening county procurement systems and supporting the adoption of digital procurement platforms.

He contributed to the implementation of the preference and reservation framework, supporting access to public procurement opportunities for youth, women and persons with disabilities in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. He also supported the migration from manual procurement processes to the IFMIS-Oracle platform, improving efficiency, transparency and accountability in county procurement operations. His work includes the development of departmental procedures, implementation of quality management systems and the introduction of procurement systems that align requisitions with budget allocations. He has also provided procurement advisory services and promoted the professionalisation of procurement functions at county level. His contribution to inclusive procurement, digital transformation, quality assurance and the strengthening of devolved procurement systems demonstrates a sustained commitment to improving public procurement practice.

22. REBECCA KAVUTHA MUTIA, PhD

Rebecca Kavutha Mutia is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 20 years of professional service. Her contribution is demonstrated through extensive practical experience in procurement operations, stores and inventory management, logistics coordination, supplier relationship management and the effective movement of goods and services.

She has developed expertise in coordinating institutional supply chain activities, including procurement planning, sourcing, inventory control, transportation, distribution and management of supplier relationships. Her professional practice has involved coordinating with local and international suppliers, freight forwarders and contractors to support timely and reliable delivery of goods and services. She has also contributed to the effective management of returns and rejected supplies, supplier negotiations, demand forecasting and the maintenance of appropriate stock levels. These functions are essential to ensuring operational continuity, value for money and customer service in institutional supply chains. Her long-standing practical experience and contribution to the efficient coordination of procurement, stores and logistics operations demonstrate professional commitment to the effective management of supply chain functions.

23. AMINAZAHRA MOHAMUD SIGAT

Aminazahra Mohamud Sigat is an accomplished procurement and supply chain management professional with over 16 years of experience in procurement leadership and institutional supply chain operations. She currently serves as Procurement Manager at Kenya Railways Corporation, where she contributes to the management and strengthening of procurement systems in a major national infrastructure institution.

Her professional contribution includes procurement planning, tender management, contract administration, supplier management, inventory optimisation and institutional governance. She has supported the implementation of enterprise resource planning systems and other strategic procurement initiatives aimed at improving operational efficiency and accountability. Her contribution to the development of the profession is also reflected in her recognition as First Runner-up in the Women in Supply Chain Award at the 2025 KISM SPURS Awards. She was competitively selected to participate in the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders in 2015, demonstrating recognition of her leadership potential and professional engagement. Her experience in strategic procurement, institutional systems improvement and professional recognition demonstrates a sustained contribution to supply chain management.

24. JOSHUA WAMITHI MAINA

Joshua Wamithi Maina is a distinguished procurement and supply chain management professional with over 20 years of experience in public procurement policy, regional procurement reforms, professional competency development and institutional governance. He currently serves as Senior Procurement Specialist at the East African Community, where he contributes to procurement policy and operational frameworks at regional level.

His contribution includes participation in the technical working group that reviewed the East African Community Procurement Policies and Procedures Manual, and the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority steering committee responsible for developing standard bidding documents, manuals and standard operating procedures. He has also served as a subject matter expert in the development of procurement professional certification and competency frameworks for Rwanda and contributed to procurement curriculum development for non-finance professionals. At national level, he chaired the task force that developed the National Supply Chain Management Professional Framework and the task force responsible for the National Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Policy. He also played a strategic role in the multi-sectoral task force that developed the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020. His contribution to national and regional policy, professional certification and competency development demonstrates significant impact on the profession.

25. EVANS BIRAORI OTEKI

Evans Biraori Oteki with over 30 years of experience is an accomplished supply chain management academic, consultant and professional whose contribution spans professional training, procurement advisory services, procurement audits and research. His work has supported the development of professional knowledge and the strengthening of procurement systems across public and private sector institutions.

As a senior lecturer in supply chain management, he has contributed to the development and delivery of training modules in procurement strategy, planning, monitoring and cost optimisation, including emerging applications of artificial intelligence in supply chain management. His consultancy work includes the development of customised bidding documents, supplier registration and prequalification processes, tender evaluation and procurement recommendations. He has also undertaken procurement audit assignments for World Bank-supported health projects in Kenya, assessing the effectiveness, efficiency and compliance of procurement and supply chain processes with applicable requirements. His experience includes evaluation of the impact of CIPS programmes in Lesotho and the preparation of recommendations to improve training and programme delivery. Through academic engagement, consultancy and professional training, he has contributed to the development of procurement knowledge, institutional capacity and professional practice.

26. KEBENEI KIPKOSGEI JOHN

Kebenei Kipkosgei John is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 16 years of experience currently serving as Head of Procurement at Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company (ELDOWAS). His contribution is demonstrated through leadership in institutional procurement transformation, strategic sourcing, process automation, contract management and the development of procurement capacity.

He has led initiatives that have achieved cost savings through effective negotiation, strategic sourcing and supplier performance evaluation. His work has also supported procurement process automation, reducing procurement cycle times while improving accuracy, transparency and compliance monitoring. He has contributed to the development and implementation of procurement and asset disposal plans, supplier registration systems, market surveys, tender preparation and contract management processes. In addition, he has provided strategic procurement guidance to senior management and Board Committees on contract awards and asset disposals. His leadership in standardising procurement procedures and supporting ISO 9001:2008 certification has strengthened quality assurance and institutional performance. His contribution to procurement innovation, cost efficiency, compliance and staff development demonstrates a commitment to advancing effective supply chain management practice.

27. JOHN KARURI

John Karuri is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 25 years of service in public sector institutional management and procurement governance. He currently serves as Chief Supply Chain Management Officer at the Kenya Copyright Board, where he has contributed to the strengthening of institutional procurement systems and strategic planning.

His contribution includes participation in the development of the Kenya Copyright Board Strategic Plans for 2017–2022 and 2022–2027, and the development of the institution's Supply Chain Management Manual, Standard Operating Procedures and Buy Kenya Build Kenya framework. He has also provided leadership in the implementation of quality management systems, serving as Chairman of the institution's ISO Quality Management Systems Committee and as a certified Lead Auditor for ISO 9001:2015. His professional experience includes the implementation and auditing of laboratory management systems and oversight of donor-funded projects supported by development partners, including the World Bank, DANIDA, USAID and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. His contribution to institutional policy development, quality assurance, donor-funded procurement and risk management demonstrates sustained commitment to strengthening procurement systems and professional standards.

28. OKORE TITUS OKINYI

Okore Titus Okinyi is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 12 years of service in public sector procurement, institutional reforms and professional development. He currently serves as Head of Supply Chain Management at the Homa Bay County Assembly, where he has contributed to strengthening procurement governance and institutional compliance.

His contribution includes reviewing the Supply Chain Management Policy and Procedures Manual and the Transport Policy for the County Government of Homa Bay, supporting the development of appropriate institutional controls and operational procedures. He also spearheaded procurement reforms at the County Assembly aimed at strengthening transparency, accountability and compliance with the public procurement framework. His professional performance was recognised through the award for the Best PPRA Audit Report for the financial year 2019/2020. In addition, he has contributed to professional development through academic engagement and mentorship, and was recognised as a Kenya School of Government Ambassador. His work in institutional procurement reform, regulatory compliance, professional mentorship and the promotion of accountable public procurement demonstrates a meaningful contribution to the profession.

29. ANDREW KIARIE

Andrew Kiarie is an accomplished supply chain management professional, researcher, academic and consultant with over 17 years of experience. His contribution to the profession is particularly significant in research, professional knowledge development, procurement systems assessment, academic mentorship and the practical application of supply chain management expertise.

He has authored and published research on supply chain strategy and organisational performance, including work on supply chain management best practices among large private firms in Kenya. He contributed to the Methodology for Assessing Procurement Systems (MAPS) for Kenya and has undertaken more than 40 consultancy assignments supporting procurement and supply chain management advancement in public and private sector institutions. His academic contribution includes serving as Associate Dean for Research and Development at the University of Nairobi, acting as an external examiner at various academic levels and mentoring research students. The report records that he has supervised more than 500 researchers. He also founded the DBA Africa Management Review to foster collaboration between academia and professional practice. His contribution to research, policy assessment, mentorship and the advancement of the body of knowledge in supply chain management provides a strong basis for Fellowship recognition.

30. SAADIA IBRAHIM FARAH

Saadia Ibrahim Farah is an accomplished procurement and supply chain management professional with over 17 years of experience in strategic sourcing, contract management, procurement governance and public sector transformation. She currently serves as Principal Procurement Officer in Wajir County Government, where she provides strategic leadership in aligning procurement and supply chain operations with the County's development priorities and applicable legal framework.

Her contribution includes leading procurement policy development and institutional reforms, strengthening procurement planning, supplier management, contract oversight and compliance mechanisms. She has also supported the capacity development of the County Procurement Department through continuous training and structured mentorship programmes, contributing to improved professional competence and institutional performance. Her research on the influence of supply chain management practices on the performance of Wajir County Government adds to the body of knowledge on devolved procurement and public sector service delivery. She further served as a judge of the KISM SPURS Supply Chain Management Excellence Awards in 2024, contributing to the recognition and promotion of professional excellence. Her contribution to county procurement transformation, research, mentorship and professional recognition demonstrates sustained service to the profession.

31. MERCY KATHAMBI MBURUGU

Mercy Kathambi Mburugu is an experienced procurement and supply chain management professional with over 15 years of service and a notable contribution to the institutional and policy development of KISM. Her contribution extends beyond her professional responsibilities to active participation in the development of policies and systems that support the growth, governance and regulation of the profession.

She participated in the development of the KISM Fellowship Policy, the Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and the CPSP-K Policy, contributing to the strengthening of professional recognition, qualification pathways and institutional standards. She has also served in the Institute's Registration, Fellowship and Dispute Resolution Committees, supporting the administration of professional membership and governance processes. Of particular importance is her contribution to the automation of KISM's membership registration process while serving on the Registration Committee, which supported improvements in institutional efficiency and service delivery. In her professional practice at Kenyatta University, she has undertaken procurement responsibilities and supported contract implementation processes in accordance with the applicable procurement framework. Her contribution to KISM policy development, institutional governance, digital transformation and professional administration demonstrates meaningful service to the Institute and the profession.

32. ISAAC KIGEN KIPLANGAT

Isaac Kigen Kiplagat is a highly experienced public procurement and supply chain management professional with over 25 years of service in public sector leadership, procurement policy development and institutional transformation. He currently serves as Assistant Director of Supply Chain Management at the Kenya National Highways Authority, where he contributes to procurement governance within a major public infrastructure institution.

His contribution to the profession includes developing long-term procurement policy frameworks and contracting guidelines for public procuring entities, strengthening the application of procurement best practices and supporting improvements in institutional procurement governance. He also served as a technical advisor on procurement disputes and adjudication within the Public Procurement Administrative Review Board. Of particular significance is his contribution to the development and publication of the Corruption Prevention Guidelines in Kenya's Public Procurement, undertaken in collaboration with the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission. His work has further included institutional capacity building, procurement process modernisation, implementation of enterprise resource planning systems and improvement of procurement data visibility and reporting. Through policy development, anti-corruption initiatives, technical advisory services and institutional reform, he has made a significant contribution to strengthening integrity and professionalism in public procurement.

33. ABDIKHEIR A. HUSSEIN

Abdikheir A. Hussein is an accomplished procurement and supply chain management professional with over 15 years of experience in public sector leadership, institutional transformation and professional development. His contribution is particularly notable in strengthening procurement performance and promoting professional standards within devolved government.

During his tenure as Director of Supply Chain Management at Mandera County Government, he provided leadership that contributed to the County receiving national recognition from KISM for excellence in procurement and supply chain management, including recognition as Best County Supply Chain Management Function of the Year in 2020 and 2021. The County also received second runners-up recognition in 2023. His leadership further contributed to the County attaining the highest national compliance score in the 2019 PPRA assessment, demonstrating the impact of sound procurement governance and regulatory compliance. He championed the migration from manual procurement processes to the IFMIS-Oracle platform, improving transparency, efficiency and accountability. He also spearheaded the formation of the North Eastern Regional Chapter of supply chain professionals and established the Association of Supply Chain Professionals of Mandera County, serving as its inaugural Chairperson. His contribution to institutional excellence, professional organisation, digital transformation and regional professional development demonstrates a significant commitment to advancing the profession.

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