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INVITATION TO THE 5TH NATIONAL DIALOGUE CONFERENCE ON PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FROM 16TH - 20TH NOVEMBER 2026 IN MOMBASA

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), in collaboration with The National Treasury, the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), and other key stakeholders, has convened the **5th National Dialogue Conference on Procurement and Supply Chain Management** from **16th to 20th November 2026 in Mombasa,** under the theme: ***"Advancing National Value, Public Trust, and Economic Competitiveness."***

The National Dialogue Conference is a **high-level national policy platform on public value, economic performance, and governance effectiveness**, convened to bring together Governments, regional partners, continental actors, private sector, regulators, oversight institutions, development partners, and civil society to strengthen procurement's position in contribution to **national development, fiscal sustainability, and citizen prosperity.** The dialogue is anchored on the recognition that procurement is a **strategic instrument of national competitiveness, economic transformation, and public trust in Government delivery systems.**

The 2026 edition is convened within a global context where leading economies are fundamentally re-engineering procurement systems around **value assurance, digital transformation, sustainability, resilience, and data-driven decision-making.** International best practice increasingly demonstrates that high-performing public procurement systems are central to unlocking efficiency in public investment, improving service delivery outcomes, strengthening investor confidence, and accelerating inclusive growth.

The expected outcomes are framed to directly support national good, institutional excellence, and sustainable economic transformation, including:

a) Strengthening the **national value-for-money framework** aligned to global standards of efficiency, transparency, and measurable public return on investment.

b) Deepening alignment between **planning, budgeting, procurement, and implementation systems**, consistent with integrated public financial management best practice.

c) Advancing a **trusted procurement governance ecosystem** anchored on integrity, accountability, traceability, and institutional responsibility.

d) Accelerating **digital transformation of procurement systems**, including expanded use of data analytics, automation, and real-time oversight tools in line with emerging global models.

e) Strengthening **contract management and delivery assurance frameworks** to ensure realization of intended development and service delivery outcomes.

f) Enhancing integration of **local enterprises and MSMEs into public procurement value chains**, in line with inclusive growth and industrial development objectives.

At the centre of this national effort is a clear commitment: **public procurement must consistently deliver measurable value to citizens, strengthen economic competitiveness, and enhance confidence in public institutions.**

In view of the strategic importance of this Dialogue, All Accounting Officers are requested to facilitate the participation of officers drawn from procurement, finance, planning, audit, policy, and oversight functions, ensuring full institutional representation at the appropriate strategic level.

Institutions are further expected to ensure that outcomes of the Dialogue are institutionalized and translated into measurable improvements in systems, policies, and service delivery performance, consistent with national development objectives and global best practice.

The Forum is scheduled from **16th – 20th November, 2026 in Mombasa, Kenya** at a venue to be communicated. The participation fees for this Forum is **Ksh.60,000.00 + VAT,** which covers discussion materials, meals, and refreshments for the duration of the event.

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.

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