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*Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management*

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# MEETING WITH DIRECTOR PROCUREMENT FROM THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH - SOMALIA



The Chairman Mr. John Karani, MBS (Right) earlier met with (Left) Mr. Mohamed Hersi, Director Procurement, Federal Ministry of Health, Somalia at KISM Towers

The Chairman Mr. John Karani, MBS met with Mr. Mohamed Hersi – Director Procurement (Federal Ministry of Health, Somalia). The goal of the collaboration is to explore customized trainings for their staff; with a focus on their procurement policies and procedures.

trainings. He also confirmed to support his team to attend the upcoming World Bank Financed Project Training scheduled for 22nd September to 4th October 2024, at Sarova Imperial Hotel – Kisumu.



Mr. Hersi committed that the Ministry will pursue collaboration in procurement, research, exchange programs and experiential

# WORKSHOP ON APPLICATION OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



Led by KISM chairman, John Karani, MBS, CEO, Kenneth Matiba, participants pose for a group photo, during the Application of Modern Technology in Supply Chain Management workshop held at Lake Naivasha Resort

The Institute convened the first supply chain technology-focused workshop, Application of Modern Technology in Supply Chain Management: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Techniques on 2nd - 6th September 2024, at Lake Naivasha Resort. The Institute organized the workshop against the backdrop of technology's role in global, regional, and national economic and social transformation, emphasizing its significance in supply chain management by providing revolutionary advantages that enhance productivity, visibility, and flexibility

The workshop aimed at fostering innovation; equipping supply chain and procurement professionals with the skills and knowl-

edge needed to thrive in the digital age; promoting collaboration between the public and private sectors to drive technology adoption and innovation; enhancing efficiency and discuss strategies for overcoming challenges hindering adoption of technology.



Participants following proceedings during the Application of Modern Technology in Supply Chain Management workshop held at Lake Naivasha Resort



The workshop attracted over forty participants from various sectors, including state corporations, counties, non-governmental organizations, and technical institutions. Participants engaged in discussions on a range of topics, such as big data and analytics, strategies for successful digitization, identifying counterfeit products using technology, electronic government procurement, technology-driven resilience strategies, and the application of artificial intelligence.

A recent assessment revealed that the adoption of technology

in supply chain management was lagging behind in numerous organizations. Key challenges identified included a shortage of technology skills among professionals, misconceptions about the benefits of digitization, the substantial costs associated with technology investments, and a lack of support from management.

To address these issues, it was recommended that the Institute provide ongoing training to educate supply chain practitioners about the advantages of embracing technology. Organizations were advised to start with small-scale technological changes and gradually expand their use based on their specific requirements.



Additionally, KISM was urged to recommend that the government invest in technology startups and foster innovation. The govern-

ment was also called upon to establish standardized guidelines for software applications.

The workshop was attended by leading figures in the field, including Mr. John Karani, MBS, the Chairman and Mr. Kenneth Matiba, the CEO. The workshop facilitators were comprised of chief executives from prominent technology organizations, technology experts from academic institutions, and representatives from the National Treasury.

Reserve your slot for the upcoming trainings: [events@kism.or.ke](mailto:events@kism.or.ke)

Read the Full Speech at [www.kism.or.ke](http://www.kism.or.ke) <https://kism.or.ke/remarks-by-mr-kenneth-matiba.../>

“ **Supply Chain Quote of the Week**

The best way to reduce your supply chain inventory is to sell it.

~Dilbert

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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**PROFESSIONALIZING HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**16<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2024**

WHITESANDS HOTEL, MOMBASA  
MEMBERS: KSH.60,000  
NON-MEMBERS: KSH.65,000

**Harry Kimtai, CBS**  
Principal Secretary, State Department for Medical Services, MoH  
(Chief Guest)



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

# PROFESSIONALIZING HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



16<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024  
SAROVA WHITESANDS AND SPA RESORT, MOMBASA



# SPEAKERS



(CHIEF GUEST)

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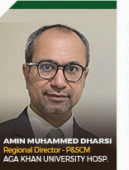
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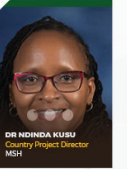
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# AISCR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI,  
OCTOBER 23 -25, 2024

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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Enroll now in the CPSP-K and CIPS Level 4, 5 & 6 programs offered by the Kenya College of Supply Chain Management (KSCSM). On-line classes for the July 2024 intake are open.

CPSP-K is designed to equip trainees with knowledge, practical skills and attitudes that will enable him/her perform duties as a buyer, Supply Chain manager, supervisor and/or director in an organization.

### Eligibility Criteria

Degree with at least 480 credits in relevant subject areas or equivalent prior learning experience and/or a qualification in the relevant subject area or 600 credits after KNQA Level 2, APS-K with 3 years' relevant work experience.

Duration of the CPSP – K Programme: 1,800 hours.

Examination Schedule: April, August and December

## 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](http://www.kism.or.ke); and [www.helb.co.ke](http://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.

For more information please visit

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

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

## 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 Man-

agement 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).”*



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*“Achieving Supply Chain Resilience”*



# 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](mailto:spurs@kism.or.ke)



JULY 2024  
**INTAKE**  
**ONGOING!**  
LIMITED SPOTS!

# Unlock Your Career Potential

Enroll in CPSP-K and CIPS at the Kenya College of Supplies Management. July 2024 intake now open for CPSP-K and CIPS Level 4.

## Invest, Elevate, Succeed.

Gain the skills and qualifications that employers seek. Join us and shape your future! Enhance your skills, and pave the way to a successful career. **Sign up now!**

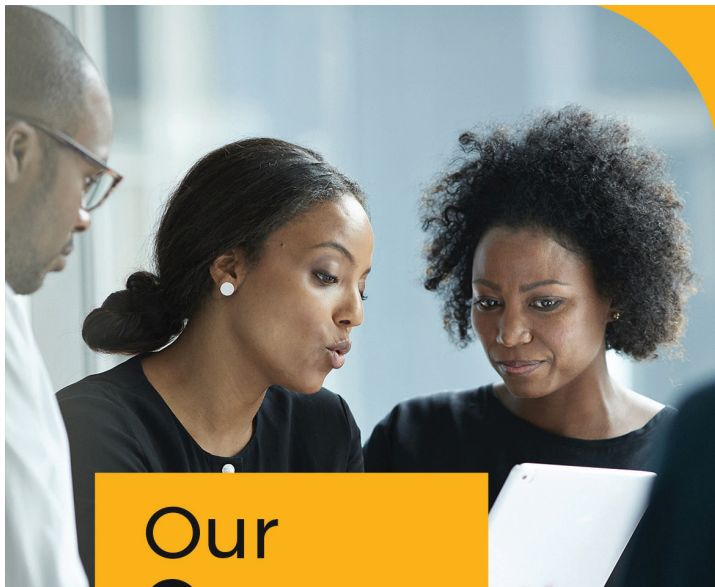
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Kenya College of Supply Chain Management





# Our Courses

Founded by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) and registered under TVET Authority, the school, now invites applications from persons interested in pursuing Supply Chain Management courses offered, which include;

## 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)

## Chartered Institute of 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

## Fee Structure

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](mailto:admin@wanunuzisacco.or.ke)



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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 landscape.

**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 complexities 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](mailto: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 Newsletter.

# 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.

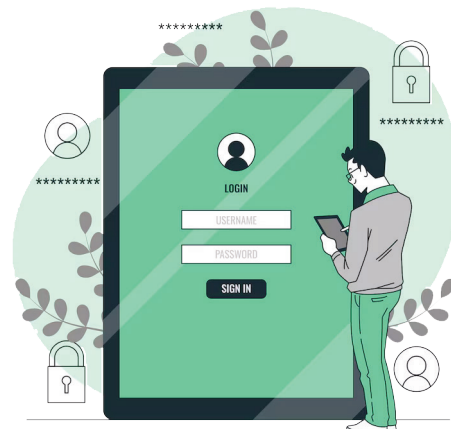
Upcoming In-House Training in the month of July.

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 on-site 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](http://member.kism.or.ke).

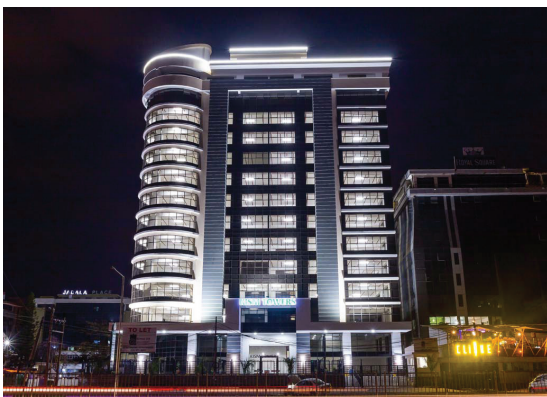


# WEEKLY MOMENTS



# FOR RENT!

## KISM TOWERS, NGONG ROAD



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**CALL TODAY!**

**MR PATRICK**

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**NW REALITE**

# CPD Corner

Click on the Link below  
to register for (any of) the  
listed events  
[events.kism.or.ke](https://events.kism.or.ke)



## 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 International participants \$350  
**Non-Member:** Full time students: \$77 Academics from Africa: \$165 Practitioners from Africa: \$275 International participants \$375

### Workshop: Resilient and Sustainable Logistics Supply Chain

Date: 26th – 30th August 2024  
5 Days in Mombasa  
Cost: Members- Ksh. 60,000 +VAT  
Non-Members- Ksh. 65,000 +VAT

### Workshop: 3rd National Dialogue

Date: 25th – 29th November 2024  
5 Days Mombasa  
Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT  
Non-Members- 65,000 +VAT

### Workshop: Managing Talent in Supply Chain Management

Date: 10th September 2024  
Virtual  
Cost: Free

### Workshop: Professionalizing Health Supply Chain

Date: 16th – 20th September 2024  
5 Days - Mombasa  
Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT  
Non-Members- 65,000 +VAT

### Workshop: Procurement training for committees, CECs and user departments

Date: 23rd – 27th September 2024  
5 Days – Naivasha  
Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT  
Non-Members- 65,000 +VAT

### 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



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