

**Online Training Workshop on
Transparency, Accountability and Ethics in Public
Institutions**

with a focus on Public Procurement

Jointly organized by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), Kenya School of Government (KSG) and the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)

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9:00 – 11:00 AM (EDT, New York Time)

Via MS Teams

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Ms. Adriana Alberti is Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). She has thirty years of international knowledge and expertise in governance and public administration. She coordinated and contributed to a number of UN publications, including the UN E-Government Survey. She has led capacity development activities in over 25 countries from around the world, including on innovation in governance and digital government. She coordinated the UN Public Service Forum and Awards programme. As Chief Technical Advisor, she managed an innovation programme in the Middle East, North Africa, and Western Balkans.

Prior to joining the UN, she worked at the University of Bologna and taught at several universities. She was Visiting Fellow at Princeton University, the Institute of Advanced Social Studies in Spain, and the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. She was awarded fellowships from the Italian National Research Council, the European University Institute, the Government of Spain for the Salvador de Madariaga Research Grant, and Harvard University.

She holds a Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences from the European University Institute; a master's degree in Political Science magna cum laude from the University of Bologna and an Executive Education certificate from Harvard University.



Prof. Ludeki Chweya, Ph.D, CBS, is presently the Director General & Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya School of Government. Chweya has previously served as Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Vice President & Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of Kenya. He is presently on Leave of Absence from the University of Nairobi where he has supervised numerous graduate theses and lectured in International Relations, Security studies, and Political Economy of Development in the Department of Political Science & Public Administration for more than twenty years, rising to the position of Senior Lecturer. Prof. Chweya has recently been appointed Associate Professor of Political Science at the School.

Prof. Chweya has carried out numerous research works and published substantially in his field of specialization, written and presented papers in local and international conferences, provided consultancy services to governments and international organizations on a wide range of issues such as the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), the wider New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD), United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) on the re-establishment of the Somali civil service, and United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on Development of Benchmarks for Good Governance.

During his tenure in Government, Prof. Chweya spearheaded fundamental reforms in the Kenya Prisons Service, especially transforming inmate facilities from “prisons” to truly “rehabilitation homes.” While at KSG he has led a team of staff to develop high level training curricula, research agenda, and consultancy programs that have been instrumental in transformation of the public service in Kenya and the region and raised the School’s standing to international standards.

Prof. Chweya received the Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree and the Master of Arts degrees in Government from the University of Nairobi and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Studies from Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

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Ms. Anni Haataja joined UN DESA in 2009 and is currently a Governance and Public Administration Officer in the Program Management and Capacity Development Unit of the Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG). She is currently working on the Toolkit on Transparency, Accountability and Ethics in Public Institutions, part of UN DESA's Curriculum on Governance for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. She has co-authored a chapter for the United Nations E-Government Survey, was the Principal Coordinator of the Guidelines on Citizen Engagement, has co-authored the Compendium of Innovative Practices in Public Governance and Administration for Sustainable Development and a paper on Partnerships for Implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. She is also leading the DPIDG team on communications and outreach. She has led several workshops and Expert Group Meetings around the world.

Prior to joining UN DESA she worked at children's rights organization Plan International. She has also experience from the European Commission, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland and the Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN.

She holds a Master's Degree in Global Political Economy (with Distinction) and a Bachelor's Degree (with Honours) in International Relations from the Sussex University, UK, and an Executive Degree on Innovation for Economic Development from the Harvard University.



Mr. Stephen Jackson (Ireland) has recently arrived as Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Kenya. During his four-year tenure as UN Resident Coordinator in Gabon, UN Gabon launched 7 new Joint Programmes (Green INFF for the SDGs, Human Rights, Education Data and Reform, Cross-Border Peacebuilding, Social Protection, Migration & Human Trafficking, and HIV-AIDS), tripled its available development resources and helped launch an innovative \$150m partnership with Norway for performance-based climate mitigation payments.

His 30-year career includes 11 years of work in Sub-Saharan Africa and positions in the United Nations as:

- Chief of Policy Planning and Guidance for the United Nations Department of Political Affairs (DPA);
- Head of the Secretariat to the Secretary-General's 2015 High-Level Review of UN Peacebuilding;
- Team Leader of DPA's Mediation Support Unit;
- Chief of Staff of the UN Office in Burundi (BNUB);
- Team leader of DPA's Policy Planning Unit;
- Team leader of DPA's Africa Great Lakes Team;
- Special Adviser to former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo as Special Envoy for the Great Lakes; and
- Senior Political Adviser with the UN Mission in the DR Congo (MONUC).

Before joining the UN, he held positions as the Deputy Director of the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF) at the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in New York, and as the Director of the International Famine Centre and a lecturer in Sociology at the National University of Ireland, Cork. During the 1990s, he worked in humanitarian relief and development in Somalia, Rwanda and Angola.

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He holds a Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology and a Master in Public Affairs from Princeton University, U.S.A., and a B.A. (Mod.) in Mathematics from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.



Mr. John Karani is the recently elected Chairman of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), the professional body for Procurement & Supply Chain Management established under the Supplies Practitioners Management Act No. 17 of 2007, mandated to regulate & address Member Welfare issues of the Supply Chain Professionals across the Country. He is a seasoned Pan-African Procurement & Supply Chain Professional with over 27 years' experience in major blue-chip multinationals across Africa, 18 of them as Strategic Procurement Director with Coca-Cola Africa, covering 39 countries in Sub-Sahara Africa.

He has proven success in operating in complex global/multi-geographical locations as Lead Supply Chain Management Consultant with Regional & International Organizations and Board Member & Chairman of several public & private sector organizations. He is Member of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (MKISM), the Chartered Institute of Supplies, Management (MCIPS) and the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transportation (MCILT). He holds an MBA (USIU) and BA-Economics (UoN). He is also a Certified & Accredited Executive Coach with Association of Executive Coaches (AoEC-UK) with focus on Executive Coaching for Procurement & Supply Chain Professionals.

He is passionate about entrenching integrity and credibility in the Supply Chain Management Profession by ensuring that we “earn our seat at the decision-making table” by developing and inspiring the next generation of professionals to positively impact the role that Supply Chain Profession plays in organizational competitiveness, efficiency and effectiveness.



Ms. Sylvia Kurgat is Head of Supply Chain-Kenya at Equity Group Holdings PLC, where she is responsible for overseeing and managing the Bank's overall procurement and Logistics strategy. She is a consummate supply chain professional with consolidated experience and expertise of over 15 years in all aspects of supply chain operations, procurement and logistics having worked in different industries and companies, namely, Tullow Oil Kenya, EABL, Stanbic Bank and UN World Food Programme. Throughout her career, Sylvia has led multiple business process reengineering initiatives that optimized contracting and procurement lifecycle value management delivering millions of savings and creating efficiencies for the organizations she has worked for.

Sylvia is passionate about sustainability and has implemented policies that ensures organizations she serves adopt sustainable sourcing methodologies.

Sylvia holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Strathmore University. She is a full member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (UK) and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). She is also an active member of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM).

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Ms. Sarah Leber is currently the Legal Officer in the UN Ethics Office. She has a combined 15 years of private and public international legal, investigations and ethics experience. She has international and national experience related to human resources and employment matters, commercial transactions, due diligence and corporate governance.

Prior to joining the UN Ethics Office in October 2016, Sarah was a Legal Consultant for the Center for International Forestry Research, a Legal Officer at the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), and an Investigator with the Investigations Division of the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) based in Nairobi. Before joining the UN in 2011, Sarah was a Legal Advisor with the International Civilian Office/European Union Special Representative based in Pristina and the Chairman of a Liquidation Review Committee at the Privatisation Agency in Kosovo. She was also a corporate finance attorney for 5 years in NYC.

Sarah has an LLM in Public International Law from Leiden University in the Netherlands, a Juris Doctor (J.D.) with an emphasis on International Law from Case Western Reserve University and Bachelor's Degrees in French Civilization and Modern European History from Brown University. Sarah speaks English and French.



Mr. Kenneth Matiba is Senior Forensic Investigator (Procurement Specialist) at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC). He also serves as the Personal Assistant to the Chairperson of the EACC and has worked in Public Service for 10 years.

Mr. Matiba joined the EACC in 2016 as a Forensic Investigator (Procurement Specialist) under the Directorate of Investigations. Over the past 5 years, Kenneth has demonstrated capacity transcending forensic investigations hence the appointment to his current role which entails providing professional, programmatic and technical services to the Office of the Chairperson, Commissioners, Secretary/Chief Executive Officer and support in coordinating programmes and activities of the eleven (11) Regional Offices of the Commission. Mr. Matiba also serves as a Resource Person in the vast areas of Supply Chain and Investigations at the National Integrity Academy (NIAca), the training arm of EACC. He is also the EACC technical focal person at the National Multi-Agency Team bringing together actors in the Enforcement and the Justice Chain in Kenya.

Before joining the Commission, Kenneth worked for Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) Limited for four (4) and a half (1/2) years as the Ag. Head of Procurement in early 2016; and as the Deputy Head of Procurement (Procurement Officer) between 2012-2016. During this time, Kenneth oversaw automation of KIE Procurement Functions in all its 38 Offices Countrywide and contributed immensely in the establishment of its supply chain systems, structures, manual and policies.

In 2011, Mr. Matiba worked for GIZ as a Public Procurement Policy and Research Trainee based at Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA) where he participated in the development of Standard Tender Documents, review of various public procurement policies and development of Market Price Indexes being used in the Public Sector among other achievements. In the past, Kenneth also taught at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in the areas of Supply Chain, Ethics, and Procurement Audits. He has handled several consultancy services for both public and private institutions in the areas of procurement and financial management among others.

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An Alumni of JKUAT, Kenneth holds a BSc in Purchasing and Supplies Management (1st Class Honors) and MSc in Procurement and Logistics. In 2016, he concluded his PhD coursework in Supply Chain Management and is currently undertaking research. He is also a holder of International Diploma in Logistics and Transport (CILT), Quality Management Systems Qualification, Accounting Qualification and a Certificate in Sustainable Resource Management among others. He is also a Certified and Licensed Member of Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) and an Associate Member of CILT, Kenya among others. Born 33 years ago in Kenya, a husband and a father of two, Kenneth attended Kanga High School where he scored a Grade A (Minus).

Kenneth is passionate about Leadership and Social Development. He served as a Student Leader in the University between 2008-2012 during which time he championed establishment of social welfare kitties for needy students among other sterling achievements. He has always been elected or appointed to various leadership positions in all the learning Institutions attended and all places of work, positively influencing Change and Social Welfare.



Ms. Lamia Moubayed Bissat currently presides the “Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan” at the Lebanese Ministry of Finance. She teaches public governance (since 2015) at the Institute of Political Studies at the Saint Joseph University in Beirut and Governance and Gender at the American University of Beirut.

She also advises on Agenda 2030 progress at global level as a member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA is a subsidiary body of the UN ECOSOC) upon appointment by the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

Her 20 years multidisciplinary experience in Lebanon and the MENA region is focused on sustainable development and quality of government with particular emphasis on public sector reform, budget transparency and public procurement. She authored and contributed to more than 40 publications including academic articles, public policies, books and guides, and founded the semi-peer reviewed journal “Assadissa”- Journal of Public Finance and State Building.

Ms. Moubayed holds an M.Sc. degree from the American University of Beirut and Professional Certificates in Strategic Policy Planning and in Strategic Management and Leadership from the UK. She previously worked in private consulting and with UN agencies namely UNDP, ESCWA and UNRCO.

Ms. Moubayed is a fervent supporter of women's talents. She is a strong believer in the changing force of a financially literate youth.

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Mr. Allan Cuthbert Kenneth Mukungu holds a PhD in Economics and currently leads the Economic Governance and Public Finance Portfolio in the Macroeconomics and Governance Division of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). He has held various positions in the UN Secretariat Peace-keeping and Political Missions as well the Economic Commission for Africa, served with donor agencies in the UK, lectured in UK universities and served as an Economist of the Government of Uganda. His current portfolio of work includes, inter alia, implementation of the recommendations of the Report of the High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa, chaired by former South African President Thabo Mbeki.



Mr. Markus Zock is Associate Expert in the Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit of the Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government / UN DESA where he is actively involved in the development of the Toolkit on Transparency, Accountability and Ethics in Public Institutions. He studied political science, sociology and public law (B.A.) in Bonn (Germany) and Toulouse (France), and graduated from the University of Konstanz (Germany) and Sciences Po Grenoble (France) with a master's degree in Public Administration and European Governance.

Before joining UN DESA in March 2020, he lived in Brussels (Belgium) where he was first an intern at the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, and worked lastly in EU public sector consulting at an international professional services firm.