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The Vision Statement

A transformed world-class Management Development Institute (MDI)

The Mission Statement

To excel in developing science-led, practical, and sustainable administration, leadership, and management capacity.

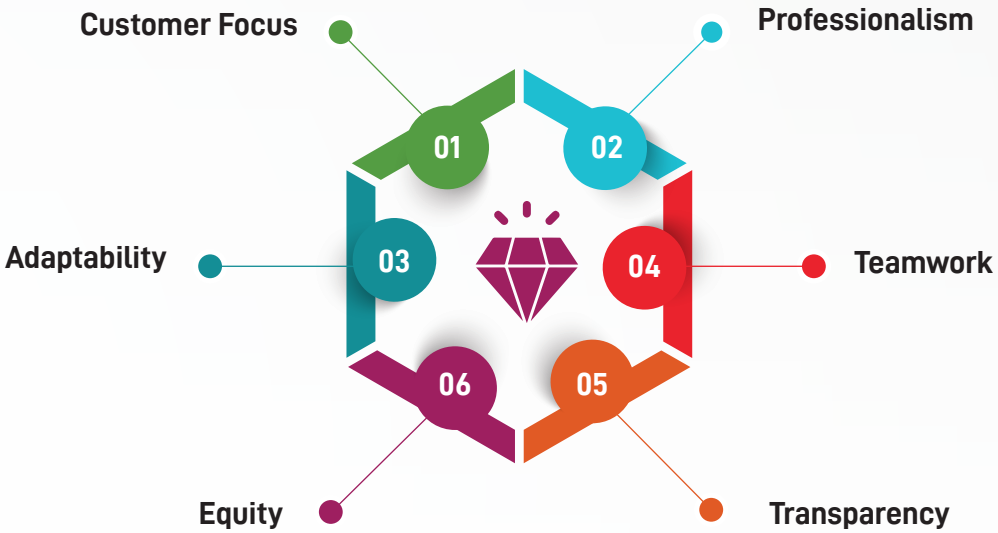
The Quality Assurance Statement

Uganda Management Institute reaffirms its commitment to providing high-quality, science-led Education, Training, Research, and Community Engagement services that comply with application standards and meet stakeholders' expectations.

The Philosophy Statement

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The Core Values





Uganda National Anthem

1. Oh Uganda!
May God uphold thee,
We lay our future in thy hand,
United, free,
For liberty,
Together we'll always stand.

2. Oh Uganda!
The land of freedom,
Our love and labor we give,
And with neighbours' all,
At our Country's call,
In peace and friendship, we'll live.

3. Oh Uganda!
The land that feeds us,
By sun and fertile soil grown,
For our own dear land,
We'll always stand,
The Pearl of Africa's Crown

East African Community Anthem



1. Ee Mungu twaomba uilinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa Amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.

2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Na tulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

3. Viwandani na hata mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

Uganda Management Institute Anthem



1. Home for the mighty who am I to belong
Great men and women so we strive to be
Vineyard of excellence that's what we are
Uganda Management Institute

Mighty and Mightier
UMI
getting Stronger
UMI
soaring higher than you've ever been
Empowering me to excel

2. Drawing the future for my motherland
For intergenerational equity
Doing better than what we found
Uganda Management Institute

Chorus

3. Placing you in the hand of God
The fountain of knowledge to nurture you
Today and forever so we can resound
Uganda Management Institute

Chorus

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Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja
Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda and Leader of Government Business in Parliament

Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja is the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda and the Leader of Government Business in Parliament. First appointed by President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni in June 2021, she became Uganda's first female Prime Minister and the eleventh person to hold the office since independence. Her career spans more than three decades of service in education, local government, public administration, and national leadership.

As Prime Minister, she is responsible for coordinating the implementation of government policies across ministries, departments, and other public institutions. Her office also coordinates the monitoring and evaluation of government programs, the implementation of the National Development Plan, disaster preparedness and response, refugee affairs, and special regional development programs.

These responsibilities place her at the center of efforts to strengthen coordination, accountability, and effective public service delivery. Before assuming the premiership, Rt. Hon. Nabbanja served as Minister of State for Health, responsible for General Duties. Her parliamentary experience includes service as Woman Representative for Kibaale District and subsequently Kakumiro District, Parliamentary Commissioner from 2016 to 2019, and Treasurer of the National Resistance Movement Parliamentary Caucus from 2011 to 2016. Earlier, she served as a Resident District Commissioner in Pallisa, Busia, and Budaka, following service as a district councilor and Secretary for Health, Gender, and Community Services in the former Kibaale District.

She began her professional career as a secondary school teacher. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Democracy and Development Studies from Uganda Martyrs University and a Master of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation from Nkumba University. Her academic preparation also includes certificates and diplomas in leadership, management, and development studies from institutions including the Uganda Management Institute, the Islamic University in Uganda, and the National Leadership Institute, Kyankwanzi. She is passionate about Community Mobilization and effective Service Delivery.



Chief Justice Emeritus Bart Magunda Katureebe

The Chancellor

Justice Katureebe is the Chancellor of the Uganda Management Institute. He is an accomplished leader who has served in various capacities within the Government of Uganda. For instance, in July 2005, President Y.K. Museveni appointed Justice Katureebe as a Supreme Court Judge, where he served for ten years before becoming the Chief Justice. During his tenure as Chief Justice, Justice Katureebe spearheaded a number of reforms in the Ugandan Judiciary, including the establishment of an Electronic Case Management and Information System, the institutionalization of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms, and the strengthening of the Judiciary, culminating in the enactment of the Administration of the Judiciary Act.

He also served as the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of Regional Cooperation (1988-91); served in the legislative branch of government as the representative of Bunyaruguru County, Bushenyi; Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology (1991-92); and Minister of State for Health (1992-96). He was a Constituent Assembly Delegate who helped draft Uganda's 1995 Constitution and a Member of the 6th Parliament (1996-2001). Between 1996 and 2001, he was appointed the Minister of Justice and Attorney General. During his tenure as Attorney General, he represented Uganda at the International Criminal Court of Justice at the Hague in a case in which Uganda was accused of plundering the natural resources of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), among other complaints. In 2001, he became one of the founding partners of Kampala Associated Advocates, a renowned and leading law firm based in Kampala. Chambers Global named him one of Uganda's leading lawyers in 2004.

He has also served as Board Chairman of the Vision Group and as a member of the Board of Directors of Standard Chartered Bank Ltd. His most recent appointment after retirement is as a member of the International Commercial Expert Committee of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China.



Eng. Dr. Steven Paul Kagoda
Chairperson, Governing Council

Eng. Dr. Steven Paul Kagoda is the Chairperson of the Governing Council of Uganda Management Institute (UMI), a registered engineer, and a member of the Uganda Institution of Professional Engineers. He is a distinguished academic, engineer, and retired senior civil servant with extensive experience in public administration, institutional governance, industrial development, and national policy leadership.

Dr. Kagoda began his professional career at Makerere University in July 1976, where he progressed from Graduate Fellow to Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, and Associate Professor. He served as Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering from 1983 to 1987 before transitioning into public service in May 1988. His distinguished public service career included serving as Commissioner for Technology in the Ministry of Industry and Technology (1988–1994), Director of Industry and Technology (1994–1998), Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry (1998–2002), and Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Internal Affairs (2002–2016). Through these appointments, he contributed to industrial and technological development, public sector administration, institutional reform, and government policy implementation. Beyond his executive responsibilities, Dr. Kagoda has made significant contributions to higher education governance. He chaired the Makerere University Appointments Board from 1987 to 2000 and served on the Makerere University Council from 2018 to 2022.

His leadership and service have been recognised through numerous national and institutional honours, including the Golden Jubilee Independence Medal, Uganda Police Centenary Exemplary Service Medal, Justice Law and Order Sector (JLOS) Lifetime Achievement Award, Engineers Registration Board Award, and commendations from Makerere University, the National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA), the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and other organisations. As Chairperson of the UMI Governing Council, Dr. Kagoda brings a wealth of experience in academic leadership, public policy, institutional governance, and strategic management, providing valuable oversight and guidance in advancing the Institute's mandate in management development, research, consultancy, and public service excellence.



Prof. James L. Nkata
Director General

Prof. James L. Nkata holds a PhD in Education Management, Administration and Planning, an MSc and Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education Management and Administration, and postgraduate qualifications in Administrative Law and Public Sector Administration and Practice.

He is a specialist in higher education and public sector management and administration, with 35 years of university teaching experience and 20 years of national and international consultancy experience. He is currently the Director General of the Uganda Management Institute (UMI), having previously served as Senior Lecturer at Makerere University and Head of the East African School of Higher Education Studies and Development.

He has undertaken assignments in over 37 countries, participated in negotiations for national and international funding, secured research grants, and contributed extensively to scholarship through publications, conference presentations and the supervision of 47 PhD and 185 master's degree candidates. He has also served as an External Examiner in management and public administration at several universities. Prof. Nkata has held various leadership and governance positions and currently serves as Chancellor of YMCA Comprehensive Institute, Chairperson of the YMCA National Executive Committee, and a member of the Governing Council of Makerere University. He is the Vice President for Africa on the Board of Management of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA).

He is also affiliated with several national and international professional associations, including American Education Research Association (AERA), the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA), the African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), the African Management Development Institutes' Network (AMDIN), and serves on the editorial boards of various international journals.



Chev. Assoc. Prof. Saturninus Kasozi-Mulindwa,
The Chairperson of the Central Organizing Committee, IPPC10

Chev. Assoc. Prof. Kasozi-Mulindwa is the Director of Programs and Students Affairs at the Uganda Management Institute. He is a Chartered Accountant and a member of ACCA (UK) and ICPAU (Uganda). He holds a Doctorate in Finance and Accounting from the University of Birmingham (UK); a Master's Degree in Development Finance from the University of Birmingham; a Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Governance and Management from the Institute of Housing Studies (IHS) Netherlands; and Postgraduate Certificates in Financial Management and Project Management, both from Strathclyde Business School (Glasgow).

Dr. Kasozi-Mulindwa also holds an Honors Bachelor's Degree in Commerce (B.Com) with a specialization in Banking from Makerere University, among other qualifications. He has worked as a Finance Officer with the Ministry of Local Government and as Chief Manager of Projects with the former Uganda Commercial Bank. He has also served as Principal Consultant and Head of the Business and Financial Management Department, and as Ag. Director General of UMI. He has undertaken various assignments in training, research, consultancy, and advisory services, especially in accounting, finance, strategic planning, and business management. Dr. Kasozi is a principled, self-motivated, and effective leader who is keen on performance and results.

In all his assignments, he has exhibited a high degree of honesty and leadership skills, driven by a desire to serve, respect, and empower those he works with and serves. He is a strong believer in strategic planning, institutional building, and strengthening. He is a man of character, vision, and strong values that are required to galvanize others around a shared vision.



Dr. John Nakabago
The Chairperson of the Resource Mobilization Committee

Dr. John Nakabago is the Director of Finance and Administration and the Secretary of the Governing Council of the Uganda Management Institute. John has 37 years of cumulative work experience in the public sector, especially in Finance, Administration, and Project and Program Management. He has worked as a Consultant and Head of the Projects Department at UMI; Director of the Project Implementation Unit at the Ministry of Education and Sports; Project Administrator at the Ministry of Local Government; Principal Accountant at the Coffee Marketing Board; and Chief Accountant at Jubilee Ice Soda Works Limited.

Dr John is the current President of the African Association of Public Administration and Management (APAAM). He holds a Master of Business Administration (Finance) from Makerere University and is awaiting graduation with a PhD at North West University, South Africa.



Prof. Rose Bakenegura Namara
The Convener IPPC10 / Chief of the Institute Research and Innovation Centre

Dr. Rose B. Namara is a Professor of Development Management at the Uganda Management Institute and the Chief of the Institute Research and Innovation Center. She holds a PhD in Development Studies and an MA in Women and Development Studies (majoring in Policy, Project, and Program Evaluation) from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in The Hague, Netherlands, a BA in Social Sciences from Makerere University, and a Certificate in International Development Evaluation from Carleton University and the World Bank.

With over 30 years of professional experience in public policy, development practice, and social research, Prof. Namara specializes in local governance, gender equality and social inclusion, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), and civil society engagement. At the national policy level, she has served on the National M&E Technical Working Group under the Office of the Prime Minister of Uganda, is

an active member of the Uganda Evaluation Association, and serves as an M&E mentor with 3ie (Washington, DC). Internationally, she has led high-impact technical advisory and evaluation assignments for institutions such as International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the International Trade Centre (ITC), Food and Agriculture Organisatoion (FAO), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), CARE International in Uganda and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) across countries including Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Sierra Leone, and South Sudan. Prof. Namara is a schoolar who has authored and edited foundational books, book chapters published by Routledge, and numerous peer-reviewed articles in international journals, including the Commonwealth Journal of Local Governance; African Consortium of Public Administration; Journal of Education and Training Studies; International Journal of Policy Studies; Journal of Public Administration and Development Alternatives (JPADA); and the Ugandan Journal of Management and Public Policy Studies. She serves on academic editorial boards, supervises doctoral candidates, and acts as an external PhD examiner for universities across Africa. Prof. Namara serves as a board member of several organisations working as the Team Leader for the Kitagwenda Development Think Tank (KIDETT), Chairperson Quality Assurance Committee of the University of the Sacred Heart Gulu, Board member of the Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute, Board member of the St Elizabeth Girls Home, Lubaga among others.



Ms. Juliana Kagwa
Uganda Tourism Board (UTB), Member of Central Organizing Committee

Juliana Kagwa is the Chief Executive Officer of the Uganda Tourism Board (UTB), a position she assumed on 20 May 2025. She brings nearly two decades of leadership experience in marketing, brand strategy, commercial management, and stakeholder engagement. Her career includes senior roles at Uganda Breweries and East African Breweries, including Marketing and Innovations Director, Corporate Relations Director, and Country Manager for Heineken. She also served as Group Marketing and Sales Director at Seed Co International, a pan-African agricultural company, after beginning her career as a medical representative at GlaxoSmithKline. Juliana holds a Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology from Makerere University and an MBA from Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University. At UTB, she draws on her experience in brand development, stakeholder partnerships, and sustainability to strengthen Uganda's tourism competitiveness, enhance its international visibility, and promote inclusive growth across the sector.



Professor Khi V. Thai
International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC) and The International Public Procurement Association

Prof. Khi V. Thai is a Professor Emeritus at the School of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University, USA; and the Founder of the International Public Procurement Association (IPPA) and the International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC), inaugurated in 2004 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Professor Thai is an internationally recognized scholar in public procurement and public administration. He is particularly known for his contributions to the development of public procurement as an academic discipline and for promoting international research collaboration, professional development and policy dialogue.

Professor Thai is a distinguished scholar and internationally recognized authority in public procurement, public budgeting and financial management. Professor Thai holds a PhD in Public Administration, with a specialization in Public Finance, from Syracuse University, USA. He has held several academic leadership positions, including Director of the School of Public Administration and Founder and Director of the Public Procurement Research Center at Florida Atlantic University. He founded the Journal of Public Procurement, the first academic journal dedicated to public procurement research, and served as its Editor-in-Chief. His scholarly contributions include more than 100 refereed journal articles, book chapters and books, including the influential International Handbook of Public Procurement.

Professor Thai has provided technical assistance and consultancy services to international organizations, including the World Bank, United Nations, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Inter-American Development Bank, as well as governments across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, including Uganda. Through his pioneering research, publications, international conferences and capacity-building initiatives, Professor Thai has made significant contributions to advancing public procurement scholarship, professionalization and institutional reform globally.



Assoc. Prof. Mary Basaasa Muhenda

Institute Registrar and/ Conference Manager

Assoc. Prof. Mary B. Muhenda is an accomplished academic, researcher, and higher education administrator, serving as the Institute Registrar at the Uganda Management Institute (UMI). She holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Science Malaysia in the broader area of technology management, with knowledge management as her field of research.

She has trained and attained other qualifications in Information Management Systems & Management Services, Archives Administration and Management and in Leadership and Management.

Muhenda has also published widely in areas of Higher Education, knowledge management, information systems management and ICT.



Dr. Isaac Kyaligonza

Commissioner, Procurement Policy and Management Department, Uganda's Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Central Organizing Committee

Dr. Isaac Kyaligonza is the Commissioner and Head of the Procurement Policy and Management Department at Uganda's Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. He also serves as a Board Member of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA). He holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from Paris School of Business, a Master of Management Studies

from Uganda Management Institute, a Master's degree in Procurement from the University of South Wales, UK, and a Bachelor of Commerce from Makerere University. His professional qualifications include a Graduate Diploma in Purchasing from the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), a Professional Diploma in Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), and a Postgraduate Diploma in Organizational Development.

With over 25 years of experience in procurement and supply chain management, Dr. Kyaligonza has held senior procurement leadership positions across Uganda's energy, education, defence and national security sectors. His experience encompasses procurement policy formulation, institutional reforms, management of complex procurements and implementation of internationally funded development projects.

He has worked with procurement systems and projects supported by major development partners, including the World Bank, African Development Bank, KfW, IFAD and other international financing institutions. Dr. Kyaligonza has contributed to public procurement reforms, research and knowledge management, with particular interest in public-private partnerships (PPPs), procurement efficiency, transparency and accountability. His work supports strengthening Uganda's public procurement framework and improving public service delivery.



Dr. Levi Kabagembe
Uganda National Institute for Teacher Education (UNITE)/ Member of the Central Organizing Committee

Dr. Levi Kabagambe Bategeka is a procurement and supply chain management professional, academic and institutional governance specialist. He currently serves as Chairperson of the Institute of Procurement Professionals of Uganda (IPPU) and Institute Secretary, Secretary to Council and Accounting Officer at the Uganda National Institute for Teacher Education (UNITE). He holds a PhD in

Business Administration, specialising in Global Business Management, from the University of Nairobi, as well as a Master of Science degree and Bachelor of Commerce degree from Makerere University.

He has also undertaken specialised training in higher education institutional management at Maastricht School of Management in the Netherlands. His professional qualifications include MCIPS (UK) and Certified Procurement Practitioner (CPP). Dr. Kabagambe previously served as Deputy Vice

Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs at ABM University College in Botswana, Director of Quality Assurance at Makerere University Business School (MUBS), Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, and Head of the Procurement and Supply Chain Management Department at MUBS.He also served for approximately eight years on the Board of Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA), contributing to procurement governance, regulatory oversight and institutional reforms. His tenure on the Board ended in 2025.

His professional and research interests include procurement performance, public procurement reforms, supply chain governance, institutional capacity development, transparency, accountability and value for money. He has advocated for procurement professionalisation, digital transformation and strengthened professional standards in Uganda



Dr. John Paul Settumba,
The Vice Convener / Member of Scientific Committee

Dr. John Paul Settumba is a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Procurement, Logistics, and Marketing at the School of Business and Management at the Uganda Management Institute (UMI). He is also a Non-Executive Director at Global Health Uganda and the Chairperson of the UMI Academic Staff Association. He holds a PhD in Public Management and Governance from North-West University, South Africa; a Master of Science in Procurement and Supply Chain Management from Makerere University; and a Graduate Diploma in Procurement and Supply from the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), United Kingdom. He is a Chartered Member of CIPS and of the Institute of Procurement Professionals of Uganda (IPPU). Paul has extensive experience in public procurement and supply chain management, university teaching, research, postgraduate supervision, curriculum development, consultancy, and executive training.

His expertise includes procurement governance, logistics and supply chain management, public-private partnerships, sustainable procurement, health supply chains, project procurement, and institutional capacity development. His research and professional interests focus on strengthening procurement governance, institutional readiness, regional pooled procurement mechanisms, sustainable supply chains, and the application of digital technologies in public-sector procurement. He has published journal articles and book chapters and contributed to several national and regional capacity-development programs.



Assoc. Prof. Jennifer Rose Aduwo

The Chairperson of Marketing & Publicity Committee

Dr. Jennifer Rose Aduwo is an Associate Professor of Information Technology and the Dean of the School of Distance Learning and Information Technology at Uganda Management Institute (UMI), Uganda.

She has over 15 years of practical experience in training, consulting, and research in ICTs and machine learning, and has championed the implementation of 4IR aspects at the Institute.

She is the President for Governance and Finance of the Association of African Development Learning Centres, an affiliation of the Global Development Learning Network of the World Bank. She served as a rapporteur at the World Bank International Conference on Education – Lifelong Learning and the Knowledge Economy in Stuttgart, Germany. She developed an artificial neural network model for cassava mosaic detection to enhance its management.



Dr. Rose Kwatampora

The Vice Chairperson of the Finance and Resource Mobilization Committee

Dr. Rose Kwatampora heads the Projects and Consultancy Department at Uganda Management Institute (UMI), overseeing the management and coordination of institutional projects, consultancy assignments, partnerships, and collaborations. Her responsibilities also include infrastructure development under the Institute's estates master plan and the coordination of executive training programs. She holds a PhD in Public Management and Governance from North-West University, South Africa; a Master of Science from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria; and a Bachelor of Science in

Economics from Makerere University. She also holds postgraduate diplomas in Financial Management and Project Planning and Management from UMI.

Dr. Kwatampora brings extensive experience managing multimillion-dollar, donor-funded projects, complemented by expertise in financial management, budgeting, event planning, and general management. She serves on UMI's Governing Council as the representative of non-teaching staff, contributing to institutional governance and strategic oversight. Her work combines project leadership, financial stewardship, and partnership coordination to advance the Institute's development priorities.

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Dr. Michael Musanzikwa,
Office of the President and Cabinet (OPC) in Zimbabwe

Dr. Michael Musanzikwa is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (FCIPS) and is an accomplished supply chain strategist, public procurement specialist, academic and governance expert with over 30 years of professional experience spanning the public and private sectors, including the mining industry. He currently serves as Chief Director responsible for Policy Analysis, Coordination, Devolution and Development in the Office of the President and Cabinet, Zimbabwe. He has also served in senior leadership roles relating to public procurement and disposal of public assets at the Office of The President, advising on matters of public procurement policy. Dr Musanzikwa holds a PhD in Supply Chain Management from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, and an MBA in Strategy and Procurement Management from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (FCIPS), UK.He is the President of the Zimbabwe Institute of Procurement & Supply (ZIPS), a former Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) in Zimbabwe, and Deputy President of the African Supply Chain Confederation (ASCON) for Southern Africa. He also serves as a member of the Committee for the Future of the Parliament of Zimbabwe. His extensive governance experience includes serving on the Interim Board of the State Procurement Board and as Deputy Board Chairperson of Air Zimbabwe from 2021 to 2022. He has also undertaken consultancy assignments for government institutions in Zimbabwe and across the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. In academia, Dr Musanzikwa pioneered the introduction of master's degree programmes in supply chain management at Chinhoyi University of Technology and the University of Zimbabwe.

He is a part-time lecturer, postgraduate research supervisor and academic reviewer for several universities. He has published scholarly articles and books contributing to knowledge and professional practice in procurement and supply chain management. Beyond academia and public service, Dr Musanzikwa is a columnist for The Sunday Mail, where he shares insights on procurement, supply chain management and governance. His professional interests encompass strategic procurement, supply chain transformation, public sector governance, institutional development and the role of procurement in advancing sustainable economic development.



Ben Farrell MBE,
Global Chief Executive Officer, Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (UK)

Ben Farrell MBE has served as Global CEO of the Chartered Institute of Procurement (CIPS) and Supply since October 2024, leading the global professional body amid unprecedented change across supply chains, technology, and geopolitics. Prior to joining CIPS, Ben was Director of Operations, Planning and Delivery at the John Lewis Partnership, overseeing complex, large-scale operations within one of the UK's most trusted retail organizations. His commercial leadership built on a distinguished 23-year military career that shaped his decisive, mission-driven approach.

Ben rose to the rank of Colonel at an unusually young age and served as Commanding Officer of the Irish Guards. In recognition of his exceptional leadership and service, he was awarded an MBE at age 30. Alongside his executive career, Ben is a prominent figure in the charitable sector. He serves as Chairman of the Invictus Games Foundation Advisory Board and of the Forces Employment Charity. He is also the founder of the Blackthorn Rally, an international motorsport initiative for veterans that has since expanded to include conservation projects across Africa and South America. As CEO of CIPS, Ben is redefining the role of procurement in a rapidly evolving world shaped by technological disruption, climate risk, and geopolitical uncertainty.

His "Moving Forward" philosophy positions procurement and supply chain management as critical drivers of national and organizational resilience, ethical leadership, and global prosperity. Under his leadership, CIPS is expanding its global influence across high-growth regions, including India and Africa, while championing the integration of AI and embedding ESG principles at the heart of the profession.

He is a strong advocate for elevating procurement from a transactional function to a strategic discipline placing it firmly on national agendas and in the boardroom as a key lever for sustainable growth and competitive advantage. Ben Farrell's leadership reflects a rare combination of operational excellence, strategic vision, and purpose-driven impact helping to shape the future of the profession and its role in addressing the world's most complex challenges.



Canon Benson Turamye
Executive Director of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA)

Canon Benson Turamye is the Executive Director of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA), the Ugandan public procurement regulatory body, where he has served for over 22 years at different levels. He has been married for 35 years and has three children. Mr. Turamye holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and a Master's Degree in Economic Policy and Planning from Makerere University.

He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (MCIPS). At PPDA, he is at the forefront of implementing public procurement management reforms to promote efficiency, transparency, integrity, accountability, and the development of domestic industry in public procurement and asset disposal. These reforms include improving the Procurement and Disposal Legal Framework, implementing Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP), implementing Reservation and Preference schemes, promoting Sustainable Procurement, establishing a Standardized Unit Cost Framework for Road and Bridge construction in Uganda, and empowering citizens in Contract Monitoring for better service delivery and Sustainable National Development.



Jim Vianney Mugunga
Executive Director, Public Private Partnerships Unit /Speaker

Jim Vianney Mugunga is the Executive Director of the Public Private Partnerships Unit, Uganda. A holder of a Master's Degree from the University of Leeds (UK). He is a Certified Public Private Partnerships (PPP) practitioner and a member of the technical team that delivered the Uganda PPP legal and institutional framework; the PPP Policy 2010 and the Uganda PPP Act 2015. Keenly interested in fostering partnerships and the development agenda particularly for the underprivileged, Jim Mugunga has over 20 years of practical hands-on experience in various spheres of procurement and cross-sector collaborations.

He has played active roles covering investments, public and private sector engagements, banking, facilities collaborations, interorganizational relationships management, education, awareness public relations and communications. This, he has done ably while balancing efficiency, accountability and public interest. Jim's major procurement engagement and cross sector public and private footprint roles are evident where he served as a member of the Government of Uganda Divestiture and Privatization processes which spearheaded the deep dive push into the liberalization of the economy. As a team member, they oversaw major complex international procurement and supply chain processes and systems. These delivered catalytic infrastructure, services, technology and alternate financing options that saw the opening up of Uganda's then monopolistic power sector; delivered and successfully listing various State Enterprises on the Uganda Stock Exchange (USE) [including Initial Public Offers-IPOs] such as Stanbic Bank (part of the Standard Bank Group); DFCU Bank; National Insurance Corporation (NIC), Bank of Baroda and New Vision Printing and Publishing Company among others.

Jim Mugunga has served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the New Vision Printing and Publishing Company; the National Housing and Construction Company, Mandela (Nambole) National Stadium Limited and the International School of Uganda (previously the American School of Uganda) and Housing Finance Bank of Uganda (HFB) among others. Currently he also serves as Secretary of the Public Private Partnerships Committee –a Multi Sectoral Government of Uganda body charged with the oversight and implementation of the PPP Act Cap 111.

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Prof. Cao Fuguo
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Prof. Cao Fuguo is legal expert and international authority on public procurement, public–private partnerships (PPPs), economic law and sustainable procurement. He is a Professor of Law at the Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) in Beijing, where he serves as Dean of the Chinese Academy of PPP Governance. He also directs research initiatives in public procurement, energy transition and sustainable procurement. Professor Cao holds a PhD in Civil and Commercial Law from Tsinghua University and completed postdoctoral research in Public Management at Peking University.

He has also undertaken international academic engagements, including serving as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at George Washington University and a Visiting Scholar at the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom. His academic and professional career spans public procurement legislation, PPP governance, infrastructure development, energy law and international regulatory reform. He has contributed to research and legislative initiatives relating to China's Government Procurement Law, Bidding Law and PPP frameworks. Internationally, he has participated in expert work associated with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), particularly its model legislative frameworks for public procurement and PPPs.Professor Cao has led major research programmes supported by China's National Social Science Fund and contributed to policy development and advisory initiatives involving the Ministry of Finance. His scholarly publications address sustainable public procurement, PPP governance, legal and institutional reform, and the role of procurement in promoting environmental sustainability and economic development.

Professor Cao is President of the International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC) and founding Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Public Procurement. His international academic leadership promotes research collaboration, knowledge exchange and evidence-based procurement reforms. He previously served as Co-Chair of IPPC9, held in Saudi Arabia in 2024. As President of IPPC, Professor Cao plays a significant role in advancing international dialogue on procurement governance, innovation, sustainability and the strategic contribution of public procurement to economic and social development.



Assoc. Prof. Alex Nduhura

The Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

Dr. Alex Nduhura is An Associate Professor of Business and Public Management, specializing in supply chain management and public Private Partnerships at the department of procurement logistics and marketing within the School of Business and Management, Uganda Management Institute. He delivers on community academic engagements at North West University, University of KwaZulu Natal, (UKZN), Midlands State University, Zimbabwe and others in East Africa.

He is a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), UK, and the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), UK, Certified Public Private Partnerships Professional (CP3P), holds an MBA and a PhD in Public Management & Governance (specializing on Public Private Partnerships - PPPs). He is passionate in advancing SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production and SD17: Partnerships for Goals. As a researcher he has published over 70 articles and book chapters in peer reviewed international journals and co published books with his latest: In 2024, he co-edited a book entitled Public-Private Partnerships in Africa: Exploring Africa's Growth Potential. Published by Lexington Books. On sale at Amazon.com. In his capacity as Chairman of CIPS Uganda, he challenges members to recognize that supply chain anchor of a sustainable future with government and private actors working together towards common vision.

He is also recently appointed as a senior management team member at Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) in Uganda. He is a founding Director of Uganda Marketers Society, a professional association that brings marketers together in Uganda and Founding Director of Climate Hub International with regional presence in Sub-Saharan Africa. He is a Founding editor or in Chief at of the African Journal of Logistics Transport and eCommerce and an editor at the Journal of Public Adminsitration and development Alternatives (JPADA). Within the context of community engagement, he has provided advisory services for government entities of Uganda, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Kenya, Burundi, Ethiopia, Namibia, Mozambique, Somalia, Botswana and led advisory teams on procurement and governance at regional bodies such as South African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat Gaborone, Botswana.



Prof. Joseph M. Ntayi
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Prof. Joseph M. Ntayi is a Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Makerere University Business School in Uganda. Prof. Ntayi is a scholar, educator, and consultant whose work connects public procurement, logistics management, and sustainable development. With more than three decades of academic and professional experience, he brings an interdisciplinary perspective to a central development challenge: how institutions can translate public resources, effective supply chains, and responsible governance into lasting economic and social value.

His research agenda examines procurement integrity, the regulatory environment for procurement, logistics and supply chain performance, and inclusive economic development. His scholarship explores how regulatory frameworks, institutional pressures, ethical leadership, and organizational behavior shape procurement compliance, contracting, and performance. Through research on corruption, accountability, and stakeholder participation, he addresses fundamental questions in procurement reform: how to strengthen public trust, improve implementation, and ensure procurement delivers meaningful benefits to society. In logistics management, Professor Ntayi's interests encompass supply chain coordination, organizational resilience, reverse logistics, environmental sustainability and humanitarian response. His collaborative research examines how organizations can strengthen logistics capabilities, coordinate complex networks and improve resource recovery in developing economies. This work links operational performance to the broader demands of environmental responsibility and effective service delivery.

Another strand of his research focuses on sustainable energy transitions, linking energy poverty, financial inclusion, climate vulnerability, and equitable access to modern energy. His recent collaborative scholarship addresses geospatial electrification pathways in sub-Saharan Africa and sustainable humanitarian energy transitions. Across these areas, he investigates how institutions, financing arrangements and organizational capabilities can support development that is both environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive. Professor Ntayi previously served as Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Energy and Management Sciences at Makerere University Business School. He also held pioneering leadership roles as inaugural Dean of the Faculty of Computing and Management Science and founding Head of the Department of Marketing, Procurement and Logistics Management. Alongside his extensive scholarly publication record, he contributes to doctoral education, research

mentorship, and scholarly reviewing, strengthening researchers' capacity to address complex policy and management challenges. Professor Ntayi also served as Project Manager for the Netherlands Programme for Institutional Strengthening of Post-secondary Education and Training Capacity (NPT), adding international capacity-development experience to his academic leadership. This role complements his expertise in project management, institutional development and strengthening the foundations for effective teaching and research. As Co-Chairperson of the IPPC10 Scientific Committee, Professor Ntayi brings longstanding engagement with the international public procurement research community. His distinctive contribution lies in connecting procurement regulation and integrity, logistics performance and sustainable energy transitions within a broader agenda of accountable institutions, inclusive growth and public value.



Prof. Gerald Kagambirwe Karyeija
Member Scientific Committee

Dr. Gerald Kagambirwe Karyeija is a Professor of Public Administration and Management at Uganda Management Institute (UMI). He serves Head, Quality Assurance Department, the Senate Representative to the UMI Governing Council, and the PhD Course Manager. Professor Karyeija has participated in 43 UMI committees, chairing twelve of them. Before his academic career at UMI, he worked as a Graduate Tutor at the University of Bergen, a Manager at the National Social Security Fund of Uganda, and a journalist with New Vision Publications. Karyeija holds a PhD and Master of Philosophy in Public Administration and Organization Theory, both from the University of Bergen, Norway, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration from Makerere University.

He has 29 years of professional experience in research, consultancy, executive training, and public administration. He has authored several publications and presented papers at international conferences. He has supervised six PhD students and many master's students to completion. He serves as an editor and reviewer for six journals. He is an external examiner at several universities and holds adjunct professorships at Northwest University in South Africa and the Africa School of Governance in Rwanda. He also teaches Strategy and Planning at the Uganda People's Defence Force Senior Staff and Command College, Kimaka. Karyeija has produced numerous policy briefs and other practitioner-oriented outputs, including the Uganda Refugee Policy; the Refugee Settlement Transformation Agenda; the Public Financial Management Reforms Strategy; the National HIV and AIDS

Multisectoral Coordination Mechanism; the Uganda National Rural Development Strategy; the Public Service Administrative Reform Model 2025–2040; and institutional strategic plans for various public and private sector organizations. Karyeija is actively involved in multiple international, regional, and national professional organizations.

He also serves on the Accreditation Committee of the International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training (ICAPA). He is a member of the International Panel on the Information Environment. He is the President of the African Association for Legislation/Africa Regional Convening on Parliament and Legislation (AFRIPAL). Karyeija sits on the Council of the African Association of Public Administration and Management. Additionally, he is affiliated with the Eastern Africa Research and Innovations Management Association, the Institute of Corporate Governance, the Uganda Evaluation Association, and the Uganda Association of Public Administration and Management. He is a NAFSA Global Dialogue Fellow and a board member at the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre. Previously, he served as Chair of the East and Central Africa Social Security Association (ECASSA) Institute of Social Protection and was President of the Rotary Club of Tororo, Uganda. His community engagement includes active involvement at St. Francis Chapel and Makerere University, participation in the UMI Christian Fellowship, and service as Chairperson of the Nakasero Primary School Management Committee.

Karyeija is a regular media commentator on public-interest issues, appearing on national and international programs. Since 2017, he has been a weekly panelist on the "Hot Seat" radio talk show on Kampala FM 93.3, every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. He is married to Ms. Faustine Nakazibwe, and they have three children: Joel Karyeija, Joela Norah Nimurungi, and Daniel Namara Musinguzi.



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Assoc. Prof. Paddy Mugambe
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Dr. Paddy Mugambe is an Associate Professor of Finance and Accounting and is the current Dean of the School of Business and Management at Uganda Management Institute. He provides strategic leadership to the Institute's largest School, in terms of both student numbers and revenue contribution.

He is passionate about finance and financial management, with a deep-rooted desire to see individuals financially literate and living harmoniously with one another.

Paddy has research interests in financial literacy, financing Micro, Small and Medium enterprises, financial inclusion, and Fintechs that facilitate businesses. His academic background is in finance, from the Bachelor's degree through the Ph.D. He also practiced as an accountant in his early career after qualifying with ACCA, before specializing in academia.



Prof. Costa Hofisi
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Dr. Costa Hofisi is a Professor in Public Management and Administration at the Vaal Triangle Campus of the North-West University in South Africa. He is a Director Research at the School of Government Studies, Vaal Triangle Campus.

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He has supervised over 25 PhD students to completion and over 100 publications in peer review journals. He has been a facilitator at the National School of Government in South Africa training high level public administrators shaping current and future post-apartheid South Africa. He is the Chair of the International Conference on Afrocentric Governance.

He has provided consulting advice on monitoring and evaluation of policy at the office of the President in South Africa and mentoring officials from the Office of the President of South Africa to develop policy briefs in support of evidence-based policy direction of the government of South Africa. Prof Hofisi has received several awarded the exceptional research award two times, a top supervisors award, established research award at the North West University, South Africa.



Prof. Intaher Marcus Ambe
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Prof. Marcus Ambe is an esteemed Supply Chain Management Professional with over 21 years of academic and industry experience. He is a Professor in the Department of Applied Management, School of Public and Operations Management, University of South Africa (UNISA). He is the Founder and President of the African Institute for Supply Chain Research (AISCR); Deputy Chairperson of the South African Interim Supply Chain Management Council; Chairperson of the Supply Chain Management Research Group at UNISA; and Coordinator for Supply Chain Master' s and Doctoral Postgraduate Programmes at UNISA.

He has also served as Chairperson of the UNISA Tender Committee (with procurement spend of over 2 billion Rand per annum); Chairperson of the UNISA Steering Committee on Enterprise and Supplier Development (Budget of R 21 million over 3 years); and Chair of the Department of Applied Management. He is also an Advisory Committee Member for Smart Procurement World. Prof. Ambe has demonstrated excellence in research, teaching, learning, and community outreach. In 2011, he received the Executive Dean' s Award for contributions to the College of Economics and Management Sciences (CEMS); in 2012, the Researcher of the Year Award for the School of Management Sciences (UNISA); and in 2012, the Developing Researcher Producing the Most Output Points for CEMS (UNISA).

In 2015, he received the Principal' s Award for Research Excellence (UNISA) and the award for the Associate Professor producing the most research output points (2010-2014). He has supervised and graduated numerous Master' s and Doctoral students; published over 42 peer- reviewed articles in accredited journals; presented over 37 conference papers at local and international conferences; delivered over 15 invited papers; edited 3 prescribed textbooks; and authored 23 book chapters on supply chain management. He has executed numerous consulting projects for leading organizations, including the South African National School of Government, South African National Treasury, GIZ, Transnet, Eskom, AECOM, the World Bank, and the African Development Bank.



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In these, he has presented several research papers at international conferences in Uganda, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Brazil and Italy. He was a visiting research fellow in different universities such as University of Speyer in 2014, 2018 in Germany, and 2022 at University of Guelph in Canada. He is a visiting professor at Kehl University of Applied Sciences in Germany, lecturing at Public Management in International Cooperation (PMIC) MA programme. He has published more than 70 articles in referred accredited journals. He has already co-edited three books. The first book was co-edited in 2013 entitled *'Public Administration in Africa: Performance and Challenges,* Published by Taylor and Francis in April 2013.

The second book was published in 2018 entitled New Public Management in Africa: Emerging Issues and Lessons published by Routledge. In 2024, he co-edited a book entitled *Public-Private Partnerships in Africa: Exploring Africa's Growth Potential. Published by Lexington Books.* He is currently supervising MA and PhD students in the field of Public Management and Administration. Professor Lukamba serves as external examiner for MA and PhD for several universities in South Africa, and outside the country.



Prof. Professor Thekiso Molokwane

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He holds a PhD in Public Administration from North-West University, South Africa, a Master of Public Administration specialising in Public Policy and Administration, and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, majoring in Public Administration and Political Science, both from the University of Botswana. He has also completed professional training in higher education teaching competency and research ethics. Professor Molokwane's academic career spans institutions in Botswana and South Africa. His previous appointments include Senior Lecturer at the University of Botswana, Extraordinary Professor of Public Administration at North-West University, and Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Administration. He also held lecturing, principal lecturing, and government administrative positions, gaining valuable experience in public sector management and institutional practice. His research interests encompass public governance, public policy, local government, public sector performance, public-private partnerships, infrastructure development, service delivery, and institutional accountability. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and contributed to scholarly work addressing governance challenges, procurement, energy security, infrastructure, social protection, and sustainable development across Africa. A dedicated educator and postgraduate supervisor, Professor Molokwane has supervised and graduated doctoral, master's, and honours students, contributing to the development of future scholars and public sector professionals.

He has also authored nine edited academic books, reflecting his commitment to scholarly collaboration, knowledge dissemination, and the advancement of academic discourse. Beyond his scholarly contributions, Professor Molokwane authored the reflective guide *Beyond the Dissertation: PhD Was Only the Beginning—Now It's Time to Build a Purposeful Life Beyond the PhD.* The guide encourages doctoral graduates to embrace life beyond academic achievement by cultivating purpose, navigating career transitions, and translating their expertise into meaningful personal, professional, and societal contributions. Through his academic leadership, research, writing, and mentorship, he promotes evidence-informed governance and purposeful living.



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His research interests include knowledge management, organizational citizenship behavior, and organizational learning systems. He has published widely on employee empowerment, mechanisms for public-sector competence development, and human resource management. He is a member of the editorial team for the Africa Journal of Public Sector Development and Governance, a flagship journal of the Association of Management Development Institutes Network (AMDIN) in Africa.



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Her research interests include public procurement, healthcare and agricultural supply chains, sustainability, the circular economy, supply chain resilience, digital logistics, and responsible artificial intelligence. She has contributed to collaborative research and capacity-building initiatives involving African and European institutions. Her work connects supply chain theory with practical questions of governance, service delivery, and socio-economic development in resource-constrained settings.



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Her academic career spans over 10 years and includes teaching, research, and administration. She has published more than 10 journal articles and delivered keynote addresses and numerous papers at international conferences. Her areas of expertise include Public Sector Management; Human Resource Management; Public Policy Administration and Management; Institutional Leadership and Management; Governance; Administration and Organizational Theory; and Gender and Development.

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She is also an active member of the Uganda Association of Public Administration and Management (UAPAM) and the Vice-President of the Eastern Africa Research and Innovation Association (EARIMA).



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His qualifications include a Master of Management Studies in Marketing Management, a Chartered Professional Postgraduate Diploma from the Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK, a Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing Management, a Postgraduate Certificate in Administrative Law, and a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

His research interests include strategic management, corporate governance, organizational performance, digital transformation, innovation, and institutional effectiveness. As the proposed Chair of the Sustainable and Green Public Procurement sub-theme at IPPC10, he seeks to facilitate dialogue on integrating sustainability, legal and regulatory compliance, technology, strategic leadership, and accountability into public procurement and supply chain management, particularly in Uganda and other emerging economies.

Mr Businge has participated in international academic conferences and workshops, including the Academy of International Business Middle East North Africa Conference in Morocco (2023), the Academy of International Business Insights Paper Development Workshop in Kenya (2024), and the Africa Faculty Development Workshop organized by the Africa Academy of Management (2024). He is also scheduled to present research on public–private partnerships and healthcare service delivery in Uganda at IPPC10 in Kampala in November 2026.



Dr. Paul Wanume
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Dr. Wanume has held significant leadership positions in Uganda's public procurement system, including Head of Procurement at Mityana Local Government and Secretary to the District Tender Board at Mubende District Local Government. He has also served as a member of the Contracts Committee at Uganda Management Institute. These responsibilities have provided him with practical experience in public procurement regulation, institutional governance, procurement decision-making, compliance and accountability in the management of public resources. Dr. Wanume is a World Bank-certified procurement trainer who has facilitated procurement capacity-building programmes for World Bank-funded projects across several African countries, including Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Somalia. His training engagements focus on strengthening procurement competencies, promoting compliance with applicable procurement frameworks, improving procurement planning and contract management, and enhancing value for money in development projects.

As an academic, he contributes to postgraduate teaching, professional training, research supervision and curriculum development in procurement, logistics, transport and supply chain management. His professional and research interests include public procurement performance, procurement governance, sustainable procurement, stakeholder management, institutional capacity development and strategic supply chain management.

Dr. Wanume brings to the International Public Procurement Conference a combination of academic scholarship, practical public procurement leadership and international capacity-building experience. His professional perspective emphasises strengthening procurement institutions, developing professional competencies and positioning public procurement as a strategic instrument for accountability, sustainable development and effective public service delivery.



Dr. Martha Christine Olwenyi
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His legal practice spans several sectors, including energy, construction, healthcare, real estate and financial services. Counsel Kalikumutima holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Uganda Christian University, a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre and postgraduate qualifications in taxation. He also holds an MBA from the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI). Beyond legal practice, he has contributed to professional leadership and institutional development. He was elected President of the Uganda Pharmacy Owners Association in 2023 and has participated in initiatives promoting corporate governance, investment protection, professional ethics and sustainable business practices. In recognition of his contribution to promoting gender equality within the legal profession, he received the Male Ally of the Year Award at the 2023 Women in Law Conference organised by the Uganda Law Society.

His professional interests include commercial dispute resolution, corporate governance, sustainable investment, infrastructure development, environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles, and the role of legal and regulatory frameworks in supporting economic transformation.



Ms. Sharon Macauley
Panelist/Discussant

Sharon Macauley is an international public procurement, governance, and anti-corruption advisor with 35 years of U.S. federal acquisition experience. A retired Senior Contracting Officer and former Head of Contracting overseas, she oversaw procurement supporting U.S. diplomatic operations in more than 20 countries across five continents, including fragile and conflict-affected environments. She created the Vendor's Day Program, used by 49 U.S. embassies and consulates across Africa to expand supplier participation, combat bid-rigging, and advance transparent, fair competition. Her expertise includes procurement integrity, institutional accountability, capacity building, and mentoring. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, and is registered with the European Commission as an expert in public procurement and anti-corruption.



Ms. Mercy Kyoshabire
Director of Procurement and Disposal Capacity Building at (PPDA), Panelist/ Discussant

Mercy Kyoshabire is the Director of Procurement and Disposal Capacity Building at Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA). Her expertise spans procurement and supply chain management, professional development, and public procurement capacity building. She holds a master's degree and an honors degree in Procurement and Supply Chain Management from Makerere University, as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Education from Makerere University Business School.

Her professional qualifications include MCIPS, CPP, and PMP, complemented by certifications in sustainable procurement, e-procurement, change management, and ISO 9001:2015 leadership and management. Ms. Kyoshabire also brings seven years of teaching experience in public- and private-sector procurement at Makerere University Business School. An active contributor to national procurement discourse, she champions professional competence, ethical practice, transparency, and procurement's role in sustainable development.



Simon Nabyama

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Simon Nabyama is an experienced public procurement practitioner with a professional background in public procurement policy, management and public financial administration in Uganda. He has served as Principal Procurement Officer in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, where he has been associated with national procurement policy and institutional reform initiatives.

He contributed to Uganda's public procurement system assessment undertaken through the Methodology for Assessing Procurement Systems (MAPS), supported by the African Development Bank. He has also served on the Council of the Institute of Procurement Professionals of Uganda (IPPU), reflecting his involvement in professional development and procurement governance.

His professional experience provides a foundation for discussions on public procurement reform, institutional capacity and strengthening procurement systems in Uganda.



Uthman Segawa

Director of Legal and Board Affairs,
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Uthman Segawa is the Director of Legal and Board Affairs at Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA). He brings extensive experience in procurement law, litigation, and regulatory reform. He holds a Bachelor of Laws with honors from Makerere University, an MBA from the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI), postgraduate diplomas in Legal Practice and Public Procurement, and a professional qualification from the Chartered Institute of Procurement

Procurement and Supply (CIPS) in the United Kingdom. Uthman has led PPDA legal teams in procurement investigations, provider suspensions, and the application of procurement guidelines. He has also contributed to the review of the PPDA Act, procurement regulations, standard bidding documents, and related guidelines. He is a member of the Uganda Law Society, the East Africa Law Society, the Institute of Procurement Professionals of Uganda, and CIPS.



Dr. Aloysius M. Byaruhanga
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Secretary, Central Organizing Committee

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His passion is promoting evidence-based interventions for Government (Ministries and Departments) and Non-Government actors (Civil Society). Socially, Jude is the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Manyangwa Nakwero, married with four children, a community mobilizer, and a sportsman (football and aerobics).

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November 3-5, 2026 | Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda

Day 1: Tuesday, November 3, 2026				
7:45-8:30	**Registration and Coffee**			
8:30-10:30	**Opening Plenary Session: Chair -Master of Ceremonies Dr. Rose Kwatampora, Dr. Adrian Bainebyabo & Mr. Peter Kibazo** • Anthems (Uganda National Anthem, East African Community Anthem, UMI Anthem) (10 minutes) • Welcome Remarks -Director General -UMI (10 minutes) • Video presentation by UTB: The Pearl of Africa as a Tourism Destination (10 minutes) • Welcome Remarks -IPPC\CUFE -Fuguo Cao representing IPPC and President of CUFE (10 minutes) • Remarks by Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Planning (MoFPED) - (10 minutes) • Opening Speech by the Chief Guest -Hon. Prime Minister of Uganda (20 minutes) • Keynote Speaker 1: Dr. Michael Musanzikwaz, Chief Director, Policy Analysis, Co-ordination, Devolution & Development Programme- Office of the President and Cabinet, Harare, Zimbabwe • Keynote Speaker 2: Ben Farrell MBE, Global CEO, CIPs -UK (15 minutes) • **Q&As** • Launch of Conference Journal Issues (5 minutes) • Group photo			
10:00-11:00	**Coffee Break**			
11:00-13:00	**Plenary Session (NILE HALL): Chairperson, Assoc. Prof. Alex Nduhura** **Topic: Forging a new paradigm in public procurement: Sustainability, innovation and inclusive economic transformation** **Speakers/Panelists:** • The emerging paradigm shift in public procurement & supply chain, *Prof. Fuguo Cao, Central University of Finance and Economics, China* • Strategic procurement, local industrialization and inclusive economic growth, *Mr. David Kiyingi, Ass. Commissioner, Procurement Policy Management Department, MoFPED* • Sustainable and inclusive procurement for value for money and public service delivery, *Canon Benson Turamye Executive Director of PPDA* • **Q&A**			
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**			
14:00-15:30	**Track A1 (Nile Hall) / AI, Digitalization and Technological Disruption in Procurement (I)** Chair: **Dr. Innocent Baguma** 1. Artificial Intelligence as the Cornerstone of a	**Track B1 (Rwizi Hall)/ Sustainable and Green Public Procurement (I)** Chair: **Mr. David Kiyingi** 1. Green Supply Chain Resilience: Insights from The Post-Covid-19 Era; (Komakech Robert Agwot, Michael Githii Wainaina &	**Track C1 (Sezzibwe Hall)/ PPP, Collaboration and Infrastructure Procurement (I)** Chair: **Dr. Paul Wanume** 1. The Legal Regime of Public Private Partnerships in Africa: A Continent in Transition	**Track D1 (Orange Hall)/ Public Procurement Law, Regulation and Remedies** Chair: **Prof Joseph Ntayi** 1. The Special and Differential Policy Measures For Third World Countries In Government Procurement Agreement:

	New Sustainable and Governed Public Procurement and Supply Chain Paradigm (Jean Pacifique Nkurunziza, National School of Administration of Burundi) **Burundi** 2. Electronic Government Procurement (E-GP) System and Anti-Corruption Efforts: Evidence from Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) (Anthony Okello, Mary B. Muhenda & Adrian Beinebyabo, Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda** 3. Artificial Intelligence in Leveraging Responsible Governance in Public Procurement: Case Of Burundi. (Mr. Ndayizamba Aimé, Nzobonimpa Stany National School of Administration) **Burundi** 4. Logistics 4.0: An IoT-based Supply Chain Game for simulating difficult concepts in Supply Chain Management discipline (Stephen Kyakulumbye & Tobias Engel, Uganda Management Institute) **-Uganda**	Thomas Ogoro Ombati, Uganda Management Institute & University of Nairobi) **Kenya/ Uganda** 2. Circular Economy and Sustainable Performance in Uganda's Beverage Industry: The Case of Nile Breweries Limited (Mercy Kembabazi, Oluka Pross Nagitta, and. Robert Agwot Komakech, Uganda Management Institute) **Uganda** 3. Stakeholder Engagement, Government Procurement Policy and Green Public Procurement Performance: A Case of Procurement and Disposal Entities in Kampala. (Nazziwa Hajara, Sheila Namagembe, Fredrick Aliganyira and Azida Aisha Moya, Makerere University Business School) **Uganda** 4. The Rhetoric and Reality of Spp: An Assessment of The Integration Degree of Sustainability in Chinese Public Procurement (Fuguo Cao, Central University of Finance and Economics) **China**	(M.T. Adekilekun, SAN, SAN, SAN, University of Ilorin, Nigeria) **Nigeria** 2. Rethinking Development Models: The Strategic Value of Cooperatives in Botswana's Economic Future (K. Segwabe & T. Molokwane, University of Botswana and University of KwaZulu Natal) **South Africa** 3. The conundrum of co-production and service management in Uganda public service (Martin Muhereza, Uganda Management Institute) **Uganda** 4. Public-Public Partnerships and Public Procurement Law (Steven Van Garsse, University of Hasselt) **Belgium**	A Case Study (Mukesh Rawat, Assistant Professor) **India** 2. Oversight and Legal Certainty in Uganda's Public Procurement Remedies Framework (Kiwa Francis Franck, PPDA Appeals Tribunal), **Uganda** 3. Remedies in Russian public procurement: the impact of centralization (S. Tsygankov, A. Maskaev, and G. Khudaverdyan, Southern Federal University), **Russia** 4. Leveraging Nigeria's Public Procurement Act As A Tool For Counter-Terrorism (Adekilekun, SAN Kamaldeen Akinpelu, PhD, Osun State University) **Nigeria**
15:30-16:00	**Coffee Break**			

16:00-18:00	**Track A2 (Nile Hall) / AI, Digitalisation and Technological Disruption in Procurement (II)** Chair: **Dr. Stephen Kyakulubye** 1. Study on the Sustainable Procurement Effects and Mechanisms of Digital Government Procurement---Also Discussing the Evolution Path and Challenges of Intelligent Transformation (Shaobo Guo, Central University of Finance and Economics, China) **online** 2. Public Procurement in the Age of AI: Contract Adaptation, Renegotiation and the Limits of Contractual Rigidity (Milagros Ibarzabal, Marval O'Farrell Mairal), **Argentina** 3. A Comparative Study on the Digital Intelligence Transformation of Public Procurement -- Experiences and Implications from the US and South Korea (Can Zhao*, Yi Ren, Li-Heng Li and Xue Leng, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications)- **Beijing, China. Online** 4. Towards Full-Chain Digital Intelligence in University Procurement: An Integrated AI Agent Approach (Rui Wang, Chenyu Guo, Linjun Wang, Yannan Gou, Jinsheng Yang, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China Tianjin University, Tianjin, China), **China-Online**	**Track B2 (Rwizi Hall)/ Sustainable and Green Public Procurement (II)** Chair: **Prof Sheila Namagembe** 1. Procurement Integrity Under Pressure: Lessons from U.S. Embassy & Consulate Architecture, Engineering and Construction Procurement Across Five Continents, (Sharon Macauley, U.S. Diplomatic Facility Procurement & Governance) - **USA** 2. Public Procurement for Flood Control and Water Disaster Prevention: An Analysis Based on Experience of Japan (Toru Sakane, Hosei University, Japan) - **online** 3. The Paradigm Shift of Public Procurement Toward Sustainability: A Quantitative Assessment of Local Governments' Implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement in China through the Lens of Public Value Theory (Shaobo Guo, Central University of Finance and Economics, China) - **online** 4. From practice innovation towards effective policy implementation: assessing implementation gaps in China's green public procurement via analysis of large-scale tender documents (Yusen Yang, Central University of Finance and Economics, China) - **online**	**Track C2 (Sezzibwa Hall)/ Procurement Performance, Evaluation and Accountability (I)** Chair: **Dr Paul Wanume** 1. Finance Bill, Governance, And Generational Resistance: Analyzing the Impact of Kenya's 2024 Finance Bill, social media And Gen Z Civic Engagement on Public Budgeting (Erick Kipkirui, University of Nairobi), **Kenya** 2. Measuring tender evaluation in public sector procurement: Tanzania experience (Mordecai C. Matto, Institute of Accountancy Arusha), **Tanzania** 3. Building a High-Performance Procurement Culture: Beyond Motivation Towards Meaning (Sebastian Chua, director of Procurement, Health Promotion Board), **Singapore** 4. Public Procurement Practices and the Enhancement of Financial Accountability (Ally Salumu Mtupeni, Institute Of Accountancy Arusha), **Tanzania** 5. Procurement for a Uganda National School Feeding Programme: Implications of WFP Global Experience for Public Procurement, Stuart Coupe & Martha Olwenyi, (Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda**	**Track D2 (Orange Hall) / Supply Chain, Operations and Contract Management (I)** Chair: **Dr John Paul Settumba** 1. Ports beyond the coast: The strategic role of Naivasha Inland Container Deport in advancing sustainable trade and operational efficiency in Eastern Africa (Paul Wanume &, Alex Nduhura Uganda Management Institute) **Uganda** 2. Analysis of Urban Transport Agencies in Transforming Passenger Commutes in Kigali, Rwanda: Moderating Role of Government Policies (Wale Sammie Chombo, University of Tourism, Technology and Business Studies (UTB) **Rwanda** 3. Tagging Human Resources Management concerns in fostering leaner inclusivity in Primary Education in Uganda. (Fred Higenyi Wahitu, Lugemoi Bongomin & Kiiza Alfred Uganda Management Institute) **Uganda** 4. Reducing Post-Harvest Losses Through Improved Logistics Management in Tanzania's Agricultural Supply Chains: A Case of Morogoro and Dodoma Regions (Omary Twenye, College of Business Education (CBE), **Tanzania**

Day 2: Wednesday, November 4, 2026				
8:00-8:30	**Coffee and Registration**			
8:30-10:30	**Plenary session (Nile Hall): Chairperson, Prof. Joseph M. Ntayi** **Topic: Legal Aspects in Public Procurement: Integrity, Contracting, Administrative Review and Regulatory Compliance** **Speakers/Panelists** • The legal framework governing public procurement, *Mr. Uthmani Ssegawa, Director, Legal, PPDA* • International best practices in fighting corruption in public procurement, *Dr. Umar Faisal Mulalara -Deputy Registrar, Justice Training Institute* • Formation and management of public procurement contracts, *Deo Kalikutumitma, Kalikutumitma & Company Advocates* • Bidders' Complaints: Legal remedies and administrative review, *Representative from PPDA Tribunal* • Procurement Integrity under Pressure: Lessons from U.S. Embassy & Consulate Architecture, Engineering and Construction Procurement Across Five Continents, *Sharon Macauley, Global Advisor, U.S. Diplomatic Facility Procurement & Governance* • **Q&A**			
10:30-11:00	**Coffee Break**			
11:00-13:00	**Plenary Session (Nile Hall): Chair -Dr. Aloysius Byaruhanga Mwesigwa** **Topic: Electronic Government Procurement (eGP): Digital Innovation, Transparency, Cybersecurity and Organizational Change** **Panelists** • Digital innovation, AI and the future of e-Government Procurement, *Dr. Isaac Kyalingonza, Commissioner, Procurement, Policy Management Department MoFPED* • Strengthening transparency, accountability and cybersecurity in e-Government Procurement, *Ms. Marcy Kyoshabire, Representative, PPDA* • Managing organizational change for successful implementation of e-Government Procurement, *Mr. Paulo T. Kyama* • **Q&As**			
13:00-14:00	**Lunch Break**			
14:00-15:30	**Track A3 (Nile Hall / Procurement Policy, Taxation and Governance** Chair: **Prof. Gerald Karyeija** 1. Study on the Impact of Tax and Fee Reduction Policies on the Fairness and Efficiency of Government Procurement (Huang jiangyu, Guizhou	**Track B3 (Rwizi Hall) / Procurement Performance, Evaluation and Accountability (II)** Chair: **Dr. John Paul Settumba** 1. e-Procurement Forms and Public Procurement Performance in Tanzanian Procuring Entities: Does e-Contracting Matter? (Deus N. SHATTA, National Institute of Transport), **Tanzania**	**Track C3 (Sezzibwa Hall)/ Procurement Innovation, Ethics and Anti-Corruption** Chair: **Dr. Fred H. Wahitu** 1. Innovation Impact Challenge, Amsterdam cases (W.B. ten Haaf, City of Amsterdam/ Waternet) **Netherlands** 2. Mediation Role of Transformational Leadership on The Relationship Between	**Track D3 (Orange Hall)/ Supply Chain, Operations and Contract Management (II)** Chair: **Dr. Paul Wanume** 1. Adaptive Regulations of Local Labors under the Supply Chain of Energetic Infrastructure Project (Xian Shouwei, North China Institute Of Aerospace Engineering), **China** 2. Repositioning Qualified

	University of Finance and Economics) **China Online** 2. Accountability to Affected Population in Procurement in NGO Projects in Uganda: A Review of Complaints, Remedies, and ADR Practices (Charles Churchill Awici & Florence Ajok Odoch, Uganda Management Institute, Kampala, **Uganda)** 3. Public Procurement as A Paradigm Shift for Responsive Governance (Adrian Beinebyabo and Costa Hofisi, Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda and South Africa** 4. Forging a New Paradigm in Public Administration for Public Procurement Effectiveness: A Mid-Range Systems Theory of Public Services Management in the Digital Governance Era. (Nyenje Aida Lubwama and Mutanje Abdu, Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda**	2. The MITOC Model: Integrating Transparency, Budgetary Control and Public Procurement for Effective Public Governance (Silvéria Anair da Silva Vieira, General Tax Administration (AGT), **Angola** 3. Supplier Selection in Public Procurement: A Multicriteria Decision-Making Approach (Junior de Oliveira Ferreira, State University of Londrina), **Brazil** 4. Measuring Socially Responsible Public Procurement in China: A Multi-Dimensional Assessment Based on Large-Scale Tender Documents (Minjun LI, Central University of Finance and Economics), **China-Online**	Unethical Practices And Cost Performance Of Construction Projects (Shuaib, Muhammad Rabiu, Cavendish University, Uganda) **Uganda** 3. Process Innovations in Public Procurement: a case study at a Brazilian public university (Fernanda Meiliz Abe-da-Silva, Saulo Fabiano Amâncio-Vieira, Vera Lúcia Tieko Suguihiro, Eduardo Augusto do Rosario Contani and Thais Accioly Baccaro., State University of Londrina (UEL)) to confirm **Brazil online** 4. The theory and practice of totalitarian corruption (Andrei Ivanov, Saint Petersburg State University), **Russia-online** 5. Beyond Digitalisation: What Will It Take to Deliver Uganda's Nationwide e-Government Procurement (e-GP 2.0) Rollout? (Cinderella Awor, Willy Okot, Adrian Beinenabyo and Maurice Olobo, Uganda Management Institute)- **Uganda**	Nurses within Public Procurement Systems for Effective Health Supply Chain and Service Operations in Uganda (Emmanuel Ahimbisibwe, Kabale University), **Uganda** 3. Buyer-Supplier Relationships and Sorghum Supply Chain Performance: A Case of Kumi Epuripur Farmers Association in Kumi District, Uganda (David Luseesa, Alex Nduhura & Robert Agwot Komakech, Agribusiness Management Associates & Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda** 4. Contract management and contractors' performance in health care construction projects: Empirical evidence from Uganda (Benedict Mugerwa, Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda** 5. Reservation Schemes and Local Firm Participation in Road Construction in Uganda (Francis Ssennoga, Fred Sekanjako and Charles Ndandiko, Kyambogo University)- **Uganda**
15:30-16:00	**Coffee Break**			
16:00-18:00	**Track A4 (Nile Hall/ Procurement Performance, Evaluation and Accountability (III)** Chair: **Assoc. Prof. Pross Oluka Nagiita**	**Track B4 (Rwizi Hall)/ Sustainable and Green Public Procurement (III)** Chair: **Mr. Hannington Busingye**	**Track C4 (Sezzibwa Hall)/ Public Procurement Theory and Institutional Governance** Chair: **Assoc. Prof. Wilberforce Turyasingura**	**Track D4 (Orange Hall) / Health, Emergency Procurement and Supply Chain Resilience** Chair: **Assoc. Prof. Sebastian Bigabwenkya**

	1. Research on the Mechanisms and Pathways for Enhancing the Efficacy of Government Procurement in Universities (Kui Xu, Beijing Normal University, China National Center for Student Financial Aid (Government Procurement Center of the Ministry of Education), **China** 2. Tendering Capabilities And Small Enterprises Participation In Public Procurement Contracts In Uganda. Investigating The Mediating Effect Of Knowledge Management (Haawa Najjuma, Nabiira Nantongo, Bonny Bagenda, Jamila Nansimbe, Makerere University Business School) **Uganda** 3. Contract Management Practices and service delivery in Local governments: Evidence from Structural Equation Modelling (Muheesi Alex Gerald, Uganda Martyrs University), **Uganda** 4. Public procurement as a livelihood governance mechanism: A qualitative study of women street sweepers in Kampala (OKOU Yaqub Patrik, Uganda Management Institute, **Kampala), Uganda**	1. The Theoretical Logic and Policy Implications of the Institutional Evolution of Public Green Electricity Procurement under Energy Transition Security-A Longitudinal Case Study of Beijing's Volume-Based Centralised Procurement (Fuguo Cao,Yusen Yang, Central University of Finance and Economics), **China** 2. Disposal of Electric and Electronic Waste: A Scoping study of Local and International Practices (Procurement Consultant Ojambo Francis Andrew Nakomolo, PPDA Uganda Consultant) **Uganda** 3. Implementation Evaluation and Validation of China's Sustainable Procurement Legal Policies from the Perspective of Institutional Isomorphism Theory: An Analysis Based on Public Universities and the Health Sector (Wenhu CHENG, Central University of Finance and Economics, China) **China Online** 4. Beyond the 4Es: Sustainable Public Procurement and Public Value Reasoning in Trinidad and Tobago (Margaret Satya Rose, Procurement Compliance Plus Limited) **Trinidad**	1. Toward a convergent theory of public procurement: Integrating governance, digitalisation and sustainability into a Unified Value-Based Procurement System (Beatrice Nyakeishiki, Makerere University Business School), **Uganda** 2. Institutional Complexity and Hybrid Logics in Public Procurement Governance (Isabella Izimba Kasiko, Makerere University Business School), **Uganda** 3. Public Procurement Paradigm Shift in the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa: A Case of Zambia from 2005-2025 (Joseph Selisho, University of Zambia, Institute of Distance Education, Lusaka, Zambia), **Zambia** 4. Public Procurement Control in Mauritania: Institutional Framework, Challenges and Reform Perspectives (Mauritania-Mohamed Elkory Cheine, Mounaya M'Sabou, Mohamed Abdallahi Cheiban), **Mauritania**	1. Navigating emergency but licit public procurement during pandemics. (Joshua Wamithi Maina, East African Community (EAC). **Kenya** 2. Supply Chain Resilience and Healthcare Supply Chain Performance in a Resource-Constrained Setting (Immaculate Nanganda, Oluka Pross Nagitta & Robert Agwot Komakech, Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda** 3. Medical Emergency Supply Chain Prepositioning in Climate-Related Disasters: Feasibility, Constraints and Best-Practice Perspectives (Florence Ajok Odoch1, Charles Churchill Awici1, Susan Babyire1, Emmanuel Otieno 2,3, Rodney Tabaruka4 & Alex Nduhura1 1Uganda Management Institute, 2Uganda Christian University, 3 Uganda People's Defense Forces, 4Ministry of Health), **Uganda** 4. Loss Mitigation In Agro Supply Chains: Evidence From Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Innovation and Supply Chain Circularity In Uganda (Otieno Emmanuel, Uganda Christian University (UCU), **Uganda**

19:00-21:00	**Conference Dinner and Cultural Gala- Masters of Ceremonies: Dr. Rose Kwatampora and Mr. Peter Kibazo** • Remarks by UTB (5 Minutes) • Remarks by the Chairman, UMI Governing Council -UMI (10 Minutes) • Remarks by the Rt.Hon. Speaker of Parliament -Uganda (10 Minutes)

Day 3: Thursday, November 5, 2026 (Half Day)

8:00-8:30 — **Coffee and Registration**

8:30-10:30	Track A5 (Nile Hall)/ Innovation Diffusion, Leadership and Green Growth	Track B5 (Rwizi Hall)/ PPP, Infrastructure and Health Service Delivery	Track C5 (Sezzibwa Hall) / Digital Procurement, AI and Algorithmic Governance	Track D5 (Orange Hall) / Practitioners' Forum: Best Practices and Case Studies (Open to All Delegates)
	Chair: **Dr. Annet Kisakka** 1. Determinants of Procurement Performance in Higher Education Institutions: Evidence from the Royal University of Bhutan (Pema Wangchuk, Thinley Zangmo & Wangmo, Jigme Namgeyl Engineering College), **Bhutan Online** 2. Diffusion of innovations in public procurement systems: the case of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina (2008-2019) (Sabrina Comotto, National University of San Martín (UNSAM))- **Brazil online** 3. Green growth and green supply chain management practices in developing economies: a policy-practice nexus (Robert Agwot Komakech, Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda**	Chair: **Dr. Micheal Kiwanuka** 1. Evaluation of Social Governance for the Performance of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Concessions as a mode of procurement for Hydro Electric Power Project. An Ex-Post Analysis of UMEME, Uganda Ltd (Innocent Nuwagaba, Eastern and Southern African Management Institution), **Uganda** 2. Examining public-private partnerships influence on health care service delivery in Uganda (John Paul Settumba, Alex Nduhura, MT Lukamba Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda** 3. Public Private Partnerships in Electricity Grid Extension and Management (Alex Nduhura;Muhiya Tshombe Lukamba;Thekiso Molokwane;;Innocent Nuwagaba;Ivan K Twinomuhwezi, Uganda Management Institute;North West	Chair: **Dr. Stephen Kyakulubye** 1. Algorithmic Governance in Public Procurement: Systematic Review and Integrated Theory of Digital Control, Accountability, and Value Creation (2010–2026) (Musa Mbago, Makerere University Business School), **Uganda** 2. Digital transformation and governance in Public procurement: Enhancing Public Service Delivery through sustainable and Transparent Systems (Kisaka Annet Magolo, Lillian Nabaasa Gimuguni, and Fred Machika, Uganda Management Institute), **Uganda** 3. Enhancing performance of procurements: The significance and adoption challenges of e-procurement in Uganda's public procurement context (Fred Alinda, Uganda Management Institute) **Uganda**	Chair: **Dr. Edger Kateshumba Mwesigye** 1. Public Procurement Control in Mauritania: Institutional Framework, Challenges and Reform Perspectives Mohamed Abdallahi Cheiban, Advisor of the Président of Commission Nationale de Contrôle des Marchés Publics (CNCMP) Nouakchott, République Islamique de **Mauritania** 2. Global Environmental Issues Vs Construction of the Central Expressway Project-Section 02 (Mohan Mohan, Road Development Authority) **Sri Lanka, Online** 3. Reducing Post-Harvest Losses Through Improved Logistics Management in Tanzania's Agricultural Supply Chains: A Case of Morogoro and Dodoma Regions, Omary Twenye, Department of Procurement and Supplies, College of Business Education (CBE), **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania - Online**

	4. Socially Conscious Leadership in RA 12009 Procurement: A Personal Development Plan for SDG-Aligned Excellence in the VUCA Era (France Josephine Bautista, Bureau of Soils and Water Management), **Philippines**	University; Eastern and Southern Management Institute) **Uganda** 4. Public Infrastructure Projects-Berka Dzekem, President of the Cameroonian Association of Public Procurement Practitioners (CAPPP), **Cameroon**	4. From Archaic to Digital: Artificial Intelligence as A Lever for Public Procurement Reform In Burundi (Mr. Ndayizamba Aimé, National School of Administration), **Burundi**	4. Digital Transformation, Changing User Demand and Public Procurement of Digital Services: Evidence from Kampala, Uganda (Kigozi Francis, Agakhan International High School & Mwogeza Resty Kamya, Uganda Management Institute)- **Uganda**
10:30-11:00	**Coffee and Registration**			
11:00-1:00	**Closing Plenary Session (NILE HALL):** Session Chair: **Prof. Rose B. Namara (Conference Convener)** • Reflections on IPPC10 and Way forward by the Chief Rapporteur- Dr. Marth Olweny (15minutes) • Best Manuscript Awards -10 minutes • Announcement of IPPC11-Prof. Fuguo Cao -International Public Procurement Association (IPPA)- (Chair) -10minutes • Remarks by Canon Benson Turamye, - Executive Director PPDA -10minutes • Remarks by Assoc. Prof. Kasozi Mulindwa -the Chairperson Central Organizing Committee-10minutes • Remarks by Prof. James L. Nkata -Director General, Uganda Management Institute-15minutes • Closing Speech by the Chief Guest -Hon. Prime Minister of Uganda (25 minutes)			
12:30-14:00	**Farewell Lunch**			
14:00 onwards	**Optional Tour (Kampala City Tour / Cultural Visit) — Details at Registration Desk**			



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