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From : Secretary for Public Service

To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

16th AAPAM Innovative Management Award

The African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) is inviting participation in its 16th AAPAM Innovative Management Award (IMA).

2. The objectives of the Award are to:
 - (i) recognise and publicise innovations in the Public Sector that are worthy of emulation;
 - (ii) enhance the image of the Public Sector in Africa;
 - (iii) promote innovation in the public sector by encouraging and recognising organisations and people for creative and effective ways of solving specific problems of administration and management; and
 - (iv) facilitate the transfer of innovations and best practices as a way of improving the quality of Public Administration and Management in Africa.
3. The evaluation of entries will be carried out by an independent Jury Panel to be set up by AAPAM. Five finalists will be invited to appear before the Jury Panel to present and defend their respective submissions. The best three entrants will receive the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards in order of merit, while the other two finalists may receive recognition trophies. The Awards will be attributed to the winners at the 44th AAPAM Roundtable Conference that will be held in December 2025.
4. Winners and leading entries will be extensively publicised with their executive summaries on the website of AAPAM. They will receive recognition, acknowledgment and prestige within both the African and worldwide public administration communities.

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5. All relevant information, that is the Call for Submission (*Annex 1*), conditions, procedures and rules of competition (*Annex 2*), the categories and criteria for evaluation of submissions (*Annex 3*) as well as the Entry Form (*Annex 4*) are available on the website of this Ministry on the following link: <http://civilservice.govmu.org>.

6. Submissions, in either English or French, should be made on the prescribed entry form and should not exceed 1,500 words. Entries for the Award should be done online by filling in the form on <https://form.jotform.com/251323134061543>, **by 31 July 2025**, with a copy forwarded to mcsa-arua@govmu.org.

7. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their respective Ministries/Departments, including Chief Executives of Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview, as well as those in Local Authorities to encourage participation in the Innovative Management Award.



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