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From : Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms

To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Strong Nations for Africa Programme 2025

The Chandler Institute of Governance (CIG), together with the African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) are inviting participation in the ***Strong Nations for Africa Programme 2025***.

2. The Strong Nations for Africa Programme is designed for senior African public sector leaders who are passionate about strengthening governance. It offers a unique opportunity for those committed to driving impactful change to build more effective and high performance governments. The applicant's profile are as follows:

- (i) must be a citizen of an African country;
- (ii) currently living and working in the public service of an African country;
- (iii) have a minimum of 5 years' experience working in the public service;
- (iv) be fluent in English; and
- (v) be present and commit to participate in all segments and activities of the programme.

3. The programme will be delivered through two in-person segments, which will be held in Tanzania and Singapore and participants will also be expected to attend a few days of online training as follows:

- in-person Segment in Tanzania: 04 to 08 August 2025
- online Segment: 11 to 15 August 2025
- in-person Segment in Singapore: 01 to 05 September 2025

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4. The CIG will offer a limited number of scholarships to selected participants who demonstrate a strong track record of leadership and a commitment to improving national governance in their respective countries. Scholarships award will be done in consultation with an eminent panel of former government practitioners, experts and senior public sector leaders.

5. Participants will be required to cover their own costs of travel, accommodation and expenses as well as a registration fee of US\$1,000/-. However, for those who will receive a scholarship, some financial support towards the travel expenses of the participants will be provided.

6. Information regarding the procedures and conditions of participation, as well as, the online application form are available on the website of the Chandler Institute of Governance at: <https://chandleracademy.org/strong-nations-for-africa>. A copy of the invitation letter is at Annex. Applications will officially close on **01 June 2025**.

7. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their Ministry/Department, including Chief Executives of Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview as well as those in Local Authorities.


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