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From : Secretary for Public Service

To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Call for Submission for the 14th AAPAM Innovative Management Award

The African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) is inviting Call for Submission for the 14th AAPAM Innovative Management Award (IMA). The Award ceremony will be held during the 42nd AAPAM Roundtable Conference which will be held from 05 to 08 December 2023 in Livingstone, Zambia.

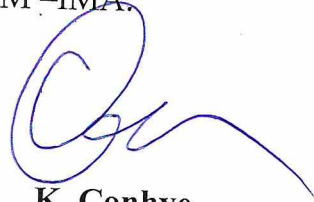
2. The purpose of AAPAM-IMA is to contribute to the innovative development of public administration and management practices in Africa through the effective realisation of the African aspirations for the '*Africa We Want*' as set in the African Agenda 2063 and transform our world with goals determined in the Global Agenda 2030, 'Transformation of Our World'. The specific 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 through the promotion, recognition and dissemination of effective, innovative, and accountable service delivery approaches and practices;
- (iii) promote innovation in the Public Sector by encouraging and recognising organisations and people for creative and effective ways of solving specific challenges of administration and management in the implementation of the Global Agenda 2030 and African Agenda 2063 to achieve the SDGs;
- (iv) facilitate the transfer of innovations and best practices, including digital transformation as a way of improving the quality of Public Administration and Management in Africa; and
- (v) encourage and promote the culture of Innovation in public sector governance and service delivery through Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs).

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3. You are invited to submit projects/programmes which fall within the objectives of the AAPAM –IMA. The Call for Submission and other information regarding the conditions, procedures, rules of competition, categories and criteria for evaluation of submissions as well as the Entry Form are available on the website of AAPAM at: <https://www.aapam.org/14th-innovation-management-awards-ima-2023/>.

4. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of 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 and to encourage them to participate in the AAPAM –IMA.



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