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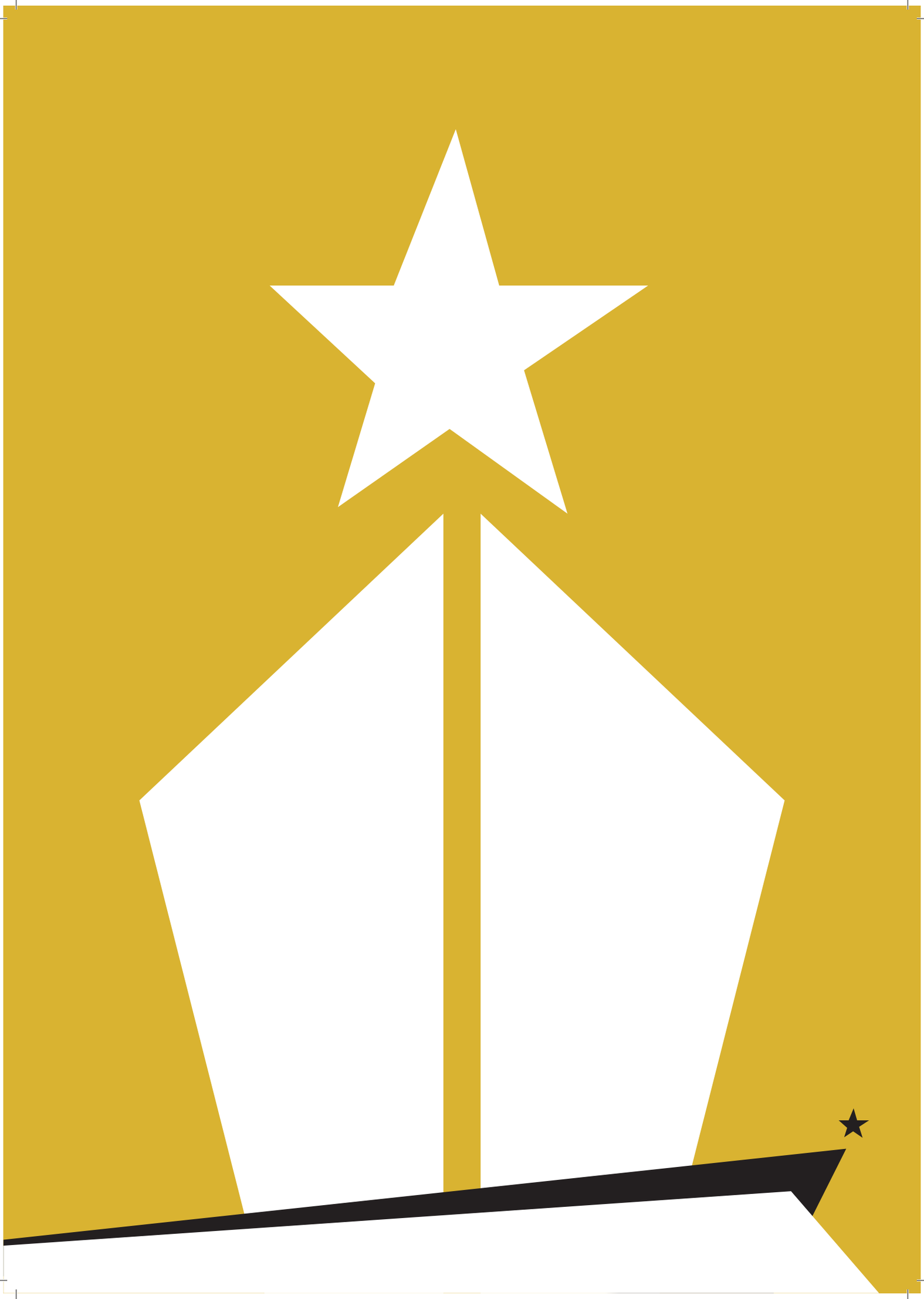
AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP AND COMMENDATION 2018



ABOUT THE AWARD

The Accountants Act mandates the Institute to recognize outstanding achievements of its members in promoting accountancy and governance through the award of the Commendations and Fellowships. Achieving fellowship thus, is a significant milestone in a member's professional and career journey. It demonstrates to employers and business associates that the member has extensive experience and has made a substantiated long-term commitment to professionalism and ethics.

WHO QUALIFIES

1.1. Award of Fellowship

To qualify for this award a member must have:

- Published at least 10 peer reviewed articles in a reputable international accountancy journal and taught accountancy at CPA level or degree level for at least 10 years in which case the last academic institution where the member taught in must write a confidential account of the conduct and performance of the member in a prescribed format plus supervised at least 10 PhD students to completion of their research in Accountancy; or

- Experience in public practice for at least 20 years 10 of which must have been a director or partner and committed at least cumulative 100 hours in any of the following ICPAK activities: (Training, Audit Quality Reviews, specific task forces, responding to exposure drafts/consultation papers). The members must have passed Audit Quality Reviews for at least three review cycles. The member must have also served in Council Committees for at least 6 years; or

- Progressive experience in business up to senior management level and above for at least 20 years, served in Council Committee for at least 6 years or served at least two terms in the Council and committed at least cumulative 100 hours in any of the following ICPAK activities:
  - Training,
  - Audit Quality Reviews,
  - specific task forces,
  - responding to exposure drafts/consultation papers; or

- Progressive experience in public sector up to senior management level and above for at least 20 years, served in Council Committee for at least 6 years or served at least two terms in the Council and committed at least 100 cumulative hours in any of the following ICPAK activities: (Training, Audit Quality Reviews, specific task forces, responding to exposure drafts/consultation papers); or

- Served in Council Committee for at least 8 years and two terms in the Council provided that the time served in the Council does not count in the Council committee service and committed at least 100 cumulative hours in any of the following ICPAK activities such as Training through CPD programme, Audit Quality Reviews, specific task forces, responding to exposure drafts/consultation papers; or

ABOUT THE AWARD continued...

» Served as ICPAK Chairman for full term; or

» Been officially recognized or awarded for exemplary service or contribution to the profession by IFAC or PAFA; or

» Made outstanding contribution to the Country that promotes governance, accountability, accountancy, public service, innovation or business over a period of at least 10 years

Additionally, the member must have:

- Been a member of the Institute in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years.
- Received commendation not less than two years prior to the date of consideration for fellowship.
- The Institute shall award not more than 10 Fellowships in any given year.

1.2. Award of Commendations

To qualify for this award, one must be a member of the Institute in good standing for a minimum period of 5 continuous years plus:

» Demonstrated exemplary service to the Institute such as: serving in Council committees or task forces for at least two full terms; branch executive committee for at least 6 years; serving as branch chairman for at least one term; served in council for at least one term; provided 300 hours of training to the Institute over a period of 5 years with an aggregate score of 70%; or At least 5 Publications in a relevant field in a reputable journal or the Accountant Journal; or

» Service to the Institute as an employee for at least 6 years two of which must include provision of support to the Council directly or through the committees or demonstrated commitment of at least cumulative 200 hours in any of the following ICPAK activities:

- Training, Audit Quality Reviews,
- specific task forces,
- responding to exposure drafts/consultation papers

A member already commended may be awarded an additional commendation if:

- Three years have elapsed since the last award
- (s)he meets the requirement for commendation above and the achievement is different from that considered in awarding the previous commendation.

AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP 2018

In accordance with Section 4 of the Accountants Act, No. 15 of 2008 and in line with the Policy and guidelines for the award of fellowship and commendations, the Institute bestows upon the following members, having satisfied the requirements, the award of fellowship and admits them into the College of Fellows of the Institute. Members awarded fellowship are authorized to use the designation, FCPA. The following are the awardees for 2018:

CPA Joseph Zachary Machogu Abuta, 1043

CPA Abuta has over 40 years' experience accounting, finance and management. He began his working career in 1975 as a trainee accountant at KPLC and later moved to be a lecturer in accounting in 1977 till 1983; progressively appointed to senior accounting, finance and audit positions in public companies such as Panpaper Mills Webuye, Agrochemical and Food, Chemelil Sugar Company between1983 and 2005.

After becoming ICPAK member No. 1043 in 1983, he participated in various branch activities in Western and Nyanza branches as a branch Secretary and later rose to be branch Chairman where he participated in the growth and enrolment of newly qualified CPAs. CPA Abuta has written various articles for publication in professional journals and other publications for use by ICPAK members and students.

CPA Abuta has held different governance and leadership positions over the last 20 years including being the Chairman, ICPAK Nyanza Branch, Chairman, Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK), Western KENYA Branch, Kisumu Chapter-Vice Chairman Kenya Institute of Management, Member/ Chairman,CDF Monitoring & Evaluation Committee, Chairman BOG, St Stephens Secondary School, Kisii and Woodvale Institute, Kisumu among other leadership positions at his Church and other Development and Social organizations.

Besides serving the profession, CPA Abuta has served and assisted in developing various rural based projects like schools, churches, health centres and others in the community while serving as a rural based CDF member of his County. He has thus received Merit Commendation certificates for services offered to various institutions/organizations.

Upon his retirement from formal employment in 2005, he registered an audit and financial consultancy firm, Machogu Abuta and Associates. Since then he has been in practice as financial and audit consultant for various organizations and projects including as a public finance expert for the Kisumu Urban Project funded by the AFD of France and currently a council member at Kaimosi University.

CPA Abuta holds the Executive Master of Business Administration from Jomo Kenyatta University (JKUAT) and attended Executive Management Program at Penn State University, USA. CPA was commended in 2015 for his distinguished service as the second Chairman of the Nyanza Branch.

The award of fellowship culminates from his commitment to advancement of accountancy for the last forty years.

CPA Evans Mulera, 4295

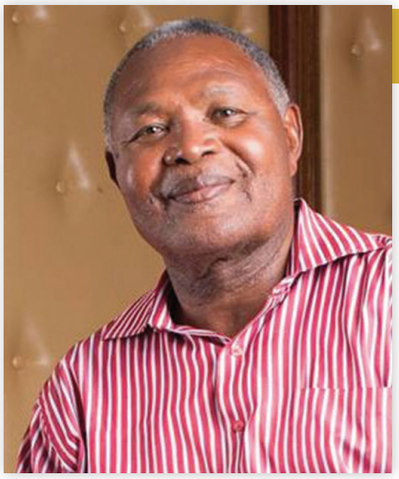
CPA Evans is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute in good standing. He holds a commendation award from the Institute for exemplary service to the accountancy profession.

CPA Mulera holds an MBA in Finance, a bachelor's degree in education and is a finance and strategy trainer and consultant.

He formerly served as Director and Deputy CEO at ICPAK as well as the Founding CEO of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda. He helped ICPAR gain admission into IFAC less than two years from the setup of the Institute Secretariat. As National Technical Chairman of the FiRe Award years back in Kenya, he realized key milestones in the FiRe Award program including the introduction of company specific feedback. Evans was voted employee of the year in his first year of employment at ICPAK.

CPA Mulera was the lead technical consultant in the set up of the first Public Sector Accounting Standards Board of Kenya (PSASB). Among other things, he oversaw the roll out of the PSASB operations including development of standards pronouncement templates. In recognition of his outstanding work, Evans received a letter of recognition from the Accountant General. He has previously served as a Board member on the Kenyatta University Pension Scheme Board of Trustees. He has made presentations at local and international events including the IFAC Council, the Africa Congress of Accountants (PAFA), ICPAK & iCPAR, among others.

CPA Mulera is hereby granted the Award of Fellowship in recognition of his dedication and contribution to the profession both in Kenya and beyond.



CPA Hon. Thomas L. Mwadeghu, 0945

CPA Hon. Thomas L.Mwadeghu is 65 years old. He began his working career at the Central Bank of Kenya where he worked for 4 years. He then transitioned to Industrial Development Bank for 8 years, Housing Finance Corporation (HFCK) for 8 years, KWS for 1year and finished as the Group Financial Controller of the Agencies for the Mediterranean Shipping Company, the 2nd largest sea vessel company in the world for a period of 8 years.

In 2007, CPA Mwadeghu vied for a parliamentary seat in Wundanyi constituency which he won and was elected as a Vice Chairman of Parliamentary Accounts Committee (PAC), a position he held before PAC was split to create the Local Government Funds and Accounts Committees for which he became the 1st Chairman. CPA Mwadeghu maintains if the County Governments had adopted their report on financial positions of the defunct Local Authorities, we would not be witnessing the kind of chaos we have today in identifying the assets and liabilities of the counties.

CPA Mwadeghu was re-elected as a Member of Parliament for Wundanyi in 2013 and was appointed the Minority Chief Whip in parliament. He worked very closely with the Institute in ensuring various matters in both the Accountants Act and the Companies Act which required legislation were attended to by relevant committees. CPA Mwadeghu is a committed member of the institute and currently runs an Audit firm in Mombasa - Shulunge and Associates. CPA Mwadeghu was recently appointed to the Board of Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority.

CPA Mwadeghu is a B.Com (Accounting option) graduate from the University of Nairobi and a member of the Institute in good standing. He received commendation from the Institute in 2016 in recognition of his contribution to the profession.

CPA Hon. Mwadeghu is hereby granted the Award of Fellowship in recognition of his dedication and contribution to the profession.

AWARD OF COMMENDATIONS 2018

In recognition of the members' services and contributions to the Institute, the Council hereby awards each of the following members with a certificate of commendation:

CPA Bernard Muiruri Ndungu, 4451

CPA Bernard Ndungu holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from Nairobi University and is currently pursuing Master's degree in Public Finance Management at the University of London. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute in good standing.

He is currently the Director General, Accounting Services and Quality Assurance at the National Treasury in charge of department of Accounting Services, Integrated Finance Management Information System (IFMIS), Internal Audit among other departments.

CPA Bernard is also the founding Chairman of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) of Kenya having played a key role in the Boards establishment in 2014. The Board in 2014, gazetted accounting and internal audit standards applicable to both the National Government and County Government. Further the board has issued reporting templates to ease implementation of the standards. The standards have significantly improved financial accountability across the public sector.

CPA Bernard has been a Member of the Consultative Advisory Group (CAG) of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) based in Canada having been admitted as a member in 2016 for a term of three years. The CAG is an integral and important part of the IPSASB's formal process of consultation and is instrumental in strengthening of the governance arrangements for the IPSASB.

CPA Bernard represents the Cabinet Secretary/National Treasury in the boards of Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Kenya Accounting and Secretaries Examination Board (KASNEB) and Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).

Prior to joining the National Treasury in 2014, CPA Bernard was a Director at accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) having started his accountancy and consulting career with Ernst & Young (EY) in 1995. Through the years, CPA Bernard has consulted widely on the area of accountancy, audit, value-for-money review, procurement, tax, business risk analysis, systems review and re-engineering, development of process manuals, policies and procedures, training and institutional capacity building. His experience cuts across various countries including Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Somalia and Eritrea.

In acknowledgement of the rich experience and commitment to greater public-sector accountability, CPA Bernard Muiruri Ndungu is hereby conferred with the Commendation Award.

CPA M`mbijjewe Sheila Mary Riziki MBS, 1724

CPA Sheila Mary Riziki M`mbijjewe, MBS is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of ICPAK in good standing. She holds a BA degree in Accounts and Finance and is a Chartered Accountant, England and Wales and an ACCA (UK).

CPA M`mbijjewe has had a long career in accounting and audit. She has been serving as the Second Deputy Governor of Central Bank of Kenya since June 2015.

CPA M'mbijjewe previously worked in senior positions in the banking sector and was the first woman to be appointed Executive Director of a publicly quoted commercial bank in Kenya. She has served as a Finance Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Stagecoach International and Standard Chartered Bank Kenya.

Her Board experience is vast and enriching; she has been the Vice Chair of the Kenya Women's Finance Trust and a Non-Executive Director at Bamburi Cement Ltd and Ecobank Nigeria Ltd. She has also served as a Director on the boards of Transparency International Kenya Chapter and the University of Nairobi Science & Technology Park and as a board member in several companies, including the Capital Markets Authority, the Nairobi Stock Exchange, Old Mutual Insurance Company Kenya, the Financial Reporting Centre of Kenya, Pricewaterhouse Kenya and Deloitte Touche Kenya, amongst others. More recently Sheila became the first Kenyan woman to be appointed to the Board of a large international publicly quoted company.

CPA M'mbijjewe was a founding member of the Monetary Policy Committee and the Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act Advisory Committee of Kenya. In 2008 she was awarded the Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS), a Presidential medal for service to her country.

For her contribution towards good corporate governance in Kenya, CPA Sheila M'mbijjewe is conferred with Award of Commendation.

CPA Millicent Omukaga, 9866

CPA Millicent Omukaga is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute in good standing. She has been an Accountant and career Banker with over 19 years of experience. She is also a Certified Trainer of Trainers for the World Bank TDLC and was the Local Consultant/Trainer for Sida's private sector development ITP in East and West Africa. She steered the transformation of two institutions to commercial banks regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya, working successfully across institutional boundaries, an experience that greatly exposed her first hand to regulatory regimes. She has also set and led high level policy dialogues including ministerial round tables for rural and agricultural finance supported by the Rockefeller foundation and EU/CTA in Nairobi and Addis Ababa.

She is currently at the helm of transformation of Agricultural Finance Corporation, working as the Head of Operations and understudying the Managing Director.

She previously worked for Kenya Women Microfinance Bank, Family Bank, PwC and KCB Bank as a General Manager, Head of Audit, Risk and Compliance, Consultant, Auditor and Treasury Officer respectively. In these positions, she successfully delivered financial and advisory solutions. As a senior officer, and especially as a General Manager, she successfully led and coached teams and managers. Her inspiration and strong mentorship skills go beyond the workplace to youth and women in the global community.

In public service, Millicent steered the operationalization of the National Research Fund (NRF) for Kenya in 2014. She was also a Commissioner for University Education in Kenya and served in various corporate and NGO boards as a director and advisor. She has presented widely in the area of development and inclusive finance, including High Level Ministerial Dialogue in Agrifinance in Abidjan 2017, Annual AfDB Meetings on Rural and Agrifinance in India 2017, Fin4Ag in Kenya 2014, Development Dialogue on Bridging Voices, The Netherlands in 2013, Microfinance and Capital Markets Conference, WWB, New York, USA in 2012, Banking on Women and the Most Vulnerable, AFRACA Conference, Uganda in 2010 among many.

Millicent holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree and an MBA from the University of Nairobi and is currently finalizing her PhD in Development Studies at Erasmus University of Rotterdam. She is a Certified Banker, Certified Public Accountant in good standing, Auditor, Strategy and Change Management Professional.

In recognition of the exemplary service to the profession and to the society at large, CPA Millicent Omukaga is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Bernard Amukah, 6202

CPA Bernard Amukah has over 15 Years of Post qualification experience as an Accountant. He is currently a Director with KPMG Advisory Services Limited having risen through the various ranks since joining the firm in 2002. He leads Finance and Accounting Advisory Services team within KPMG East Africa practice covering Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Ethiopia. Managing major IFRS Conversion projects in Ethiopia - Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, Ethiopian Insurance Corporation,Ethiopian Commodity exchange and most recently National Bank of Ethiopia among others. Prior to joining KPMG, Bernard worked as an auditor at audit firm - Esther Muchemi and Co. CPAK for one and a half years.

He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting option) and MBA Finance both from the University of Nairobi. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute in good standing.

CPA Amukah has served the Institute in the Practitioners Development committee for over five years. His exemplary contribution to the profession has led to the renewal of his term of service in this committee. He aspires to join council one day!

Besides his service to the profession, CPA Amukah has been serving as the Chairman of the KPMG staff SACCO – City SACCO for over 8 years and has seen the SACCO grow in leaps and bounds. He has served in various leadership roles in the Seventh Day Adventist Church- Director Investment and Development, Treasurer Nairobi Station Churches (over 300 churches) and various church boards within the church. He has further served as BOM management chair in his former High School for over five years and is currently a board member in the same school.

In recognition of the exemplary service to the profession, CPA Benard Amukah is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA James Omingo Magara, 2645

CPA James Omingo Magara started off as an employee of Kenya Revenue Authority and transited the former three departments; Income Tax, VAT and Customs. He trained employees without accounting background to be all-rounders and succeded in removing the barriers between departments.

As a CPA Parliamentarian, CPA Omingo Magara chaired the Public Accounts Committee at a time when investigations on the Anglo Leasing Contracts was at its peak and through his leadership, the country obtained a conciliation of an illegal debt of Sh 7.1 billion. During his stint as Chairman of PAC, CPA Magara participated in the review of salaries for all accountants serving under the then Controller and Auditor General (currently, the office of the Auditor General. He pulled a first one by prosecuted and tabled reports of two financial years in one parliamentary session (2003/2004). This has never happened in the history of parliament. The intention was to bring to currency the Auditor Generals reports where parliament had a back log running in excess of seven years.

While in parliament, CPA Magara founded a network known as Parliamentary Network on Population and Development; an informal organization that exists to-date. Its biggest achievement in its first year was to lobby and successfully so to have funding allocated to reproductive health and rights of women. The initiative saw funds increase from zero budget line to over Sh 500 million providing safe motherhood.

With the onset of devolution under the Constitution of Kenya 2010, CPA Omingo Magara has been instrumental in training most county Assemblies on Devolution, Budget making process, functionality of committees and effective oversight to the County Executive. He has specifically mentored Homabay County Assembly.

CPA Magara is a governance crusader and always raising issues of impropriety of Government expenditure and value for money spending in Government. As a chair of the Board of Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC), he oversaw the Centre hosting major international conferences which were held in Kenya and Africa for the first time. The events included WTO, UNCTAD and TICAD.

In recognition of his efforts in profiling the Institute and profession at the national arena as a profession of prolific leaders, CPA James Omingo Magara is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Susan Khakasa Oyatsi, 5517

CPA Susan K. Oyatsi has over 10 years of professional experience in Finance, both in the Public and Private sectors. She is currently the Acting Director of Finance in the Judiciary. Before joining the Judiciary, she was the Chief Accountant at the Energy Regulatory Commission, a Parastatal in the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, the head of Management Accounts and Credit Control section of Heritage Insurance Company, a subsidiary of CFC group and the Head of Business Education in academia for 3 years.

She holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Nairobi; a bachelor's degree in Business Education from Kenyatta University and is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya CPA (K) and a member of the Institute in good standing. She is also a member of Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) - an international professional association that deals with IT governance issues as well as a qualified Quality Internal Auditor of ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System (QMS) and a trained Director on Corporate Governance by Centre for Corporate Governance (CCG).

CPA Oyatsi has served the Institute in many capacities: she is currently a Council Member at the Institute serving her second term. At the Council she Co-convenes the Member Services Committee and Convenes and Chairs the Public Sector Committee. She has also been a member of the Public Policy and Governance and Professional Standards Committees. Besides the Institute, CPA Oyatsi has served as a council member at the Association of Women Accountants of Kenya (AWAK) where she convened a subcommittee responsible for Recruitment, Mentorship and Monitoring of academic performance and fund raising for the Needy Girl Child.

In recognition of her effort in supporting the Institute and championing the welfare of the Accountants in the Public Sector, CPA Susan Khakasa Oyatsi is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Isaac Kiprono Ruto, 5893

CPA Isaac Ruto has a professional career spanning 20 years in both private and public sectors. He is the current Constituency Elections Coordinator / Returning Officer at IEBC. He has successfully conducted the 2017 and 2013 General Elections at Vihiga and Kangema Constituencies and participated in the 2010 referendum, LSK, Red Cross, various schools and colleges elections.

Prior to joining IEBC, he worked as an Area Accountant at Eastern Produce Kenya Ltd and previously as a Regional Tea Zone Accountant at Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation Ltd.

CPA Ruto holds an MBA (Finance) from Moi University, Bachelor of Business management (Finance Option) and is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya CPA-(K) in good standing with a good character, coupled with integrity and commitment to excellence. CPA Ruto has been part of the team of scrutineers' for ICPAK national elections for which he also served as the Returning Officer.

CPA Ruto was instrumental in the review and implementation of the Institute's elections guideline and policy.

In recognition for the effort in supporting the Institute's electoral processes, CPA Ruto is here-by conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA William Omondi Ogollah, 6283

CPA William Omondi has professional career spanning over 36 years: 34 years of which he has worked at the Kenya Power Company as a Debt Controller, Management Accountant, Revenue Accountant, Customer Relations Officer, Assistant Cost Accountant and in many other responsibilities. He has been a lecturer in Finance and Accounting at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

CPA Omondi holds an MBA (Financial Management) from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, First Class honors in Bcom. Accounting Option from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Member of the Institute in good standing.

CPA Omondi has served the Institute in a number of capacities: he is currently a member of the Devolution Sub-Committee, formerly - Vice Chairman and branch Chairman of ICPAK Nyanza Branch for two year terms respectively with distinguished service. Apart from service to the Institute, CPA Omondi continues to serve the society in different capacities including being the National Treasurer for Western Stima Football Club, Branch Treasurer, Stima Sacco - Kisumu, Chairman Board of Management at Arya Primary School, Member Board of Management at Obambo Primary School, Member Board of Management and Chairman finance and procurement committee at Obambo Secondary School, PTA Chairman and a member of the BOG Kisumu Girls High School.

In recognition of the effort in supporting the Institute as an illustrious Branch Leader, CPA Omondi is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Prof. Patrick Ngumi, 5468

CPA Prof. Patrick Ngumi is a Double Doctor of Philosophy-PhD Economics & PhD Business Administration and an adjunct Professor at the School for Human Resource Development, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. He is a leading researcher in Business Economics, Business Administration and Behavioural Economics. The most recent publication is 'Influence of Corporate Transparency Disclosures on Financial Performance of Listed Companies in East Africa'.

CPA Prof. Mwangi Ngumi is the immediate former Chief Executive Officer of the Institute. Under CPA Prof. Ngumi's leadership, membership of the Institute grew with about ten thousand accountants joining the roll of members. Under his leadership, the Institute registered significant growth in service efficiency.
Prior to joining the Institute, CPA Prof. Ngumi worked as Director Private Sector Enablers and Effectiveness at the National Economic and Social Council in the Office of the President and has also been the Chief Finance Officer within the corporate world serving at Postbank Kenya, HFC and Aga Khan Hospital.

CPA Prof. Ngumi is currently engaged in the blockchain sector where together with globally renown ICT engineers, he is currently developing a triple entry accounting system which is expected to be launched in 2019.

In recognition for performance accolades in academia, corporate world and the Institute, CPA Prof. Patrick Ngumi is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Edwin Nyabuga Makori, 3471

CPA Edwin Makori is the current Chief Executive of the Institute. Previously he served as the Chief Manager/ Director of the Professional Services Division of the Institute where he spearheaded the research, regulatory and technical functions of the Institute. He championed Implementation of the Institutional Development Fund by the World Bank which yielded automation and process reforms at the Institute. CPA Makori was equally instrumental in the development of the Public Audit Act 2015 and continues to oversee the collaboration between ICPAK and the Office of the Auditor General.

He has positioned the Institute at the global arena by developing the ICT Policy for IFAC for global application by IFAC members institutes. He has also supported the development of the Liberian Institute under the World Bank project. He is a board member of the Independent Oversight Board (IOB) actively involved in the Professionalization of the Public Sector as an African initiative of AFROSAI-E/PAFA with support of GIZ and other bilateral donors. He is currently a technical Advisor attached to the International Accounting Education Standards Board.

In recognition of his efforts in enhancing the Institute's regulatory effeciency and positioning ICPAK at the global arena, CPA Edwin Nyabuga Makori is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA John Kisako Matuti, 5160

CPA Matuti is currently the Regional Audit Manager at Compassion International, serving and supporting eight countries in Africa where Compassion International operates. He is also a Practicing Accountant and Practising Secretary under the name Kisako Matuti & Company (Certified Public Accountants and Secretaries).

CPA Matuti holds a Bachelors degree in Education B.Ed (hons) in Mathematics and Business Studies from Kenyatta University and is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute in good standing since 2007. He is also a Certified Public Secretary and a member of ICPSK since 2013, a Certified Fraud Examiner and a member of ACFE (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners) since 2014 and; a Certified Internal Auditor and a member of IIA (Institute of Internal Auditors) since 2013.

In service to the profession, CPA Matuti serves as a member of the Audit Risk and Compliance committee of the Institute. He is a member of Audit Committee for The Presidency (i.e. State House, Cabinet Affairs and the Deputy President's Office), Audit Committee the County Government of Taita Taveta and a board member of two secondary schools in his home county.

In recognition of his service to the profession, CPA John Kisako Matuti is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Josephat Njoroge Waititu, 6029

CPA Waititu is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute in good standing with over 10 years experience. He is currently a Managing Partner at Josephat Waititu & Associates. Before establishing his firm, CPA Waititu worked as an Audit Consultant at WIA East Africa for eight years and Kariru and Associates for close to a year.

Since 2011, CPA Waititu has contributed articles for publication to "The Accountant Journal. Articles which continue to educate and inspire Accountants in their professional life. He has also facilitated in various Institute's seminars at the branch level in areas of audit and financial reporting. CPA Waititu has served as a member of the Audit Committee of the Institute and continues to serve the profession by facilitating at the Institute's CPD events and to submit on a regular basis, articles for publication in the Accountant Journal.

In recognition of his service to the profession, CPA Josephat Njoroge Waititu is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Nicholas Kimanzi Mumo, 4562

CPA Nicholas Mumo has over 15 years' experience in both private and public sectors with specific expertise in financial management, accounting, management accounting, auditing, internal controls, corporate governance & financial reporting. He currently works at the National Treasury as the Chief Accountant & Head of Sub County National Treasury. He is also a Part time lecturer at SEKU University and an Examiner with KASNEB in Auditing & Assurance. CPA Mumo is an entrepreneur being the founder and proprietor of Kitui Institute of Professionals - a business related college.

CPA Mumo holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance and a Bachelor of Commerce Accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya CPA(K) and a member of the Institute in good standing.

CPA Mumo is the current Chairman of Eastern Branch and a member of the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee of the Institute. Before becoming the Chairman, he served the branch since its' formation in different capacities including as an ordinary member, Youth representative from 2013 to 2016 and Branch Vice-Chairman from 2016 to 2017. He has led engagements with different stakeholders at the branch which has facilitated ICPAK members to be employed and appointed in different committees at the county level. As a trainer and member of branch leadership, CPA Mumo continues to inspire and mentor upcoming accountants.

In recognition of his effort in supporting the Institute as an illustrious Branch Leader, CPA Nicholas Kimanzi Mumo is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Patrick Mutinda Sila, 2884

CPA Patrick Mutinda Sila is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Institute in good standing. He has over 45 years of professional experience, twenty- eight (28) of which were in employment in various organizations and 17 years in practice.

CPA Sila is one of the founding members of ICPAK Eastern Branch where he served as the inaugural Branch Vice Chairman. He still contributes significantly as leader in the Branch in the capacity of the Convener of Machakos County. CPA Sila was instrumental in the establishment of the physical branch office for the branch in Machakos.

As a social responsible citizen, CPA Sila continues to serve as a PTA Chairman and a Member of School Management Board of several schools in his county-Machakos.

In recognition of his effort in supporting the Institute as an illustrious Branch Leader, CPA Patrick Mutinda Sila is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA Charles Tung'a, 5279

CPA Charles Tung'a is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya and a member of the Institute in good standing. He is also a Certified Internal Auditor and a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors-Kenya Chapter, Certified Risk Officer and Associate Member of the Kenya Institute of Management

He is currently the Chief Manager in charge of Internal Audit and Risk Management department at Lake Victoria North Water Services Board. He began his career in 2001 as an Assistant Accountant with Kenya Women Finance Trust and moved to Co-operative Bank as a Clerk. Due to his exemplary performance, he was promoted to be a Financial Analyst, Management Accountant and Compliance Officer at the bank.

At the onset of County Governments, CPA Tung'a was appointed as the Director, Internal Audit Services Department and later as an acting Manager - Microfinance Corporation at the County Government of Kakamega.

He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA -Finance) and Bcom (Finance) from the University of Nairobi. CPA Tung'a has served the profession in many roles; he is currently a Member of the Internal Auditors Sub-committee at the Institute and the immediate former Chairman of ICPAK Western Branch. He has been a Trainer at ICPAK, IIA-K and IPM since 2014.

He serves as a Member in the Board of Management of Lwandeti High School and the Chairman Board of Management of St. Marcelus Kewa Primary School. He has previously served as an Advisor at the County Human Resource Advisory Committee, Alternate Audit Committee Member - Council of Governors, Treasurer- Co-op Bank Housing Society and Treasurer- Co-op Bank Sport & Welfare Club.

In recognition of his service to the profession, CPA Charles Tung'a is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.

CPA David Obwaya Gichana, 2940

CPA David Obwaya Gichana has been vigilant and consistent in offering himself for training both in auditing and accountancy since he completed and registered as a member of ICPAK in December 2000.

CPA Gichana was instrumental in bringing the defunct Local Authorities to use IPSAS Accrual standards through audit of the Local Authorities. He participated effectively in training the Local Authorities accounting personnel in using the IPSAS Accrual Standards. He has trained for AFROSAI - E on risk-based auditing methodology for Kenya and Ghana SAIs. He has participated in regional and internal accounting forum including being President of the UNCTAD ISAR 35 (2017-2018). He participated in UNCTAD 14 in Nairobi on the role of private sector entities accounting and reporting.

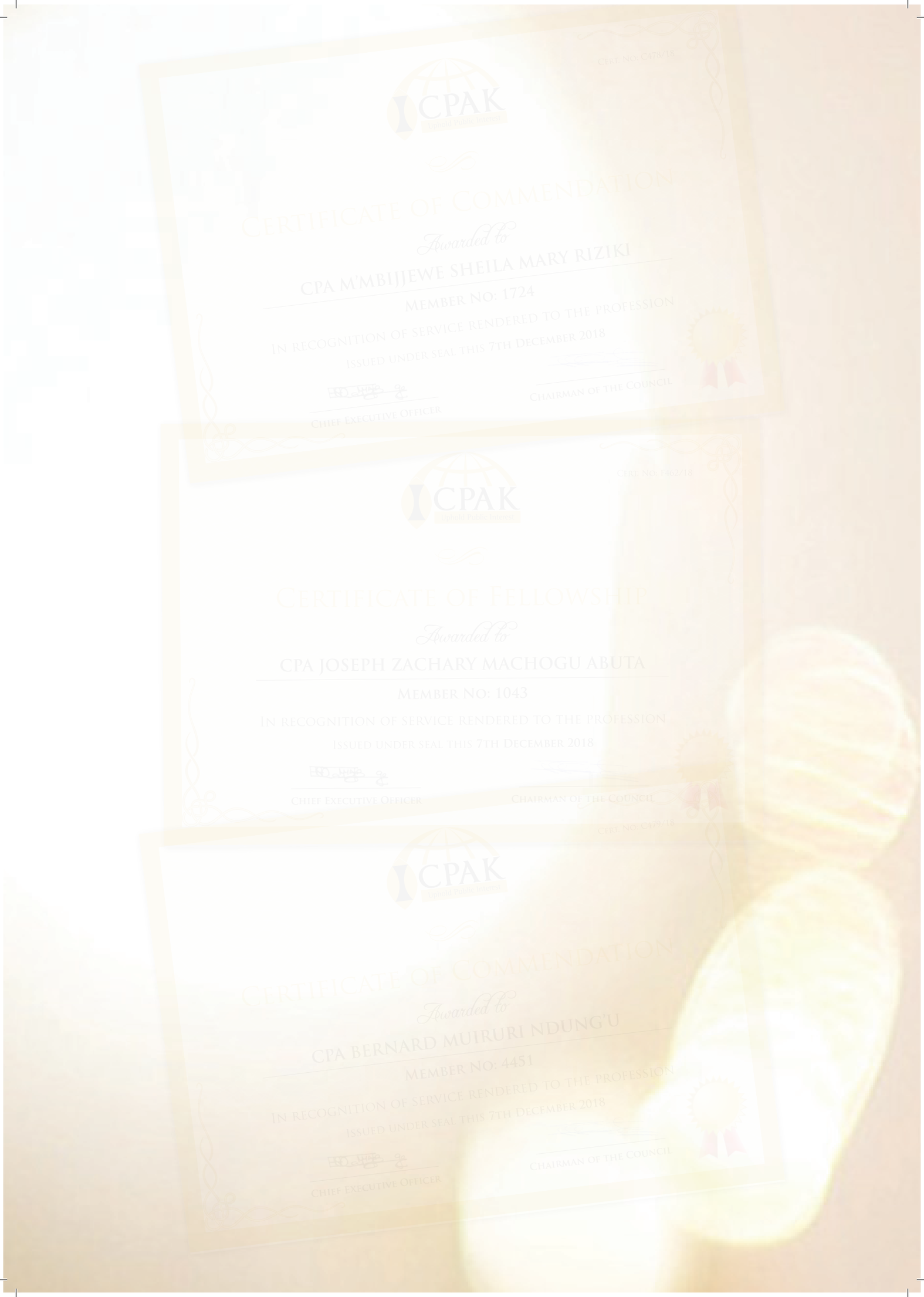
CPA Gichana is a renowned speaker on accounting, auditing and financial reporting matters in many public forums. He has inducted Public Accounts Committees and other oversight committees of Kenya, East African Legislative Assembly, and eleven other African countries through Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, UK.

He has inducted and worked with several County Public Investments and Accounts Committees, Senate PAIC Committees. He has consistently trained public sector accountants, finance officers, internal and external auditors in various forums including at the Kenya School of Government. He has trained Accounting Officers on the challenges of accounting and reporting and how to mitigate the risks therein.

CPA Gichana is the Deputy Auditor General having served as Deputy Director and Director of Audit in the office of the Auditor General since 2006. Before then CPA Gichana was the Chief Internal Auditor of Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation, the only surviving Nyayo Project for 15 years. CPA Gichana is a member of the Public-Sector Accounting Standards Board of Kenya responsible for setting, monitoring and ensuring adherence of accounting and internal auditing standards by all public entities. His input was key in ensuring the Board streamlines accounting and reporting in the public sector over the last four years of its existence.

CPA Gichana has over 20 years' experience in the public sector. He has progressive experience in accounting and audit profession and have risen through merit up to senior management level, currently serving as the Deputy Auditor General in Kenya.

In recognition of his support in entrenching acceptable accounting practices within the public-sector, CPA David Obwaya Gichana, is hereby conferred with a Commendation Award.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