



CPA ANNE WANGECI

Professional & Academic Qualifications

- MBA (Finance) from Egerton University
- BSc. International Business Administration (Accounting Option) from USIU
- Certified Public Accountant of Kenya CPA-(K)
- Certified Professional Mediator

ICPAK Registration No: 7714

Date of Registration: 11th August 2010

Position Nominated for: Council Member Position

Profile

CPA Anne Wangeci is a professional accountant with over 18 years experience in private, public and the NGO sectors with specific focus in Public Finance Management, Accounting, Risk and Internal Audit.

I am currently a Senior Internal Auditor at Egerton University having previously worked as the Ag. Deputy Finance Officer, Senior Accountant and accountant respectively. Prior to joining Egerton University, I worked as a Financial Accountant at Christian Children's Fund Kenya (CCF), an Assistant Accountant at International Rescue Committee (Kenya). I have also worked at the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) and UAP Insurance Company.

As a scholar, I have a published journal in the International Journal of Economics on the Effects of Financial Literacy on Personal Financial Decisions among Egerton University Employees.

Suitability for Council Election

- a) I am member in good standing of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) and the Association of Women Accountants of Kenya (AWAK).
- b) In 2017, I was awarded an ICPAK commendation in recognition of my outstanding service to the Institute and the profession.
- c) I have served my profession and the Institute consistently for over 6 years. I started off as the Branch Chairman of ICPAK Central Rift Branch and was later elected into the ICPAK Council in 2018. As a Council Member, I have actively served in the Council and its committees so as to achieve the following;

As a Council Member for the period 2018-2021

- Amended the Accountants Act redefining who an Accountant is, paving way for issuance of multiple licenses.
- Held Stakeholder Engagements with Salaries and Remuneration Committee (SRC) and National Treasury in regard to grading and non practice allowances for public sector accountants.
- Spearheaded Protection of the Accountant in the fight against corruption through the initiative campaign dubbed "Wapi nduru" and continued engagement with a Multi Agency Taskforce on Anti Corruption.
- Reviewed firm license fees bringing in equality and progressiveness in the structure starting in January 2020.
- Actively managed stakeholder relationships with OAG,UFAA and ODPP for outsourced audit opportunities.
- Launched the E-Zisha platform that links taxpayers with tax consultants to help file their taxes.

- Developed and implemented guidelines for issuance of 3 new license Categories for Practitioners-Category A, M and T licenses
- Partnered with the Judiciary to ensure that Accountants trained as mediators have an opportunity to be accredited as court annexed mediators.
- Developed the Anti money laundering certification and guidelines for accountants.
- In partnership with ACCA conducted a study on drivers of change and future skills needed for Accountants in Kenya.
- Engaged KASNEB for a Major Review of the CPA qualification Syllabus to align to market demands and changes.
- Successfully held an Inaugural ICPAK research conference in December 2020, whose theme was “The Evolution of Accountancy profession to meet the 21st Century global challenges”.
- Developed an agile strategic plan to steer the Institute during the uncertain economic and operating environment occasioned by the Covid 19 borrowing from the 2019-2021 strategic plan developed earlier.

As a Co convener Public Policy and Governance Committee and Convener Devolution Sub Committee

- Contributed towards the legislative agenda.
- I have represented the Institute at various stakeholder engagements to champion for accountability and prudent management of public resources.
- Empowered branch leadership for effective participation, advocacy and stakeholder engagements.
- Fully operationalized branch offices with secretariat staff to support operations and serve members.
- In a bid to promote the ICPAK Brand Visibility and give back to society we were able through the branch networks to carry out CSR and mentorship programs through training MSMEs, career talks, charity giving and environmental conservation across the 9 branches..

- Consistently engaged media in public interest matters.
- Conducted a devolution study to assess the level of compliance on matters public finance and accountability.
- Signed Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) between ICPAK and CPA Australia and ICAEW to ease transfer of skills for Accountants.

As a member of Member Services committee

- Reviewed the CPD calendar to include physical/virtual CPD events, webinars and videos.
- Improved our customer service experience through automation of events booking, registration and CPDs.
- Reviewed and implemented the member retention and recruitment strategy through issuance of discounts.
- Enhanced the Benevolent Scheme payouts to members and dependants.
- Fully rolled out the Trainee Accountants Practical Experience Framework (TAPEF) with KASNEB for our young accountants to gain work experience.

As a member of the Nominations Committee ensured all vacancies and board opportunities were sent out to the entire ICPAK membership.

I have also served as a Member of Finance and Strategy Committee and a member of an Adhoc Committee on elections over the period of my service.

It has been three years since I was elected to serve as a council member, it has been an honor and privilege to serve our profession in this capacity, I say THANK YOU. I am committed to more deliverables in the 2021-2024 period as I seek to be Re elected as ICPAK Council Member.

God Bless you all. Stay Safe.