

THE BRANCHNEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The First Half of 2026 has marked another important chapter in the Institute's journey as we continued to advance the accountancy profession and reinforce its contribution to national development. During this period, the Institute remained focused on strengthening professional standards, promoting sound governance and enhancing the relevance of the profession in a rapidly changing environment.

As business, technology and regulatory landscapes continue to evolve, accountants are increasingly called upon to provide strategic insight, uphold ethical leadership and support sustainable decision-making. The Institute has continued to invest in initiatives that position members to respond effectively to these demands while preserving the integrity and credibility associated with the CPA designation.

I encourage members to embrace opportunities to lead, innovate and share their expertise across sectors. By actively contributing to professional discourse, supporting emerging professionals and upholding the highest standards of conduct, we can collectively strengthen the standing of our profession and its impact on society.

On behalf of the Council, I express my sincere appreciation to our members, branch leadership, partners and stakeholders for their commitment and support. Together, we will continue to build a resilient profession that inspires confidence, creates value and serves the needs of our nation.

CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda
CHAIRMAN

CEO'S REMARKS

The First Half of 2026 has been characterized by significant progress in the implementation of the Institute's strategic objectives and the enhancement of services offered to members. Throughout the period, we remained focused on delivering practical solutions, strengthening operational efficiency, and ensuring that members receive the support required to excel in an increasingly complex professional environment.

A key area of focus was the expansion of technical resources and learning opportunities to address emerging developments in reporting, assurance, taxation, ethics and technology. The Institute also continued to enhance its digital platforms, improving accessibility, responsiveness, and the overall member experience. These initiatives were complemented by sustained engagement with regulators, policymakers and industry leaders to ensure that the profession remains well represented in matters of national importance.

The achievements realized during the period reflect the dedication of our council, members, and staff whose collective efforts continue to drive the Institute forward. We are encouraged by the growing recognition of the expertise and leadership that CPAs bring to organizations across both the public and private sectors.

In the second half of 2026, we will continue to strengthen our service delivery, leverage technology to improve efficiency and expand opportunities for professional growth. By remaining responsive to change and focused on member needs, we will continue to support excellence within the profession and create long-term value for all stakeholders.

CPA Dr. Grace Kamau
Chief Executive Officer



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CONVENER'S REMARKS

The First Half of 2026 demonstrated the growing importance of branches and international chapters in fostering a vibrant and connected professional community. Through a wide range of member-focused activities, these structures have continued to provide valuable platforms for engagement, collaboration and knowledge exchange while ensuring that the Institute's presence is felt across diverse regions and jurisdictions.

Branches and chapters have played a significant role in strengthening relationships among members, creating opportunities for peer learning and facilitating meaningful discussions on matters affecting the profession. Their efforts have also contributed to greater visibility of the CPA brand and strengthened connections between members and key institutions within their respective areas.

During the period, continued investment in branch and chapter development enhanced coordination and encouraged the sharing of experiences and best practices across the network. As we look ahead, I encourage members to remain active within their local branches and chapters and to take advantage of the opportunities available for networking, leadership and professional collaboration. Through sustained participation and collective effort, we will continue to strengthen our professional community and extend the Institute's impact both locally and internationally.

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Our goal is to ensure
that every branch
becomes a vibrant
professional hub that
promotes learning,
networking,
mentorship, and
community impact.
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**CPA Olive Gitau
Convener, Sub-Committee Workstream**

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**CPA Prof.
Elizabeth Kalunda**
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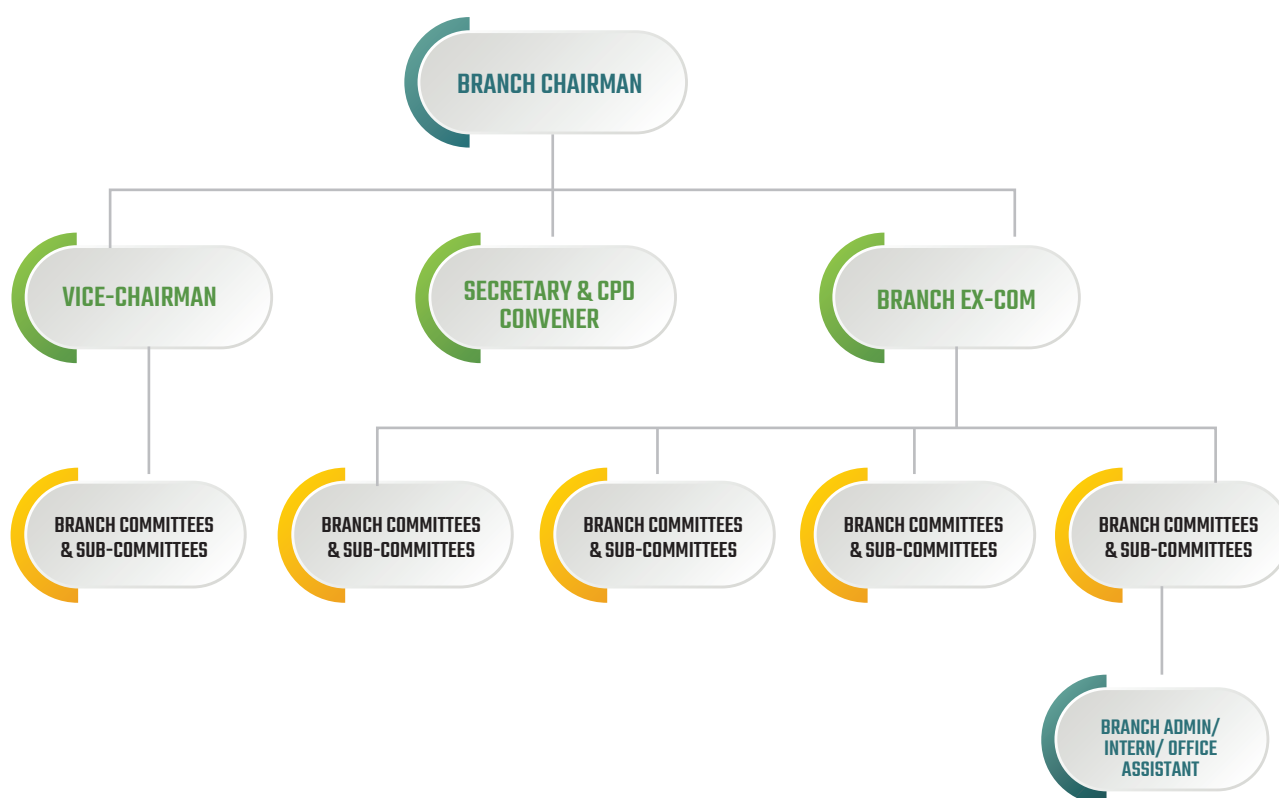
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Wycliff Bichang'a**
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BRANCH GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



DEVOLUTION AND BRANCHES SUB-COMMITTEE

NAME	ROLE
CPA Olive Gitau	Convener
CPA Wycliffe Bichang'a	Co-convener
FCPA Bernard Amukah	Member
CPA Diminah Chikamai	Member
CPA Felix Mulwa	Member
CPA Dr. Dorothy Koech	Member
FCPA Farheen Khandwalla	Member
CPA David Okumu	Member
CPA Unshur Abdulahi	Member
CPA Mary Njoroge	Member
CPA Paul Njuguna	Member
CPA Leonard Kibet	Member
CPA Mark Kipkoech	Member
CPA Sankale Gilisho Alfred	Member
CPA Keziah Mbinya Nzeki	Member
CPA Mbarak Hashim Rashid	Member
CPA Mohammed Amina	Member
CPA Eric Ruto	Member
CPA Owiso Emmanuel Kitche	Member
CPA Wamoyi Chrispnus Waswa	Member
CPA Owuoth Kennedy Okinyi	Member

BACKGROUND

This edition of the Branch Newsletter highlights the vibrant activities, professional contributions, and impact of our branches across the country during the first half of 2026.

The branches of the Institute continue to serve as important platforms for member engagement, professional development, and collaboration with stakeholders at the county and national levels. Through a wide range of initiatives including Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs, stakeholder forums, mentorship activities, and participation in governance processes, our members continue to demonstrate the critical role that professional accountants play in promoting transparency, accountability, and sound financial management.

This newsletter showcases some of the notable achievements and initiatives undertaken by the Institute's branches across the country, highlighting the dedication of branch leaders and members who continue to volunteer their time and expertise to strengthen the profession, support community initiatives, and enhance the visibility and influence of the CPA designation.

As the Institute continues to expand its presence and impact, branches remain central to our mission of empowering members, advancing professional excellence, and contributing to national development. We hope this edition not only informs but also inspires greater participation and collaboration among members across all branches.

We invite you to engage with the stories shared in this newsletter and to remain actively involved in the activities that continue to shape the future of the accountancy profession.



HALF YEAR ROUND UP

(JANUARY–JUNE 2026)

MT KENYA BRANCH

Enhanced CPD Compliance at Branch Level

The Mt. Kenya Branch successfully held two CPD Events in the First Half of the year:

1. IFRS Seminar on 26th–27th March 2026 at Mountain Breeze Hotel-Embu. The two-day event attracted a total of 164 delegates. The seminar provided a valuable platform for professionals to enhance their knowledge of the latest developments in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), engage in insightful discussions, and share practical experiences with industry peers.



2. Branch Regional Summit was held on 11th–12th June 2026 at Nokras Riverine Murang'a. The two-day event attracted 114 delegates, drawn from members and industry leaders to explore emerging trends in leadership, governance, technology, sustainability, and professional resilience. Discussions focused on strengthening leadership capabilities, enhancing professional excellence, and equipping members with the knowledge and skills required to drive sustainable growth, institutional resilience, and public trust.



The CPD Events also provided an invaluable opportunity for participants to share experiences, exchange ideas, and build meaningful professional connections as they collectively shape the future of the accountancy profession.

Stakeholder Engagements

Mt. Kenya Branch participated in the World Water Day Celebrations held on 23rd March 2026 at Ihururu Primary School Grounds. The event brought together government agencies, development partners, community leaders, and other stakeholders to commemorate the importance of water as a vital resource for sustainable development. The branch's participation reinforced its commitment to supporting community initiatives, environmental stewardship, and collaboration with key stakeholders on matters of public interest.

1. On 7th May 2026 members participated in a KRA Tax Payers Engagement at Three Steers Hotel-Meru concerns and issues relating to KRA services were addressed. This was followed by virtual KRA engagements on 13th May 2026 and 29th May 2026 to further explore and provide clarity on tax administration, compliance, emerging issues, technological changes and service delivery improvements.



2. On 3rd June 2026 members participated in a KRA Tax Payers Engagement at FK Resort-Nyeri



3. On 29th May 2026, the branch attended Othaya Mukurweini Water and Sanitation PLC Stakeholder Engagement



4. On 3rd June the branch attended Nyeri Water and Sanitation Co. Ltd Stakeholder Engagement



Institute Representation at The Branch Level

Mt. Kenya Branch continued its lobbying efforts to secure representation for members in key public and private sector boards, committees, and taskforces. During the period, several members were appointed to strategic leadership positions, enhancing the visibility and influence of the profession in governance and decision-making processes. These appointments included:

- i. CPA Wilson Karumba – Member, Hospital Management Board, Karatina Level 4 Hospital.
- ii. CPA Chris Githinji – Chief Executive Officer/Secretary, Nyeri County Public Service Board.
- iii. CPA Eric Murage Gachoki – Member, Afya Sacco Vetting and Nominations Committee.
- iv. CPA Joseph Wachira Waruru – Member, Hospital Management Board, Othaya Level 4 Hospital.
- v. CPA Karuti Franco nominated to the Adhoc Committee on the Conferment of City Status to Municipality of Meru

Participation in the County Budget Making Process

The branch actively participated in public policy and fiscal governance matters through the submission of recommendations on the County Fiscal Strategy Papers (CFSPs) to the County Governments of Nyeri and Embu, and on the Nyeri County Budget Estimates FY 2026/27 and 2026/27-2028/29 Medium Expenditure Framework (MTEF). The submissions provided professional insights and recommendations aimed at enhancing fiscal planning, resource allocation, financial management, and service delivery within the counties.

The branch further attended the following related to budget making:

- Public Participation on 27th April 2026 on the Nyeri County Budget Estimates FY 2026/27 and 2026/27-2028/29 Medium Expenditure Framework (MTEF)



- Public Participation on 29th April 2026 on the preparation of Meru County Budget Estimates FY 2026/27 and 2027/28-2028/29 Medium Expenditure Framework (MTEF)

Influence Legislative Development in Kenya

- The branch participated in the public participation process on the conferment of Thika Municipality to City Status and submitted a memorandum containing professional recommendations and observations.
- Made submission on the Public Finance Management (County Government) Amendment Bill, 2026 and the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Mentorship and CSR Activities

1. Mentorship

As part of its commitment to nurturing future professionals and inspiring young learners, the branch conducted mentorship engagements at educational institutions within the region.

- A motivational talk was delivered at Karima Primary School on 19th March 2026, where learners were encouraged to pursue academic excellence and develop positive values.



- The branch conducted a Mentorship Session 2026 providing students with guidance on career development, professional growth and opportunities within the accountancy profession at:

- Chuka University-Tharaka Nithi County on 27th March 2026



- St. Joseph Secondary School Githunguri-Kiambu County on 15th May 2026



- St. Juvenalis Secondary School-Kiambu County on 15th May 2026



2. CSR Environmental Sustainability

The branch held a tree planting exercise at Karima Primary School, Nyeri County, where 500 avocado seedlings were planted. The initiative was undertaken in partnership with the County Government of Nyeri and the Green Generation Initiative, as part of ongoing efforts to promote environmental conservation and sustainability.



Further, the branch in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, conducted a tree planting initiative supported by the donation of 2,000 avocado seedlings. The exercise was carried out across various institutions and with members as part of environmental conservation efforts.

a) 23rd April 2026: Kieni TVC-150 avocado trees planted.

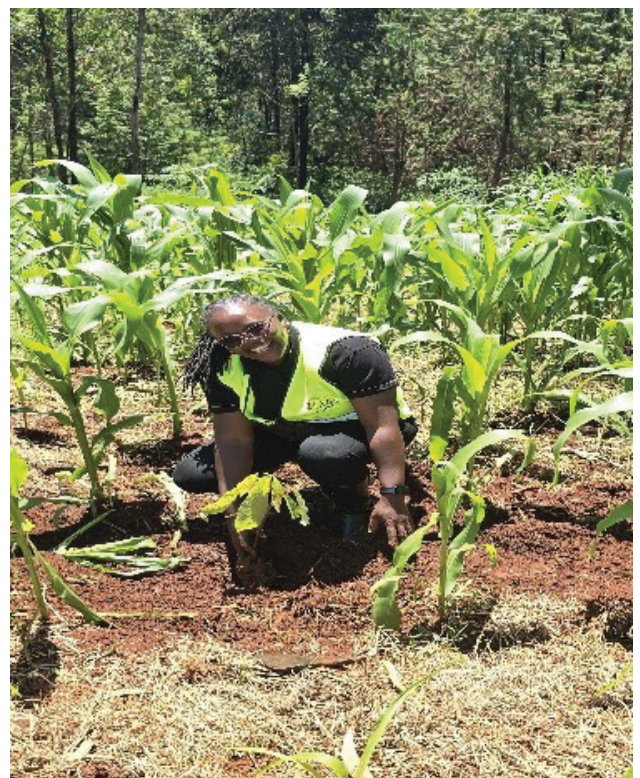
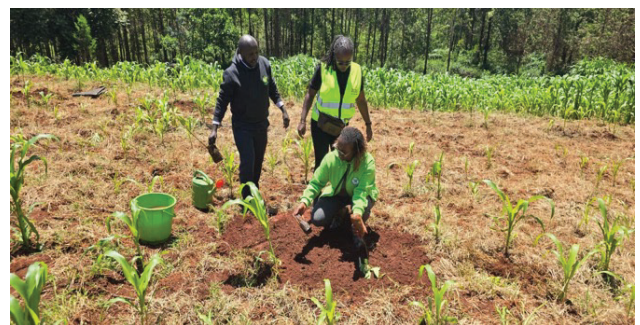




b) 25th April 2026: Murang'a Teachers' College-300 avocado trees planted.



c) 28th April 2026: Kagumo Teachers' College-200 avocado trees planted.



d) 28th April 2026: Kamwenja Teachers' College-200 avocado trees planted.



e) 23rd-28th April 2026: St. Theresa Business School-35 trees planted.



f) 23rd-28th April 2026: Members' participation-500 trees planted.



g) 15th May 2026 St. Joseph Secondary School 200 avocado trees planted.



Other Branch Events

1. Media Engagement

The branch strengthened its public engagement efforts through media appearances, enhancing its visibility and contribution to national conversations. These engagements reinforced the profession's role in public discourse on economic and financial matters.

a) 17th February 2026: Featured on TV47, discussing the Effects of Taxation on Kenyans, where he provided professional insights on the impact of taxation policies on individuals and businesses.



b) 24th March 2026: Featured on TV47 on the topic "Surviving the Economy: Are Kenyans Coping or Just Enduring?", sharing perspectives on the prevailing economic environment and the challenges faced by Kenyans in managing the rising cost of living.



c) 8th April 2026, the branch enhanced its public engagement through a media appearance by CPA Joshua Kamwere on Inooro TV, where he discussed the Burden of Citizens, highlighting challenges affecting households amid prevailing economic conditions.



d) On 21st April 2026, he appeared on TV47 on the topic "Hali ya Gharama ya Maisha", addressing the rising cost of living and its impact on Kenyans.



e) 18th May 2026 on Kameme TV by CPA Wangechi Warui on Mucayo wa Akenya ukirirwo niki to discuss the frustration about the hardships Kenyans are going through.



f) 2nd June 2026 on TV47 by CPA Raphael Maruri on Hatima ya Mswada wa Fedha. The discussion focused on the Finance Bill and its implications on taxation, public revenue, and the economy, including the balance between revenue generation, citizen welfare and sustainable economic growth.



g) On 9th June 2026 CPA Joshua Kamwere appeared on Citizen TV to discuss the tax measures proposed in Kenya's 2026/27 Budget, their effects on businesses and individual taxpayers and the broader implications for economic growth, government revenue and fiscal sustainability.



h) On 10th June on TV 47 CPA Dennis Mutitu appeared to discuss the 2026/27 Budget and Finance Bill proposals. The conversation examined key tax measures, their implications for businesses and households, government revenue generation and the overall impact on Kenya's economic outlook and cost of living.



i) On 11th June 2026 CPA Raphael Maruri appeared on TV47 to discuss Kenya's 2026/27 Budget. The discussion focused on key budget proposals, fiscal priorities, taxation measures, and their potential effects on businesses, households, and the broader economy.



j) On 11th June 2026 CPA David Kiwara appeared on KBC to discuss the 2026/27 National Budget. The discussion focused on the government's fiscal priorities, proposed revenue measures, public expenditure plans, debt management, and the potential impact of the budget on businesses, taxpayers, and economic growth.



2. 5th Mt. Kenya Branch Accountants' Open Consultative Forum

In preparation for the Branch 5th Open Forum, the branch ExCom paid a courtesy visit to Hon. Ndindi Nyoro on 24th March 2026 to discuss his participation as keynote speaker and align on the forum's theme. Subsequently, Branch 5th Open Forum was held on 28th March 2026 at Mountain Breeze Hotel-Embu, under the theme "Stronger Through the Storm: Building Economic Resilience and Securing Financial Sustainability." The forum provided a platform for members to network and engage on Kenya's current economic outlook, the importance of fiscal discipline, strategies for building economic resilience amid economic uncertainty and personal financial management. The role of prudent public finance management, sustainable debt practices, and policies that support growth while easing pressure on households and businesses was also discussed.

k) On 12th June 2026 CPA Samuel Mauku appeared on Weru TV to analyze the Finance Bill 2026. He discussed key tax proposals contained in the Bill, their effect on taxpayers and businesses, the rationale behind the government's revenue mobilization efforts, and the broader implications for economic growth, compliance and the cost of living.



3. Branch Governance:

The Branch Executive Committee (ExCom) held a virtual meeting on 24th January 2026 and on 25th April 2026 at Golden Palm Hotel-Kenol Murang'a County to discuss key branch governance and operational matters.

4. Benevolence

The branch joined members in mourning and extended condolences to bereaved families during the period. The condolences were conveyed to:

- i. CPA Daisy Nyaguthii Mwangi on the loss of her father Mr. John Mwangi Muturi.
- ii. CPA Patrick Mugitari Macharia on the loss of his father Mr. Harisson Macharia Mugitari.

- iii. CPA Harry Gathogo Mwangi on the loss of his mother-in-law Ms Magdalene Muthoni Njure
- iv. CPA Agnes Ngondi on the loss of her father Mr. Ngondi Njuki.
- v. CPA Margaret Mwangi on the loss of her father Mr. Joseph Mwangi Mucheru

Upcoming Branch Events

- i. Tax Compliance and Emerging Issues 27th to 28th August 2026
- ii. Community Pro-bono service during the international accountancy week in November 2026
- iii. Annual Members Meeting in September 2026
- iv. Audit Quality Assurance Workshop (Mandatory Training) 12th to 13th November 2026



WESTERN BRANCH

Enhanced CPD Compliance at Branch Level

The branch hosted Audit Quality Assurance and compliance with ISAs seminar (mandatory training) held at Sosa cottages Hotel from 18th to 19th March 2026 which had 110 paying delegates attending. On 10th April 2026, the branch also hosted the 16th Annual Members meeting at Hunters Paradise Hotel Bungoma that had attendance both virtual and physical of 603 delegates.



Stakeholder Engagements

a) The Branch participated in a strategic stakeholder engagement breakfast meeting for the Kakamega County Agribusiness Expo, organized by the KNCCI Kakamega Chapter on 20th February 2026 at Golf Hotel, Kakamega. The meeting focused on value chain opportunities for climate-resilient agriculture and brought together key stakeholders, including ICPAK, the Kakamega County Government, KALRO, One Acre Fund (Tupande), Lubao FM, IG Sacco, Equity Bank, Bank of Baroda, and Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE). The engagement facilitated collaboration among stakeholders, enhanced the Branch's visibility among key development partners, and created opportunities for partnerships aimed at advancing agribusiness development in the county. The deliberations and commitments made during the meeting culminated in the successful Kakamega County Agribusiness Expo held in Malava on 13th March 2026, which provided a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and promotion of climate-resilient agricultural practices.



b) On 9th April 2026, the Branch paid a courtesy call to the Speaker of the Busia County Assembly, Hon. Fredrick Odilo Wafula to strengthen collaboration in legislative processes. The engagement enhanced institutional relations and provided a platform for exploring partnerships in promoting good governance, accountability, and professional excellence within the county.



d) The Branch, in partnership with the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), participated in the Western Region Citizen Assembly Stakeholder Engagement held at Golf Hotel, Kakamega, on 17th April 2026. The forum focused on enhancing tax compliance among MSMEs in the Western Region and provided a platform for stakeholder engagement, tax awareness, and collaboration in promoting voluntary compliance.



Institute Representation at the Branch Level

The Branch lobbied for representation through the appointment of CPA Majani Dinah Muhonja as General administrator of the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Kenya, strengthening professional representation in county governance and public service delivery.



Participation in the County Budget Making Process

a) County Fiscal Strategy Papers for Kakamega, Busia and Vihiga Counties

The Branch engaged in public participation exercises on County Fiscal Strategy Papers, providing technical submissions in Busia County on 4th February 2026, Kakamega county on 12th February 2026, and Vihiga county on 13th February 2026 counties. The engagements strengthened fiscal planning processes and contributed to improved public financial management and budget prioritization across the counties.



b) County Budget Estimates FY 2026/27 for Busia and Vihiga Counties

The Branch took part in public participation exercises for the Busia and Vihiga County Budget Estimates FY 2026/27 on 21st and 22nd April 2026 held across all sub-counties. They provided technical submissions aimed at strengthening fiscal planning processes, enhancing resource allocation efficiency, promoting fiscal discipline, improving transparency and accountability across the counties.





Influence Legislative Development in Kenya

The Branch, on 4th February 2026, advanced ICPAK's legislative agenda through oral and written submissions during the public consultation on the Trust Administration Bill, 2026 convened by the Business Registration Service at Golf Hotel, Kakamega, where CPA Karanja represented the Branch, ensuring the integration of professional perspectives into the policy development process.



The Branch reviewed and submitted inputs on the draft VASP Regulations during a public participation forum organized by the National Treasury on 2nd April 2026 at Golf Hotel, Kakamega, with representation by the Gender Representative and Branch Administrator, contributing to strengthened regulatory development through stakeholder engagement.



c) Participation in forums to discuss matters of public interest

The Branch submitted a written memorandum on petitions concerning gold mining issues in the Isulu-Bushiangala areas of Ikolomani Sub-County during a public petition hearing held on 23rd April 2026 at Malinya Stadium, with CPA Mbatia and CPA Maina representing the Branch, contributing to stakeholder engagement and resolution of sectoral concerns.



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAKAMEGA

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KAKAMEGA
THIRD ASSEMBLY-FIFTH SESSION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**INVITATION FOR PETITION HEARING
AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF THE PETITION ON THE
ONGOING CONCERNS IN GOLD MINING AREAS**

The County Assembly of Kakamega Sectoral Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, Energy, Water and Climate Change is currently considering a petition on the ongoing concerns in the gold mining areas of Isulu-Bushiangala in Ikolomani Sub-County.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 196(1), (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Part IV (16) of the Kakamega County Public Participation Act, 2015, the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, Energy, Water and Climate Change invites members of the public and other stakeholders to submit their views on the matter by way of memoranda.

The memoranda can be delivered to the Office of the Clerk of County Assembly of Kakamega located next to the County Commissioner's Office or emailed to: clerk@kakamega-assembly.go.ke on or before **Thursday 23rd April, 2026 at 5.00 p.m.** The copy of the petition can be accessed at <https://www.kakamega-assembly.go.ke>.

The Committee has scheduled a **petition hearing and public participation forum** to be held at **Malinya Stadium in Idakho Central Ward, Ikolomani Sub-County** on **Thursday 23rd April, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m.**

Signed:
Dr. Donald K. Manyala, PhD
CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
14th April, 2026

Mentorship and CSR Activities

a) Mentorship at Sigalagala National Polytechnic on 28th May 2026.

On 28th May 2026, the Branch participated in a joint career day and mentorship outreach at Sigalagala National Polytechnic, engaging approximately 150 high school and tertiary business students, with ICPAK mentorship team comprising of the Kakamega County Representative, Gender Representative, Youth Representative, Branch Coordinator, and Branch members who collaborated with corporate industry experts from I&M Bank, Mudete Tea Factory, and Momentum Credit to deliver multi-sectoral career guidance and mentorship.



b) Launch of CSR Project at Mundere Special school in Busia County

On 9th April 2026, the Branch launched its 2026 CSR initiative - construction of a sanitation block at Mundere Special School in Bunyalaba, Busia County, a project commissioned by FCPA Georgina Malombe and scheduled for completion within six months, after which it will be officially handed over to the school.



c) MSMES Training for Maragoli Community Forest Association on 2nd to 3rd February 2026

The Branch lobbied for representation through the appointment of CPA Majani Dinah Muhonja as General administrator of the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Kenya, strengthening professional representation in county governance and public service delivery.



d) MSME Training for Busia County Business Community on 9th April 2026

The Branch, in partnership with the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Busia, the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) Busia Chapter, and the County Government of Busia Department of Trade, organized an MSME accounting and book-keeping capacity-building session on 9th April 2026 at the Agricultural Training College, Busia, where over 50 MSME participants were trained, enhancing their understanding of tax obligations, improving financial literacy, and strengthening compliance capabilities for sustainable business growth.



Other Branch Events

a) Media engagements

During the reporting period, the Branch positioned the CPA brand through media engagements across KBC TV, Mulembe FM, Ingo FM, Mumbo FM and West TV, where members provided expert commentary on diverse topical issues. These included climate-related food production challenges, smart financial decision-making, devolution and public resource accountability, legislative oversight, and detailed analysis of the Finance Bill 2026. CPAs Esther Wamalwa, Philip Ondako Maina, Charles Tung'a, Kennedy Muholo, Anaclet Biketi, Wilson Wambia, and Levy Masinde Wafula participated in these engagements between January and

June 2026, enhancing public understanding of fiscal policy, governance, and economic management while reinforcing the visibility and professional relevance of the CPA brand in public engagements.

#MUMABWIBWI
Topic: Finance Bill 2026
Thursday 4th June 2026 | 7:30am-9am

Guest: CPA Wambia Wilson
Member of ICPAK in good standing

Guest: CPA Levy MASINDE WAFULA,
Budget & Tax Analyst

Host: EMMY SAKWA
(Kitoko)

Frequencies: 100.5Fm (Kakamega, Vihiga and Busia) 103.5Fm (Bungoma and Trans Nzola)
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West TV
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GUEST: CPA BIKETI A. OKUMU

REVENUE REALITY VS. TAXPAYER FATIGUE
THE 2026 FINANCE BILL: SIMPLIFICATION, SUFFOCATION AND DISSECTING KENYA'S NEW FISCAL BOUNDARIES.

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CPA ESTHER WAMALWA
Member - ICPAK

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GUEST: CPA BIKETI A. OKUMU CPA DR. MALENYA ANJETA ABRAHAM, PHD

THE BUDGET SCORECARD

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PAMELA KADIMA AND SHIFA

DATE: 27.2.2026

TIME: 7:30AM-8:30AM

BILLS AND OVERSIGHT.

GUEST: HON PHILIP ONDAKO MAINA- MAJORITY LEADER KAKAMEGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY.

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17/04/2026

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"Abamenyi babere nobunyali bwokhukhosia viongozi itochi khuburumushiri bwamapesa",--CPA Charles Tung'a.

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TOPIC: FINANCE BILL 2026/27: RELIEF OR BURDEN FOR KENYANS?

HOST OMAR BAKULI

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CPA KENNEDY MUHOLO; MANAGING PARTNER ZADE ASSOCIATES.

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OMAR BAKULI.

DATE: THURSD 14TH MAY 2026.

TIME: 7:30AM-8:30AM

DEVOLUTION AND MULEMBE NATION VOTE.

GUEST: PHILIP ONDAKO MAINA- MAJORITY LEADER KAKAMEGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY.

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BIZCHECK

TOPIC: SMART MONEY CHOICES IN 2026

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CPA ESTHER WAMALWA Member, ICPAK

KENNEDY MONYONCHO Director, Enwealth Financial Services

Thursday 22nd Jan 2026 10.00am - 11.00am

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b) Tree planting in Kakamega forest on 5th June 2026.

On 5th June 2026, the Branch, in partnership with the Kakamega Forest Heritage Foundation, participated in a tree-planting exercise at Vikoshe area of Kakamega Forest to commemorate World Environment Day 2026. The delegation included the Vice Chairman, Gender Representative, Branch Administrator, and other branch members, who joined stakeholders in environmental conservation and forest restoration efforts, where 2,000 indigenous tree seedlings were planted as part of a wider initiative that saw 16,000 trees planted across 24,000 acres of forest land.



c) Benevolence

The Branch Annual Members Meeting (AMM) was held on 26th September 2025.



Upcoming Branch Events

- i. Financial Reporting Seminar–Western Branch on 16th to 17th July 2026 at Amanda Hotel Kakamega
- ii. MOU signing with Busia County Assembly in June 2026
- iii. Mentorship at Okame Technical and Vocational College in June 2026
- iv. Quarter 3 EXCOM meeting in July 2026

EASTERN BRANCH

Enhanced CPD compliance at the branch level

PFM and Emerging Tax Issues Seminar

The Branch held the PFM and Tax Emerging Issues Seminar on 5th – 6th March 2026 at Kyaka Hotel, Machakos county. The event was attended by 81 delegates from both the public and private sectors.

The seminar explored emerging issues in Public Financial Management (PFM), taxation, public sector accountability, compliance requirements, and recent developments affecting financial reporting and revenue administration. Participants also engaged in discussions on governance, prudent management of public resources, tax compliance, and strengthening accountability within institutions.

The event provided a valuable platform for professional learning, networking, and knowledge sharing among members and stakeholders while enhancing professional competence and promoting best practices in financial management and taxation.



Stakeholder engagement

On 29th May 2026, ICPAK, led by Vice Chairman FCPA Benard Amukah, paid a courtesy call to the Principal of Makueni University

College, Prof. Jonathan Muema Mwania in Makueni county in Makueni. The delegation was accompanied by members of the ICPAK Eastern Branch EXCOM led by Chairman CPA Felix Mulwa, together with members of the Secretariat.

The discussions centered on potential areas of collaboration, including partnership opportunities in professional training and research, strengthening linkages between the accounting profession and academia, mentorship and career development opportunities for students, capacity building initiatives for university staff, and support for CPA students pursuing professional and academic advancement.

The engagement also explored opportunities for joint programs aimed at enhancing financial management, governance, and leadership skills among students and professionals, while fostering closer collaboration between ICPAK and Makueni University College.



Institute representation at the branch level

The following members were appointed to the various county committees,

1. CPA Kelvin Kisavi – Kitui County Assembly Audit Committee
2. FCPA Sylvester Ngei Kiini – Member of Makueni county public service board
3. CPA Risper Makui – Kitengela municipality board member
4. CPA Saitoti Kipa – Kitengela municipality committee member for municipality regulations committee.
5. CPA Christopher Okumu Ombuya – appointed secretary, Kitui County Public service
6. CPA Kirorei Edwin Saitoti – appointed Namanga Municipality Ad Hoc Committee.



Participation in the county budget making process

The Branch did a submission on

- i. On 26th March 2026, the branch did submission on Kajiado County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2026.
- ii. On 1st April 2026, the Branch did submission on Virtual Asset Providers Regulations 2026.
- iii. The Branch on 27th January 2026 did a physical submission on Trust Administration Bill 2025 at Machakos University Hotel.
- iv. Trust Administration Bill 2025



Submission on Trust Administration Bill 2025

Media Engagements

In June 2026, ICPAK Eastern Branch members actively contributed to public discourse on the national budget through various media engagements, offering professional insights on both pre-budget expectations and post-budget analysis. These appearances underscored the profession's commitment to enhancing public understanding of fiscal policy and its implications for citizens and businesses.

- On 12th June 2026 CPA Christine Mweu was hosted at Musyi on post budget analysis
- On 11th June 2026 CPA Benson Milai was hosted by Kamba Tv on pre budget analysis.
- On 12th June CPA 2026 Faith Matheka together with CPA Stephen Mwanja was hosted by Ene Fm for post Budget analysis
- On 12th June 2026 CPA Faith Sialala was hosted by Nosim Fm for post budget analysis
- On 10th June 2026 CPA Patrick Mumo was hosted at Citizen TV to pre Budget analysis.
- On 3rd June 2026 CPA Kennedy Mutisya was hosted by TV 47 on pre budget analysis.
- On 12th June CPA Onesmus Kiema was hosted by Radio citizen for pre budget analysis.



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KWAKYA NI KWAKYA

FRIDAY
JUNE. 12TH, 2026
8:00AM-9:00AM

HOST
SIR
MWENGE MWENGE



CPA CHRISTINE MWEU
ICPAK MEMBER

POST BUDGET ANALYSIS





DR. PATRICK MUINDE
POLITICAL ECONOMIST



CPA ERATUS KWAKA
MEMBER - PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAX COMMITTEE - ICPAK



SHEILA OLANG
DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIST



RUTH KENDAGOR
DIRECTOR, GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE

BUDGET 2026/27

10TH JUNE 2026 | WEDNESDAY 6:30AM




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Afisa Mkuu wa Fedha (CFO), KBA



CPA SAMUEL MWAURA
Mtaalamu wa Ushuru, Grant Thornton Kenya, Mwanachama, ICPAK

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Mentorship and CSR activities

a. Mentorship

1. Mentorship at St. Bakhita Kyua Mixed Secondary School

On 30th April 2026, the Eastern Branch participated in mentorship programs in Machakos county at St. Bakhita Kyua Mixed Secondary School, St. Francis Katangi Boys High School, and St. Martin Kyua Secondary School as part of its community outreach and education support initiatives.

The mentorship sessions focused on career guidance, leadership, discipline, financial literacy, and personal development aimed at inspiring students to pursue academic excellence and make informed career choices. Students were also sensitized on the importance of integrity, professionalism, and hard work in achieving their future aspirations.

The engagement provided an opportunity for members and professionals to interact with learners, share experiences, and encourage students to pursue professional qualifications such as CPA as a pathway to career growth and success.



Mentorship at St. Bakhita Kyua mixed senior school



Tree planting at St Martin Katangi Mixed senior school

2. Mentorship at Makueni

On 28th May 2028, the Branch conducted a mentorship programme in Makueni county at St. Michael Mbuvo Secondary School. The session brought together students from various classes and focused on career guidance, personal development, academic excellence, leadership, and the importance of making informed life choices.

The students actively participated in the discussions and interactive sessions, where they were encouraged to remain focused on their studies, uphold discipline, and pursue their career aspirations with determination. The mentorship programme provided an opportunity for the students to interact with professional accountants and gain valuable insights into the accounting profession and other career opportunities.



Mentorship session at St Martin Mixed senior school

3. Mentorship at Wote Technical training College

On 29th May 2026, the Branch in conjunction with KASNEB conducted a mentorship programme in Makueni county at Wote Technical Training College. The session brought together students from various departments and provided an opportunity for them to interact with professionals and gain valuable insights on career development, personal growth, leadership, and professional ethics.

During the mentorship session, the students were encouraged to embrace discipline, innovation, and continuous learning as key pillars for success in their academic and professional journeys. The mentors also shared practical experiences and guided the students on available career opportunities, including pathways within the accounting profession and other fields. The interactive engagement inspired the students to pursue their goals with confidence and determination and later planted 100 trees.



b. 2026 CSR Activity

On 14th May 2026, the Eastern Branch led by vice Chairman CPA Kevin Kisavi conducted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Needs Assessment exercise in several schools within Kibwezi West Constituency, Makueni County.

The assessment aimed at identifying the most pressing challenges affecting the schools and determining areas where the Branch can undertake impactful CSR interventions



Other Branch Activities

Branch Annual Members Meeting 2026

On 29th May 2026, the Branch conducted its Annual Members Meeting (AMM) at Kusyombunguo Hotel, Wote Makueni county. The meeting brought together members from across the region to review the Branch's performance, discuss key achievements and challenges, and deliberate on matters affecting the accounting profession and the growth of the Branch.

During the meeting, members received updates on branch activities and strategic initiatives undertaken during the year. The forum also provided an opportunity for members to share their views, make recommendations, and contribute to the planning of future programmes and activities. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to strengthening member engagement, enhancing professional development, and advancing the objectives of the Branch.



CENTRAL RIFT BRANCH

Enhanced CPD Compliance at the Branch Level

The branch Q1 CPD event took place on 5th and 6th March 2026 in Panari Hotel, Nyahururu Laikipia County in which 107 delegates attended the event.



Stakeholder Engagements

a. Courtesy Call to Central Rift Valley Water Works Dev Agency

The Central Rift branch excom lead by the Branch Chairman paid a courtesy call to the CEO Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency CPA Douglas Murey in his office on 2nd February at his office. Discussions were centered on collaboration btw the two Institutions and agency committed to support the branch events. The branch Excom also had a chance to interact with the CPAs from the agency in which some of their concerns were responded to.



b. Citizen TV “Sauti ya Mwanachi” Voices from Nakuru’ Forum at Bontana Hotel

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c. KRA South Rift Region Engagement

ICPAK Central rift members and KRA South rift held a round table engagement in KRA South Rift Regional Office in Nakuru County on 13th May 2026 in which deliberations on matters of tax compliance were discussed which had been raised by the Central Rift Branch practitioners.

A written memorandum was later submitted for escalation to KRA HQ.



Visited Nakuru County CFO Finance and Revenue administration office for debt collection and lobbying for delegates for 43rd annual seminar.

Participation in the County budget making process

a. Baringo County Budget Making

The Central Rift Branch through Baringo County Representative and Chairman Emeritus, CPA Peter Kitur, participated in Baringo County public participation for budget estimates for the financial year 2026/27 in Mogotio Sub County office, Baringo County on 13th March 2026.



The Branch Chairman, CPA Mary Njoroge and Chairman Emeritus, CPA Peter Kitur preparing budget submission at the Branch Office Boardroom



b. Nakuru County Budget Making Process

The branch submitted a written memoranda to Nakuru County Assembly on the budget estimates FY 2026/27, the memorandum was received on behalf the clerk of the County Assembly Madam Wakanyi HR manager, Chairman Emeritus CPA Kwambai and Head of Internal Audit CPA Samuel Munyeki.



c. Virtual Engagement with Samburu County CPAs

The Branch leadership conducted an online engagement with CPAs from Samburu County on upcoming branch activities.

Institute Representation at the Branch Level

The following members serve in the various committees at the county level;

1. CPA Rebecca Chelanga – Chairperson Audit Committee, Baringo County Assembly
2. CPA Ann Njoki – Member, Audit Committee, Laikipia County Assembly
3. CPA Simon Chege Mwangi- Chairperson, Audit Committee, Nakuru County Government
4. CPA Timothy Mbatia – Secretary Audit Committee, Nakuru County Government
5. CPA Elizabeth Mumbi – Member, Audit Committee, Nakuru County Government
6. CPA Mary Wangari – Member, Audit Committee, Nakuru County Government
7. CPA Douglas Owiti – Member, Audit Committee, Nakuru County Government
8. CPA Leonard Sang- Member, Audit Committee, Nakuru County Government

Mentorship and CSR Activities

The Branch organized two mentorship activities in two Institutions within the Nakuru.

a. Mentorship at the Langa langa Day Secondary School in Nakuru County on 27th March 2026 in which over 500 students attended the session





Photo Session with Langa Langa Day Sec School Administration

b. Mentorship during Egerton University (Smart Finance) on 21st March at Egerton University Nakuru County.



Upcoming Activities

1. CPD Event Forensic Audit and Practical skills in Naivasha on 16th and 17th July
2. Tree Planting in Naivasha Maximum Prison 15th July 2026
3. Branch Annual Members Meeting in October 2026



NYANZA BRANCH

Enhanced CPD Compliance at the branch level

The Branch conducted IPSAS Accrual Accounting training at Guardian Hotel, Nyamira County, on 18–19 March 2026, providing members with insightful learning sessions and valuable networking opportunities.



c) Courtesy visit to Speaker Siaya County Assembly

On 7th May 2025, the Institute led by Chairman CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda paid a courtesy to Speaker, Siaya County Assembly.



Stakeholder Engagement

a) Courtesy Call to Speaker Migori County Assembly and M.o.U Signing

On 18 March 2026, the Institute, led by Chairman CPA Prof. Elizabeth N. Kalunda, paid a courtesy visit to the Speaker of the Migori County Assembly, Hon. Elisha Rusana. This visit culminated in signing a memorandum of understanding between ICPAK and Migori county assembly.



b) Courtesy visit to Deputy Governor Kisii County Government

On 7th May 2025, the Institute led by Chairman CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda paid a courtesy to Deputy Governor Kisii County Government, H.E. Elijah Obebo.

Institute Representation at the branch Level

The Branch lobbied for representation in governance structures. As a result, CPA Daniel Dondi, Bonface Otieno and CPA Beldine Adhiambo were appointed to serve at the Homa-bay County Assembly Audit Committee.

Participation in the County Budget Making Process

In line with its mandate to enhance public finance management, the Branch participated in the Kisumu County Budget-Making process by submitting inputs on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) on 18th April 2026

Mentorship & CSR Activities

a) Mentorship talks

On 18th March 2026, the Branch held a mentorship session at Akala Mixed day Secondary School, where students were inspired and guided on career choices, financial literacy, and the value of pursuing professional accountancy.

On 7th May 2026, the Branch held a mentorship session at Iranya primary School, where students were encouraged to be embrace respect to their elders and God.



b) Branch CSR Initiatives

- i. On 18th March 2026, ICPAK launched a 12KVA generator at Akala Mixed Secondary School, the event was graced by ICPAK Chairman CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda, FCPA Benard Amuka Vice chairman and branch leadership led by Chairman CPA David Okumu.
- ii. On 7th May 2026, ICPAK through its Nyanza handed over a modern kitchen at Iranya primary school and the event was graced by ICPAK leadership led by Chairman CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda.
- iii. On 18th March 2026 and 7th May 2026 the branch planted 2500 tree seedlings in different schools, among them Akala Mixed Secondary School, Iranya primary, etc.



Other Branch Activities

a) 16th Annual Members Meeting

The Branch held its 16th Annual Members Meeting on 8th May 2026 at Distinction Gardens Hotel in Siaya.



b) Media Engagement

Branch members, including the Chairman, appeared on various media platforms to educate the public on public finance and governance matters.

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Lake Basin Development Authority MD

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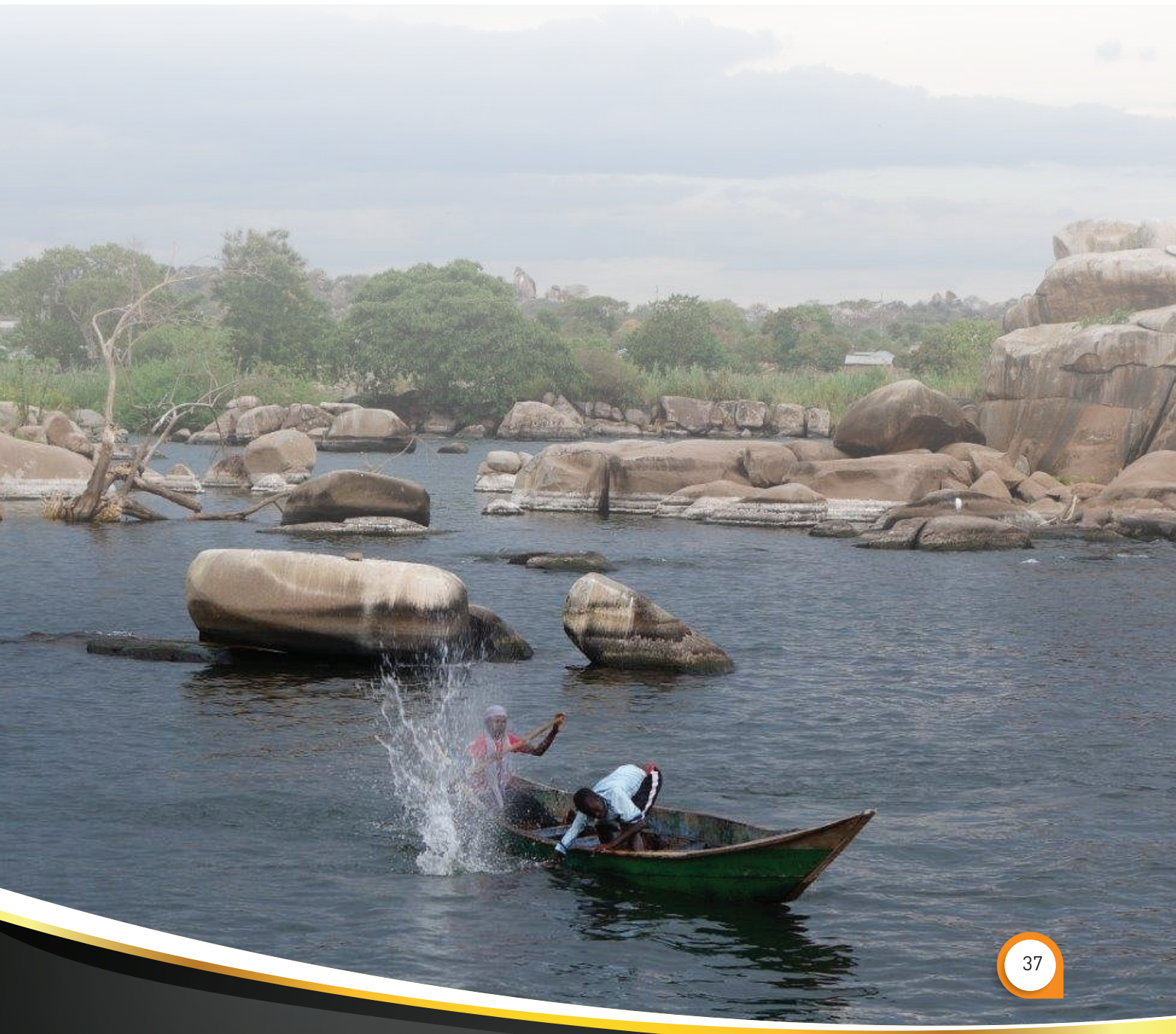
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Upcoming branch Activities

The Nyanza Branch will be undertaking these upcoming events;

1. Sustainability Reporting (IFRS S1 & S2)- Nyanza branch on 16th –17th July 2026
2. Sacco Sector Conference in Kisumu on 22nd to 24th July 2026



NORTH RIFT BRANCH

Enhanced CPD compliance at the Branch Level

1. The North Rift Branch conducted its inaugural event in Turkana County Lodwar Town-Ateker Hotel on 18th and 19th March 2026. The attendees were 154 delegates. The training provided an excellent networking opportunity for participants and incorporated feedback from members to ensure that future training sessions are even more effective and beneficial.



(IPSAS & Accrual Accounting in Lodwar Turkana County)



2. North Rift Branch Conducted the IFRS Seminar (Mandatory Training on 7th and 8th May 2026 in Eldoret Town Uasin Gishu County). The attendees were 124 delegates. The training provided an excellent networking opportunity for participants and incorporated feedback from members to ensure that future training sessions are even more effective and beneficial.



(Delegates during IFRS Seminar (Mandatory Training) In Uasin-Gishu County Eldoret Town)

3. 16th North Rift Branch AMM

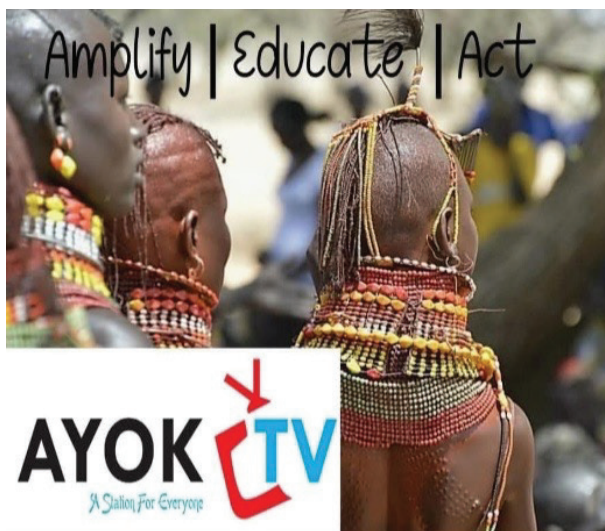
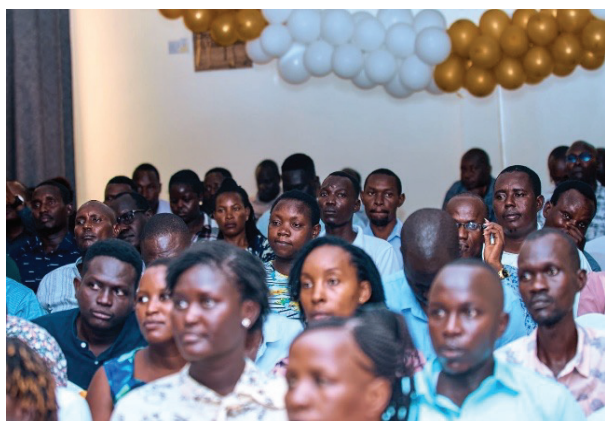
The branch held its 16th Annual Members meeting on 17th April 2026 in Elgeyo Marakwet County Manasha Hotel in Iten Town. The AMM was attended by ICPAK Council being led by the Chairman CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda. The number of physical attendees was 60. The AMM provided an opportunity for members to network to discuss matters affecting the Profession and the way forward. On the other hand, members received a branch update on all activities the branch had undertaken.



Media Engagement at the Branch

1. On 18th March 2026 the ICPAK North Rift Chairman CPA Ben Samoei together with the Turkana Representative led the branch during a Media engagement with Ayok media during its inaugural event in Turkana County at Ateker Hotel Lodwar Town.

The media discussions focused on the proposed County Assembly Fund, adoption of accrual accounting standards, local revenue mobilization challenges, and delays in fund disbursement. Participants also emphasized improved financial reporting, audit compliance, fiscal risk management, and stronger public participation and oversight in county governments.



2. ICPAK, in partnership with KRA, MSEA, and KNCCI, conducted MSME training at Kapenguria (West Pokot) Youth Empowerment Centre. The Chief Guest, Mr. Joshua Rutto, CECM for Trade, Cooperatives and Industry during a media engagement encouraged entrepreneurs to remain resilient and recognized MSMEs as key drivers of the economy. The training attracted 75 participants from various sectors

ICPAK, County Govt Trains West Pokot Traders On Taxation



3. CPA William Koech and CPA Sally Rono represented the branch during the Finance Pre Budget analysis on 11th June 2026.

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HOST **VICTOR KORIR** **GUEST** **CPA WILLIAM KOECH**
 ICPAK MEMBER AND FINANCIAL EXPERT

BUDGET DAY 2026

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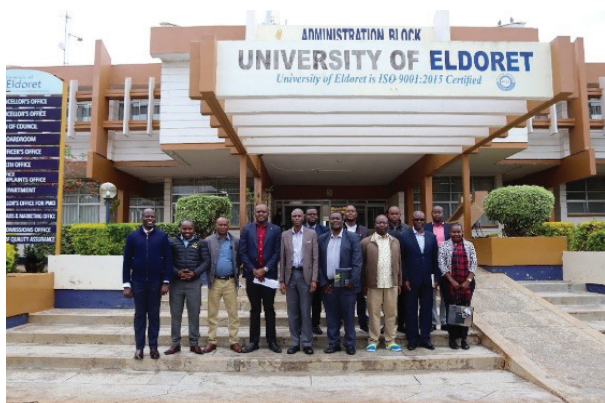
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PRE-BUDGET ANALYSIS 2026/2027
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2026

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Stakeholder Engagement

1. ICPAK Council Members CPA Chrispus Mbogo and CPA Wycliffe Bichang'a paid a courtesy call to the University of Eldoret, where they met with Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration & Finance), Prof. Wilson Ng'etich. Discussions focused on collaboration opportunities and partnership for the ICPAK 7th Research Conference scheduled for August 2026.



2. ICPAK, led by Chairman CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda, together with Council and Branch Executive Committee members, paid a courtesy call to Mr. Alphaus Tanui, CECM Finance & Economic Planning, and senior County Treasury officials. In Elgeyo Marakwet, discussions focused on collaboration opportunities, partnerships, and areas of mutual interest.



Engagement in County Budget Making Process

1. The Branch Submitted the Nandi County Fiscal Strategy Paper (2026) on 25th February 2026.
2. The Branch Submitted the Elgeyo Marakwet County Fiscal Strategy Paper (2026) on 30th March 2026
3. The Branch Submitted the Turkana County Budget Estimates FY 2026/27 on 10th June 2026.

Participation in Public Interest Forums

1. Public participation in MSMEs dialogue on 3rd February 2026 in Eka Hotel

The meeting aimed to strengthen partnerships with taxpayers, particularly Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), through targeted training and capacity-building initiatives. The discussions focused on enhancing taxpayer knowledge and awareness of tax obligations, improving voluntary compliance, and fostering a collaborative relationship between taxpayers and the tax authority.



2. Public participation in Trust Administration Bill at Eldoret Polytechnic on 5th February 2026

Key areas of discussion focused on strengthening the professional framework governing service providers and enhancing industry standards to promote accountability, integrity, and effective service delivery. Participants also

reviewed provisions of the proposed bill with the objective of ensuring that it is robust, comprehensive, and aligned with Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (AML/CTF) requirements.



3. Public participation during Citizen assembly in Eldoret sports club on 5th February 2026.

The meeting was convened to strengthen taxpayer trust by fostering innovation and enhancing the delivery of taxpayer services. Participants explored innovative approaches, digital transformation initiatives, and best practices aimed at improving transparency, efficiency, and responsiveness in tax administration.



4. Participated in the Koitaleel Samoei University College Strategic Plan (FY2023–2027) Mid-Term Review

Stakeholder Engagement Workshop held virtually on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. The workshop deliberated on several thematic areas relating to the implementation and review of the University's Strategic Plan. One of the key areas discussed was curriculum development and alignment with the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) framework and emerging trends in higher education.

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Environmental Sustainability

The Branch Chairperson, CPA Leonard Kibet, and the West Pokot Convenor, CPA Geoffrey Lokong, led an ICPAK delegation in a tree-planting exercise at Karas Forest in West Pokot County, where 2,000 trees were planted in support of environmental sustainability and the national goal of planting 15 billion trees.



Corporate Social Responsibility

On 29th May 2026, the ICPAK North Rift branch commenced its classroom project at Chepunpun Primary School in West Pokot County. The project is ongoing and it's estimated to utilize an amount of ksh 815,620. The school has a population of 230 pupils ranging from ECDE to Primary school. The project helps increase access to quality learning environments within the community.

Upcoming branch Activities

1. MOU Signing in Turkana County and Assembly in August 2026



COAST BRANCH

Enhanced CPD Compliance at the Branch

The quarter one event; PFM and IPSAS Accrual Seminar was held in Voi on the 26th and 27th of March 2026. It attracted 73 participants.



Media Engagement

Members of the branch participated in media engagements throughout the budget period.



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WED: JUNE 10TH 2026

7.00AM - 8.00AM

TOPIC: PRE BUDGET

HOSTS: FUNDI BENGU & IBRAHIM NYUNDO



GUEST: CPA FUAD RASHEED-ICPAK COAST BRANCH



GUEST: FCPA FARHEEN KHANDWALA-ICPAK COAST BRANCH

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TOPIC: BUDGET ANALYSIS

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GUEST: CPA JOHN ORINA
ICPAK MEMBER



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Stakeholder Engagements

Members of the branch including tengaged with KRA on issues regarding Audit and Compliance check processes virtually on 20th February 2026 from 9:00 – 11:30 A.M.



FEEDBACK SESSION WITH ICPAK COAST BRANCH
COMPLIMENTS & CHALLENGES ON
AUDIT & COMPLIANCE CHECK PROCESSES

DATE: FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 2026
TIME: 9.00 AM - 11.30 AM
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INVITEES: ICPAK COAST BRANCH MEMBERS

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The Mombasa County and Kilifi County Representatives: CPA Emmanuel Mkare and CPA Mbarak Hashim attended a stakeholder engagement held by NSSF in Mombasa and Kilifi County respectively.



The branch Chairman (currently Immediate Past Chair) FCPA Farheen Khandwalla and Mombasa County convenor CPA Mkare attended a stakeholder forum by the KNCCI on the rising cost of doing business in Mombasa County. The forum was held on the 24th March and brought together relevant professional bodies and members of the business community in Mombasa.



The Branch Executive Committee led by the immediate past chairman FCPA Farheen Khandwalla made a courtesy call to the Kenya Ports Authority on the 30th of April 2026.



Made a courtesy call to the Governor of Mombasa, Hon. Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir. In attendance was the immediate former branch Chairman FCPA Farheen Khandwalla, accompanied by the branch executive committee members together with two branch members, FCPA Shabbir and CPA Kelly Mulei.



The Branch held a practitioner's roundtable to discuss challenges encountered during the Tax filing season at the branch offices on the 11th of June 2026.

Institute representation at the branch level

The following members were nominated to serve in various committees;

1. FCPA Dalton Mwaghogho – Chairperson, Taita Taveta Public Service Board and Chairperson, Audit Committee, Mombasa County Government
2. CPA Francis Charo – Board Member, Kilifi Municipality
3. CPA Kibwana Yahya – Board Member, Kilifi Municipality

Participation in the county budget making process

- A submission on the Kwale County Fiscal Strategy Paper was done on Friday 20th February 2026 via email.
- The Kilifi County Representative attended the public participation forum on the budget estimates FY 2026/27 in Kilifi County on the 28th of April 2026
- The Tana River County Rep attended the public participation of the budget estimates FY 2026/27 in Hola on 22nd April 2026.

Mentorship and CSR activities

The Kilifi County Rep; CPA Mbarak Hashim attended the career fair on 13th March 2026, that was organized by Pwani University and KASNEB where they spoke to students who

have completed secondary school in the last three years and those who are currently in form four.



The Kilifi County Representative organized a mentorship session with the Pwani University students doing business management courses. The mentorship took place on the 4th of February 2026 after which the team organized 100 trees to be planted in the area.



The branch handed over a fully refurbished Computer Lab to the management of the Mahmoud Bin Fadhil School on the 6th of February 2026. The renovation and equipping of the computer lab was done by the branch with funds from HO and partnerships with other organizations.

Other Branch Activities

The Annual Branch Leaders and Council Forum this time was hosted at Coast Branch in Kwale County. It brought together leaders from all the nine branches, the council members, and branch secretariat from all the branches and head office.



The branch held its 41st Annual Members Meeting on the 18th of May at the CityBlue Creekside Hotel in Mombasa.



SOUTH RIFT BRANCH

Enhanced CPD Compliance at the branch level

The Branch conducted Tax Compliance and Emerging Issues Seminar (Mandatory Training) at Sahara Gardens Hotel, Kericho County, on 5th -6th March 2026, providing members with Overview of Kenya's Tax regime and emerging issues.



Stakeholder Engagement

a) Courtesy Call to Deputy Vice Chancellor, Bomet University.

On 10th April 2026, the branch, led by Chairman CPA Dr Dorothy Koech, paid a courtesy visit to the Deputy Vice Chancellor Finance Bomet university. Areas discussed include; Partnership and Engagement between ICPAK and Bomet University, Strengthening the technical capacity for finance staff at university and MSMEs Financial Literacy training.



b) MSMEs training in collaboration with KRA Kericho Office

On 15th May 2026, the branch led by Chairman CPA Dr Dorothy Koech & KRA Kericho Tax office manager conduct a training on taxation processes and tax compliance, role of Accountants in supporting taxpayers through proper tax filing and advisory services and Promoting Financial literacy and building partnerships that contribute to economic growth at Sahara Gardens Kericho.



c) Courtesy visit to Kericho Water and Sanitation Company

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Participation in the County Budget Making Process

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Mentorship & CSR Activities

a. Mentorship talks

On 12th March, 24th March, 10th April and 16th June 2026, the Branch held a mentorship session at Masai Mara University, Kapsinendet Secondary School Kericho, Bomet University and Narok Boys high School respectively. The students were inspired and guided on career choices, financial literacy, goal setting, and future planning.



b. Branch CSR Initiatives

The branch is renovating a social hall at Kericho Rehabilitation Centre in Kapkurgwet Kericho town. The project is at finishing stage and aligns with ICPAK's CSR strategic focus on education and support for vulnerable groups.



Other Branch Activities

a. 14th Annual Members Meeting

The Branch held its 14th Annual Members Meeting on 27th February 2026 at Exotic House Kericho County.



b. Media Engagement

Branch members, including the Chairman, appeared on various media platforms to educate the public on public finance and governance matters.

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10 JUNE 2026**

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Upcoming branch Activities

The branch will be undertaking these upcoming events;

1. Risk management, data Analytics & Compliance seminar in August
2. MSMEs training Bomet County in August
3. MSMEs training Narok County in October

On 10th April 2026, the branch led by CPA Dr Dorothy Koech engaged KASS Tv on the Role of the institute in Mentoring young professionals on career development.

NORTHERN BRANCH

Enhanced CPD Compliance at the branch level

The Branch held the IFRS Seminar on 25th -26th March 2026 at Palm Oasis Hotel, Garissa. The event was attended by 59 paying delegates and received positive feedback, with participants commending it as an excellent opportunity for knowledge enhancement.



The Branch conducted its 10th Annual Members Meeting (AMM) on 27th March 2026 in Garissa County, at Palm Oasis. The AMM was attended by OCPAK Council being led by Devolution Committee Co- Convener, CPA Wycliff Bichang'a.



Stakeholder Engagements

1. The institute held a stakeholder engagement on 15th January 2026 with Wajir County Secretary Mr. Hillow Mumin alongside CECM Finance, CPA Mohamed Hassan Hussein and Chief Officer- Finance, Mr. Yahye Mohamed. Discussion focused on strengthening partnerships, promoting good governance and enhancing public financial management at the county level.



2. ICPAK Council led by CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda, Devolution Committee Co- Convener, CPA Wycliff Bichang'a alongside CECM Finance, CPA Mohamed Hassan and the Branch Officials paid a courtesy call to the Speaker of the Assembly of Wajir, Hon. Abdille Mohamed Yussuf and the clerk of the assembly Mr. Shalle Sheikh. The courtesy call reaffirmed ICPAK's commitment to supporting legislative institutions through professional engagement, ethical leadership and capacity building.



3. The institute paid a courtesy call on 27th March 2026 to the Vice Chancellor of Garissa University, Prof. Ahmed Osman Warfa, where the two institutions exchanged ideas on how to improve the research culture among students.



4. The institute held an engagement on 27th March 2026 with the Deputy Governor of Garissa County His Excellency Abdi Dagane where the two institutions agreed on the need for a framework to cement their strong relationship and attain an unmodified audit opinion through training and capacity building for county staff.



Institute Representation at The Branch Level

The Branch lobbied for representation in governance structures. CPA Mohamed was appointed to serve the Garissa County Government Audit Committee for a period of 3 years.

Participation in the County Budget Making Process

The Branch on 27th January 2026 did a physical submission on Trust Administration Bill 2025 at Garissa County Hall, the Branch was represented by Youth representative.



Mentorship and CSR Activities

a. Mentorship

On 21st April 2026, the Branch held a mentorship session on Business Students at Garissa University, where students were inspired and guided on a career choice, financial literacy, and the value of pursuing professional accountancy.

b. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

The Branch Conducted Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) handover and were presided over by the Institute ICPAK Chairman, CPA Prof. Elizabeth Kalunda and alongside ICPAK Council member CPA Wycliff Bichanga'a and were handed over 90 metallic double-decker beds, beddings, mattresses and some assorted food stuffs to Wajir special School for the deaf on 15th January 2026, Wajir County.



c. Tree Planting

On 26 January 2026, the branch planted 100 seedlings at Wajir Special School as part of an environmental conservation initiative aimed at enhancing the school compound.

On 21st April 2026, the Branch planted 300 tree seedlings at Garissa University in Garissa County to improve environmental sustainability and promote climate change.



MSMES Training for Business Community

The Branch, in partnership with the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Garissa, the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) and the County Government of Garissa Department of Trade, organized an MSME in financial management, Tax compliance and Business Sustainability on 9th April 2026 at Garissa Library, Garissa where over 50 MSME participants were trained.



Branch Governance

The (ExCom) held a virtual meeting on 21st January 2026 and on 24th March 2026 to discuss key branch governance and operational matters.

Upcoming Branch Event

The branch will be undertaking these upcoming events;

- IPSAS Accrual Workshop in August 2026
- Tax Compliance and Emerging Issues on 7th to 8th October 2026



