

3rd Public Sector Accountability Training Forum

**Theme: Enhancing Transparency & Accountability
Through PFM Best Practices**

📍 Classic Resort Lodge
Hotel, Musanze

📅 20 - 22 November 2024

PROSPECTUS

📍 OVERVIEW

The global accountancy profession, with its public interest mandate, has a critical role to play in ensuring transparency and accountability in public sector financial management and reporting. This is to build trust and reliability in information for accountable decision-making.

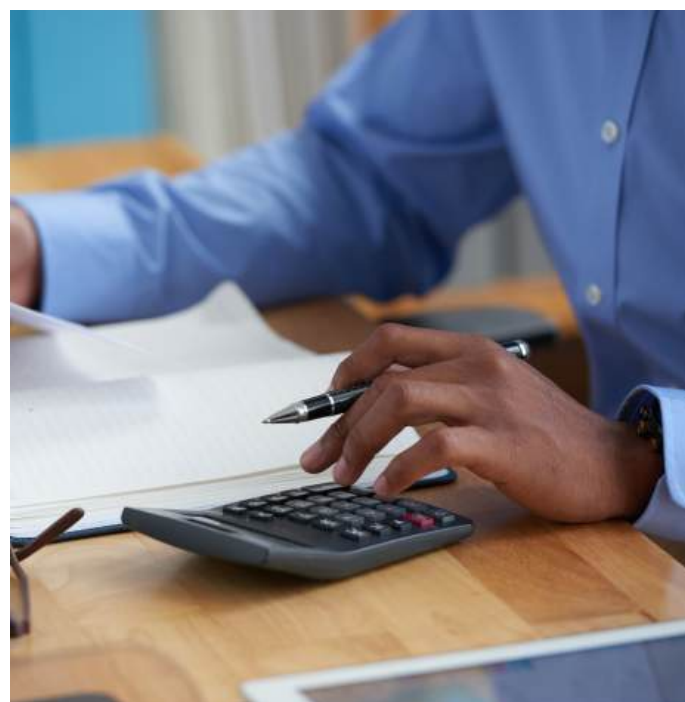
To manage public resources effectively and efficiently, Rwanda needs strong governance and a robust PFM system so that resource use is tracked and resources are appropriately allocated against public policy objectives. This will help the country achieve the most with its resources, maximize efficiencies in public service delivery, and minimize loss through waste, fraud, or corruption.

The Implementation of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), the Accrual basis of accounting has been identified as one of the critical success factors in increasing compliance with PFM rules and procedures, and ensuring public resources are used appropriately.

The move aims at enhancing transparency by providing accurate, comprehensive, and reliable financial information which is

fundamental to greater accountability and informed decision-making from the public sector through high-quality and transparent public sector financial information.

This Forum will provide a premier interdisciplinary platform to discuss the most recent trends and concerns, practical challenges encountered, and solutions adopted in the field of finance and accounting in the Public Sector.



GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The Forum aims to equip participants with skills to apply and integrate the policy, legal, regulatory, institutional accountability and reporting frameworks including the entire public financial management cycle and related institutions involved in public sector financial management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- ICPAR Members in the Public Sector
- CPFMA Members
- Chief Budget Managers
- Division Managers
- Finance Managers
- PFM L&D Specialists
- Assets and Inventory Specialists
- Directors of Planning
- Monitoring and Evaluation specialists
- Chief Finance Officers
- Directors of Finance
- Accountants
- Internal Auditors
- Risk Management Coordinators
- Procurement Specialists
- Budget Officers
- Financial Analysts
- District Council Members
- Board Members
- Financial Management Specialists
- Executive Secretaries
- SPIU Coordinators
- Director Generals
- Tax Advisors
- Researchers in the Public Sector.

PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

The 3rd ICPAR Public Sector Accountability Training Forum shall focus on the following proposed topics, which should either be modified, added, or otherwise:

- Emerging developments in public sector financial reporting and their application in the public sector and advancing public sector sustainability reporting
- New public procurement law: key changes
- Role of HR and life-long learning for the public sector
- Risk management strategies and strengthening the internal control framework within organizations in the public sector
- Current status of IPSAS implementation in the public Sector
- Fiscal accountability and transparency: Opportunities and challenges of the key PFM players
- New developments on taxation in the public sector
- Emerging topics for planning in the context of concluding NST1 and upcoming NST2
- Performance-based budgeting in the Rwandan context
- Public sector audits and an overview of cross-cutting audit issues and proposed remedies
- Effective budgeting considerations for public sector organizations
- New public financial management law: Key changes
- Public debt management in the public sector context

CPD HOURS & CERTIFICATES

Participants who attend all sessions shall be awarded with twenty-one (21) Continuous Professional Development (CPD) hours as per ICPAR Continuous Professional Development Policy.

FEE STRUCTURE

Non-full Package	Members in good standing & ICPAR Students	700,000 RWF
	Non-Members	800,000 RWF
Full Package	Members in good standing & ICPAR Students	1,160,000 RWF
	Non-Members	1,360,000 RWF

Note:

- All prices are VAT inclusive
- All participants are expected to confirm their attendance after paying the invoice generated from the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS).
- Non-full package rates include attendance fees, promotional materials, transport, tea breaks, lunches, complimentary dinners/cocktails, entertainment & recreational activities.
- Full package rates include all benefits of the non-full package; plus accommodation, and dinner. Full packages are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

To register, please visit the following link: <https://imis.icparwanda.com/#/events> and book this particular event.

After registration, an invoice will be generated and settled instantly through **DPO or BK Urubuto Pay** or click on **“more”** and select the **name of your Institution as sponsor** if the invoice is to be cleared by your Institution.

IMPORTANT DATES & VENUE

The 3rd Public Sector Accountability Training Forum shall be hosted at the **Classic Resort Lodge Hotel, Musanze** between **20th – 22nd November 2024** from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily.

The standard booking and payment will close on **15th November 2024** and **19th November 2024** respectively.

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