



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CENTER FOR PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES AND TRAINING (CPST): NOW AND BEYOND 2030.

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CPST's Mandate



Facilitate continuous learning for members and staff of Parliament and other stakeholders



Develop linkages and collaborations.



Develop and deliver programmes that promote parliamentary democracy, national values and principles of governance and the parliamentary service values.



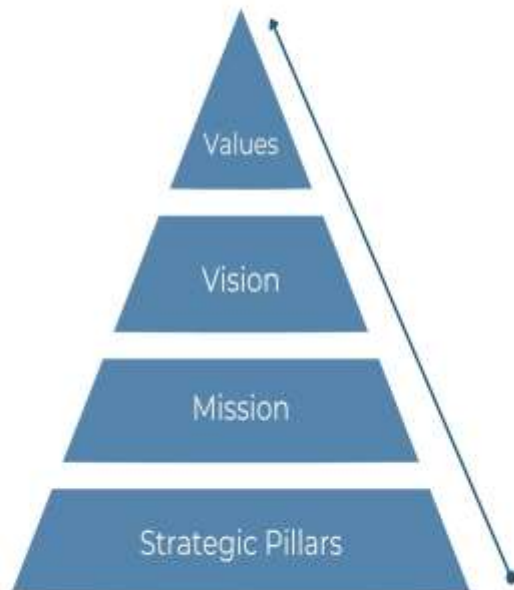
Perform any other function assigned by the Commission.



Our Strategic Direction



CPST BEYOND 2030



Core Values

- Professionalism, Impartiality, Excellence, Accountability and Integrity

Vision

- A Global Centre of Excellence in Legislative Studies for Democratic Governance.

Mission

- To Enhance Capacity, Create New and Relevant Knowledge for Members and Staff of Parliament, Legislative Assemblies, and the Public

Strategic Pillars

1. Effectiveness in capacity building
2. Excellence in service delivery
3. Institutional development
4. Partnerships and collaborations

Envisioned CPST Beyond 2030

- ✓ Members Club House – with swimming pool and gym facilities
- ✓ 2 Double volume moot debating Chambers
- ✓ Library
- ✓ 2 Presidential Suites
- ✓ 27 executive Suites
- ✓ Indoor Sports Arena
- ✓ Meeting and Conference facilities

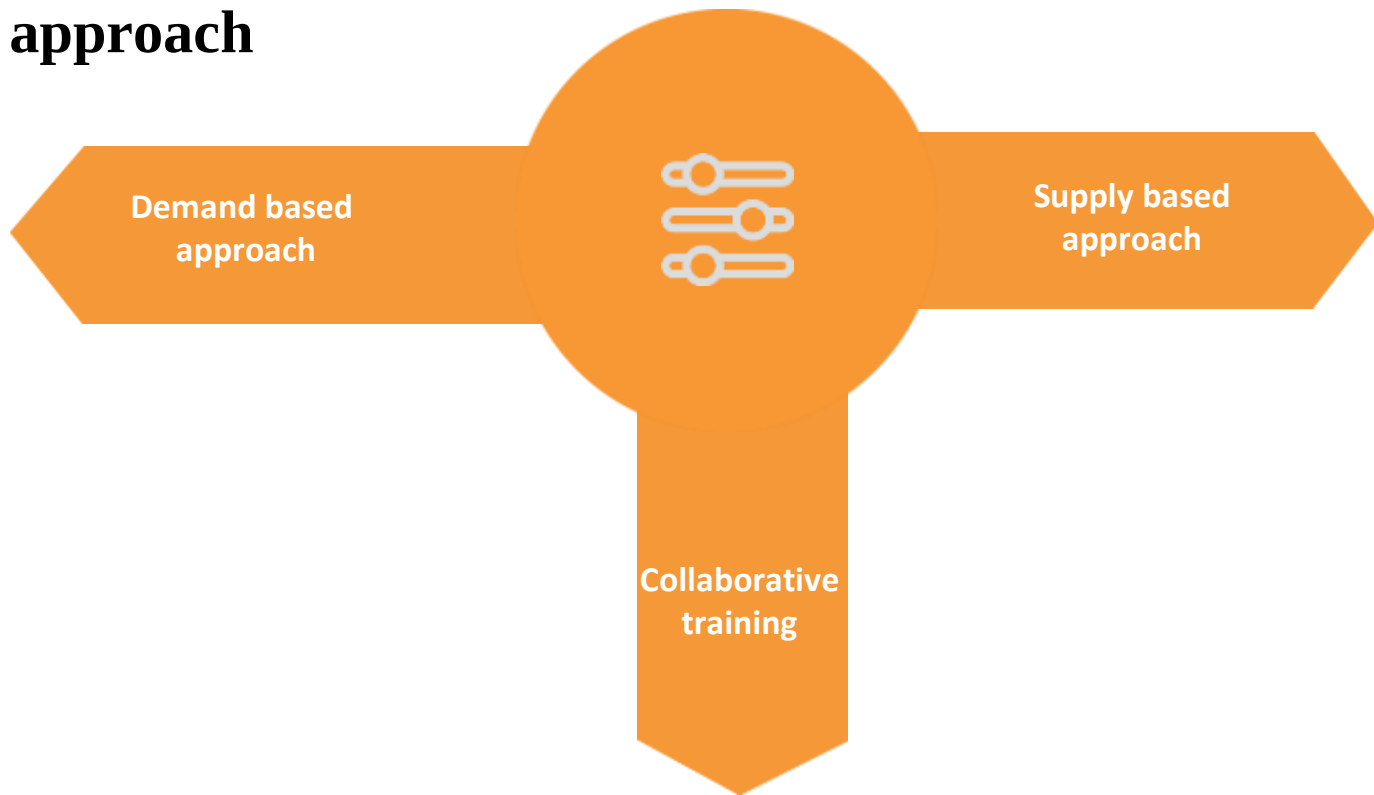


The architectural impression of the finished project



The state of the construction as at December 2024

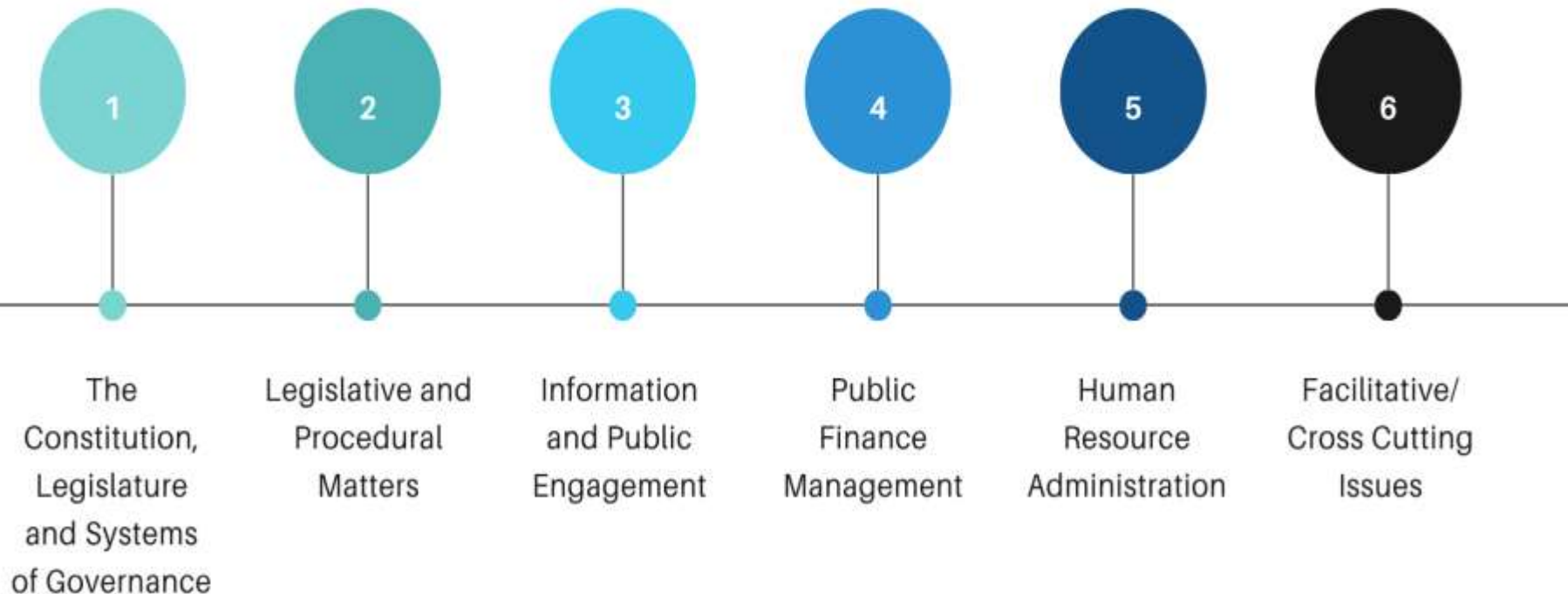
Our Training approach





Demand Based Approach

THEMATIC AREAS





Supply Based Approach

- ✓ **Course: Hansard Production in the Advent of AI.**
- ✓ **Venue: CPST Nairobi Campus**
- ✓ **Dates: 6th to 10th April, 2026**
- ✓ **Fees: KES 40,000 OR USD 350**
- ✓ **Benefits: Gain knowledge and skills on modern-day techniques of leveraging ICT in Hansard production.**





2025/2026 TRAINING CALENDAR



Course	Dates	Overview	Benefits
CPST Training of Trainers	8 th to 12 th September, 2025	Training of Trainers Program is meant to offer expertise on how best to deliver training programs, with the aim of ensuring that participants are able to capture and retain knowledge, skills and attitudes.	• Enhanced communication and presentation skills; • Improved methodologies of delivering a training programme; and • Increased knowledge on modern training techniques.
Master ToT	1 st to 5 th December, 2025		
Managing Committee of the Whole House	4 th to 6 th November, 2025	The three-day training is expected to expose House officers to best practices in managing the Committee of the Whole House in the modern-day legislature.	• The participant will gain skills in managing the Table Office and procedural matters in the Committee of the Whole House.



2025/2026 TRAINING CALENDAR



Course	Dates	Overview	Benefits
Speaker's Rules and Enforcement	17 th to 21 st November, 2025	The 5-day training focuses on the role of serjeant-at-arms in enforcement of Speaker's rules in the house, as a function of parliamentary practices and procedure.	Gain contemporary knowledge of enforcement of speakers rule in the assemblies as well as practical knowledge on emerging safety and security challenges.
Public Finance Management: Transition from IPSAS Cash to Accrual; EGP.	26 th to 30 th January, 2026	The training programme is designed to equip public sector finance professionals, with knowledge and skills on International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Accrual Basis of accounting	- Enhanced transparency, accountability, and comparability of financial statements; - Comprehensive reporting on all government resources, including non-cash assets and obligations; - Ability to do evidence-based budgeting and engage in informed policy decisions; and - Alignment with global best practices in governance and reporting.



2025/2026 TRAINING CALENDAR



Course	Dates	Overview	Benefits
Protocol, Etiquette and Events Management in the Legislature	11 th to 15 th March, 2026	The five-day training will provide participants with the required skills and confidence to effectively manage events with a blend of appropriate protocol procedures in order to enhance their legislature's image.	• Increase and strengthen their protocol and etiquette skills in handling dignitaries and VIPs; • Acquire skills to navigate today's culturally diverse work environment; • Identify various tasks in management of events and the human and physical resources required to stage successful events; and • Schedule and plan an event.
Hansard Reporting in the Advent of AI	6 th to 10 th April, 2026	The five-day programme focuses on equipping Hansard Editors, Reporters and Audio officers with knowledge and skills of modern-day parliamentary reporting and editing.	• Gain knowledge on modern techniques of producing the Hansard; and • Leverage ICT for effective and efficient production of the Hansard.



2025/2026 TRAINING CALENDAR



Course	Dates	Overview	Benefits
Coaching and Mentoring Skills Course	16 th to 20 th March, 2026	The five-day programme is designed to develop the coaching and mentoring skills of managers that will enable them support the growth and development of employees in their institutions	• Acquire skills to formulate and implement effective coaching and mentoring programmes; • Develop the capabilities needed to increase their coaching and mentoring skills; • Learn how to support the development of individuals and teams; and • Participants will learn how to effectively connect with people, developing the ability to give constructive feedback, and critically seek feedback.
Legislative Public Policy Analysis	25 th to 29 th May, 2026	Equip participants with requisite skills that will enable them conduct valid and accurate evidence-based research and policy analysis	• Gain requisite analytical skills for informed decision making; • Acquire critical thinking abilities; and • Understand the process of translating policies into legislations.



2025/2026 TRAINING CALENDAR



Course	Dates	Overview	Benefits
Legislative Media Relations Management	4 th to 8 th May, 2026	Enhance the capacity of participants in managing relationships between journalist, media outlets and parliament as an institution	• Enhanced writing skills for the Media; • Enhanced understating of their role as media officers in the law-making process; • Improved communication skills in response to a crisis in an organization; and • Enhanced understanding of rules and regulations governing operations of journalist

Collaborative Initiatives

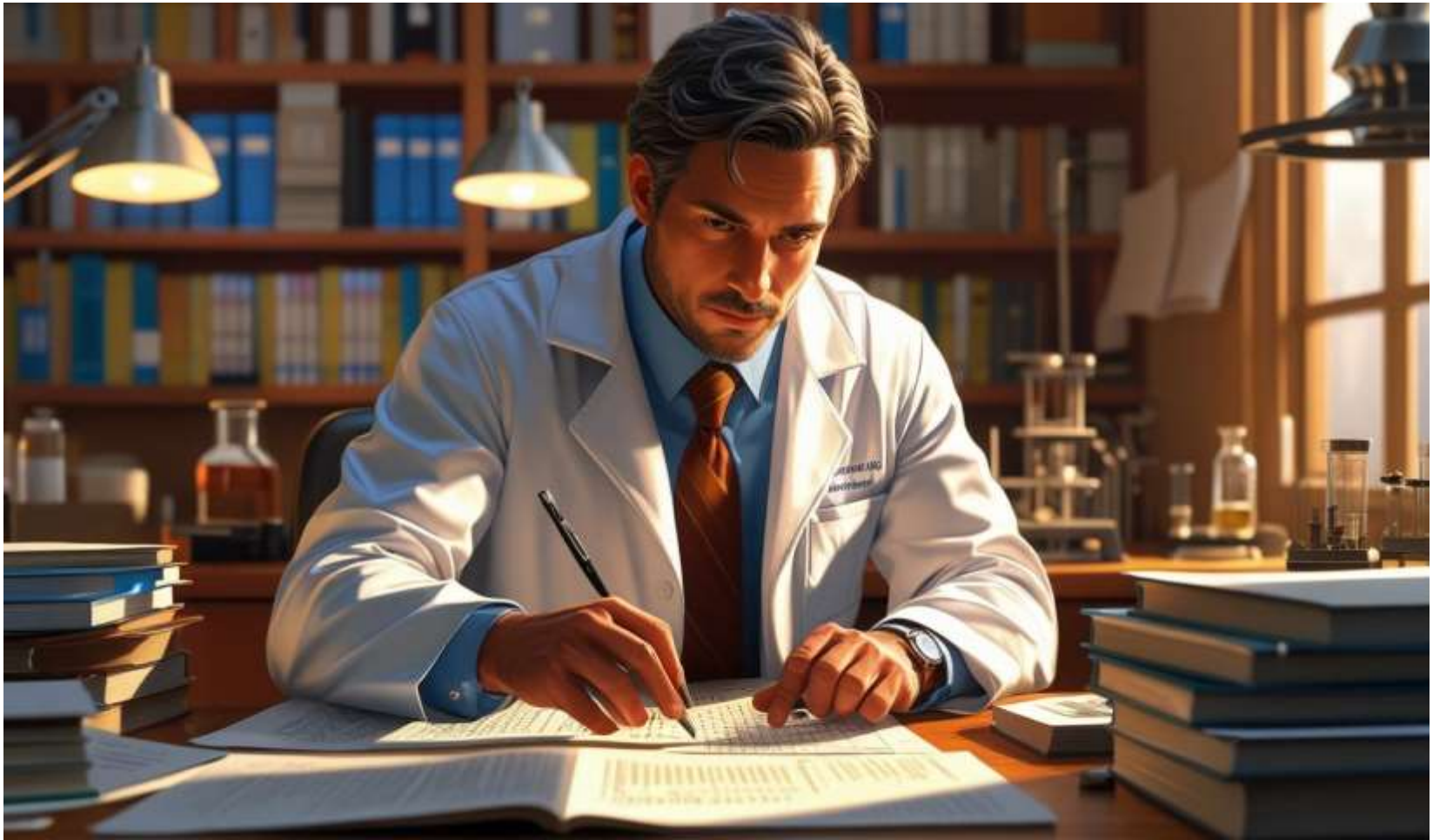


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Research and Publications



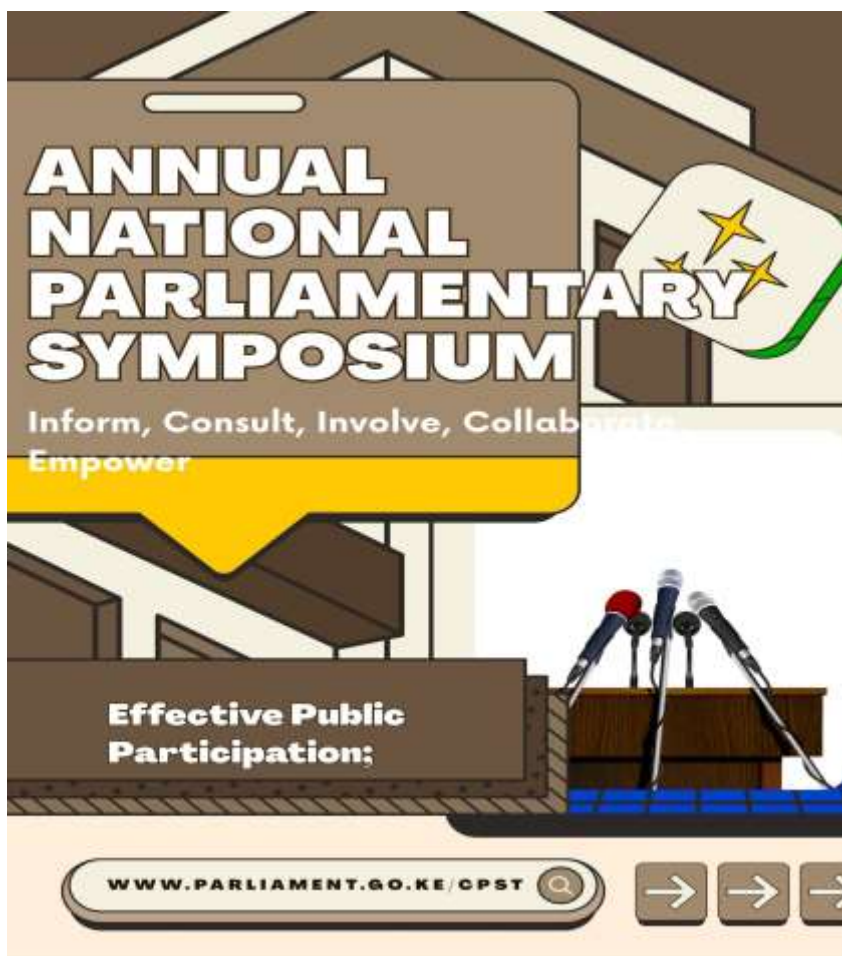


Research Fellowship Programme



Program	Qualification	Activities	Duration
Internship	Graduate Degree Holders Registered as Masters Students	• Work with Research Fellows as they understudy them; • Any other administrative work e.g. library cataloguing, scanning of grey literature etc.	6 Months Non-renewable
Research Fellowship	Masters Holders Registered as PhD Students	• Work with interns; • Organize workshops, seminars and conferences; • Organize at least one (1) public panel discussion; • Join the reading groups to analyses bills, petitions or public policy debates; • Work with CPST Researchers as research assistants; • Write conference papers to be presented at the annual PTI Symposia and publish in the conference proceedings publication; and • Conduct research which they present and publish at the end of their term	24 Months Non-renewable
Senior Research Fellowship	Minimum Qualifications PhD	• Conduct research; • Work with research fellows; • Lead the reading group discussions; • Write conference papers to be presented at the annual PTI Symposia and publish in the conference proceedings publication; • Publish results of their research findings. • Train for CPST in their areas of expertise after undergoing CPST ToT	24 Months Non-renewable

Journal of Governance and Legislative Studies (JGLS)



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The 3rd Annual Parliamentary
Symposium - April, 2023

CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme: Effective Public Participation: The
Big Question for Legislatures

Venue: Nakuru City, Kenya
Conference Format: Virtual and In-Person Sessions

Sub-Themes:

- Actualization of the constitutional principles of Public Participation through law making;
- Tools for promoting Public Participation in legislative oversight and representation;
- The role of research in promoting effective Public Participation;
- The role of capacity building in fostering best practices in public participation;

Submission Guidelines

- The abstracts not exceeding 300 words should be submitted to the following email address: cpst.symposium@parliament.go.ke
- Abstracts should clearly highlight the objectives, problem statement, methodology, key findings/results, conclusions, recommendations and six key words. Purely theoretical papers focusing on the sub-themes will also be accepted.
- Each abstract should include the author's name, affiliation(s), e-mail, and telephone contacts.
- The full paper should **Not Exceed 5,000 words** (excluding abstract, references and footnotes), single spacing, font size 12, Times New Roman, tables and figures inserted where first cited in Microsoft Word Format.
- The abstract and the full paper should follow the APA 6th edition format of referencing.
- All references listed should be cited appropriately in the text.

Registration Fees

Early Bird (on or before 15th Feb, 2023)

International Participants	USD 200
East African Participants	USD 150
Kenyan Participants	KES 10,000

Regular (16th Feb - April, 2023)

International Participants	USD 250
East African Participants	USD 200
Kenyan Participants	KES 15,000
Students	KES 2,000
Exhibition Stands	KES 25,000

Call for Papers Essential Information

- All papers must be submitted in English;
- All papers submitted will be peer reviewed;
- Selected papers will be published as proceedings of the 3rd Annual Parliamentary Symposium; and
- Published papers will be posted on the open access online conference archive.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission deadline:
9th December, 2022

Acceptance notification:
30th December, 2022

Full paper submission deadline:
28th February, 2023

Conference date:
April, 2023
TBC

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The Role of Legislators in Driving Healthcare Financing



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Discussant



Hon. (Dr.) James Nyikal, CBS,
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Discussant



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Keynote Speaker



Dr. Githinji Gitahi, MBS
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AMREF Health Africa
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Senate
Parliament of Kenya
Moderator

With Opening Remarks By

A Webinar co-hosted by
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&
Center for Parliamentary Studies and
Training (CPST)



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Mr. Rajat Khosla
Executive Director
PMNCH

01 Sept 2025

12:00 - 1:30 pm EAT



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WEBINAR SERIES



S/N	Webinar Title	Summary	Actors	Dates
1.	Sustaining Health Gains in the Face of Declining Official Development Assistance (ODA) For Health: The Role of Parliamentarians in Driving Healthcare Financing	Equips Health Committees in both Houses to respond to declining donor health funding through oversight and budgeting.	CPST & PMNCH	1 st September, 2025
1.	Monitoring and Evaluation in Parliamentary Training Institutes (in collaboration with IPU)	Builds frameworks for accountability in PTIs and strengthens CPST's leadership in training evaluation.	CPST & IPU	November, 2025
1.	Fiscal Decentralization: Strengthening Devolution by Instituting the Principle of Funds Following Functions	Advocates for fair resource allocation in counties by ensuring funds follow devolved functions.	CPST	February, 2026
1.	Beyond Tokenism: Strategically Mainstreaming Disability Inclusion in Governance	Promotes genuine inclusion of persons with disabilities in governance following recent legislative reforms.	CPST	April, 2026
1.	Separation of Powers: The Principle and Threats to Legislative Oversight	Addresses increasing threats to legislative independence, particularly from judicial overreach.	CPST	June, 2026

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