

Dr. Kiti Kitiabi Reginah M.K. (PhD): Brief Bio

Dr. Kitiabi is a Kenyan Professional Working with Public and Private Sector and within a dynamic and growing School of Business Administration unit, of the University of Nairobi. She holds a PhD in Business Management & Privatization and Public Sector Management, from the Durham University Business School of The University of Durham in the United Kingdom; A post graduate Research Fellow of The Wharton Business School Pennsylvania United States of America; A Masters in Business and Environmental Studies (MBA/MES) from York University Canada, and BA (upper Honours) from University of Nairobi.

Dr. Kitiabi is a Public & Private Sector Advisor and Management Consultant, with over 18 years specific experience in Restructuring and reforming the public sector, Developing Private sector Management Systems, Institutional frameworks and Processes, Evaluation and Audits, Trade Policy Analysis, Financing SMEs, Public Finance Policy analysis, Privatization and Investment Advisory, Organizational Development and Organizational Restructuring, Team & HR Evaluations, Selection and Development.

More specifically, she has worked with USAID/ESA, UNDP, UNIFEM, COMESA, EAC, and IGAD in developing Economic Policies in Trade, Port entry and exit transactions & institutional development, Transit Transport, Air and Rail Transport, Investment policies and enabling environment, Agriculture, regional integration, Utilities i.e. Water, Agriculture, and strengthening and Development of the regional Private sector economic Association blocs to enhance and implement reviewed and changed policies; and national Institutional Capacity Building for enhanced regional integration.

In particular, Dr. Kitiabi has experience in water reforms/implementation and arbitration as a Member of The Water Appeals Court; Regional Development and Lake basin Development, as a Director of Lake Basin Authority and Tax reforms and Administration as a Director of Kenya Revenue Authority and Reforms in Income administration institutions, Development and advisory, Research. Trade, Investment & public Institutional Reforms and Advising, Institutional Building and Legal frameworks, Business Management Systems development, organizational Reengineering, Ethics, Governance, conflict management and legal arbitration, as Regional Trade Advisor in various positions.

Dr. Kitiabi's Specific Research and Academic Interests are; In Regional Privatization and public Divestiture policy reviews and change, conflict arbitration, water and environment management legal framework, Management practice best practices, Tax administration, ethics and Governance and Restructuring for efficiency and effectiveness.

Dr. Kitiabi serves on the board of Directors of a number of public and private organizations and holds membership in several professional organizations. As a Lecturer and professor, she supervises MBA and PhD Students in varied areas of research. She coordinates the three core courses; Public Management; Principles of Management and Management Practice & Finance a postgraduate course for MBA's.

Personal core Competencies

As a professional in private /public sector development and Trade Analyst I have worked in the COMESA and EAC sub regions in the provision of management Consultancy in facilitation of regional integration through facilitation of international trade, Investments, Business organizations, restructuring, organizational development, trade across borders and within countries. I am familiar with the Trade Logistics programs focusing on investment climate linked to efforts to streamline trade and regulatory requirements within the East Africa Community (EAC).

These include: Regulatory Simplification; revenue, development, private sector reforms, Investment Policy and Promotion; Industry-Specific Regulatory Reform and Alternative Dispute Resolution. I am a highly motivated Private Sector Specialist with over 18 years of experience working in Africa. I possess a mix of technical, operational and research skills with a strong policy advisory and trade logistics focus with good knowledge of institutional reform and practical solutions to logistical problems along the transportation corridors, ports of entry and exit.

I am able to lead implementation teams and process, across countries and across teams. I am able to coordinate economic, trade and investment activities within the East African, COMESA sub-regions and internationally. I have the ability to supervise local contractors, programs, activities for implementation within the World Bank, UN, UNIFEM, UNTACD, EU, and USAID, procurement rules and can provide support for technical coordination, implementation, research, analytic and knowledge management tasks as required by economic, private sector, trade and Investment teams. I have the ability to reform institutions and implement new structures, creating efficiency and effectiveness. I possess managerial conceptual, Human and Technical skills needed for today's challenging managerial roles. I have good communication organization, presentation, team and analytical skills. As professional I am a hardworking, team player with uncompromising integrity, ethical and diversity qualities, a very good communicator, confident, sharp patriot and well-travelled individual.