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SUPPLIER BRIEF ON IFMIS SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT FOR ONLINE INVOICE SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT TRACKING

The National Treasury has been working towards improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Public Finance Management (PFM) in Kenya. The Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) is the platform designated by the National Treasury to be used in National and County Governments to facilitate prudent and transparent financial management in accordance with Section 12 (1) (e) of the PFM Act, 2012.

To improve the efficiency and transparency of payments to suppliers, the National Treasury has enhanced the purchase orders and invoice management process in IFMIS. This enhancement will enable suppliers to:

1. Receive Purchase Orders (POs) generated from IFMIS via email.

2. Receive various email and sms notifications at various stages after confirmed delivery of goods and services to the purchaser.

3. Submit invoices through the Kenya Supplier Portal after delivery and inspection of goods, services or works.

4. Track the invoice and payment status through the Kenya Supplier Portal.

Once rolled out, the solution will deliver the following benefits:

- 1. Increased transparency in government procurement and payment processes.
- 2. Reduction in the loss of documents because of the facility to upload documents like delivery notes and invoices.

3. Ease virtual and continuous tracking of POs until payment is made; and

4. Online access of information by suppliers through the Kenya Supplier Portal.

This is therefore to announce that the Public Online Invoice Submission and Payment Tracking solution will be live from $31^{\rm st}$ January, 2022.

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