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confidence*

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My Journey Map

MY WLA JOURNEY

September 2023 — April 2025



SEPTEMBER 2023
THE JOURNEY BEGAN



LEARNING & GROWTH
Making room for something new



APRIL 2025
THE JOURNEY COMPLETED



TOP 3
ACADEMIC
RANKING

I came to learn, not to win. The recognition was an honour; the journey was the real achievement.

"I entered the Academy seeking knowledge. I left with a new perspective on leadership, impact, and my role as a Supreme Audit Institute employee."



It is not about winning...

*The greatest return on my investment in the Women Leadership Academy was not **just** completing the program, but the transformation it brought.*

Audit Quality

Strengthened my understanding of delivering audits that create value and credibility.

Leadership & Management

Learnt how to lead with purpose, influence people, and drive change.

Communication & Influencing

Improved my ability to communicate ideas and engage stakeholders effectively.

Gender Responsive Budgeting

Appreciated the importance of considering the different needs and experiences of citizens in public **resource allocation**.

The Kenya Experience: Where Impact Became Real

- ❖ The true impact of a Supreme Audit Institution is not measured by the reports it produces, but **by the difference its work makes** in the lives of citizens.
- ❖ Through interactions and knowledge-sharing with the Kenya SAI, I gained a deeper appreciation of how public sector auditing ultimately **serves the people** and contributes to accountability, transparency, and improved service delivery.

**Collaborating +
Learning = Maximizing
Value.**



Come empty....



Come Empty-Handed When You Walk Into a Learning Environment

"A ***cup that is already full cannot receive more.*** The greatest lesson I learned from the Academy was that leadership begins with the humility to learn."

Do not forsake what you already know, but be intentional about receiving new knowledge and wisdom.

There is an opportunity to grow when you begin to listen



Unlock your potential and grow...

Keep unlocking the learning

The Academy is more than a set of modules. It is an **opportunity to broaden your thinking**, challenge assumptions, and gain insights that will shape how you lead and serve.

- ❖ **Remember what you did not know before this journey began.**

Transform to different views

Do not measure success by completing the program. **Measure it by who you become because of it.** The greatest achievement is leaving with a renewed mindset, deeper confidence, and a stronger sense of purpose.

- ❖ **The change you want to make begins with you. Define what success will look like.**



How do they do it?

Every woman in this program brings a different story, working environment, and leadership journey. **Be curious. Listen actively. Learn how others overcome challenges,** influence change, and create impact within their organizations.

- ❖ **We can all learn something from each other, and we all have a lesson to share...**

Learn to remember..

The travel, networking, and experiences are memorable, but never lose sight of why you came.

- ❖ **You came empty so you could leave with something new. Do not leave the lessons behind.**



When it is all done, where to from here?

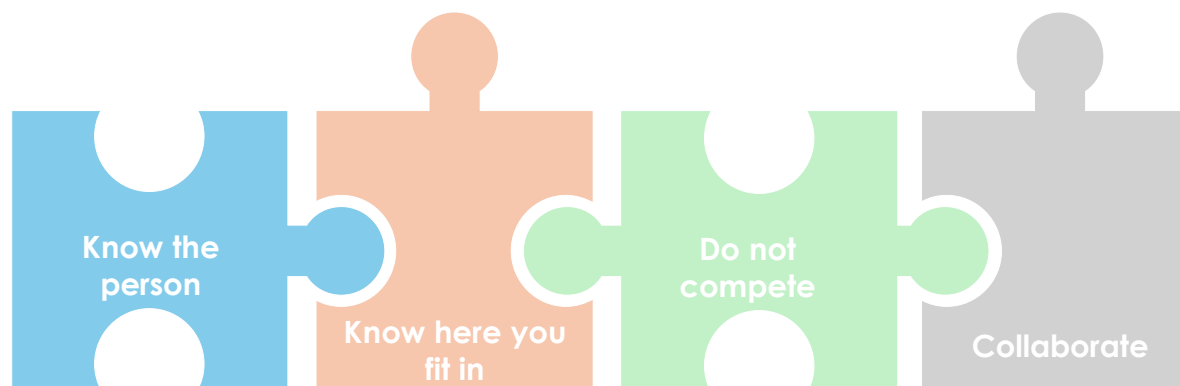


"The true value of this program is not what you learn while you are here, **but what changes because of what you bring back when it is all done.**"

- ❖ Bring Back a New Perspective
- ❖ Lead from where you are
- ❖ Turn learning into action
- ❖ Create Value for Others



Beyond the names and titles, build a lasting collaboration...



"By the end of this program, do not just know names and titles. Know the stories, strengths, and possibilities that sit around your table. The greatest asset you leave with should not be limited to what you learned in the modules, but the sisterhood you intentionally built along the way."

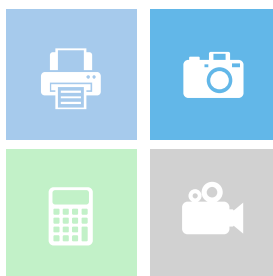
Find the place you fit it

Understand what you bring to the table and what others bring to yours. The greatest impact often comes when diverse strengths and experiences are combined..

Puzzles do not fit to every piece

Make Networking Meaningful

True networking is not exchanging contacts or greeting each other on WhatsApp. ***It is building relationships that enable knowledge sharing, support, collaboration, and lasting professional growth.***



Know the Person, Not Just the Title

Move beyond names and job titles. Take time to understand the stories, experiences, strengths, and aspirations of the women around you.

Learn From the Women Beside You

Every participant brings valuable knowledge and experiences. Stay curious, listen actively, and be intentional about learning from each other's journeys. **DO NOT COMPETE, COMPLETE EACH OTHER**



We are stronger together... lets engage



Questions...



THANK YOU



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