

## CPA MARY NYAWIRA WACHIRA PROFILE



CPA Mary Wachira is a seasoned Finance, Strategy and Customer Experience professional with over twenty-five (25) years of experience. She has been instrumental in setting up the financial systems including internal controls in financial operations, cost management strategies, excellent customer service strategies, Research, Strategy and Planning functions in the institutions that she has worked for.

In 2023, CPA Mary received the ICPAK commendation award for the contribution she has made to the accounting profession mainly in mentoring young Accountants and offering services to the community.

CPA Mary has held various senior positions including Acting Chief executive officer, Chief Strategy, Finance and Customer experience. As part of Service to the community, CPA Mary has been a member of the Parish Finance Council for 12 years in the Parish where she worships. In this position she plays a key role in establishing internal controls in the financial management of the Parish. She coordinates the preparation of the annual budget and monitor implementation and adherence to the budget all to ensure value for money.

Some of the other Leadership roles include.

- Currently serving in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ladies Leadership and Accountability (LLC) Committee at AWAK. member of AWAK, No. 392.

- Served as a member of the AWAK Member Services Committee In 2021 and 2022
- Served as a member of the ICPAK Member Services Committee between 2015 and 2017.
- Has 10 Years of experience in Board Management affairs while serving as the Secretary of HELB Board Committee and Pension Trust secretary.
- For over 9 Years, CPA Mary has spearheaded excellence in Customer Experience ensuring fulfillment of the customer needs through business policies leading to excellent Customer Experience.
- CPA Mary serves the community by helping women groups on investments and financial management. This has helped to improve the financial prosperity of the members while instilling financial discipline and accountability

### Academic & Professional Qualification

- Master of Business Administration (Finance) from the University of Nairobi,
- Bachelor of Commerce graduate (Accounting option) from the University of Nairobi,
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) of Kenya.
- Certified Investment and Securities Analyst (CISA) from KASNEB
- Diploma in Counselling Psychology
- Certificate in Senior Leadership and Development Program (SLDP) certificate from Kenya School of Government.