

CALL FOR PAPERS BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ON CORRECTIONAL SERVICE WEEK 2025

I am pleased to officially announce the upcoming **Correctional Services Week (CSW) 2025**, which will be held from **21st to 23rd October 2025** at the **Edge Convention Centre, Nairobi**.

This year's theme is:

“Efficient Service Delivery for the Common Good.”

Correctional Services Week provides us with an important platform to reflect, exchange ideas, and showcase innovations that can shape the future of correctional practice in Kenya. It is also a time to recognize your contributions and explore ways to enhance rehabilitation, reintegration, and the welfare of both staff and those in our custody.

As part of the build-up to this year's event, I encourage all officers to actively participate by contributing **scholarly and practice-based papers** aligned with our 2025 thematic focus areas:

1. Targeted Rehabilitation and Vocational Training
2. Holistic Spiritual and Psycho-social Counselling
3. Innovative Staff Welfare and Motivation Strategies
4. Strengthening Team Cohesion and Leadership Development
5. Evidence-Based Service Delivery Improvements
6. Effective Strategies for Reducing Recidivism/Desistance
7. Community Engagement and Reintegration Support

This is a unique opportunity to share your knowledge, field experiences, and ideas that can contribute to transforming our correctional services for the better.

Key Submission Guidelines:

- Papers will undergo a peer review to ensure quality and relevance.
- Submissions must follow ethical academic standards, including proper referencing and avoidance of plagiarism.

- Detailed Submission and Formatting Guidelines are attached for your reference.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 18th August 2025
- **Full Paper Submission:** 13th September 2025
- **PowerPoint for Oral Presenters:** 9th October 2025
- **Final Paper for Publication (Optional):** 13th November 2025

Please submit all materials via email to: **csw@correctional.go.ke**

Let us use this opportunity to shape conversations that will strengthen our service delivery and build a more rehabilitative and inclusive correctional system. I look forward to your robust participation and valuable contributions.

Together, we can deliver services that truly uphold the common good.

Thank you, and God bless you all.