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## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**C/O  
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### **HOSTING OF THE AAPAM 10<sup>TH</sup> EDITION RESEARCH SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) 2030 AND AFRICAN UNION (AU) AGENDA 2063**

This letter serves to confirm that the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) supports the AAPAM 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar, which is being hosted at Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership (Bellville, Cape Town – South Africa) on **05 - 07 May 2026**.

The AAPAM 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar is to be held under the theme: “**Governing for Impact: Translating Africa's Commitments into Resilient State Institutions and Communities**” which, among others, seeks to show the importance of localising governance, recognizing that the impact of continental and international frameworks is ultimately measured by their effect on local communities.

Delegates from the African Continent are expected to attend the AAPAM 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar. I therefore wish to request for your help in processing the Visa applications of the delegates to enable them to attend the AAPAM 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar in South Africa.

Further details on the AAPAM 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Research Seminar are available at: [www.aapam.org](http://www.aapam.org)

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Your assistance will be highly appreciated.

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