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GOVERNMENT OF KENYA

**DRAFT TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT AUDIT PROGRAMS
FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

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TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT PROCESSES

(To be customised for each Program)

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Sub-Process: Governance

Audit Objective: Confirm establishment of policies and procedures for transport management processes in line with laws, regulations, government directives and the entity's mandate and strategy.	
Risk: Noncompliance with laws, regulations, government directives and alignment with the entity's mandate.	
Controls	Tests
Relevant Circulars/Directives issued on transport management. Approved Transport	Test of Design - Establish key requirements of policies and procedures for transport management processes in line with laws, regulations, government directives and the entity's mandate. - Establish clear roles and responsibilities are well defined and align with the entity's structure and mandate. - If the control is not documented, enquire from process owner how it is meant to be executed.

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management policy and procedures. Entity's structure. NTSA Act 2012	Test of Implementation • Obtain the approved Transport management policy and procedure • Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. • Walk through and document the process flow/ map. Note any gaps in implementation Test of Operating Effectiveness • Confirm that the Transport management policy and procedures is approved and signed off • Confirm that Transport management policy captures elements of regulations, government directives as issued and is aligned to the entity's mandate. • Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to specific entity policies, procedures, service delivery standards, minutes of meetings and strategic plans.
Risk: Non reviewed and updated transport policy and procedure	
Control	Test
Approved Transport management policy and procedures. Guidelines on policy review	Test of Design • Establish existence and key requirements of guidelines on policy and procedure review • Establish review and update of the policy and procedure • If the control is not documented, enquire from process owner how it is meant to be executed. Test of Implementation • Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. • Walkthrough and document the process flow/ map. Note any gaps in implementation. Test of Operating Effectiveness • Confirm Policy and procedure reviews and updates as per the approved frequency or need. • Confirm approval and sign off of the reviews • Confirm involvement of management and board in the review process.

Risk: inadequate staff information and communication on the policy and procedure

Control	Tests
-Transport management policy -Communication Policy	Test of Design • Establish whether trainings and sensitizations are being conducted on the policy and procedure • If the control is not documented, enquire from process owner how it is meant to be executed Test of Implementation • Confirm that trainings and sensitizations were conducted on the policy and procedure. • Walkthrough and document the process flow/ map. Note any gaps in implementation Test of Operating Effectiveness • Obtain trainings and sensitization reports on the policy and procedure • Obtaining training attendance sheets and training/sensitization materials. • Sample staff to confirm awareness of the policy and procedure

Sub Process – Fuel management

Audit Objective: Confirm adequacy and effectiveness of fuel management

Risk: Unauthorised transports.

Control	Tests
Transport approval procedures	Test of Design • Establish the key requirements indicated for authorization of transport. • If the control is not documented, enquire from process owner how it is meant to be executed. Test of implementation

	- Obtain a sample file and confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. - Walkthrough and document the process flow/ map. Note any gaps in implementation. Test of Operating Effectiveness - Confirm that transport requests were duly authorised. - Confirm that transport was to the actual purpose, location and persons as authorised - Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to specific entity policies, procedures, service delivery standards, minutes of meetings and strategic plans.
Risk: Inefficient fuel utilization	
Control	Tests
Transport approval procedure Fuel records Work tickets	Test of Design - Establish the key requirements for approval of transport. - Establish usage of fuel as per estimated budget and card approvals - If the control is not documented, enquire from process owner how it is meant to be executed. Test of Implementation - Obtain a sample of the transport requests, work tickets and fuel records. - Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. - Walkthrough and document the process flow/ map. Note any gaps in implementation Test of Operating Effectiveness - Confirm utilization of fuel as per approval, estimated budget and reasons for variances provided. - Compare -Fuel consumption vs mileage -Expected vs actual usage - Review fuel policy and controls - Analyze fuel consumption trends by vehicle - Compare fuel usage against mileage benchmarks

	- Review fuel card system: - Authorization controls - Transaction limits - Verify fuel receipts and reconciliations - Investigate unusual patterns: - High consumption - Fueling outside normal routes - Confirm supplier contracts and pricing - Confirm how variances and anomalies were managed. - Verify the accuracy of the records indicated on the work tickets and fuel records. - Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to specific entity policies, procedures, service delivery standards, minutes of meetings and strategic plans.
Risk: Inadequate monitoring and reporting of fuel usage.	
Control	Tests
Periodic fuel reports on usage and monitoring.	Test of Design - Establish key requirements for fuel utilization, monitoring and reporting procedures. - If the control is not documented, enquire from process owner how it is meant to be executed. Test of Implementation - Obtain the fuel utilization and monitoring reports - Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. - Walkthrough and document the process flow/ map. Note any gaps in implementation Test of Operating Effectiveness - Confirm samples of regular monitoring and reporting of fuel usage - Verify existence and use of GPS tracking systems. - Confirm existence of fuel reports on utilization and monitoring. - Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to specific policies, procedures, service

delivery standards, minutes of meetings and strategic plans.

Sub-Process: Transport Records management

Audit Objective: To establish proper documentation and record keeping	
Risk: Incomplete and inaccessible records	
Control	Tests
Approved transport policy and procedure	Test of Design - Establish key requirements for record management of transport processes. - If the control is not documented, enquire from processowner how it is meant to be executed. Test of Implementation - Obtain a sample of records on transport processes. - Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. - Walkthrough and document the process flow/ map. Note any gaps in implementation Test of Operating Effectiveness - Confirm that transport records are kept, filed and complete - Confirm completeness of transport records - Confirm proper filing of logbooks, fuel records, maintenance records. - Assess ease of accessibility of the records. - Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to specific policies, procedures, service delivery standards, minutes of meetings and strategic plans.

Sub-process: Maintenance of vehicles

Audit Objective: To establish safety, maintenance, and operational reliability of vehicles	
Risk: Poor maintenance and repair of vehicles	
Control	Tests
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair procedures	Test of Design - Establish key requirements for vehicle maintenance processes and procedures Test of Implementation - Obtain the approved vehicle maintenance process and procedures. - Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. - Walkthrough and document the process flow/ map. - Note any gaps in implementation. Test of Operating Effectiveness - Confirm that vehicle maintenance as scheduled - Confirm vehicle repairs are promptly done. - Confirm maintenance schedules (preventive & reactive). - Verify adherence to service intervals. - Inspect service records for each vehicle - Review of repair invoices: - Compare with approved work orders - Check for duplicate or inflated charges - Verify vendor selection process - Conduct physical inspection of selected vehicles

	- Assess downtime and frequency of breakdowns - Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to processes and procedure
Risk: Inadequate insurance on vehicles.	
Control	Tests
Approved transport policy and procedure. Risk management procedures	Test of Design - Establish key requirements for adequate insurance of vehicles. - If the control is not documented, enquire from process owner how it is meant to be executed. Test of Implementation - Obtain vehicle insurance records. - Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. - Walk-through and document the process flow/ map. - Note any gaps in implementation. Test of Operating Effectiveness - Confirm the vehicles are insured as per policy and procedures. - Verify insurance coverage for all vehicles: - Validity period - Adequacy of coverage - Check: - Inspection certificates - Road licenses - Review claims history and settlement process - Confirm compliance with national transport regulations. - Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to processes and procedure.
Risk : Inadequate vehicle safety measures	

Control	Tests
Transport policy and procedure Health Safety policy	Test of Design - Establish safety processes and procedures for vehicle and driver. Test of Implementation - Review a sample of accident logs and reports - Assess root cause analysis and corrective actions - Verify availability of: - First aid kits - Fire extinguishers - Review driver safety training programs. - Check compliance with environmental regulations (e.g., emissions) - Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. - Walk-through and document the process flow/ map. - Note any gaps in implementation. Test of Operating Effectiveness - Confirm that safety measures are implemented. - Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to processes and procedure
Risk : Inadequate driver management measures	
Control	Tests
Transport policy and procedure Insurance policy	Test of Design - Establish processes and procedures for driver management. Test of Implementation - Verify driver records: - Valid driving licenses

	- Certifications (where applicable) • Review driver assignment records • Assess training programs (defensive driving, safety) • Review of disciplinary records and incident reports • Check compliance with working hours and overtime policies • Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. • Walk-through and document the process flow/ map. • Note any gaps in implementation. Test of Operating Effectiveness • Confirm that adequate measures on driver management and safety. • Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to processes and procedure
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Sub-Process: Vehicle acquisition & disposal

Audit Objective: To ascertain vehicle acquisition and disposal are compliant to entity's policies and procurement regulations	
Risk: Non compliance to entity's policies and procurement regulations.	
Control	Tests
Procurement laws & regulations Records on acquired & disposed vehicles. Asset Register	Test of Design • Establish the key requirements of laws, regulations, policies and procedures on vehicle acquisition and disposal. Test of Implementation • Obtain records on vehicles acquired and disposed. • Review procurement process for compliance with procurement laws and regulations

	• Verify: - Needs assessment documentation - Approved budgets - Tendering process and evaluation reports • Compare purchase prices with market benchmarks • Inspecting asset register for completeness and accuracy • Review disposal process: - Approval documentation - Valuation reports. - Transparent disposal methods (auction, tender) • Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented. • Walk-through and document the process flow/ map. • Note any gaps in implementation. Test of Operating Effectiveness • Ascertain that vehicles acquired or disposed aligned with the entity's policies ,laws and regulations. • Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to processes and procedure
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Sub-Process: Vehicle management

Audit Objective: Confirm adequacy and effectiveness in use of vehicle	
Risk: Misuse of vehicle	
Control	Tests
Transport management policy Guidelines on asset & Liability management 2020	Test of Design • Establish the key requirements of laws, regulations, policies and procedures on vehicle acquisition and disposal. Test of Implementation

- Obtain records on vehicles management
- Confirm that the design documented under TOD is implemented as documented.
- Walk-through and document the process flow/ map.
- Note any gaps in implementation

Test of Operating Effectiveness

- Confirm that vehicle requests have been made and approved prior to use
- Confirm that allocation of driver and vehicle has been done and approved.
- Check that vehicle hand over has been done in case of transfers.
- Confirm that vehicle have trackers.
- Confirm that requests made for vehicle have been utilised as per approved timelines, location and persons.
- Carry out other tests of operating effectiveness aligned to processes and procedure