

**TO EVALUATE EFFECTS OF TENDERING PROCEDURES ON PROCUREMENT  
PROCESS OF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**

**A CASE OF GARISSA PROVINCIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL  
IN GARISSA COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

Procurement refers to the process of acquiring something, which may be in terms of goods or services, from other sources outside the environment of the acquiring entity, usually through purchasing. Various private individuals or groups can use various methods to acquire whatever they seek. However, government entities have prescribed procurement procedures that should be followed whenever the entity is to source some goods or services from its external environment. However, many government institutions flout these rules and award tenders for supply of various goods or services using their own other methods so as to satisfy some personal needs. This constitutes a malpractice, and it usually have negative ramifications. This study aimed at determining the effects of poor procurement processes performed at Garissa Provincial General Hospital, based in Garissa Town. The study adopted a descriptive survey research design to collect information regarding the procurement procedures carried out at the hospital. The study targeted members of the tendering committee, suppliers of various goods and services to the hospital and applicants for supply of goods and services to the hospital who did not, however, qualify. The suppliers and unqualified applicants were sampled on availability, following direction by the tender committee chairman. The data for the study was collected by questionnaires issued to the members of the tender committee and interview schedules for collecting data from the applicants. The resulting data was analyzed by tabulation, content analysis and a thematic analysis of various responses. Finally a triangulation was performed on responses from similar questions given by different responses. The study recommends that the Garissa Provincial General Hospital tendering committee should adhere to the right procurement procedures to avoid the many malpractices currently taking place at the hospital.