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I stumbled into the supply chain field back when I did procurement, logistics and contract management for an Oil and Gas Exploration company working in Nairobi with the parent company in the UK this was in 2006. We supported operations in Northern Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia. I have dabbled a bit in donor funded projects, with a short stint at the Ministry of Finance in Kenya under Global Fund (for HIV, TB and Malaria) and also taken on similar tasks with World Bank donor funded portfolios with Ministries in South Sudan whilst working for Pricewaterhousecoopers in Kenya.

I have over time learnt on the job and been exposed to a number of procurement procedures, guidelines and regulations – World Bank, the Global Fund, USAID, Public Procurement Disposals Act 2005 of Kenya and regulations 2006.



As a self-study CIPS (UK) student i am able to share tips, experiences and insight to assist other CIPS students to make their study experiences as interesting and manageable as mine more so for fulltime employed part time students. I started at Level 4, and shall be continuing with my remaining Level 6 papers this 2015 and quarter one of 2016. My biggest accomplishment to date in supporting students across not just Africa but the world is through my Procurement Mentality Blog found at <https://naomikinyanjui.wordpress.com/>