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Kenya's Prof. Ludeki Chweya has been elected the President of the African Management Development Management Institutes Network (AMDIN) at the General Assembly that was held on September 28-29, 2021 in Kigali, Rwanda.

Prof. Chweya is also the Director General of the Kenya School of Government and will serve as the President of AMDIN to serve for two years.

AMDIN is the continent's premier body that coordinates the work of public service management training institutes and holds bi-annual meetings to review training and research programs that aim at improving quality standards in delivery of public services in Africa. AMDIN works closely with the African Union and NEPAD (New Partnership for Africa's Development)

Prof. Chweya takes over the leadership of AMDIN from Dr. Eduardo Chilundo of Instituto Supreior de Administracao Publica of Mozambique. He will be deputized by five regional Vice-Presidents with Dr. Charline Mulindahabi of the Rwanda Management Institute covering the East Africa region and Mr. Cheikh Balla Fall of Senegal as Secretary General. The Secretariat of AMDIN is based in Pretoria, South Africa.

In his maiden speech as AMDIN President-elect Chweya highlighted the primacy of Schools of Government and Public Administration in national development, noting that "successful delivery of services to citizens and realization of national development goals as well as Africa's Agenda 2063, depends on the readiness, ability and capacity of the Public Service. This capacity is, in turn, a function of knowledge, skills and competencies of public officials. It is also a function of their propensity to abide by and uphold the hallowed Public Service doctrines, principles and values, especially accountability in utilization of Public resources and responsiveness to the needs and expectations of citizens."

The AMDIN General Assembly encouraged member Schools of Government and Public Administration to roll out the jointly developed training curriculum on African Union Charter on Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration as well the post-graduate program on African Governance.

The strength of Chweya's candidature for the position of AMDIN President is owed to the growing distinction of KSG as a leading center in Africa for training and knowledge development in the Public Service.