Week 1: Requirement Analysis and Initial Setup

- **Requirement Analysis**: Deep dive into understanding each module and feature.
 - User Roles and Modules: Map each role (Buyer, Manufacturer, KEMSA, Equity Bank, and Admin) with its permissions and interactions.
 - Database Design: Outline the database schema, focusing on entities like Users,
 Products, Orders, Payments, Notifications, and Reports.
 - o **API Endpoints**: Define backend endpoints for functionalities like login, order placement, product browsing, payment processing, and notification.

• Initial Setup:

- o Set up project structure and environment for development.
- Install necessary libraries or frameworks for frontend and backend PHP development.

Week 2: User Authentication and Basic User Modules

• User Registration and Login:

- o Develop registration forms and login authentication in HTML/CSS/JavaScript.
- Create backend logic in PHP for user validation, registration, and secure login sessions.

• Basic Dashboard:

o Develop initial frontend layout for buyer, seller, and admin dashboards with placeholders for main features.

• Role-Based Access Control:

o Implement backend checks to ensure users can only access features based on their role (Buyer, Manufacturer, KEMSA, Equity Bank, Admin).

Week 3: Buyer and Seller Modules

• Buyer Module:

- Build product browsing and product detail view pages, allowing buyers to view and select items.
- o Implement the cart and bulk order functionality (add, view, remove items).
- o Backend processing for order placements, storing order data in the database.

• Seller Module:

 Develop UI for product prelisting, allowing manufacturers to add products with details like availability and pricing.

- o Backend logic for manufacturers to view, accept, or reject orders.
- o Backend integration for dispatch requests to KEMSA.

Week 4: KEMSA and Payment Modules

• KEMSA Module:

- Create KEMSA's dashboard to monitor consignments and approve releases upon payment confirmation.
- o Backend implementation for consignment tracking and release authorization.

• Payment Integration:

- o Integrate payment gateway for cash transactions and link to credit approval processing (simulate Equity Bank's credit facility).
- Backend for payment processing, including data storage and status updating (approved, pending).
- Display payment options and capture transaction details in the buyer's checkout process.

Week 5 - 6: Notifications, Reporting, and Admin Module

• Notifications and Alerts:

- Develop backend logic for notifications on order updates, payments, and consignment status.
- o Implement notification display on user dashboards and as email alerts.

• Reporting and Analytics:

- Develop reporting pages for buyer and seller to view order history, payment status, and product inventory.
- Create admin reports for platform oversight, including orders, payments, and commission tracking.

• Admin Module:

- Build UI for Admin to monitor transactions, manage commissions, handle disputes, and manage users.
- o Backend implementation for managing app-wide settings and user data.