

## **BRIEF REMARKS BY R. LUGWE, DIRECTOR SWA AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF FIM WORKSHOP**

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**I am very happy to be with you again at this formal end of the Financial Information Management Workshop.**

**I have been made to understand that the workshop did not merely keep you here at Chiromo, but that it also took you back to your various work stations on specific assignments to ensure that you are able to handle targeted transactions.**

**It is my hope that these training efforts will realize good returns in assisting our finance department to reposition itself in its crucial role of financial management. Gury white, a famous business guru, noted that training must be the focus through which the “nutrients” enter into the organizational system. Training therefore, can provide “translocation” for the whole organization.**

**I wish therefore to urge the main resource person, Mr. Chege, to continue servicing our finance department by providing continuous training to our staff so that we can survive the threat of being left behind by the technological advancement in our financial management. The foregoing quotation emphasizes that need.**

**In the jungle world, every morning a gazelle wakes up, it knows it must run faster than the lion or it will be killed..... every morning a lion wakes up, it knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle, when the sun comes up, you would better be running.**

**With these brief remarks, it is now my pleasure to declare this workshop officially closed.**