

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL BROADBAND STRATEGY (NBS)

The Ministry of Information and Communications, in collaboration with the Communications Commission of Kenya (CCK) and other stakeholders in the Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) sector, has developed a draft National Broadband Strategy (NBS). The strategy seeks to provide a critical roadmap for the development and overall integration of ICTs into the national economy.

The NBS is envisaged to transform Kenya into a knowledge-based society that is driven by a high-capacity, affordable and nationwide broadband network. The transformation is fundamental to the realisation of the VISION 2030 aspiration of becoming a globally competitive and prosperous newly industrialized middle-income country with a high quality of life by 2030. Access to broadband for all citizens has the potential to generate enormous socio-economic benefits including economic growth, job creation, growth of investment opportunities, access to online government services, improved education and training services, and improved national safety and security services.

The draft National Broadband Strategy covers a wide range of thematic areas including:

- Infrastructure, Connectivity and Devices
- Capacity Building and Awareness,
- Content Applications and Innovation
- Legal, Policy and Regulatory frameworks
- Finance and Investment.

In order to accommodate the diverse needs of all Kenyans, we wish to invite stakeholders in the ICTs sector, the general public and other interested parties to provide input/comments on the draft strategy. The draft National Broadband Strategy is accessible on the CCK website <http://www.cck.go.ke/links/consultations/current.html>

The inputs/comments should be specific and within the confines of the National Broadband Strategy. Kindly make your submission to the National Broadband Steering Committee through SteeringCommitteeNBS@cck.go.ke by 25th January 2013.

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