

THE NATIONAL BROADBAND STRATEGY FOR KENYA 2025-2030

PUBLIC CONSULTATION PAPER

1.0 Preamble

The Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MoICDE), pursuant to its mandate under the Kenya Information and Communications Act (1998), is pleased to inform the public and stakeholders of the publication of the Third National Broadband Strategy for Kenya (NBS) 2025–2030.

The draft Strategy is available for review on the Ministry's official website, www.ict.go.ke, and the Communications Authority of Kenya website, www.ca.go.ke.

The Strategy provides a comprehensive roadmap to guide the development, deployment, and adoption of broadband infrastructure and services across the country. It aims to accelerate the realization of universal, affordable, reliable, and meaningful connectivity in line with national development priorities, including Kenya Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), as well as global digital transformation goals.

The Third NBS builds on the achievements and lessons of previous strategies and outlines key priority areas, including:

- Expansion of broadband infrastructure to underserved and unserved areas;
- Enhancement of quality of service and user experience;
- Promotion of digital inclusion for marginalized and vulnerable groups;
- Strengthening of policy, legal, and regulatory frameworks;
- Facilitation of innovation, investment, and public-private partnerships;
- Support for emerging technologies and data-driven decision-making.

The development of the Strategy has been highly consultative, involving government institutions, industry players, academia, development partners, and the public.

2.0 Request for Contributions

The purpose of this Consultation Paper is to give stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the proposed National Broadband Strategy to help arrive at a widely agreed-upon NBS for Kenya.

The contributions should include specific recommendations on how to address the following issues and any others you deem pertinent to broadband development in Kenya.

1. Policy, Legal, and Regulatory Environment
2. Infrastructure, Connectivity and Devices
3. Capacity Building, Innovation, and Awareness Creation
4. Broadband devices; and Privacy, Security, Content and Applications
5. Finance and Investment
6. Governance and delivery Structure
7. Role of the private sector and county governments and communities in expanding broadband penetration
8. Any other recommendations

3.0 Consultations

The public and stakeholders are invited to provide input and views on the Revised National Broadband Strategy for the period 2025–2030, which will be validated through another round of public participation ahead of its promulgation by the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy. Members of the public are requested to provide suggestions/recommendations on either all areas or on only the areas that you are able to comment on most authoritatively. When making the submission, please clearly identify the thematic area(s) you are contributing to, using the same numbering and heading in Section 2 above. This public consultation will close on **Friday, 8th May 2026 at 5.00 PM.**

4.0 Submissions

All stakeholders, including members of the public, licensees and incorporated bodies, are requested to review and submit their written inputs and views on the revised National Broadband Strategy for Kenya (NBS) 2025–2030 to:

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