



## KENYA ICT ACTION NETWORK (KICTANet)

KICTANet is a multi stakeholder network of members from civil society groups, private sector, development partners, technical community and media. The network aims to act as a catalyst for reform in the ICT sector in support of the government mission to enable Kenyans to gain maximum benefit from the opportunity offered by ICTs.

The philosophy behind the network's formation was based on the approach of encouraging synergies for ICT policy related activities and initiatives. It provides a platform to enhance collaboration among organisations and networks interested in working together to achieve the national aim of ICT enabled growth and development.

The Network was formed as part of an Association for Progressive Communications project under catalysing Access to ICTs in Africa (CATIA) initiative in 2003.

Objectives of the Network are:

- To improve the effectiveness of ICT policy and regulatory processes by expanding support for ICT initiatives, providing support for member's actions and audience for member's ideas.
- Facilitate effective dissemination channels regarding ICT policy and regulatory processes to keep everyone updated on what is going on in the sector
- Provide access to varied and multiple resources/skills
- Link organisations and networks working at the community level to those specialised and working in the broader political space

KICTANet is trust established in 2005. The following are the founding members and trustees

1. Alice Munyua: Association for Progressive Communications (APC) Convenor
2. Joseph Mucheru, Telecommunication Service Providers of Kenya (TESPOK)
3. Muruiki Mureithi, Summit Strategies
4. Victor Kyalo, Kenya Education Network (KENET)
5. Brian Longwe (Inhand)