



National ICT Master Plan

2014 - 2017

Where are we today?

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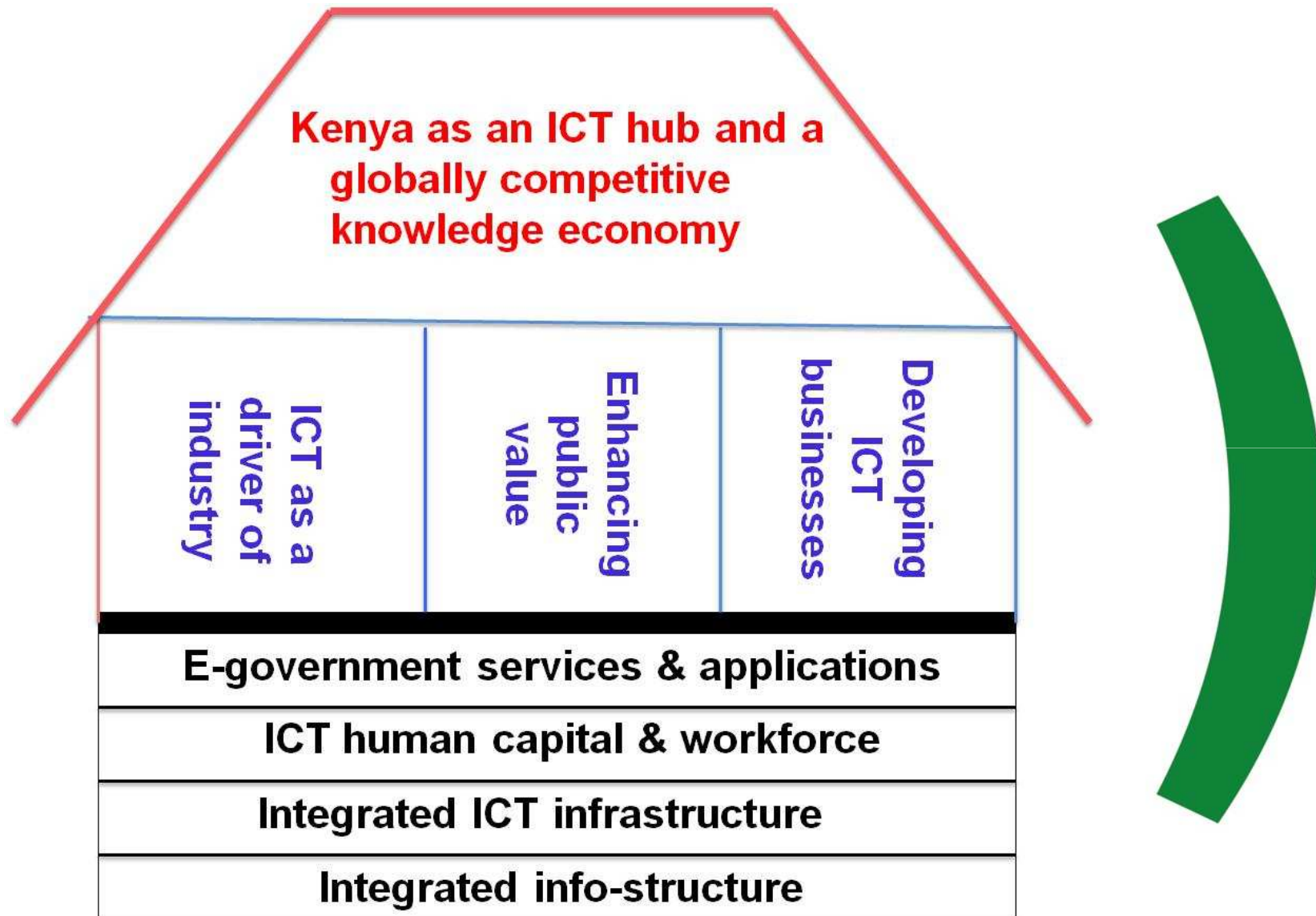


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Why have a Master Plan?

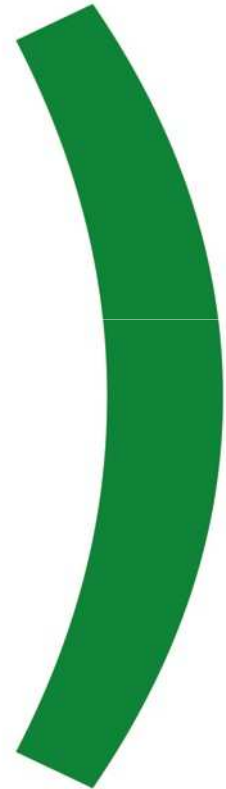
- **ICT has a critical role to play in driving the economic, social and political development of Kenya as espoused in Vision 2030**
- **The Master Plan is a roadmap to a knowledge economy. It helps Kenya transition to a Knowledge Society and Achieve real socio-economic growth**
- **The ICT Master Plan addresses key challenges that may hinder the ICT sector from playing its rightful role in national development**

Foundation & Strategic Pillars



What is the ICT Caucus?

- In **March 2014**, the National ICT Masterplan was launched and a call made to the private sector to volunteer in caucus groups to monitor the implementation of ICT projects
- **Objective:** to ensure the interests of Kenya's ICT sector stakeholders are represented throughout the ICT Master Plan implementation process and if necessary, in the review and updating
- **Membership:** Representative of consumers, professional bodies & industry associations who in one way or another are key stakeholders in e-government services



Progress to date

- Four caucus teams have been formed each with a chairperson i.e.
 - **Integrated ICT infrastructure,**
 - **Integrated info-infrastructure and e-government,**
 - **ICT human capital and workforce development; &**
 - **ICT as a driver of industry and ICT businesses**
- Draft Project Reporting Tool developed and master plan projects and their status presented to caucus members by ICTA
- All caucus members given appointment letters by the CEO of ICTA
- Several workshops/working meetings held supported by the Netherlands Trust Fund (NTF III)



**PRESENTATIONS BY
RESPECTIVE CAUCUS
CHAIRS**



Caucus Challenges

1. **Unclear linkages** with existing structure: need for formal recognition of caucus in governance structure of project management
2. **Poor participation** of caucus members – do we reconstitute the caucuses?
3. **Limited forums to present status of projects** and seek private sector input
4. Two years down the line – where are we with the projects? **Need for a mid-term survey** to assess progress and make revisions if need be
5. **What next after Connected Summit?** Lack of follow up on resolutions made...unconnected dots

Call to Action

1. New members to join caucus
2. Official recognition of caucus by Ministry of ICT
3. Align Caucus with existing Ministry structures
4. Identify a support mechanism to facilitate work of caucus groups
5. Conduct mid-term review of ICT Masterplan

