Digital hubs to drive Kenya's push for youth jobs and digital inclusion

Government scales up nationwide rollout with 588 hubs committed, aiming to equip two million young people with digital skills and access to online employment opportunities.

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The Government has intensified the rollout of its Digital Hubs Programme, with 588 sites already committed nationwide, as efforts gather pace to establish a digital hub in every ward across the country.

The hubs are increasingly transforming the lives of young people by providing digital skills training and access to online job opportunities, enabling many to earn a living through the digital economy.

Speaking in Nyamira County during the official commissioning of the West Mugirango ICT Hub by President William Ruto, Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke said the State Department for ICT remains committed to establishing 1,450 digital hubs across the country and training two million young people.

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1. President Dr William Ruto listen to a presentation during the commissioning of the West Mugirango Digital Hub in Nyamira County. On the left is Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke.
2. Digital Infrastructure Secretary Washington Okoth (right) observes as a youth works online at the West Mugirango Digital Hub in Nyamira Town. Photo by Deborah Bochere.

He noted that the programme aims not only to equip youth with digital skills but also to build local capacity in technology assembly and innovation.

"The President's promise to expand opportunities in the digital space for our youth is truly coming to fruition," said Isaboke. "This hub is targeting young people who are out of school, out of college, or seeking opportunities to engage productively. They will be trained in digital commerce and other skills that will enable them to do business online and become financially independent."

The PS urged young people in Nyamira to take advantage of the facility and tap into the growing global digital job market.

According to Isaboke, the West Mugirango Digital Hub will accommodate up to 50 trainees at full capacity. Two additional hubs are planned in the area to further expand access to digital skills training.

He said trainers at the hub were trained by eMobilis in partnership with Konza Technopolis and will mentor local youth in digital skills, online work opportunities and digital entrepreneurship.

"The hub will not only equip young people with marketable digital skills but also provide an avenue for them to earn income and attain financial independence," he added.

Earlier, Digital Infrastructure Secretary Washington Okoth said more than seven digital hubs had already been established and operationalised across Kisii and Nyamira counties.

He added that 14 free public Wi-Fi hotspots had also been installed in towns and public spaces across Nyamira County to enhance internet access.

"In all the operational digital hubs, digital assistants have been deployed to support young people with the skills needed to access online jobs and government services available through the e-Citizen platform," said Okoth.

He noted that the digital assistants are also helping members of the public access government services more efficiently.

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While the lead for the project is the National Treasury, RK-FINFA activities include proactive co-operations with the private sector, including financial institutions, the farming community as well as micro, small and medium enterprises and larger processing and marketing companies in key agricultural value chains.

RK-FINFA commenced implementation in 2022 and has now entered a critical phase requiring accelerated delivery and enhanced portfolio and implementation performance. The Project Coordinator will therefore be expected to provide strategic and operational leadership to address implementation bottlenecks, ensure timely follow-up of supervision and Mid-Term Review recommendations, strengthen coordination among implementing partners and participating financial institutions, and support the project to achieve its agreed results within the remaining implementation period. Pursuant to this, applications are hereby invited for suitably qualified candidates for the position of a Project Coordinator.

S/No	Job Ref	Post	No. of Posts
1	Vacancy No: 1/PC/2026	Project Coordinator	1

Detailed information on the suitability requirements, terms of reference, application procedure can be accessed through the National Treasury website: **https://www.treasury.go.ke/vacancies/.**

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The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility for Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible Service Providers for Management, Operation and Maintenance of the Green park Underpass Road Facilities. There shall be a mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit as specified in the table below and on the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-Tender Site visit. Date/ Venue/Time	Tender Closing Day/ Date/Opening Date/ Venue/Time
KeNHA/3015/2026	Request for Proposal for the Management, Operation and Maintenance Services of Green park Terminus Pedestrian Underpass Road Facilities at Haile Selassie Roundabout, Nairobi Central Business District (CBD)	Green park Terminus Pedestrian-an Underpass, at Rubis Petrol Station, near Haile Selassie Round, Nairobi CBD , **10.00 A.M (EAT) on Friday, 20th November, 2026.**	**25th November, 2026 at 11:00am (EAT)** Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): **www.tenders.go.ke free of charge** or from the KeNHA Offices, Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to **KeNHA Offices**.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): **www.tenders.go.ke** for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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