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Good Evening,

Attached, please find the above captioned letter for your necessary action.

Regards.

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MOBILIZATION AND TRAINING OF CITIZENS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS ON DIGITAL SKILLS

The Ministry of Information, Communications and The Digital Economy through the ICT Authority is implementing the Kenya National Digital Masterplan 2022 – 2032. One of the pillars in the Master Plan is Digital Skills in which it is envisioned that 20 million citizens, 550,000 Public Sector Workforce, 500,000 ICT Professionals and the youth will be equipped with Digital Skills. These trainings will enhance the Citizen's capacity to effectively and securely access and utilize Government e- services in line with His Excellency, the President's pronouncement and declaration during the launch of the e-Citizen portal on 30th June 2023.

In order to standardize the training outcomes, the government in collaboration with relevant stakeholders has developed ICT curricula of short courses focusing on Foundation, Basic, Intermediate and Advanced digital skills including public sector workforce Digital skills. The curricular are focused on addressing digital skills gaps, unemployment, promotion of business opportunities and enhancement of the participation in the Digital Economy.

In Phase 1, the ICT Authority intends to train 5 million citizens through a Consortium of ICT training organizations from both public and private sector, NGOs and other accredited training institutions. The cost of training per individual citizen is Kshs. 2,500/= (Two thousand five hundred shillings only) for Basic digital skills. The certificate is issued by the government upon completion and assessment.

This is therefore to seek your support in cascading the Digital Skills training information to all Public Servants in the different state agencies and departments in your Ministry to create awareness on the trainings to enable mobilization of the citizens to registers for the same. It's an opportunity to have all the staff in your Ministry to take advantage of the subsided training the government is offering. This is also in preparation for the Launch by H.E The President to have all public sector workforce as well as the citizens trained to accelerate the uptake of e-services.

The registration link for the training is: https://www.smartacademy.go.ke. Should you require any further clarification please get in touch with our contact persons John Muigai (t) 0710521418, (e): John.muigai@ict.go.ke & Florence Oliveny, (t) 0721553464, (e) Florence.olweny@icta.go.ke.

We look forward to your favourable response & collaboration towards the implementation of this noble initiative.

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