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ABOUT US

ICTAU is a non-profit, multi-stakeholder association uniting ICT professionals, companies, government agencies, NGOs and academic institutions across Uganda. Established in 2014 and incorporated under the Companies Act as a company limited by guarantee, ICTAU provides professional guidance to industry, advises government on ICT policy, and drives the adoption of information and communication technology for national development.

VISION AND MISSION

Vision: To organise Uganda's key ICT stakeholders under one body that builds a thriving ICT market, promotes research and development, and extends ICT access to all Ugandans.

Mission: To build an effective network of practitioners, researchers, developers and policy makers that facilitates collaboration in Uganda's ICT development.

WHAT WE DO

- Policy and advocacy – represent the ICT sector before government and regulators
- Standards and professionalism – promote codes of practice and professional competence
- Research and innovation – drive a national system of ICT innovation
- Capacity building – skills training for students and industry practitioners
- Market and trade development – grow business and export opportunities for members
- Digital inclusion – extend ICT access to underserved communities

GOVERNANCE

ICTAU is led by a Board of Directors (7 members, at least one-third independent non-executive) chaired by a Board Chairperson and supported by standing committees for Audit and Risk, Membership, Finance/HR/Admin, and Advocacy. Day-to-day operations are run by a Secretariat headed by a Chief Executive Officer.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- ICT Associations in Uganda
- Individual professionals
- Students and Teachers
- Private companies
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies/bodies
- NGOs

KEY PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

- **Government:** NITA-U, UCC, Ministry of ICT and NG, UIA, URSB, UFZEPA, PSFU, UICT and UNCC.
- **Industry:** MTN Uganda, Liquid Telecom, SEACOM,
- **Innovation hubs:** The Innovation Village, Hive Colab, National ICT Hub, and Outbox Hub Uganda
- **Development partners:** World Bank, AfDB, ITC, EAC, COMESA, TradeMark East Africa
- **TICON Africa:** A confederation of 19 ICT Associations on the African Continent with International Strategic partnerships with CEPIS Europe and CATON in the Caribbean.

UGANDA'S 10X GROWTH STRATEGY — A US\$500 BILLION ECONOMY BY 2040

Uganda's national strategy targets a ten-fold expansion of the economy to US\$500 billion by 2040, anchored on four priority growth pillars – Agro-Industrialisation, Tourism Development, Mineral Development (Oil, Gas and Energy), and Science, Technology and ICT – collectively known as the ATMS pillars.

US\$406 BILLION of the US\$500 billion target — over 80% — is attributed to Science, Technology, Innovation and ICT

- **Indirectly** – by powering the AI, data and digital platforms that drive productivity, market access and value addition across the other three ATMS pillars: Agro-Industrialisation, Tourism Development and Mineral Development (*Oil, Gas and Energy*).
- **Directly** – through Uganda's own STI and ICT sector, by developing, importing and exporting digital services and products (software development, IT-BPO, ITES, cybersecurity, fintech, Telecoms and more) and attracting investment into the sector.

This is ICTAU's focus through 2040 – every ICTAU programme, summit and partnership is tied to advancing Uganda's ATMS pillars and growing the national STI & ICT contribution to the \$500 billion economy.