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Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO A REGIONAL WEBINAR ON "IPv6 NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION: ACCELERATING PAN-AFRICA TRANSITION AND CONNECTIVITY"

The General Secretariat of the African Telecommunications Union (ATU) presents its compliments to the membership of the Union and has the honour to invite you and your technical team to attend a 2-hour webinar being organized in partnership with **Masterspace Solutions Limited** titled: ***"IPv6 National Implementation: Accelerating Pan-Africa Transition and Connectivity"***

With the shortage IPv4 of addresses and the rapid expansion of digital transformation initiatives including 5G rollouts, cloud infrastructure, and the Internet of Things (IoT), accelerating the transition to Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) has become a strategic priority for Africa's digital sovereignty, cybersecurity, and connectivity goals.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, 15 October 2026

Time: 15:00 – 17:00 East Africa Time (EAT / UTC+3)

Format: Virtual (via Zoom)

Working Languages: English and French (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided)

Agenda Highlights

- 1) **Strategic Imperative:** Analyzing the current state of IPv6 deployment across Africa, addressing IPv4 exhaustion risks, and the importance of IPv6 for digital transformation.
- 2) **National Policy & Regulatory Enablers:** Examining national strategies and roadmaps, regulatory and licensing measures, public procurement guidelines, tax/import considerations for IPv6-ready equipment and other policy incentives that can accelerate IPv6 adoption.
- 3) **Capacity Building & Infrastructure Readiness:** Sharing practical approaches for strengthening technical capacity and assessing IPv6 readiness across ISPs, mobile network operators, IXPs, and government data centers.
- 4) **Member State Case Studies:** Sharing national IPv6 experiences from African administrations currently deploying structured national IPv6 transition roadmaps.
- 5) **Interactive Discussion & Way Forward:** Developing recommendations for practical and harmonized regional monitoring and support mechanisms to accelerate IPv6 adoption across Africa.

Target Audience

We encourage participation from:

- Directors of ICT Policy and Spectrum/Infrastructure Planning
- National Telecommunications Regulators (Technical Standards & Compliance teams)
- Chief Technology Officers (CTOs) and Network Engineers from Tier-1/Tier-2 ISPs and Telcos
- National CSIRTs/CERTs and Cybersecurity Authorities
- Academia and Internet Governance stakeholders

Registration & Participation

Kindly register your delegation using the link below by Wednesday, 14 October 2026:

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/wpCSvAVqSAGr0nYjHkSKwg>

Upon registration, participants will automatically receive direct access link.

Should you require any further information or experience difficulties with registration, please do not hesitate to contact (i.boateng@atuuat.africa) or by phone at **+254 745327740**.

The General Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to membership the assurances of its highest consideration and looks forward to your active participation.

Sincerely,



John OMO
Secretary General

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- 1) Permanent Missions / Embassies accredited to Kenya
- 2) Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
- 3) Regional & International Partner Organizations (MSS, AFRINIC, ISOC, AFNOC, AFRALTI, ITU, GSMA)