





## **Human-Centred Digitalisation**

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#### **TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL**



#### Reduced digital gap:

- Increased digital connectivity to underserved areas
- Improved access to e-services (FR, DE, EU)

Digital Upskilling / Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DE, EU)

**Digital Land Governance** 

# Leapfrog digital economy transformation:

- Digital and innovation ecosystems, business and job creation
- Emerging technologies and socio-economic benefit
- Digital policy development and digital economy (DE, EE, SE, EU)

Digitalisation of SME's and value chains

# Open and inclusive digital governance:

- Improved transparency, accountability and access to justice
- Inclusive online public service delivery at national and local level
- Secure and open e-government systems and standards
- Democracy promoted and protected in the digital environment (DE, EE, SE, EU)

### **MODALITIES/TOOLS**

Diplomacy/policy dialogue

Private investments

Access to finance

Civil society cooperation

Grants, Blending, Guarantees Research, innovation, digitalisation cosystems

Studies and policy briefs

TAIEX

**Technical assistance** 

\*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

### **KEY DELIVERABLES**

#### **Digital connectivity**

- Construction of optic fibre infrastructure and last-mile connections to underserved areas: 1000 km long international connection between Kismayo (Somalia) and Dadaab (Kenya).
- Secure cable for East African coast landing in Kenya.
- Subsea digital cables linking Europe to Africa.
- Internet penetration: deployment of 4G and 5G technology.
- Construction and connection of data centres: 1500km connection of data centres in Mombasa and Kampala; upgrading of NOFBI network from Mombasa.

#### Digital economy transformation & Digital Governance

- Build-up the Green Digital Innovation Hub as incubator accelerator and innovation centre for start-ups and SMEs, implemented by the Digital Transformation Centre
- Office of the Data Protection Commissioner fully operational in line with EU standards
- Fully-fledged customer care centre at the Ministry of Lands, digital registries and delivery of 300,000 land title deeds
- Open and integrated e-government systems and standards operational for online public service delivery.

#### **POTENTIEL DE TRANSFORMATION**

- Reducing digital divides between women and men, young and old, and urban and rural areas.
- Reduce corruption and improve public services, healthcare, education and governance,
- · Promote professional skills, businesses, infrastructure and agriculture

- Skills development for youth
- · e-education
- e-health







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### **NATIONAL CONTEXT**

#### National Strategy "Digital Economy Blueprint"

- Digital government
- Digital business
- Infrastructure
- Innovation-driven entrepreneurship
- Digital skills and values

# Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth priorities:

- Digital connectivity
- Digital platforms and services
- Digital eco-systems

Kenya 2019 Data Protection Bill (equivalent to EU's GDPR)

#### Other ministries' priorities:

- · Digital land management
- Agricultural productivity and added value
- Online propaganda monitoring tool

#### **Government goal:**

ICT sector makes up 10% of GDP by 2030

### **GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs**







EU-African Union Digital Partnership

EU and Member States Joint Cooperation Strategy with Kenya 2018-2022 COVID-19 impact on Kenya's socio-economic development

Kenya has strong digital ties to the USA and China.







Enhanced UN-EU and MS partnership in Kenya at the Joint UN-EU retreat held in March 2020

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)