

Government unveils digital hubs at Kakamega polytechnics

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The Government has unveiled two digital hubs at Kakamega County Polytechnic and Sianda Polytechnic in a bid to enhance access to digital technology and enable youth to learn, connect, and monetize through the digital space.

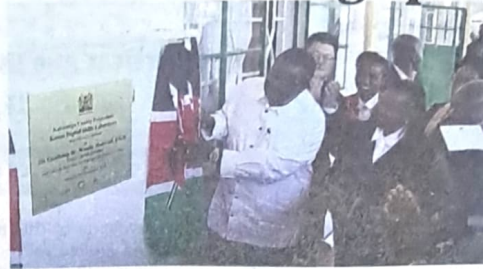
Musalia Mudavadi, the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, who led the launch, stated that the development of high-end Jitume ICT digital hubs is a groundbreaking initiative being implemented by the

Konza Technopolis Development Authority under the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, and the Digital Economy at all technical and vocational training institutes.

He noted that the initiative is anchored in the Bottom-up Transformation Agenda (BETA) pillar of the digital superhighway and creative economy, which aims to establish 1,450 digital hubs across the country to stimulate quality jobs and other livelihood opportunities for the youth.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary further emphasized

that the hubs are key users of the fiber optic network the government has laid across the country and serve as vital entry points to the emerging digital economy that is transforming citizens' lives. "The digital hub model ensures that everyone within the coverage area including students, researchers and small business operators have access to the Wi-Fi that it provides, in addition to the fiber internet itself, having Wi-Fi coverage across the entire hub ensure anyone can bring their device to get connected," he explained



Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi launches the Kakamega Polytechnic Digital Hub. Photos by Moses Wekesa.

He added that the free internet provided in the digital hubs enables youth to acquire digital skills, and connect to global online learning, and e-commerce resources, noting that

access to reliable power, either from the national grid or solar system will be critical to maximize the impact of the hubs to the local communities. Mudavadi noted that by opening

up the digital space, the government has practically demonstrated that leveraging digital technologies enhances efficiency and stimulates opportunities for social economic transformation.

"We have made incredible progress that has positioned Kenya as a world leader in the digital technology field, from a mere 354 services the government has on-boarded over 22,000 services on the e-citizen platform. This represents 85 per cent of all the services identified for onboarding," he noted.



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