

National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) was created in April 2001 to implement the Nigerian Information Technology Policy and co-ordinate general IT development in the country.

Our Act (National Information Technology Development Act (2007) mandate us to create a framework for the planning, research, development, standardization, application, coordination, monitoring, evaluation and regulation of Information Technology practices, activities and systems in Nigeria.

Our role therefore is to develop, regulate and advise on Information technology in the country through regulatory standards, guidelines and policies. Additionally, NITDA is the clearing house for all IT projects and infrastructural development in the country. It is the prime Agency for e-government implementation, Internet governance and general IT development in Nigeria.

NITDA is poised to actualise its mammoth mandate through strategic and inclusive stakeholder management, local and international partnership and efficient utilisation of resources in the interest of Nigeria

As an apex IT Agency, we create an enabling environment where Nigerians develop, adopt and derive value from digital technology

#### Core Values

- ☐ People First
- ☐ Innovative
- ☐ Professionalism

#### Mandate

NITDA's mandates are quite diverse and vast, focusing on the responsibilities of the Agency on fostering the development and growth of IT in Nigeria. In an effort towards ensuring that the IT policy's implementation proceeds with maximum effectiveness, NITDA regulates, monitors, evaluates, and verifies progress on an ongoing basis under the supervision and coordination of the Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy. The following are NITDA's mandates:

- ☐ To operate and implement the National IT policy and to give effect to provisions of the National Information Technology Development Agency Act (NITDA Act) of 2007;
- ☐ To ensure that the entire citizenry is empowered with Information Technologies through the development of a critical mass of IT proficient and globally competitive manpower;

☒To enter into strategic alliance with the private sector as well as international organizations for the actualization of the IT vision;

☒To develop and regulate the Information Technology Sector in Nigeria;

☒To ensure that Information Technology resources are readily available to promote efficient national development;

☒To create IT awareness and ensure universal access in order to promote IT diffusion in all sectors of our national life;

☒To ensure Simple, Moral, Accountable, Responsive and Transparent (SMART) governance, using the instrument of Information Technology;

☒To eliminate waste and ensure that governance and businesses are done in the global standard of using IT for easier, faster and cheaper delivery of services for the transformation of the Nigerian economy from a natural resource-based economy to that of a knowledge-driven one;

☒To encourage local production and manufacture of IT components in a competitive manner in order to generate foreign earnings and create jobs;

☒To create the necessary enabling environment and facilitate private sector and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the IT sector in Nigeria;

☒To improve food production and security;

☒To render advisory services to the public sector on IT programs and projects;

☒To propose relevant IT legislation for the development and regulation of the sector;

☒To serve as a clearing house for all IT procurement and services in the public sector;

☒To ensure that Information Technology resources are readily available to promote Nigerian development;

☒To ensure that Nigeria would benefit maximally, and also contribute meaningfully to the global solutions to overcome the challenges of the Information Age;

☒To empower Nigerians to participate in software and IT system development;

☒To improve access to public information for all citizens, bringing transparency to government processes;

☒To establish and develop IT infrastructure and maximize its use nationwide;

☒To stimulate the private sector to become the driving force for IT creativity and productivity and competitiveness;

☒To encourage government and private sector joint venture collaboration in IT development;

☒To enhance the national security and law enforcement;

☒To develop human capital with emphasis on creating and supporting a knowledge-based economy;

☒To ensure Internet governance and supervision of the management of the country code top-level domain (cctld.ng) on behalf of all Nigerians

As the Director General/Chief Executive Officer of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), I reaffirm our commitment to serve our stakeholders' right and meet the interesting needs and expectations of our esteemed customers by providing excellent service delivery. Therefore, I am delighted to present the fourth edition of the Service Charter for NITDA. This public document provides a valuable window that explicitly identifies our core services to our external customers, the channel of communication as well as proper handling of customer service standards and customer rights for complaints and responsibilities.

We aim to continue to live up to our core value of "people first" to maintain the already established excellence in service delivery that aligns with the seven pillars of the Strategic Roadmap and Action Plan (SRAP) of the Agency NITDA is a High Velocity Agency with the responsibility of regulating the Information Technology (IT) sector in Nigeria. The Service Charter expresses our transparency and commitment to quality service and to the trust built with our stakeholders. Also, our service performance can be assessed and we are capable of providing continuous innovative service improvement to deliver on the statutory mandate. I wish to appreciate everyone that contributed to the development and review of this Service Charter and I look forward to working with staff, customers, and stakeholders for its execution.

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## Procedure for Domain Registration

All websites/portal of Gconstituents at all levels (Federal, State and Local Governments) or specialized projects of Government that would last for 18 months or more are required to register on .GOV.NG and .MIL.NG zone.

NOTE: There are two ways to register a .GOV.NG or .MIL.NG domain name. You can either send a written application to National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) or Nigeria internet Registration Association (NiRA) through an Accredited Registrar

### Registration through NITDA

☐ To register a .GOV.NG domain through NITDA, the Institution/MDA must provide an authorization letter signed by the head of the institution/MDA or the next officer in hierarchy.

☐ The letter must be addressed to the Director General of NITDA and a scanned copy can be submitted to [domains@nitda.gov.ng](mailto:domains@nitda.gov.ng).

☐ The letter should provide the following additional information:

☐ Minimum of two name servers;

☐ Two contact details of admin and technical persons;

☐ The admin contact must be a member of staff of the institution/MDA. The technical contact can either be a member of staff or a consultant to the institution/MDA in case a technical staff is not available;

☐ A name, designation, reachable phone number and email address must be stated in each of the contacts provided.

☐ NITDA verifies by confirming the authenticity of the letter through a standard verification process and approves the requested domain name strictly in line with the .GOV.NG Domain Name Policy

☐ If the application successfully passes through the verification and approval processes, NITDA creates the domain and authorizes NiRA to activate. Else, NITDA advises the registrant on the appropriate next step.

### Registration through a NiRA accredited Registrar

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Registration by States and Local Governments

Updating Registration Information

Fees

Mode of Communication

Time Line

Registration at the 4th level is ONLY permitted for the Federal Government, State Government, Federal Ministries, Departments, Parastatals and Institutions. Registrations on the 4th level is available for State Ministries, Departments, Parastatals, Institutions and Local Governments on their respective zones.

Zones [-]

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## Departments

In line with the Act establishing NITDA and the implementation of the Agency's mandate to create a framework for planning, research, development, standardization, application, coordination, monitoring, evaluation and regulation of Information Technology practices and systems in Nigeria, has made it necessary to create departments and Units. The Departments and Units are saddled with the responsibility of effective service delivery in the carrying out of their functions.

☐HRA Department

☐ITIS Department

☐CS Department

☐SGF Department



☐FMC Department

☐CPS Department

☐EGDR Department

☐DED Department

☐R&D Department

☐DLCD Department

## Human Resource & Administration

The Human Resource & Administration Department provides centralized direction, support and leadership for the effective administration and Human Capital Management of the Agency in support of the overall goals and objectives of National Information Technology Development Agency.

### Structure

Human Resource Planning

Human Capacity Building

Industrial Relations & Welfare

Ent. Services & General Admin

Stores & Registry

### Objectives

Collaborate with other departments, units, zonal offices and subsidiaries while consistently exceeding their expectations

Invest in employee capacity and readiness to meet the future

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Provide results-based interventions that respect the principles of merit, openness, transparency, integrity and professionalism.

Regularly communicate with other departments to keep them informed of our on-going activities and our progress towards shared goals and objectives

Work collaboratively and in cross-functional teams to benefit from the synergy of working with a diversity of experience, knowledge and competencies

#### Functions

Training & Development

Employment & Discipline

Human Resources Planning

Compensation

Facility Management

Personnel Research

Registry

Labour Relations

Health & Safety

Employee Benefits

#### IT Infrastructure Solutions

IT Infrastructure Solutions Department (ITIS) is the core technical department of the agency. ITIS is saddled with the responsibility of designing, drafting and developing all technical specification for all IT infrastructure projects that are to be carried out directly by NITDA or through a contractor assigned by NITDA. ITIS is also responsible for developing guidelines and specifications for capacity development training for both the Agency's staff and Nigerian citizens in the area of Information Technology.

#### Structure

Hardware Solutions & Testing

Software Solutions

Networking

IT Laboratory

ITIS Professional Dev. & Outreach.

#### Functions

Set up technical specification for all hardware and software materials for NITDA projects.

Deploy and maintain all IT infrastructure and services of the Agency.

Monitor and supervise the Agency's projects awarded to private contractors for proper implementation.

Conduct training on IT knowledge and practice for manpower development for MDAs.

Run and maintain NITDA's Cisco Regional Academy. Contribute to inter-departmental policy/strategy development and implementation.

Coordinate the implementation of cobit5 in the Agency and MDAs

## Cyber Security

The Cybersecurity Department was established in proactive response to the myriads of cyber incidences and breaches suffered by multinationals and nation-states culminating in monumental financial losses, reputation, with the attendant implications for business continuity. It is therefore, mandated to coordinate the activities to achieve sustainable national development by harnessing the positives of cyberspace while avoiding and criminalizing its negatives aspects.

Through effective regulation, it standardizes the setting up of cybersecurity structures in MDAs, private sector and trickling down to individual behavior in terms of what to avoid, partake of, and how to report and act when eventual incidence occur. In collaboration with relevant agencies of government, domestic and international bodies, it is encouraging partners to effectively enforce extant legislation, and propose regulation that would encourage innovation, build enterprise and penalize criminality.

## Structure

Business Continuity Management

Digital Security Development

## Objectives

Ensure effective regulation of the sector through development of standards and guidelines to enhance Nigeria's cybersecurity resilience;

Enlighten all Nigerians on what to do and avoid while in cyberspace;

Ensure that Nigeria has mechanisms for building enormous human capacity to defend our cyberspace and perform offensive operations when necessary;

Ensure that Nigeria's rating in international indices is improve

#### Functions

Track local and global cyber activities/programmes/incidences/research, analyze and share findings and mitigations with Nigerians;

Develop policies and guidelines on how to identify, protect, respond and recover from threats in cyber space, particularly as it affects MDAs;

Institute mechanisms for monitoring compliance with such guidelines;

Coordinate nationwide participation to realize national strategy and cybersecurity objectives;

Facilitate the establishment of a national PKI with internal structure and governance mechanisms to ensure effectiveness of a dependable Trust chain for online transactions;

Conduct studies to decipher global direction of cyber activities and knowledge requirements, and provide the enabling environment for active participation of all, to produce a constant stream of quality manpower for servicing internal needs and exporting skilled human capacity;

Develop framework for institutional capacity for professional skills development and align it with certification authorities globally, and broker alliances with local vendors for mutual benefits;

Keep track of such capacity in a national database and repository where needy agencies could access it;

Conduct research into risks and opportunities inherent in the business landscape of the Agency; and

Formulate guidelines on Business continuity for MDAs and businesses, including recovery mechanisms so as to forestall service outages.

#### Standard Guidelines and Frameworks

In line with the implementation of NITDA's mandate to create and develop standards Guidelines and Frameworks for the purpose of effective governance of Information Technology in Nigeria, the Standards Guidelines and Frameworks department was Created and Saddled with the responsibility of effective service delivery in carrying out its functions.

## Structure

### Standards & Guidelines

### Consumer Protection

### Dispute Mgt & Resolution

### Frameworks Development

## Objectives

The department was created for the purpose of initiating, developing and reviewing of Information Technology Standards, Guidelines and Frameworks for effective governance. It also has a mandate to improve standards of Information Technology products and services by creating awareness and providing a protective platform for consumers of IT products and services in Nigeria.

## Functions

To complete within one year of initiation all approved frameworks and revision of the IT governance;

Initiate the process and work with other relevant Departments/Units to determine and develop standard for information Technology in Nigeria;

Develop guidelines along with other relevant department for IT service and practice yearly ;

Draft compliance framework for set standard, guidelines and regulation;

Mediate between consumer and IT service provider's;

Implementation and management of NITDA consumer helpdesk centre;

Create a consumer protection platform where dissatisfied consumer can lodge complaints;

Create awareness on consumer right of information on IT products and services;

Development and implementation of IT Dispute management and resolution policy; and

Improve on standard of IT process through annual consumer protection forum with ICT stakeholders to complete within one year of initiation all approved framework and revisions of the same for IT governance (monitoring ,evaluation and coordination).

## Finance Management & Control

Finance Management and Control (FMC) Department is responsible for all financial dealings of the Agency and provide advice to the Chief Accounting Officer on matters relating to

finance. The department is headed by a Director who is responsible to supervise and coordinate all the activities in the department.

#### Structure

Recurrent Unit

Final Accounts Unit

Funds Unit

#### Objectives

The main objective of the department is to provide an effective and efficient accounting system and control in the Agency.

#### Functions

Ensure transparency in sourcing for revenue with which the Agency executes its programs.

Ensure transparency in disbursement and accounting for public funds

Responsible for all matters relating to finance as well as management control functions of the Agency.

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Responsible for the safekeeping of all security documents, payment instruments and inventory accounting.

Pay-roll maintenance and payment of Salaries/Allowances.

Ensure appropriate expenditure controls in conformity with vote book balance and other related rules.

Process and pay all approved expenses in conformity with extant rules.

Render monthly accounting returns of revenue (if any) and expenditure including transcript to Office of the Accountant General of the Federation (OAGF).

Reconciliation of all the Agency's Accounts and preparation of financial reports.

Remit revenue generated (VAT, WHT, PAYE) and other miscellaneous Revenues to FIRS and the Sub Treasury of the Federation respectively on monthly basis.

#### Corporate Planning & Strategy

The Corporate Planning & Strategy Department is a department that is saddled with the responsibilities of corporate planning, monitoring and evaluation, as well as research and innovation in all areas related to the activities and programs of the Agency. The department also manages the Information Resource Center of the Agency.

#### Structure

Research&CorporateDevelopment

Strategic Planning

InfoTech Research & Innovation

NITDA Impact Assessment

International Collaboration

#### Objectives

To ensure the overall co-ordination of planning and research processes that will enable the attainment and realization of NITDA's strategic goals and objectives.

#### Functions

Coordinate the development and management of relevant Policy frameworks that would ensure the attainment of the Agency's mandates in collaboration with other key stakeholders;

Prepare a Strategic Plan for the Agency;

Monitor and evaluate all NITDA Projects;

Carry out research on relevant areas of ICT to enhance national development;

Carry our research on relevant areas of operational modalities and mandate of NITDA;

Collect, collate and process information to aid in Strategic Planning and Research;

Manage records and information references (Data bank, Registry, Library etc.);

Liaise with relevant International & Local Organizations to foster the development of the IT Sector of the country;

Organize Conferences/Workshops/Seminars for the Agency;

Plan and host NITDA's Retreat for Management Staff of the Agency;

Promote IT innovations for best practice; and

Collaborate with key R&D Institutions to produce Research and Development Framework.

## e-Government Development and Regulation

The department was established in 2017 primarily to facilitate digital transformation in the public sector. It is also saddled with responsibility of enhancing an enabling ICT regulatory environment that is highly friendly to Indigenous ICT growth, foreign investment and the general ICT industry development in Nigeria.

On behalf of NITDA, e-GDR is to:

☐Facilitate, coordinate and oversee deployment of IT systems at all levels of Government in Nigeria to support creation of innovative, responsive, efficient, effective and accessible government digital services delivery; and

☐Initiate and facilitate the development, implementation, compliance and enforcement of IT regulatory instruments such as Policies, Standards, Guidelines, frameworks and Regulations for the growth of the IT industry and sustainable national

## Structure

☐E-Govt Serv & Capacity Dev

☐Domain Admin & Management

☐Regulations & Licensing

☐Monitoring & Compliance

☐Outsourcing Dev & Regulation

## Objectives

☐To ensure coordination and implementation of National e-Government Master Plan;

☐To develop and drive strategies that will encourage and improve the adoption of the use of Information Technology in government service delivery;

☐To coordinate the government's adoption of IT tools in service delivery;

☐To coordinate and drive the development of e-government capacity among MDAs;



☐To collaborate with MDAs in developing tailor made plans and strategies for e-Government in Nigeria;

☐To regulate and license vendors that intend to do business or collaborate with MDAs in the delivery of IT products and services;

☐To monitor and ensure the implementation of Standards for Government websites and handle matters relating to the .gov.ng domain;

☐To monitor and ensure compliance with all NITDA regulatory documents, National IT policies and directives; and

☐To develop and regulate outsourcing in the IT sector as well as license all IT Outsourcing Practitioners.

☐Supervise and maintain the country's Top Level Domain (TLD) registry.

☐Register and manage .gov.ng domain registry for MDAs.

☐Coordinate and supervise the activities of the country's domain registrars through Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA).

☐Coordinate the meetings of Head of IT in MDAs

#### Functions

In addition to the statutory functions of e-GDR Department, it will pursue the following objectives in the next six years:

☐To support the development of government e-services for responsive, efficient, effective and equitable delivery of public service to all people in strategic sectors of the economy;

☐To facilitate the development, implementation, compliance and enforcement of critical e-Gov/IT regulatory instruments such as Policies, Standards, Guidelines, frameworks and Regulations;

☐To facilitate and promote integration of critical National IT infrastructure and services for e-government development; and

☐To initiate and drive sustainable e-government capacity building and research for the public sector.

#### The Digital Economy Development Department

The Digital Economy Development Department refocuses the Agency to meet the aspiration of the Federal Government to move Nigeria towards maturity and competitiveness through the development of a digital economy based on the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy.

## Structure

Digital Literacy

Digital Commerce Promotion

Technology Adoption

Industry Collaboration

## Objective

The primary objective of the Department is to facilitate the transformation to digital business models and markets across all sectors and industries while providing an enabling environment for exchanges of digital services and digital goods.

## Functions

Facilitate the transformation to digital business models and markets across all sectors and industries

Provide enabling environment for exchanges of digital services and digital goods;

Propose guidelines, frameworks, and regulations to enhance digital economy in Nigeria;

Promote digital society through digital literacy programs especially capacity building;

Maintain e-Commerce directory in Nigeria;

Support legislations that promote the digital economy;

Creation and maintenance of a National Digital Skills Register; and

Develop adequate opportunities for the discovery and fusion of emerging technologies to the mainstream of all sectors of Nigeria's economy amongst others.

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Promote the indigenous adaptation of known ICT products and services to make them suitable for the Nigerian environment;

Develop programs to facilitate the evolution of new ICT products and services which address peculiar Nigerian concerns and the enhancement of the national digital economy;

Develop a national, ethical and lawful reverse engineering program and guidelines in software and hardware for interoperability with existing systems;

Facilitate the creation of Centres of Excellence in various fields of emerging technologies through collaboration with relevant industry stakeholders;

Facilitate technical mentorship and incubation of developers and technology innovators;

Identify ICT related R&D activities in the academia etc and create support systems to facilitate materialization of indigenous products and services;

Create awareness and capacity development programs in emerging technologies across the nation;

### Digital Literacy & Capacity Development

The Digital Literacy and Capacity Development (DLCD) department is created to pursue the implementation of the Agency's vision captured in its Strategic Roadmap and Action Plan (SRAP) in response to the Federal Government's agenda of transforming Nigeria into a leading digital economy, providing quality life and digital skills for all.

Based on NITDA's mandates and strategic vision, the DLCD department is positioned to collaborate with relevant stakeholders to provide opportunities and promote value creation from digital literacy and skills, digital transformation, digital innovations and entrepreneurship, as well as emerging technologies. The department's goal is to accelerate job creation, economic growth, wealth creation, and prosperity for all Nigerians through innovative digital economy initiatives and skills development.

The vision of DLCD department is to position NITDA as the prime driver and catalyst for digital literacy and IT talent pool in Africa. DLCD department's viewpoint is summarized by the following statements:

Value-first approach;

Digital skills for all citizens;

Enabling platforms; and

Strategic collaborations and partnerships.

The DLCD department's strategic focus is to:

design and develop instruments, incentives and initiatives to support the achievement of the digital literacy and skills target in line with the Agency's SRAP and in alignment to NDEPS;

identify and address the IT talent gap in Nigeria by developing standards to balance supply with demand;

create strategic partnerships to scale impact and strengthen engagement in the public and private sectors for building capacity on literacy and skills;

support policymakers to frame digital literacy & skills policies and education curriculums at all levels; and



Maintain a 360 view of all the digital skills and capacity-building initiatives of the agency.

#### GENERAL FUNCTIONS

To champion the implementation of the digital literacy and skills pillar of NITDA's SRAP by promoting the development and adoption of standards, and facilitating programs and initiatives on massive trainings and capacity development for different categories of Nigerian citizens.

To create an ecosystem that will strengthen engagement and collaboration between relevant stakeholders in the public and private sectors, towards achieving the target of 95% digital literacy level in Nigeria by 2030 as specified in NDEPS.

To increase access to training content for Nigerians by facilitating access to massive open online courses (MOOC).

To monitor and track the diffusion of digital skills across the country and progress made towards achieving policy targets.

To serve as an interface between NITDA and external partners on all matters related to digital literacy and capacity development.

To Interface with other departments, units and subsidiaries within the Agency for effective monitoring, evaluation and record keeping of digital capacity development initiatives.

#### DLCD Department Structure

#### UNIT FUNCTIONS

## DIVISION 1: DIGITAL LITERACY AND SKILLS DIVISION

### 1. Digital Literacy & Skills Unit

To design and develop comprehensive standards, strategic roadmap and guideline for implementation of the National Digital Literacy Framework (NDLF);

Facilitate programs and initiatives for mass advocacy on digital literacy and skills for the rapid increase in participation of Nigerians;

Partner with the private sector, multinationals and other development partners to create custom made (and on demand) digital skills schemes for upscaling specific sectors such as digital entrepreneurship, military, paramilitary;

Develop programs for bridging the digital skills gap of the public sector workforce in

Federal, State and Local Government; and

Provide advisory services on digital skills programs to facilitate work process and service delivery at both government and private level.

### 2. Curriculum & Platform Management Unit

To standardize digital education and IT curriculums for Nigeria;

To develop massive open online courses through NITDA Academy LMS;

To support the creation of an enabling environment for building Digital capacity development to be incorporated in both formal and non-formal education;

To facilitate the creation of industry certified digital skills and IT trainers in Nigeria;

Support policymakers to frame digital literacy and skills policies for the inclusion of education curriculums at all levels; and

Facilitate the inclusion of digital literacy and skills certification at all tiers of public sector.

## DIVISION 2: IT CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

### 1. IT Professional Capacity Development Unit

Design a long-term plan and strategic roadmap to develop specialized IT skills on emerging technology, professional training and certification in Nigeria.

Conduct periodic Nigeria IT talent gap assessment to identify industry demand and facilitate initiatives to supply the appropriate IT talent;

Develop initiatives that will foster hands-on IT skill for both formal and informal educational sector;

Develop partnerships with stakeholders to implement initiatives on IT specialized skills.

### 2.Partnership and Data Analytics Unit

Create an ecosystem to strengthen engagements in the public and private sectors to achieve the target of 95% digital literacy level by 2025 as specified in the NDEPS.

Engage in stakeholders' consultative meetings with federal, states and local governments to drive digital literacy and skills at all levels;

Serve as interface between NITDA and external stakeholders / partners for digital capacity development collaborations;

Collaborate with internal stakeholders (Departments/Units/Offices) on capacity development programs; and

Maintain the database of all capacity building initiatives sponsored by the Agency both locally and internationally.

#### IT Project Clearance

NITDA as the clearing House of IT Projects in Nigeria has been mandated to clear all IT Projects in line with the policy objectives of the Federal Government to maximize transparency and accountability in carrying out IT Projects by Public Institutions.

Consequently, the Federal Government issued a Circular No SGF/6/S.19/T/65 of 18th April 2006 directing all Public Institutions planning to embark on any IT project shall obtain clearance from NITDA.

The realization that over the years, the public funds that were spent on IT Projects were not commensurate with the value derived from such Projects and had also failed to evolve a digitally-enabled public service that will advance the citizens' yearnings of digital economy, hence the need to strategically reposition the deployment of IT Products and Services in Public Institutions. It is therefore imperative to ensure that maximum value is derived from such huge investment of public funds, especially at a time when the need for accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness is eminent.

The implementation of this mandate will assist in the harmonization of the implementation of IT projects within the Public Institutions, reduction in the cost of IT project execution and duplication, development of the local IT market in volume of trade and content and ensuring accurate statistics as regards IT assets for Government.

NITDA has also issued a Guideline on IT Project Clearance to ensure:

That IT projects are not replicated;

Integration of IT systems and services by MDAs to save costs, promote shared services, interoperability and improve efficiency;

That the technology and services being procured are suitable for the country from the point of view of security and the environment, among others;

That there is indigenous capacity for after-sales-service to sustain the project beyond the initial deployment;

That the project promotes indigenous content and that preference shall be given to indigenous companies where capacity or the product or service exists; and

That the technology being implemented is up-to-date.

The Guidelines are issued in line with the need for a coordinated, standardized and orderly approach to the deployment of Information Technology (IT) systems by Public Institutions.

Furthermore, the Agency has automated the submission of IT Projects by Public Institutions, to increase the service delivery and efficiency of NITDA IT Project Clearance mandate in the submission and clearing of projects, continuous harmonization and implementation of IT projects within Public Institutions. For Further Information, Contact Us 08187869972

#### Certification & licensing of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), as the regulator of the Nigerian IT sector, is empowered by section 6 of its enabling Act to regulate all Information Technology Matters within the country.

Critical to its regulatory mandate is its power to exercise supervisory control and checks over all IT service providers and producers of IT products within the country. This is to ensure and ascertain their veracity, financial capability, infrastructural support, technical capacity, production capacity as well as the competence of available man power within registered IT companies.

To achieve the above, it has become necessary to register and certify all existing IT companies, as well as license all IT products produced within the country. Currently, the Agency is focused on;

Registering all IT Service Providers and Consultants within the country;

and Certifying all IT Original Equipment Manufacturers.

The above is aimed at ensuring that the Agency has a comprehensive database of the above identified categories, as well as assess existing local IT capacity for the purpose of promoting IT local products and services in line with Executive Order 003.

#### Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Certification/Licensing Processes

The following process and conditions are hereby issued for the Certification of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) licensed to design, develop, manufacture, assemble, and sell devices in Nigeria. Processes for Certification/Licensing of New OEMs:

Download application form below;

Submission of Application Letter addressed to the Director General/CEO of NITDA to be accompanied by completed "Application for Certification as OEM" forms, with required documents as stipulated in the forms;

Submission of two (2) Sample models of each product to be sold in Nigeria together with accompanying "Type Approval" forms for every model to be registered;

Each product model submitted shall be subjected to testing in line with the requirement and test criteria/requirements as indicated in forms;

Applicants are required to pay the sum of five hundred thousand Naira only (N500, 000) in bank draft for certification;

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## Registration of Contractors & Service Providers

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) is mandated by its Act to provide standards (see Guidelines for Registration of Contractors & Service Providers) for Information Technology (IT) and to develop local capacity in ICT for Nigeria. Therefore, pursuant to this mandate, the Agency shall register Information Technology (IT) Service Providers/Consultants and Contractors to Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) of the Federal Government. The registration process is to ensure the delivery of quality and sustainable projects to the government, to deepen professionalism in IT services and to ensure the development of quality Indigenous IT companies in Nigeria.

IT Service Providers/Consultants and their various capabilities registered through this process will be listed in the National Database of Indigenous IT companies in Nigeria.

Therefore, the following process and conditions are hereby issued for Registration as IT Service Providers/Consultants to the Federal MDAs:

- ☐ Complete and upload all relevant information and documents on the registration portal [atiicp.nitda.gov.ng](http://atiicp.nitda.gov.ng)
- ☐ Submit the completed form with all accompanying documents stipulated in the form and a duly signed application Letter (addressed to the Director General of NITDA) to the Director General's Registry;
- ☐ The applicant shall be issued a provisional registration certificate valid for an initial period of 6 (six) months, if the Agency is satisfied that all registration requirements stipulated in the guidelines are met.
- ☐ A formal report or letter, containing advice/recommendations on how to comply with all registration requirements stipulated in the guidelines, will be sent to an applicant who (in the opinion of the Agency) failed to satisfy all registration requirements.
- ☐ The Agency shall carry out verification to ascertain the veracity of all information and documents submitted by the applicant. Subsequently the Agency shall issue the applicant a substantive registration certificate which shall be valid for a period of 2 (two) years commencing from the initial date of issuance of provisional certificate.
- ☐ The Agency shall revoke applicant's provisional license and refuse the issuance of a substantive registration certificate, if satisfied that

any, some or all documents submitted by the applicant are fabricated/untrue.

☐ All applications for renewal of substantive registration certificates must be submitted at least 3 months before the expiration of issued certificates.

☐ All IT service Providers/Consultants issued substantive registration certificates will be listed in the NITDA's National Database for Indigenous IT companies.

List of Registered IT Companies with NITDA

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S/No. COMPANY NAMES SERVICES

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|----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1  | 042 ENGINEERING LIMITED           | Networking,Hardware,Software/Application Development |
| 2  | 21 SYNERGY CLOUD SERVICES LIMITED | Software/Application Development,Networking          |
| 3  | 247 COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED        | Software/Application Development                     |
| 4  | 2TOC SOLUTIONS LIMITED            | Networking,Hardware,Software/Application Development |
| 5  | 3LOGY LIMITED                     | Networking,Hardware,Software/Application Development |
| 6  | 3P SOLUTIONS LIMITED              | Networking,Hardware,Software/Application Development |
| 7  | 3R COMPANY NIGERIA LIMITED        | Networking,Hardware,Software/Application Development |
| 8  | 4YOURBENEFITS NIGERIA LIMITED     | Hardware   |
| 9  | 792 GENERAL LIMITED               | Software/Application Development                     |
| 10 | 7EU INTERNATIONAL LIMITED         | Software/Application Development                     |



- 11 808 BLUE PIERS LIMITED Hardware,Software/Application Development
- 12 A&A SURF NETWORKS LIMITED Hardware,Networking
- 13 A. TAHIR AGRO ALLIED LIMITED Networking,Hardware
- 14 AAJIMATICS LIMITED Software/Application Development,Networking
- 15 AATL ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED Hardware
- 16 AB & LA PROJECTS LIMITED Networking,Hardware
- 17 AB OTATA NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application Development,Hardware,Networking
- 18 ABC ENGINEERING LIMITED Software/Application Development
- 19 ABITAT KONSULTANT NIGERIA LIMITED Hardware,Networking,Software/Application Development
- 20 ABSI BUILDING SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL LTD Hardware
- 21 ACCUBIZ LIMITED Software/Application Development,Networking,Hardware
- 22 ACTI-TECH LIMITED Software/Application Development,Networking
- 23 ACTIVATE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED Hardware,Software/Application Development,Networking
- 24 ACTIVE NETWORK ENGINEERING NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application Development,Software/Application Development,
- 25 ACTIVEEDGE TECHNOLOGIES Networking,Software/Application Development,Hardware
- 26 ADAMU CONSULTING LIMITED Software/Application Development,Networking,Hardware
- 27 ADCOL SYNERGY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED Networking,Hardware
- 28 ADEAVOR NIGERIA LIMITED Networking,Software/Application Development

- 29 ADEBOLA SOBANJO COMPANY LTD  
Networking,Software/Application Development
- 30 ADESANYA AND PARTNERS      Software/Application  
Development,Hardware,Networking
- 31 ADMO-T GLOBAL SERVICES LTD      Software/Application  
Development,Hardware,Networking
- 32 ADO-MATA INTERNATIONAL NIGERIA LIMITED  
Software/Application Development,Hardware,Networking
- 33 ADUHELIX NIGERIA LTD Software/Application  
Development,Hardware,Networking
- 34 ADVANCE DATA SERVICES LIMITED      Software/Application  
Development,Hardware,Networking
- 35 ADVANCED SPECIALISED SOLUTIONS LIMITED  
Software/Application Development
- 36 AFADEB GLOBAL RESOURCES LIMITED      Hardware
- 37 AFREVE LIMITED      Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 38 AFRITECH MULTI CONCEPTS LIMITED      Networking
- 39 AFXEN NIGERIA LIMITED      Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 40 AGGREGATE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LIMITED  
Software/Application Development
- 41 AGRICENT NIGERIA LIMITED      Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 42 AIE CONSULTING LIMITED      Networking,Software/Application  
Development
- 43 AJANIFATI NIGERIA LIMITED      Hardware
- 44 AKAMANTA NIGERIA LIMITED      Software/Application  
Development
- 45 AKAYE'S NIGERIA LIMITED      Software/Application  
Development
- 46 AL- BASHIR NIGERIA LIMITED      Hardware,Networking

- 47 AL- MISHKAT GLOBAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development,Networking
- 48 ALERT TECHNOLOGY LIMITED Software/Application  
Development
- 49 ALGORISM LIMITED Hardware,Software/Application  
Development
- 50 ALHARAMAIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development
- 51 ALIPH TECHNOLOGIES LTD Hardware,Software/Application  
Development
- 52 AL-KALAMI DA ALLO LIMITED Hardware,Software/Application  
Development
- 53 AL-KAWAKEB GLOBAL CONCEPT LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development
- 54 ALLESTREE VENTURES NIGERIA LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development
- 55 ALLIED COMPUTERS LIMITED Hardware,Software/Application  
Development
- 56 ALLSORTS PRODUCTION COMPANY LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development
- 57 ALMAT ENGINEERING LIMITED Hardware,Software/Application  
Development
- 58 ALNA CAPITAL VENTURES NIGERIA LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development
- 59 ALPHACODE INNOVATIVE LIMITED  
Networking,Software/Application Development,Hardware
- 60 ALPHAGATOR LIMITED Networking,Software/Application  
Development,Hardware
- 61 ALPHAONE TECHNOLOGIES LTD Hardware,Networking
- 62 ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development,Networking
- 63 ALTITUDE GLOBAL LINKS LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development,Networking

- 64 AMB MAFONI NIGERIA LIMITED  
Hardware,Software/Application Development,Networking
- 65 AMEERATULLAH & CO. NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development
- 66 AMEX WEST AFRICA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development
- 67 AMITAF INVESTMENT LIMITED Networking,Hardware
- 68 AMPLUS IT SOLUTIONS LIMITED Networking,Hardware
- 69 AMS HERALD LIMITED Networking,Hardware
- 70 AMTEC GLOBAL CONSULTING NIG LTD Networking,Hardware
- 71 ANCHILLE TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS LIMITED  
Networking,Hardware
- 72 ANCHOR TELECOMS NIGERIA LIMITED Networking,Hardware
- 73 ANDAL CONTRACTORS LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 74 ANDJEMZ TECHNOLOGY NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 75 ANDYZ INTEGRATED SERVICES LTD Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 76 ANIEKOV NIGERIA LIMITED Hardware
- 77 ANISET INTEGRATED SERVICES LIMITED  
Networking,Hardware,
- 78 AONOMY LIMITED Networking,Hardware,
- 79 AORJ TECHNOLOGY LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 80 APHERION LIMITED Hardware
- 81 APP GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 82 APPMART INTEGRATED LTD Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware

- 83 APPSOFT – IT LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 84 APT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 85 ARCHWORKS NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 86 AREWA QUEST LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 87 AREWA SYSTEMS LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 88 ARIBET INTERNATIONAL LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 89 ARIF INVESTMENT NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 90 ARIT OF AFRICA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 91 ARLINGTON SECURITAS NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 92 ARMOUR SECURITY SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES LIMITED  
Software/Application Development,Networking,Hardware
- 93 ARSHOS NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 94 ARTIGRAT LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 95 AS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 96 ASH AND ELM LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 97 ASH NELSON PARTNER Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware
- 98 ASMEENA NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware

99 ASOLYN NIGERIA LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware

100 AT&S INVESTMENTS LIMITED Software/Application  
Development,Networking,Hardware

#### Digital Economy Centers

The project is to give rise to digital skills in educational institutions and rural areas of the country. In addition, Information Technology (IT) knowledge is integrated into the underserved areas and cities so as to develop human capital and provide universal access to knowledge with the aim of creating a knowledge based economy. A total of nine hundred and eighty-eight (988) centres have been established across the nation between 2007 to 2017.

#### Objective

☑The main objective of DJCC is to create digital job/wealth, develop digital skills, and promote the connection of underserved areas, schools, libraries and institutions to broadband Internet. The project is aimed at facilitating a digital lifestyle in the institutions, underserved areas (rural), as well as in the communities' schools. Beneficiaries are expected to share these facilities with their surrounding communities on a commercial basis to support maintenance and ensure sustainability of the project.

Other objectives of this project includes

- ☑To enhance the abilities of communities to access information, manage local level information and disseminate this information to external communities;
- ☑To create an enabling environment that will nurture Innovation and Entrepreneurship;
- ☑To develop training & professional programs to promote self-employment and entrepreneurship;
- ☑To provide & promote professional IT skills to community so that they are equipped with industry oriented quality education and training;
- ☑To introduce practical computer courses to improve computer literacy of students, teachers and parents;
- ☑To impart education and training with the aim of generating quality human resources in the IT industry;
- ☑To impart a basic level IT Literacy program for the rural & Semi urban people;
- ☑To offer job-oriented courses like E-commerce, retail management, Web design etc. to enhance IT skill;
- ☑To bridge the gap relative working in neighbouring cities, towns, countries or abroad with those in the rural areas through the Internet and e-mail; and
- ☑To ensure that local small-scale industries have access to information about market prices thus saving on time and travel costs.

#### Virtual Library

The need for easy, seamless and always-available access to useful, relevant and up-to-date sources of information in these our times cannot be overstretched. It is in recognition of this need and in line with its goal of ensuring the penetration of IT and the empowerment of citizens with the latest developments in technology that NITDA in 2013, rolled out the

initiative of establishing Virtual Libraries as Information Resource Tools in schools, universities and communities in the country to enable quick, remote and easy access to useful, relevant information. The initiative started with the full upgrade and the enabling of remote access to the already existing Virtual Library at NITDA's HQ. This has subsequently been expanded to various communities and educational institutions in the country with many more being planned.

Objectives:

- ☑ Provide students, lecturers and researchers with easy access to a wide variety of information resources;
- ☑ Offer opportunities for learning that are not possible with physical libraries by providing remote, anytime, anywhere, always-available access to useful and relevant information;
- ☑ Improve real time collaborative learning and information exchange especially for students and research teams;
- ☑ Encourage more personalized informal learning by enabling citizens to learn at their pace and convenience; and
- ☑ Ultimately create a more informed, better empowered citizenry fully prepared for the challenges of the 21st century and beyond.

Outcome:

- ☑ The increasing number of regular users with access to a variety of online resource plus, remote access to these resources.
- ☑ Establishment of fully functional virtual libraries at Federal University Oye Ekiti, Nasarawa State University Keffi, Kogi State Polytechnic and Abonima Community Town Akwu Local Government, Rivers State with more to come.
- ☑ A more empowered, more confident, better informed citizenry.
- ☑ More qualitative and collaborative research work done.

#### E-Learning Facilities

The e-Learning platform (also known as a Course Management System (CMS), or Learning Management Systems (LMS), or Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)) comes in a number of editions, designed to assist with the creation of learning communities by offering various opportunities for collaboration and interaction through an icon-based user interface. The platform offers tools for content creation, test building, assignments management, reporting, internal messaging, forum, chat, surveys, calendar and others.

Objectives:

- ☑ Increase access to learning opportunities/increase flexibility.
- ☑ Enhance the general quality of teaching/learning.
- ☑ Develop the skills and competencies needed, and also ensure that learners have the digital literacy skills required in their discipline, profession or career – or, put simply, to get work in the future
- ☑ Meet the learning styles/needs of millennial students
- ☑ Stay at the leading edge of educational technology developments/ digitalize all learning – or put another way, to respond to the technological imperative
- ☑ De-institutionalize learning/to enable self-managed learning.

The project is aimed at facilitating a digital lifestyle in the institutions as well as in the institution communities. Beneficiaries are expected to share these facilities with their surrounding communities on a commercial basis to support maintenance and ensure the sustainability of the project.

## Wide Area Network

The main objective of this project is to provide Information Technology (IT) infrastructure to Nigerian tertiary institutions to access broadband Internet and other IT services such as IP telephony and IP surveillance systems. The project is aimed at facilitating a digital lifestyle in tertiary institutions. The Agency has deployed fourteen (14) of these projects at various institutions across the nation between 2015 and 2017.

### Objectives:

- ☒ To enhance the abilities of higher institutions to access information, manage local level information and disseminate this information globally;
- ☒ To create an enabling environment that will nurture Innovation and Academic excellences;
- ☒ To enhance the capacity to develop programs that promote self-employment and entrepreneurship;
- ☒ To provide & promote professional IT skill to undergraduates so that they are equipped with industry oriented quality education and training;
- ☒ To bridge the gap with graduates and undergraduates in neighbouring towns, states, countries or abroad through the Internet and e-mail; and
- ☒ To develop of local capacity in the areas of computing, software development and encourage innovation amongst proponents for the development of the Nigerian ICT industry.