



East Africa

20 years of Industrial experience

Current Position : Managing Director of
Microsoft, Africa Development Centre
(ADC)

Catherine Murage

Catherine Murage, the Managing Director at Microsoft Africa Development Centre (ADC), is a figure I deeply admire and look up to as a mentor. Her remarkable journey in the tech industry, which she embarked upon in 2002, speaks volumes about her determination and pioneering spirit. Back then, the tech landscape was predominantly a field for men, and Catherine's ability to not only break through but also excel in this environment is nothing short of inspiring. Her ascent to the role of Managing Director at Microsoft ADC showcases her exceptional leadership and technical skills.

What truly sets Catherine apart is her commitment to mentorship. She has dedicated herself to guiding and uplifting aspiring individuals in the tech world, particularly women, who may have once felt that this industry was beyond their reach. Her work in mentorship is not just inspirational; it's a powerful force for positive change. Catherine's impact reaches far beyond her role at Microsoft, as she actively contributes to the growth and development of the STEM ecosystem in Kenya and Africa, one engagement at a time. She serves as a role model, not just for her professional achievements, but also for her commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion within the tech industry. Catherine Murage's journey is a testament to the transformative power of technology and mentorship, making her a mentor worth looking up to and emulating.

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