

## UNAA TECHNOLOGY FORUM PRESENTATION

### Ways to Improve Technology in Uganda and Africa.

Am happy to have this opportunity to be part of the Technology forum at UNAA Miami 2017

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In this technology forum I will present the to you the ways we can improve ICT in Uganda, East Africa and Africa

#### Below are the Steps:

1. We should remove the ban on Used Computers, Western Countries which Manufacture computers still use the used/old Computers but Uganda which does not produce a Single Computer component has put a ban on computers
2. The Uganda government should provide *incentives and tax holidays* for those that invest in technology, the USA government has a similar incentive system, it actually provides dollars and tax breaks on tech companies
3. The government should change the current Education System form a **3/1/3/1/3** to **4/3/4** System. 4 month of School, **3 month of holiday** and 4 month of School, the 3 month of holiday should enable students engage in non curriculum activities like computer programming etc

Ugandan Population and Students in Uganda/Africa have limited Knowledge of buying domains and hosting websites/applications and if they know, it turns out to be too costly

The government of Uganda and Ministry of ICT should have a Subsidized Hosting & domain company that can take payments in Uganda Shillings and accept Mobile Money as a method of payment; this will improve learning and cheap hosting of Websites and Applications

A government data center would help to reduce on the hosting prices as well

How to Start a Domain and Web Hosting Company

<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/instructions-2014-02-05-en>

ICANN Only Charges 0.11 cents to buy a Domain which is equivalent to UGX 396.37, it's a yearly recurring fees, but the hosting companies will charge extra to make a profit, If the government of Uganda can form a ***national hosting company and domain buying company***, this will improve the ICT in the Country

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