COMPREHENSIVE CONTINENTAL ICT STRATEGY FOR AFRICA

PROGRESS REPORT
OUTLINE

• Legislative mandate;
• Implementation of crosscutting issues;
• Bottlenecks for PIDA implementation;
• PIDA-PAP implementation on the ground:
  ➢ ICT PIDA PAP 1-Enabling environment
  ➢ ICT PIDA PAP 3-Enhancing regional connectivity
• Conclusion
• 2012 Khartoum Declaration from Ministers in charge of ICT
  Request for a coherent, unified, harmonized Information Society/Communication and Information Technologies (IS/CIT) strategy for the continent. Several workshops and meetings involving RECs, Specialized Institutions.
• Mission/Purpose: “Coordinate, promote and facilitate the development of Posts & ICT to accelerate the integration and Socio-Economic development of the Continent”;
• Vision: “By 2024 at least half of Africa's population will have access to affordable broadband services”;
• Seven (7) Strategic Pillars:
Roadmap towards finalization of CISA

- Continue open consultations with sectoral stakeholders and define a matrix of responsibilities;
- Elaborate targets and performance measures for each strategic output in each pillar;
- Identify Priority Programmes and Projects (Flagships), associated champions and lead institutions in correlation with the AU agenda 2063;
- Identify Quick wins;
- Elaborate implementation and performance management structure for delivery;
- Quantify the resources requirements for implementation of the strategy;
- Develop a communications and outreach plan to promote the strategy.

Implementation of the roadmap taking into account the available resources. Road map will be revised according to the agreed Digital Africa initiative with EU.
Conclusion/Recommendation

• CISA is going on but at the rate of available resources
• Need to take into account CISA in the 2018-2020 priorities
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