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STATEMENT FROM THE CEO



Since 2008 KeNIC has been tasked to manage the Country Code Top Level Domain (.KE). By way of operation we manage the registry on behalf of the country and our mandate is to ensure that every Kenyan has a Kenyan domain and access to the internet.

Under the licensing conditions of Communications Authority, ours is to ensure that the internet ecosystem is working. In addition to our registry mandate, as an information center, we believe that information and data is the backbone of business and the newsletter serves to inform our partners, stakeholders and the citizenry as to the activities of the registry and the domain name sector.

The establishment of the Kenya Network Information Centre (KeNIC) was necessitated by the need to have a stable, reliable, and secure domain namespace, giving brands a competitive advantage online. Ultimately, this has led to the .KE domain extension becoming the most sought-after domain extension in Kenya. Through the half-year of 2023, we have seen an increased uptake .KE domain names are mostly by the SME and MSME sector, as they diversify on business continuity.

We, therefore, urge you to re-invent the wheel and capitalize on online opportunities available so as to ensure your business is running seamlessly.

Andrew Lewela Mwanyota
Chief Executive Officer, KeNIC

DEAR MEMBERS & PARTNERS

We welcome you to our half-year 2023 newsletter! You'll find that it is filled with educational information, helpful hints and tips, events, and news.

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We want you to know that we will not sell, rent, trade, lease, or give your contact info to anyone. We may use your personal information to send you newsletters, marketing materials, and other information that may be of interest to you.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you'll enjoy reading this newsletter. We look forward to interacting with you frequently and seeking your views on the content and value development.

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KeNIC Staff - March 23, 2023



A. CEO'S BREAKFAST MEETING

The KeNIC CEO held a consultative meeting with the top Registrars which is in line with the Strategic Plan for 2021-2023. Under the Sustainability Pillar one of the measures of success is growing the dot KE domain registration and this meeting was to support the Registrar's efforts in their business of driving up domain name registration and renewals as well as reducing the number of deletions. The meeting was held on 5th June, 2023.

Below are the sentiments raised by the Registrars.

1. Survey on ideal price point: Registrars have different prices for different .KE product lines and markets. Account Managers should engage their respective Registrars offline to get an indication of the ideal RRP. Action: Account Managers to revert by the end of June.

2. The ideal RRP can be in the form of a range and should not be enforced or published.

What KeNIC is doing on Points #1 & #2

We are actively engaging with registrars to gather their valuable insights and opinions, ensuring that their individual needs and concerns are heard and addressed. Additionally, we are conducting thorough research and analysis by comparing our pricing strategies with other Top Level Domains (TLDs) and Country Top-Level Domains (ccTLDs). This benchmarking exercise allows us to identify the most appropriate and competitive Recommended Retail Price (RRP) for our domain names. We understand the importance of setting a fair and reasonable price that aligns with market standards and meets the expectations of both registrars and end-users. By involving stakeholders and conducting extensive research, we are confident that we will arrive at an optimal RRP that benefits everyone involved in the domain registration process.

3. Ranking of the Registrars on KeNIC website – The Top Registrars whose sole business is Domain Registration should be given priority. The proposed ranking will focus on the top registrars being given prominence and visibility.

What KeNIC is doing on Point #3

We are currently working on an advanced Central Domain Name System (CDRS) platform that will soon be integrated into the KeNIC website. This platform is designed to streamline the process of evaluating Registrar Performance based on their domain registration and renewal activities. By automating the assessment of Registrars, KeNIC aims to enhance efficiency and accuracy in tracking their performance within the KeNIC Registry. Stay tuned for the launch of this innovative platform, as it promises to revolutionize the way Registrars are evaluated and ranked.

4. Low-performing Registrars: Review performance with a view to off-boarding registrars that are not actively generating new domain name registrations. The Registry will introduce annual vetting of Registrars and downgrade inactive Registrars to Resellers. Criteria for this will be developed and implemented upon approval.

What KeNIC is doing on Point #4

The KeNIC Registrar Agreement is currently undergoing a thorough review to ensure that it accurately reflects the performance of registrars.

5. The Registrars questioned why there is a body (DRAKE) to speak for Registrars yet, they have not heard of it. They requested the DRAKE representative to be in the next Registrar meeting

6. Partnership with Business Registration Service (BRS), the sole custodian of a list of all companies and information for entities registered in Kenya is to be explored and exploited as they have a rich database of all businesses and can be pivotal to the growth of domain uptake.

What KeNIC is doing on Points #5 & #6

Discussions are currently taking place with the Information and Communication Technology Authority (ICTA) to establish a partnership that will enable the integration of .ke domain registration services into the Business Registration Service (BRS). This integration will not only simplify the registration process but also promote the use of .ke domains among local businesses, fostering a stronger digital identity for Kenyan enterprises. The partnership between ICTA and BRS reflects a commitment to harnessing technology to support and empower businesses in Kenya.



7. Focus on clusters: We will need a strategy that addresses clustered sectors e.g. Education, SMEs, GoK, Health, Digital Entrepreneurship, Saccos etc. This will be included in the strategic planning process.

What KeNIC is doing on Point #7

We are currently in the process of developing a new strategic plan for the years 2024-2026. This plan will be carefully aligned with various clusters to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. In order to foster collaboration and synergy, KeNIC has already established a partnership with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) and the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA). This partnership aims to promote the adoption and utilization of updated digital technologies by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Additionally, KeNIC is actively engaged in ongoing conversations and discussions regarding the connectivity of the education sector. These efforts signify KeNIC's commitment to enhancing connectivity and digital infrastructure across various sectors in Kenya, ultimately contributing to the country's overall development and progress.

8. Account Planning – Registrars are encouraged to communicate with their accounts managers and consult towards co-creating marketing activities to support the growth of the dotKE domain names.

What KeNIC is doing on Point #8

Exciting collaborations are ongoing with various Registrars to enhance our marketing efforts. These partnerships foster the exchange of valuable insights and best practices, leading to more impactful and focused marketing campaigns aimed at boosting the number of .KE domain registrations and renewals.

9. Local hosting; The CEO encouraged the Registrars that the Registry has plans of bringing back .KE hosting. The key concern about this was the timeline and the pricing.

What KeNIC is doing on Points #9

We are currently engaging in discussions with KONZA Technopolis and Liquid Telecom regarding the possibility of hosting the .KE domain name locally. These conversations aim to explore the potential benefits and logistics of such a move. By collaborating with key stakeholders, KeNIC seeks to ensure that the .KE domain remains secure, reliable, and easily accessible to Kenyan internet users. Together, these discussions pave the way for a more robust and resilient digital ecosystem in Kenya.

Pictorials



B. KENYA DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM (DNS) FORUM

LATEST NEWS

1. BACKGROUND

The Kenya Domain Name System Forum is an annual open event for stakeholders in the Domain Name Industry in East Africa and beyond organized by Kenya Network Information Centre (KeNIC). The first Kenya DNS forum was held in 2021- virtual event. In 2022, this annual event was themed 'Cybersecurity' and saw over 200 local, regional and international delegates attend a hugely successful forum. Partners included Communications Authority of Kenya, Huawei, Liquid Technologies, Africa Data Centers, PAIX and KENET among others. The event was held at Emara Sereni on 4 – 6 October 2022.

The Kenya Domain Name System Forum aims to help the Kenya Registry to grow at a competitive rate and ensure that Kenya is on par with the rest of the world's Registries. This event will offer opportunities to network with other stakeholders and industry experts, discuss business, technical, and policy aspects of the approaches to establish and expand online presence.

2. KENYA DNS FORUM 2023

This year's event will be held on November 1 - 2 2023, venue to be communicated on a later date.

THEME FOR 2023 KENYA DNS FORUM

*"Navigating The Future of Cybersecurity
& Unleashing The Power of Domains."*

3. KEY TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE KENYA DNS 2023 WILL INCLUDE:

- Influencing Governmental Policy on Internet Penetration in East & Rest of Africa
- Evaluating the risks and opportunities facing the Domain Naming Ecosystem
- Monetizing your online presence
- Data Protection and privacy laws
- Strengthening collaboration among stakeholders in the domain name ecosystem in Africa
- Children's rights in a digital world - Better Internet for Kids
- Copyrights/Trademarks & Related Topics

4. 2023 KENYA DNS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PRE-EVENT	SLOTS AVAILABLE			
<u>SPONSORSHIP VALUE DESCRIPTION</u>	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BOOTH
<u>COST</u>	Ksh 2,500,000	Ksh 500,000	Ksh 300,000	Ksh 50,000
• Co-branded Conference stationery	Yes	Yes	Yes	
• PR/Media mentions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
• Sponsor logo on all printed and digital communication	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
• Sponsor logo on main media banner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
• Prominence on Kenic website including Logo & Link back to own website	6 Months	3 Months	1 Month	1 Month
<u>DURING EVENT</u>				
• Speaking opportunities / Key panel slots	Yes (2)	Yes (1)	Yes (1)	-
• Prominence on Kenic website including Logo & Link	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
• Full Color Back Page Advert of conference booklet	Yes	-	-	-
• Banners at venue	Yes (6)	Yes (4)	Yes (2)	Yes
• Banners on the Podium Stage	Yes (2)	-	-	-
• Event Opening Recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	
• One Booth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
• One Moderator Slot	Yes (4)	Yes (2)	-	
<u>VIRTUAL EXPO EXPERIENCE</u>				
• Logo on top left or right of the screen	Yes	-	-	-
• Chat engagements with speakers & moderators	Yes	Yes	-	-
• Squeeze Back Ads	Yes	Yes	-	-
• Scrolling Text on Screen	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
<u>AFTER THE EVENT</u>				
• Logo presence on the Kenic website	6 months	3 months	1 month	1 Month
• Post Event Editorial on the KeNIC Website	Yes	Yes	-	-
• Forum Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
• Cocktail Bar Event Sponsorship 2 X 500,000				



C. THE 4TH SECOND LEVEL DOMAINS (SLD) AUCTION

▶ ONLINE



**GOING ONCE,
GOING TWICE!**



BACKGROUND

KeNIC will launch the Second Level Domains auction from **02 October 2023 to 03 November 2023**. This will be the fourth auction having done the first one in 2017, 2021, and 2022.

OBJECTIVES

- Increase uptake of .KE name space in the internet ecosystem.
- Increase .KE brand visibility by allowing bidders from across the world to acquire their preferred names.
- Generate revenue to fund projects like new product development, and brand building initiatives, improve our technical infrastructure, and fund CSR activities.
- Increase offering of .KE name space.

DOMAINS TO BE AUCTIONED

A total of 700 names will be auctioned this time which are premium names with high demand compared to third level domains. A list of domains to be auctioned will be shared on auction.kenic.or.ke.

The Auction platform and registration portal will be opened and communicated to you soon.

D. EVENTS (January - July 2023)

a) Kenya Safer Internet Day (SID)



KeNIC took the initiative to participate in the Kenya Safer Internet Day organized by Watoto Watch Network. The event was held on 7th February under the theme *“Together for a better internet”*.

The Safer Internet Day (SID) campaign aims at reaching out to children and young people, parents, teachers, educators and social workers, as well as industry, decision-makers and politicians, to encourage everyone to play their part in creating a better internet

KeNIC took the initiative by visiting Loreto Msongari Convent High School and educating the students on digital footprint, the responsibility of being online, and positive and negative content. A total of 128 students and 10 teachers were present.

b) Campus Activation at JKUAT University

In collaboration with our Registrar Truehost Cloud Limited, KeNIC took a campus drive to Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and had an interactive session with about 100 students on why online presence is important and what the guidelines to consider for online presence as a student.

We also shared with them the benefits of setting up a .ME.KE personal website in improving chances of finding employment. 2 conversions of the .ME.KE domains were registered



c) 4th Edition of SMEs Conference & Expo

KeNIC was invited by Nation Media Group in partnership with Kenya National Chamber of Kenya and Industry (KNCCI), the Ministry of Co-operatives & MSME Development, the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry and the Micro & Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) to sponsor, participate and exhibit in the 4th Edition of the SMEs Conference and Expo on 15th – 17th March 2023 at KICC Nairobi. The theme for this edition was: *“Accelerating the MSMEs Growth through Adoption of Technology and Innovation.”*

The conference provided a platform to articulate issues affecting SMEs by taking part in discussions, opinions, and policies for the growth and development of the SME sector. The .KE domain registration conversions were done through our registrar Sasahost Limited whom we shared an exhibition booth.





d) Registrar Awards Ceremony

Held on 24th March 2023, these Awards ceremonies are hosted and celebrated by KeNIC each year aimed at recognizing the efforts of the accredited .KE registrars in growing the .KE brand. During the awards, we discuss pertinent issues that impact the growth of .KE domains numbers, strengthen our engagement and foster a better working relationship with one of our key partners aimed at increasing domain Registrations and Renewals to meet the 2023 targets.

Registrars were awarded in these categories- New Registrars of the Year; .KE Marketing Campaigns; Customer Support; Customer Domain Retention; Domain Registrations; Regional Registrar of the Year 2022 and Registrar of the Year 2022.

2023 Registrar Awards Winners

Category 1: New Registrar of the Year

Winner: Fun Media Limited

Category 2: .KE Marketing Campaigns

2nd Runner up: Truehost Cloud Limited

1st Runner up: Deep Africa

Winner: Oracom Web Solutions

Category 3: Customer Support

2nd Runner up: Kenya Website Experts

1st Runner up: Sasahost Limited

Winner: EAC Directory

Category 4: Customer Domain Retention

2nd Runner-up: Sasahost Limited

1st Runner up: EAC Directory

Winner: Kenya Website Experts

Category 5: Domain Registrations

2nd Runner-up: Kenya Website Experts

1st Runner up: Global Internet Fortunes Limited

Winner: Truehost Cloud Limited

Category 6: Regional Registrar Award

2nd Runner up: Gamma Solutions – Central

1st Runner up: Hostnali Webhost Limited – Nyanza

Winner: Hostpinnacle Kenya Limited – Riftvalley

Category 7: Registrar of the Year

Winner: Truehost Cloud Limited

e) 1st Nairobi Marketers Night

KeNIC Marketing Department was invited to participate in the 1st Nairobi Marketers Night organized by Marketing Africa Magazine.

'Marketing Africa Magazine' is a value Packed marketing Publication for the Business Community in East Africa & Beyond. Additionally, it is a one-stop consortium to offer marketing consultancy services, publishing, promotion, research, training, and event management. Marketing Africa's events and activities are well-established in East Africa

Attending the event helped the marketing team to stay up-to-date with the latest marketing trends, network with leaders and industry experts in the marketer's field, have insights into the best practices in marketing, and share information about KeNIC and the .KE Domain Name.





f) Connected Kenya 2023 Summit

KeNIC was invited by the ICT Authority to sponsor, participate and exhibit at the 13th Edition of Connected Kenya 2023 Summit, which was held from 2nd to 5th April 2023 at Diamonds Leisure Lodge Resort - Diani.

The Theme for this year's Connected Summit was *"Digital Economy: "Endless Opportunities Shaping Our Future"*. KeNIC CEO was a Moderator during the Panel Discussion Topic: *Corporate Success Strategies in the Digital Era: Businesses, Creative Industry, and Entrepreneurs opportunities and challenges.*

Prior to the summit, there were 3 days of Executive training from March 30th to April 1st. Two KeNIC staff attended the Project Management PRINCE2 training while one staff member attended the Data Privacy training by ISACA Kenya Chapter.

g) TEMs AFRICA ICT Expo & Conference

KeNIC was invited to sponsor, participate and exhibit in the TEMs Africa ICT Expo 2023, which took place on the 20th – 21st of April at the Sarit Expo Centre, Nairobi Kenya. This event is set to converge the brightest minds, innovative technologies, and strategic partnerships in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

KeNIC participation was to create awareness among innovators, startups, and established businesses, with the aim of urging them to protect their brands and take their business online on a .ke platform. The conversions of the .KE domain registrations were done by Sasa Host Limited, our registrar who had their exhibition booth next to ours.

They also provided additional information on .ke domain registration fees, web development, and web hosting services ensuring interested registrants were fully educated on the key requirements of having an online presence.



h) MSK Marketers Summit 2023

KeNIC was invited to sponsor and participate in the Marketing Society of Kenya Summit held on May 26th at Movenpick Hotel. The theme of the summit was *"The Future of Marketing: Emerging Trends and Opportunities"*

This event was a great opportunity for businesses and organizations to explore the opportunities and challenges as we go through factors that impact the marketing landscape, rather than just isolated tactics or campaigns. It featured industry experts discussing trends and best practices in the field of marketing and how best marketers can make more informed decisions based on data and create a more seamless and consistent customer experience.

KeNIC CEO was in the panel discussion: *"The Impact of Digital Transformation on Marketing Strategies."*

i) The ICT Week



KeNIC was invited by the Communications Authority of Kenya to participate in the ICT Week which was themed '*Digital inclusion: Enhancing access to and usage of ICTs for all*'. Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo launched ICT week the 2-day event - May 18th & 19th.

During the event, over 500 stakeholders across the sector discussed a raft of issues that are at the center of efforts to ensure no one is left behind in the digital transformation journey. The key issues that dominated discussions were how to narrow the digital divide, enhance affordability and accessibility of ICT devices, cyber security, and data protection, promotion of digital skills, inclusive ICTs and courier services for vulnerable populations, and entrepreneurship in the ICT sector.

j) Pre-Madaraka Day Co-Operatives & MSMEs Expo - Embu

KeNIC exhibited in this year's Madaraka celebrations which were marked through a week-long Exhibition held from May 26th to May 30th at the Embu University grounds focused on the significant role of Co-operatives and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The event was themed "*Powering Sustainable National Development through Co-operatives and MSMEs*" and the exhibition was inaugurated by President William Ruto, who emphasized the importance of supporting MSMEs and enabling their participation in e-commerce activities to expand their businesses.

On 27th May, the conference was led by Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi and KeNIC CEO moderated a panel discussion: *Digital economy focusing on encouraging local and regional on the importance of the digital landscape* for a Kenyan business owner.



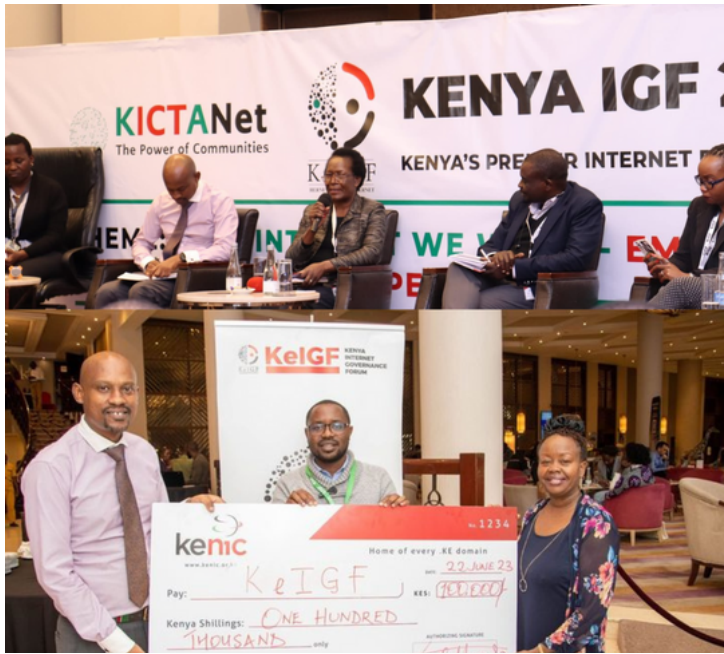
k) Forest Challenge Tree Planting Event

On June 2nd, 2023, KeNIC proudly took part in the Forest Challenge Tree Planting Event held at Kinale Forest, Kijabe. This remarkable initiative aimed to generate funds for the restoration of a minimum of 600 hectares of our nation's vital water towers by 2030.

By actively participating in this event, KeNIC demonstrated its unwavering commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability.

Together with other like-minded individuals and organizations, we strive to make a positive impact on our natural resources and protect our precious ecosystems for future generations.





l) Kenya Internet Governance Forum

KeNIC participated in and sponsored the 16th Edition of KeIGF Forum organized by KICTANet, a multi-stakeholder platform for people and institutions interested and involved in ICT policy and regulation. The event was held on June 22 with the theme "The Internet We Want – Empowering All Kenyan People"

KeNIC's participation in the event was with the objective of positioning the Registry as a significant contributor to the ICT industry and to the growth and development of the internet in Kenya. The CEO of KeNIC graciously shared his valuable insights during the engaging panel discussion on Digital Divides & Inclusion. He highlighted the importance of bridging the digital divide to ensure equal opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their socioeconomic background or geographical location.

m) 25th EACO Congress & 28th Annual Assemblies - Bujumbura-Burundi

KeNIC Chairman, Mr. Geoffrey Shimanyula, and CEO of KeNIC participated in the 25th EACO Congress and the 28th Annual Assemblies, held in Bujumbura, Burundi. The event revolved around the captivating theme of "Enabling Connection of the Unconnected in the East African Region".

The congress provided a platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and networking among industry experts, policymakers, and technology providers. It highlighted the importance of expanding internet access to underserved communities, fostering digital inclusion, and leveraging technology to drive socio-economic growth in the East African region. KeNIC's participation in this event signifies our commitment to promoting a digitally connected East Africa and our dedication to playing a significant role in achieving this vision.



n) 46TH ANNUAL KESSHA CONFERENCE

KeNIC participated in the Kenya Secondary School Heads Association (KESSHA) event through a partnership with our Registrars; Elimu Holdings Limited and Kenyaweb solutions limited, exhibiting in a shared tent. The KESSHA annual conference is an event that brings together school heads from the 47 counties in the country to discuss pertinent issues in the education sector. This year's conference was held on 26th -30th June at Sheikh Zayed hall in Mombasa, Kenya.

15 principals registered .sc.ke domain names for their schools through Elimu holdings and through our good relations with the Kessha organizing committee, we were able to obtain a database of 7000+ secondary schools and their key contact persons. This database will be used for marketing and domain registration activations to ensure that the schools are online.

o) AWAK Mid-Year Dinner



KeNIC was invited to attend the AWAK mid-year dinner event that was held on the 07th July 2023. The theme for the event was "Strategic Professional Positioning" with the guest speakers being Risper Genga Ohaga from Group Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director, EABL and Ms. Aurelia Rono PS for Parliamentary Affairs.

This gathering provided an opportunity for KeNIC to engage with industry experts and gain valuable insights into effective strategies for enhancing their professional positioning. By participating in such events, KeNIC demonstrates its commitment to staying abreast of the latest trends and developments in the field. This proactive approach enables them to continually improve their services and better cater to the needs of their clients.

p) KeNIC Team Building

In July, the KeNIC Team embarked on an exciting team-building escapade at the breathtaking Lake Elementaita Mountain Lodge in Nakuru. The event was an absolute blast, filled with thrilling games and activities that allowed us to bond and connect on a deeper level. But it wasn't all just fun and games – we also had the opportunity to delve into sessions that aimed to enhance our personal growth and self-awareness.

Thanks to the brilliant facilitators from Eagles Management Consultants, we were able to explore important topics like effective communication, conflict resolution, and leadership skills. These enlightening workshops equipped us with invaluable insights and practical tools that we can readily apply to both our professional and personal lives.



q) ICANN Africa Engagement Forum 2023

KeNIC CEO participated in the second Africa Engagement Forum 2023 that was held in Ghana, Accra in July from the 25th-27th. The event was organized by ICANN and it brought together key stakeholders from across the African continent to discuss and strategize ways to foster a flourishing digital Africa. With the theme 'Engagement for a Flourishing Digital Africa', the forum aimed to encourage the active involvement of African community members in Internet governance by promoting their participation in ICANN. The discussions address various topics; What is Africa's Digital Potential, and What Will it Take to Realize it?, Africa and the next round of new generic top-level domains (gTLDs): challenges and opportunities, Technical Key Highlights for Africa, and Coalition for Digital Africa, an initiative aimed at expanding the Internet in Africa.

KeNIC's participation demonstrated our dedication to advancing the digital agenda in Africa and contributing to the continent's socio-economic growth through increased internet connectivity and effective internet governance.

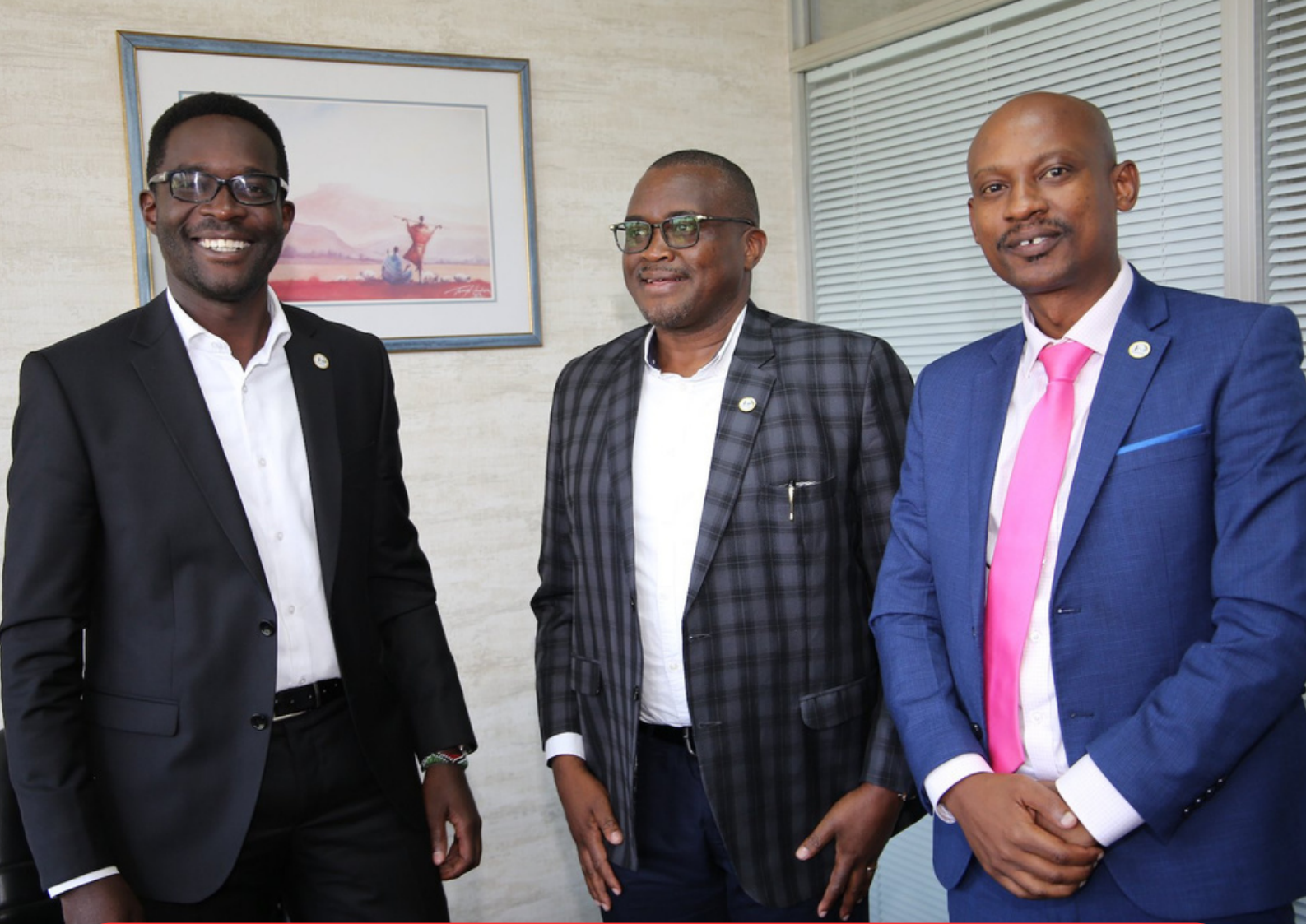


E. CEO'S PICTORIAL



February 3, 2023: We had opening prayers for our renovated office led by KeNIC Chairman, Geoffrey Shimanyula, KeNIC CEO - Andrew Mwanyota Lewela, Mr. Juma Kandie - Director/HRA at Communications Authority of Kenya, joined by KeNIC Board Members: Isabel Juma, Kimathi Kamundeh, Finance Manager - Hildah Maina and Prayers from Pst. William Bulimu Pst. Walter Bulimu of Friends International Centre Church.





February 7th, 2023: Ezra Chiloba - Director General, Communications Authority of Kenya hosted KeNIC Chairman, Geoffrey Shimanyula and KeNIC CEO Andrew Mwanoyota. "CA will continue holding positive engagements with KeNIC as it executes its mandate of registration and issuance of the dot ke domain", Said Ezra Chiloba.





March 10, 2023: KeNIC CEO, Andrew Lewela Mwanyota and ICT Authority CEO, Stanley Kamanguya - OGW on discussion for collaboration by two sister Agencies on the delivery of the ICT programs aimed at realizing the Digital Super Highway.



March 16, 2023: Domain Registrars Association of Kenya (DRAKE) Board hosted KeNIC CEO, Andrew Mwanyota Lewela to discuss .KE domains agenda and mutual areas of cooperations.



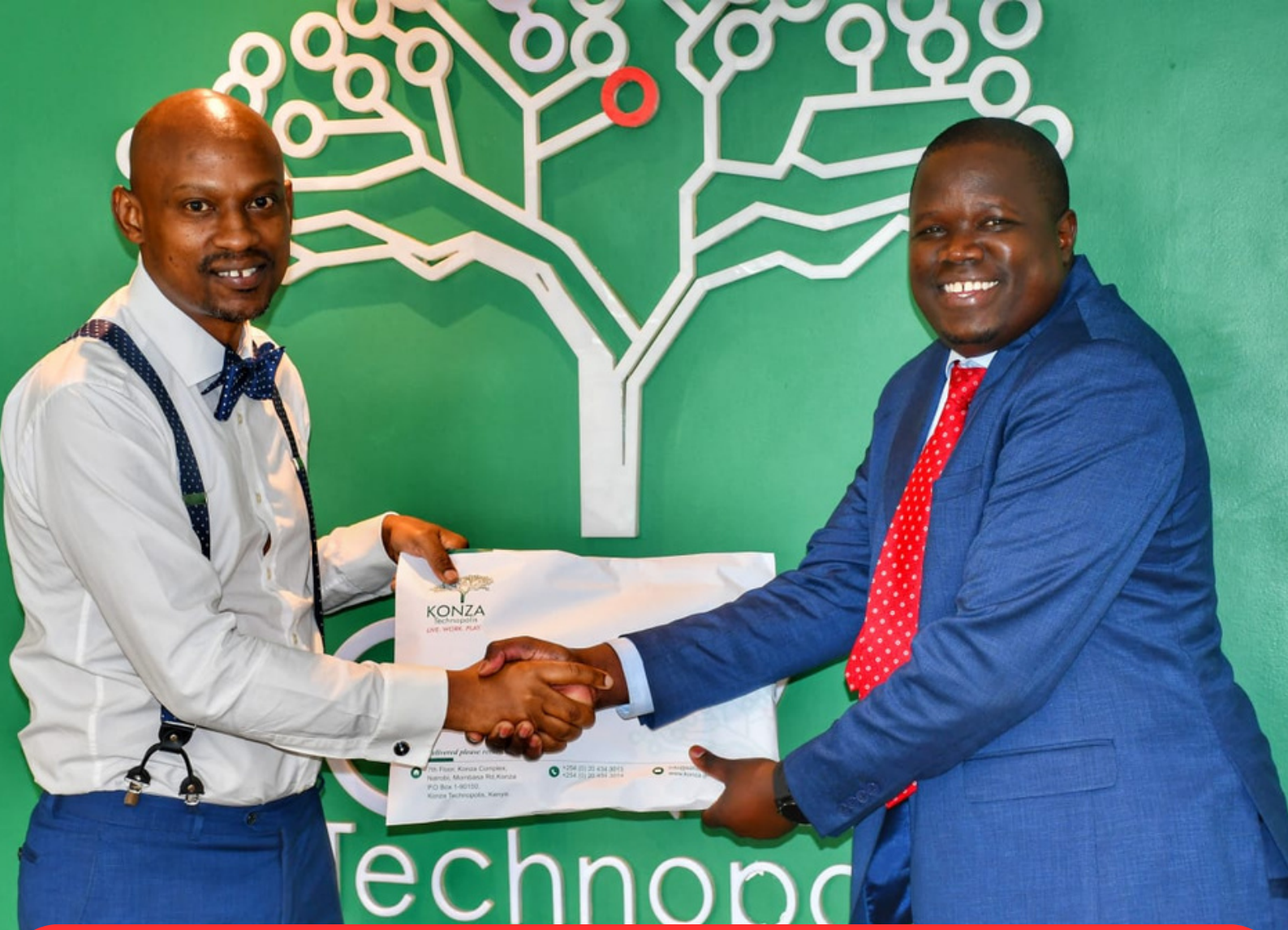
March 23, 2023: "We are committed to working with our stakeholders to ensure the growth of .ke domain name" -
-CEO of KeNIC. [#KeNICRegistrarAwards](#)





April 2023: (Top) KeNIC hosted Grace Ingabire, Rwanda Internet Community and Technology Alliance (RICTA) CEO. As part of her courtesy visit, we explored various avenues for collaboration and peer support. (Bottom) KeNIC CEO also had another illuminating conversation with Mr. Muhammed Rudman-Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA) President.





May 2, 2023: (Right) Mr, John Okwiri, Ag. Chief Executive Officer · Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) and KeNIC CEO Andrew Mwanyota discussed exciting partnership opportunities and collaboration to drive innovation and growth in Kenya's technology sector.





May 4, 2023: "Congratulations our CEO for embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity. Your leadership has inspired us all to create a culture where every voice is heard and every individual is valued" - KeNIC Team



Congratulations to our Q1 winners for embracing the organization's core value in focus; diversity. (Right) Ms. Fiona Ongeso, Human Resource Manager, and (Left) Ms. Milka Tala, Former Human Resource Intern, received their certificates from CEO.



Our Q1 departmental winners for their exceptional dedication in embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity received certificates from the CEO.
(From Top Left), Mr. Stephen Wafula -Accounts Manager, Ms. Zipporah Muchiri- Accountant, Mr. James Keter - Former Marketing Intern and Ms. Milka Tala - Former Human Resource Intern



April 4th 2023: TESPOK Kenya CEO Ms. Fiona Asonga and KeNIC CEO Mr. Andrew Lewela at the TESPOK booth at the Connected Kenya Summit in Diani.



May 24, 2023: Radio Africa Group CEO Patrick Quarcoo and COO Martin Khafafa with CEO Andrew Lewela when they held discussions on areas of mutual cooperation at Radio Africa Kenya offices in Westlands.



July 18th 2023: KeNIC was privileged to have a meeting with .zw, the country code top-level domain (ccTLD) for Zimbabwe. The meeting aimed to foster collaboration & exchange knowledge between the two organizations in the field of domain name management and internet governance.



"Thank you, [ICANN](#) for facilitating conversations around unlocking Africa's digital potential during the Africa Engagement Forum held in Accra. Keep up the investments in people, policies and practice. Now to bold action! Bob Ochieng-PMP & Pierre Dandjinou" - KeNIC CEO





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