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Democratic Republic of the Congo
Connectivity and Digital Infrastructure Standards Workshop

June 16-17, 2021. 9am-11am EDT / 2pm-4pm GMT+1 | On-site in Kinshasa | Virtual via Zoom

Under its Access Africa initiative, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is sponsoring the two-day Connectivity and Digital Infrastructure Standards Workshop to advance industry best practices that can improve digital infrastructure and mobile digital technologies in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Participants will engage with key U.S. and Congolese experts to promote increased connectivity and an enabling regulatory environment.

BACKGROUND

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) developed its National Digital Plan 2025 to revitalize and enable its digital economy. It is now seeking private sector solutions to accelerate and solidify its digital transformation efforts.

This workshop will highlight the critical role of improved digital infrastructure and mobile digital technologies in fostering economic development, strengthening health and financial systems, and enabling the next generation of entrepreneurs to harness the power of e-commerce and digital trade.

Discussions and presentations will address topics on network infrastructure including 3G, 4G and 5G technologies, spectrum allocation and cybersecurity, as well as other relevant topics.

ABOUT USTDA

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Attendance at this event is limited to U.S. and DRC individuals and firms.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Learn about regulatory changes and upcoming project opportunities
- Meet key decision-makers
- Build contacts with U.S. companies specializing in cybersecurity, fiber and microwave technologies, etc.
- Form new business partnerships

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