U.S.-AFRICA INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS PROGRAM
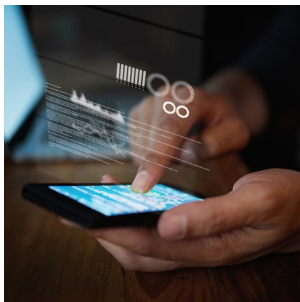
Interested in supporting standards and conformance in Sub-Saharan Africa's ICT sector? Get involved in our infrastructure and capacity-building workshops.

Sponsored by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency in partnership with Access Africa and coordinated by the American National Standards Institute, the U.S.–Africa Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Standards Program will facilitate the development and implementation of ICT sector standards, testing protocols, regulatory procedures and adherence to internationally accepted industry standards.

Through the implementation of an initial four workshops over an 18-month period, the program will provide a forum for the public and private sectors in the U.S. and Sub-Saharan Africa to:

- Cooperate and discuss issues related to standards development, technical regulations, conformity assessment policies and procedures for the ICT sector
- Foster relations to facilitate U.S.-African exchange on standards, conformity assessment and international best practices
- Exchange up-to-date information on the latest issues related to standards and regulatory developments in the ICT sector

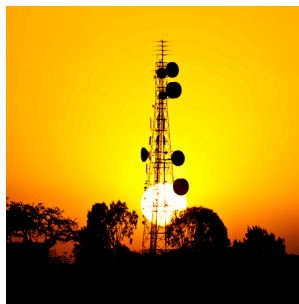## Click here to learn more about USTDA's *Access Africa* initiative

The African Union Agenda 2063 prioritizes digital inclusivity for African countries to bring the continent on par with the rest of the world.

According to GSMA, mobile broadband will account for 87% of mobile connections by 2025, up from 38% today.

According to the Pew Research Center, Sub-Saharan Africa has a lower level of internet use than any other geographic region in the world.

Advanced technology, including AI and robotics, help countries in Africa overcome challenges in health, education and transportation.

To learn more about how to get involved as a workshop participant or sponsor, please email us-africaictsp@ansi.org or visit: www.standardsportal.org/us-africaICTSP