



Liberation Day message

The Board management and staff of National Information Technology Authority- Uganda (NITA-U) wishes all Ugandans a happy 35th Liberation Day.

As the country celebrates this Liberation Day, we reflect on some of our country's collective gains registered under Information Technology:

- Currently, there are more than 25.36 million mobile phone subscribers translating to a 45% subscription rate. Over 18.94 million Ugandans are internet users.
- The Government of Uganda is implementing the National Backbone Infrastructure and e-Government Infrastructure (NBI/EGI) project to connect districts and towns across the country including Government offices via an optical fibre cable network.
- Uganda is now a fully-fledged communications hub with the seven major border posts of Uganda with its neighboring countries all connected to the NBI further strengthening regional ties.
- The Government of Uganda through NITA-U under the ministry of ICT and National Guidance invested and established a Tier III National Data Centre and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites to provide centralized hosting services
- NITA-U is integrating all MDA systems to enable seamlessly sharing of data across Government systems in a rational, secure, efficient and sustainable manner.
- Government of Uganda through NITA-U has implemented a Unified Messaging and Collaboration system (UMCS) in MDAs and Local Governments (LGs) to improve communication and service delivery within Government
- NITA-U has established a conducive legal and regulatory environment to support the uptake of ICT and e-government services in Uganda

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