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**TO: ALL TEACHERS
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MOBILIZATION AND TRAINING OF CITIZENS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS ON DIGITAL SKILLS

The above-captioned matter refers.

The Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy through the ICT Authority is implementing the “Kenya National Digital Master Plan 2022 – 2032”. One of the pillars of the Master Plan is to impart and enhance the Digital skills of citizens. Under this initiative, it is envisioned that over 20 million citizens will be equipped with basic digital skills to enhance their capacity to effectively access and utilize Government e-services.

To this end, the Government with the support of stakeholders has developed an ICT curriculum of short courses focusing on Foundation, Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced digital skills including, public sector focused digital skills.

In Phase 1 of the programme, the ICT Authority projects to train about 5 million citizens using a consortium of ICT training organizations drawn from both the public and private sectors, NGOs, and various accredited training institutions. The training will be self-sponsored at a fee of Ksh.2, 500/= (two thousand five hundred shillings only) per person for basic digital skills. A certificate will be issued upon completion and assessment by the Government.

All teachers, Secretariat Staff, and Grade 8 pupils are encouraged to register for the program using the registration link: <https://www.smartacademy.go.ke>.

All Regional Directors, County Directors, and Sub-County Directors are directed to ensure that this circular is disseminated to all teachers in their respective jurisdictions.


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FOR ALL TEACHERS
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To this end, the Government with the support of stakeholders has developed an ICT curriculum of short courses focusing on foundation, basic, intermediate, and advanced digital skills training, public sector digital skills.

In Phase 1 of the programme, the ICT Authority projects to train about 2 million citizens using a combination of ICT training organizations direct from the public sector, WDCs, and various accredited training institutions. The courses will be self-financed at a fee of KSh. 2000/- (two thousand shillings) per person for basic digital skills. A certificate will be issued upon completion and assessment by the Government.

All teachers, Government staff, and County & public are requested to register for the programme using the registration link: <https://www.knmp.gov.ke>