



## Panelists Session 1 of Day 1

### 1. Rita Zaramba Sekadde



Rita Zaramba Sekadde, is a lawyer by profession and is an enrolled advocate of the courts of judicature in Uganda.

She holds a bachelor's of law degree with Honors from Makerere University Uganda. She also holds a post graduate diploma in legal practice from the law development center - Uganda and a Master's degree in Commercial law from the University of Capetown South Africa.

She is an expert in utility regulation having previously worked with the the electricity regulator in Uganda and currently working with the communications regulator in Uganda - Uganda Communication Commission UCC. Her experience in regulation spans over 15 years.

Rita is currently the Manager Litigation and prosecution at UCC and is passionate about East African regional integration. Rita participates in many legal fora at the EAC and international level.

Rita is the Vice chair of the legal and constitutional affairs committee of the East African Communications Organisation and is also an active member of the EACO Working group that focuses on policy harmonization.

She is married with children and loves playing golf, engaging in forestry, meeting new people and cooking.

### 2. Daniel O. Obam, MBS, HSC



Director, Convergant Kenya Limited: a consulting firm specializing in ICT policy, strategy and regulatory affairs.

Consultant and Special Advisor, Africa Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Huawei Technologies (Kenya) Company Limited.

Formerly Communications Secretary/CEO at the National Communication Secretariat (NCS), The statutory national policy advisory institution where he led a cross-functional team of experts to

advise the government of Kenya on the development of ICT sector policies, strategies and legislation.

Coordinated the development of the digital economy strategy for Kenya.

Expert in radiocommunication and spectrum management having undertaken several assignments for ITU and other institutions in this area.

Expert in mobile broadband technologies, Chair of ITU Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG).

Awarded Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS) and Head of State Commendation (HSC) by the President of Kenya in recognition of distinguished & outstanding services in the ICT sector.

MSc. Engineering Management - University of Southern California, BSc (Hons) - University of Nairobi.

### **3. Justina Tumaini Mashiba**



Justina Tumaini Mashiba is the Lawyer by professional and she is now the Chief Executive Officer of Universal Communication Service Access Fund (UCSAF). She has built her career in Legal, Management and ICT for over 15 years

She sat in the following Board as a Board of Director: -

Universal Communication Service Access Fund (UCSAF)

E government Authority (eGA)

Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation (TBC)

Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute (TAFIRI),

TIB Development Bank

Justina also sits in the ICT Steering Committee of the Open University of Tanzania

Internationally, Justina has been involved in the work of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the past 10 years contributing in the work of Study Group 1. She served as Vice Rapporteur of Question 5 of Study Group 1 in the last circle

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#### **4. Mr Mabe Emmanuel Michael**



Mabe Emmanuel Michael is the Secretary General of the Universal Service and Access Fund (USAF), an institution responsible for developing and deploying communication services to cover the entire population of South Sudan to include urban, rural and remote areas.

He attained a BSc in Telecommunications Engineering and MSc in Information and Communication Engineering. Worked with vivacell telecommunications operator, now not in existence. Also works with the university of Juba.

#### **5. Eng. Donatien MANIRAMPA**



He is currently the Innovation and Project manager, Burundi Backbone System (BBS). In this role he executes the following roles;

Regular launching of innovative products

Establish project objectives by analysing contract deliverables and collaborating with project team members

Support contract management including terms and conditions, technical requirements, scope, schedule, and budget.

Manage the customer relationship, project notices and project

changes

Perform risk analysis on project schedule, budget, technical requirements and quality

Develop strategies for customer issues

Coordinate with peers to develop solutions

Oversee and manage to construction of an entire Fibre optic network

Plan, direct, coordinate, and budget, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems of Fibre optic network.

Participate in the conceptual development of a construction project working with subcontractor teams in the field on correct scheduling, and implementation.

Plan, direct, coordinate, or budget, usually through subordinate and supervisory personnel, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems.

Review and approve the conceptual development of a construction project and oversee its organization, scheduling, and implementation.

Determine coordination with facilities and electrical personnel.

## **6. Ms Beata Mukangabo**



Prior to this position, she occupied different senior positions at RURA where she oversaw various regulatory and administrative functions including Legal Affairs, Licensing and Enforcement, Consumer Protection, Economic Regulation and Corporate Affairs among others.

Ms. Beata holds a Master's degree in ICT Law and Management obtain from Belgium in 2006, and a postgraduate degree in Legal practice. Prior joining RURA she served as State Attorney at the Ministry of Justice of Rwanda from 2001 to 2004.