Monthly Recap

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A recap of the Agency's activities in the month of

January

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Jan 4th 2026



NITDA's DG joined the Future Map Foundation Roundtable to build a sustainable innovation ecosystem for Northern Nigeria.
The dialogue focused on strengthening regional policies and public-private partnerships to scale local innovations beyond their immediate communities.

Emphasizing people-driven innovation, the DG reinforced NITDA's commitment to making the North-West globally competitive. This collaboration fosters the trust and strategic coordination needed to accelerate Nigeria's digital economy and drive national transformation.

Jan 13th 2026



NITDA's DG linked privacy, AI, and security at the Nigeria Data Privacy Workshop. He noted that building trust is the essential foundation for a secure digital ecosystem, accelerating innovation while fulfilling President Tinubu's national security and prosperity goals.

Highlighting the U.S.-Nigeria partnership, Inuwa announced the internationalization of the National Cybersecurity Conference. Through smart policies, Nigeria aims to be a global digital frontier, using its young talent to drive prosperity and achieve digital self-determination.

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Jan 14th 2026



NITDA DG Kashifu Inuwa briefed the Permanent Secretary on 2026 goals, aligning with the Renewed Hope Agenda. Key wins include Nigeria's global AI ranking rising to 69th and significant talent growth via the 3MTT program under the SRAP 2.0 roadmap.

Updates featured cloud sovereignty, cybersecurity, and Startup Act implementation. NITDA confirmed full fiscal compliance, ensuring a transparent, technology-driven foundation for inclusive economic growth as the agency enters full implementation mode for its 2026 initiatives.

Jan 21st 2026



NITDA, partnering with IFA and SIMBED, empowered a new cohort of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with digital skills, affirming that "digital skills have no barriers." This initiative aligns with President Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda to ensure national inclusivity.

DG Kashifu Inuwa emphasized that PwDs are vital contributors, not charity recipients. Now "Ambassadors of Inclusion," these individuals are equipped to drive productivity and entrepreneurship, transforming from learners into leaders within Nigeria's digital economy.

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Jan 26th 2026



The NITDA and NBC DGs met to collaborate on digital transformation and media regulation. Focusing on local empowerment and cultural preservation, Kashifu Inuwa emphasized that digital progress requires continuous improvement across people, processes, and technology.

NITDA proposed sharing its digital playbook, offering specialized training, and modernizing regulatory frameworks. This partnership aims to align Nigeria's media sector with the evolving digital landscape, fostering a more efficient and innovative future for both agencies.

Jan 27th 2026



NITDA hosted KOICA and Korean experts to empower youth and MSMEs via a new Start-Up Digital Innovation Academy. This partnership establishes a leading academic hub that integrates entrepreneurship, investment, and policy to harness Nigeria's immense youth potential.

Aligned with the Renewed Hope Agenda, the initiative builds a self-sustaining ecosystem for local startups. By providing essential capacity building, NITDA ensures Nigerian youth and MSMEs lead the way in driving productivity and sustainable national development.

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Jan 29th 2026



The Director General of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), Kashifu Inuwa, hailed a landmark innovation at the commissioning and handover of the Senator Oluremi Tinubu Dream Centre at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

The centre pioneers the fusion of digital technology, artificial intelligence, and storytelling to preserve Nigerian history, centering on the inspiring life of the First Lady, Senator Oluremi Tinubu, revered as the "Mother of the Nation."

Jan 31st 2026



At Tech Revolution Africa 2026, NITDA's DG detailed Nigeria's digital roadmap, focusing on adaptive policies and infrastructure. The session emphasized talent investment and startup support to build a sustainable ecosystem powered by strategic partnerships and Nigeria's vibrant, youthful population.

NITDA aims for 50 million digitally literate Nigerians by 2027 to deepen inclusion and global competitiveness. This milestone leverages public-private collaborations to stimulate innovation, ensuring Nigeria's position as a leader in the digital economy and securing a prosperous future.