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

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NITDA Urges Stronger Guardrails as AI and Digital Infrastructure Reshape Consumer Rights

At the NITDA Consumer Protection Forum in Abuja, Director General Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE (represented by Barrister Emmanuel Edet), called for urgent action to safeguard citizens.

The forum focused on leveraging AI and digital public infrastructure to protect data sovereignty and consumer autonomy. With technology shifting control to service providers and global firms processing local data under foreign jurisdictions, NITDA emphasized building clear regulatory guardrails through collaboration to ensure a fair digital economy.

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NITDA Commends NIRA for Effective Stewardship of the .ng Domain at Tech Convergence

At the Tech Convergence 2026 conference, the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) commended the Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA) for successfully managing the **.ng** domain, calling it a vital driver of Nigeria's digital economy.

NITDA officials affirmed that delegating domain management to NIRA has proven effective and hinted at expanding their partnership with new responsibilities. The conference focused on strengthening national digital infrastructure through improved policy, digital identity, and increased adoption of the .ng domain to foster economic growth.

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NITDA Outlines Partnerships as the Catalyst for Africa's Digital Growth

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) has emphasized that strategic partnerships are essential to accelerating Africa's digital transformation.

Speaking at the Omniverse Africa 3.0 2026 summit in Lagos during the launch of the Digital Transformation Room, Dr. Aristotle Onumo (representing Director General Kashifu Inuwa), highlighted digital evolution as a primary driver of economic growth. He noted that Nigeria's vast talent pool and infrastructure position it to lead, but success requires deep collaboration between government, academia, startups, and private sectors.

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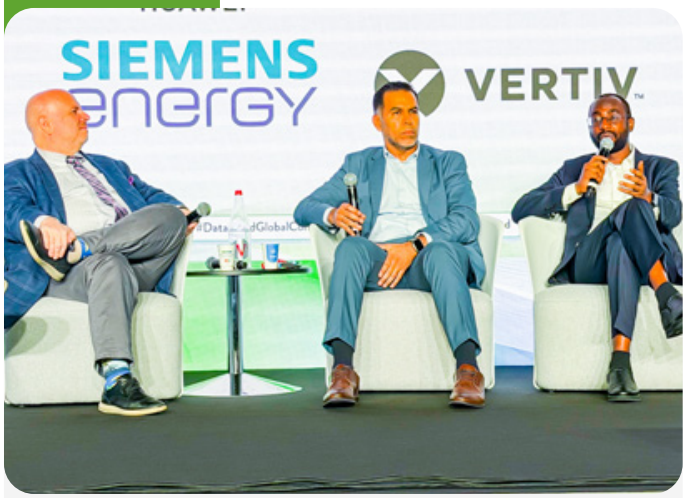

NITDA DG Highlights Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure Agenda at Datacloud Global Congress 2026.

At the Datacloud Global Congress in Cannes, France, NITDA Director General Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi announced Nigeria will host government data locally under its new National Cloud Policy to protect digital sovereignty.

Participating in a panel moderated by IDCA CEO Mehdi Paryavi, Inuwa explained that Nigeria is expanding broadband and building data centers aligned with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda. To implement this, NITDA formed a Technical Working Group with local firms and global hyperscalers to set security standards and attract cloud infrastructure investment.

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Diplomacy Meets the Digital Age:Madonna University Students Tour NITDA's Innovation Engine

During a study tour to the NITDA headquarters, International Relations students from Madonna University gained insights into Nigeria's digital evolution. Welcoming them for Director General Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, the Director of Corporate Planning and Strategy, Dr. Dimie Wariowei, highlighted NITDA's impact on daily life and GDP growth.

He emphasized a partnership with the Federal Ministry of Education to standardize digital learning nationwide. The tour concluded at the National Center for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (NCAIR), showcasing AI and automation's role in economic self-reliance.

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NITDA Advocates Ethical and Inclusive AI Governance for Nigeria's Digital Future.

At the Omniverse Africa Summit 3.0, NITDA Director General Kashifu Inuwa, CCIE (represented by Dr. Aristotle Onumo, Director of Stakeholders Management and Partnerships), stressed the need for responsible, ethical, and inclusive AI governance to build public trust and protect human rights.

Dr. Onumo highlighted NITDA's ongoing initiatives, including Nigeria's National Artificial Intelligence Strategy, digital literacy promotion, and indigenous AI solutions. He urged policymakers, academia, and industry leaders to collaborate deeply, ensuring AI drives inclusive economic growth and advances Africa's broader digital transformation agenda.

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NITDA Pushes for Clarity as Ministry of Interior Digitises Records for a Paperless Future

An NITDA quality assurance team visited the Ministry of Interior to evaluate its Electronic Content Management System (ECMS) and earlier EDMS solutions. Inspecting primary document gateways, the team observed how trained registry officers digitize physical files under structured workflows.

Staff praised the system for enabling remote work, instantly processing approvals, eliminating lost files, and providing clear audit trails via IP logging. Despite minor network-related teething issues, the evaluation highlighted significant progress in Nigeria's public sector digitization and moving toward a secure, paperless civil

June 4th 2026



NITDA Echoes Collaboration as Key to Building a Responsible AI Ecosystem

At the Omniverse Africa Summit 3.0, Dr. Amina Sambo Magaji highlighted NITDA's commitment to implementing Nigeria's National AI Strategy. Participating in a panel on accountability and governance, she emphasized that building a responsible, sustainable AI ecosystem requires strategic institutional partnerships, talent cultivation, digital literacy, and infrastructure development.

Dr. Magaji stressed that while the government establishes enabling policies, successful adoption relies on a multi-stakeholder approach involving academia, industry, civil society, and state governments to ensure equitable socio-economic development.

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Tijani Unveils State-of-the-Art Tech Hub at OAU, Charges Students to Build Nigeria's Digital Future

The Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, Dr. 'Bosun Tijani, commissioned and handed over the Renewed Hope-NITDA Innovation Hub to Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife.

Established by NITDA and the Renewed Hope Initiative, the facility features cutting-edge labs for AI, Robotics, Additive Manufacturing, and IoT. Dr. Tijani challenged students to lead Nigeria's technological evolution, urging the university community to use these tools to bridge academic gaps, build real-world solutions, and drive a self-sustaining digital economy.

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NITDA, NISO Explore Strategic Partnership to Drive Smart Energy Distribution.

Engr. Abdu Bello Muhammed, MD/CEO of the Nigerian Independent System Operator (NISO), paid a strategic visit to NITDA Director General, Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE, to explore collaborating on intelligent power infrastructure.

As a key institution in the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI) reforms, NISO aims to leverage digital technologies—like IoT, AI, and cloud computing—to enhance grid efficiency and energy management. Inuwa assured NISO of NITDA's readiness to support digital innovations that drive real-time insights, predictive maintenance, and national development.

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NITDA, DAWN Commission Partner to Drive Digital Transformation Across Southwest Nigeria

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Development Agenda for Western Nigeria (DAWN) Commission to boost the digital ecosystem across all six Southwest states.

NITDA Director General Kashifu Inuwa and DAWN Commission Director General Dr. Seye Oyeleye highlighted the partnership as a launchpad for regional innovation and digital literacy. By aligning national tech policies with regional execution, the collaboration aims to accelerate digital skills development, strengthen local innovation hubs, and foster an inclusive, tech-driven economy.

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NITDA, Layer3 Meet on Cloud Sovereignty, Local Digital Infrastructure

NITDA Director General Kashifu Inuwa, CCIE, has urged immediate investment in local digital infrastructure to secure Nigeria's position in the global AI and cloud revolution. Hosting Layer3 CEO Oyaje Idoko in Abuja, Inuwa highlighted that over \$30 trillion will soon fund global IT and energy infrastructure.

To prevent bias and protect data sovereignty, Inuwa emphasized that Nigeria must build its own systems. Idoko commended NITDA's cloud sovereignty initiative, offering Layer3's local OpenStack cloud platform to help build indigenous capacity and position Nigeria to lead Africa's tech workforce.

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NITDA at Port Harcourt Tech Expo 2026

NITDA participated in the Port Harcourt Tech Expo 2026, a platform uniting innovators, investors, and policymakers to shape Nigeria's digital economy. Representing the Director-General, Dr. Aristotle Onumo (Director of Stakeholder Management and Partnerships) delivered the opening keynote, "Syntropy: Collective Futures - Systems, Solutions, Synergy and Societies."

Dr. Onumo emphasized that strategic partnerships are vital to positioning the Niger Delta as a leading technology and entrepreneurship hub. He reaffirmed NITDA's commitment to its Strategic Roadmap and Action Plan (SRAP 2.0), promoting digital inclusion, and fostering emerging technologies.

June 16th 2026



First Lady Commissions New Community IT Centre in Benue State to Drive Digital Inclusiont

The First Lady, Senator Oluremi Tinubu, CON, commissioned and handed over a new Community IT Centre in Ihugh, Vandeikya Local Government Area of Benue State. Joined by Governor Rev. Fr. Hyacinth Alia and NITDA Director-General Kashifu Inuwa, CCIE, the event marked a key milestone in closing the digital divide.

Established by NITDA and the Renewed Hope Initiative (RHI), the facility serves as a regional hub for digital learning, innovation, and socio-economic development, equipping rural youth and women to thrive in Nigeria's modern digital economy.

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NITDA Joins Stakeholders at Microsoft AI Summit to Accelerate Public Sector AI Adoption

NITDA participated in the Microsoft AI Summit Nigeria, a high-level event focused on practical AI deployment. Representing Director General Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE, Barr. Emmanuel Edet highlighted the agency's commitment to responsible AI under President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda.

Convened by NINA JOJER Africa and Microsoft alongside NITDA and MTN Nigeria, the summit focused on execution. Leveraging foundations like the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy (NAIS) and the National Digital Economy and E-Governance Bill 2025, NITDA aims to strengthen infrastructure and regulatory frameworks to improve public service delivery.

June 18th 2026



NITDA Charts Nigeria's Digital Future: 70% Literacy Target by 2027 and Robust Ecosystem Support DIUILAL

At the Galaxy Backbone Digital Transformation Summit, NITDA Director General Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE (represented by Dr. Aristotle Onumo), outlined milestones to transform Nigeria into an IT-enabled nation, targeting 70% digital literacy by 2027.

Partnering with the NYSC, NITDA will deploy Digital Literacy Champions across 764 local governments to train MSMEs. Through the Office for Nigerian Digital Innovation (ONDI), the agency supports startups via the Hatch initiative, the upcoming Digital Nigeria International Conference, and AI research at the National Centre for Artificial Intelligence

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NITDA x TikTok: Empowering Nigerian SMEs Through Digital Commerce

NITDA joined TikTok in Lagos to launch the Digital Commerce Lab for SMEs, aiming to equip Nigerian entrepreneurs with vital digital skills. Representing Director General Kashifu Inuwa, CCIE, Dr. Aristotle Onumo emphasized that the future of commerce is digital, requiring SMEs to leverage modern platforms for market access and growth.

A strategic partnership between NITDA and TikTok will extend this training to remote communities. Through a $20,000 pilot "Train-the-Trainer" program, NITDA's DL4ALL network will deliver practical digital commerce materials to facilitators and SMEs nationwide.

June 24th 2026



NITDA Launches 6th Edition of Service Charter to Strengthen Service Delivery and Accountability

NITDA unveiled the 6th Edition of its Service Charter, reaffirming its commitment to transparent, efficient, and world-class digital public service. Representing Director General Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, the Director of Corporate Planning and Strategy, Dr. Wariowei Dimie Shively, described the Charter as a vital covenant aligning with the agency's ISO 9001 Quality Management System.

The Acting National Coordinator of SERVICOM, Mrs. Helen Lawal, commended the initiative for promoting accountability and customer satisfaction, while Mrs. Thierry Ngozi presented the reviewed document aimed at driving Nigeria's digital economy.

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NITDA, Meta Partner to Champion Online Safety for Young Nigerians

At the Meta Youth Safety Summit in Abuja, NITDA Director General Kashifu Inuwa (represented by Dr. Ahmed Tambuwal, Acting Director of Digital Literacy and Capacity Building) reaffirmed the agency's dedication to safeguarding young Nigerians online.

The summit served as a collaborative forum to ensure safe, age-appropriate internet experiences. Through an alliance with Meta, NITDA will integrate online safety education into schools. A major milestone was the launch of the Youth Online Safety Campaign and the My Digital World 2.0 initiatives, developed with the Federal Ministry of Youth Development

June 25th 2026



NITDA Conducts Quality Assurance Assessment on Police Complaints Portal to Ensure Value and Transparency

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) conducted a thorough quality assurance assessment of the Police Public Complaints Committee (PPCC) portal. Led by Dr. Usman Gambo Abdullahi, Head of the IT Project Clearance Unit, the evaluation team visited the Ministry of Police Affairs to review the platform's performance.

Originally cleared by NITDA in 2023, the portal was built to enhance transparency, accountability, and public trust in police oversight. Dr. Abdullahi explained that the assessment monitors approved tech projects to ensure they deliver measurable results, drive digital governance, and maximize public funds.

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NITDA Honours Tech Firm with Excellence Award in Digital Innovation at the 8th National MSME Awards 2026.

At the 8th National MSME Awards 2026 in Abuja, NITDA awarded 7.5 million Naira to ALJAMUS Technologies & Consulting Services Ltd of Jigawa State for its outstanding contributions to digital innovation.

Representing NITDA Director General Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE, the Director of Corporate Planning and Strategy, Dr. Wariowei Dimie Shively, presented the Award of Excellence in Digital Innovation & Technology. Reflecting President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, the cash grant prioritizes liquid working capital over physical prizes to help homegrown tech champions scale, generate employment, and drive national economic diversification.

June 29th 2026



First Lady Commissions Bola Ahmed Tinubu Academy, Specialist Clinic, Roads, Food Bank in Jigawa

First Lady Senator Oluremi Tinubu visited Jigawa State to commission several major "Renewed Hope" projects, including the NITDA-developed Bola Ahmed Tinubu Academy, which serves as a cutting-edge hub for AI, robotics, and startup incubation, as well as the Senator Oluremi Tinubu Clinic and Dialysis Centre, a renewable-energy-powered facility designed to expand healthcare access for underserved communities.

Beyond these installations, the First Lady also launched the North-West National Community Food Bank Programme and inaugurated new road infrastructure to further the administration's commitment to inclusive development, while encouraging the nation's youth to fully leverage these new resources to drive Nigeria's digital and economic transformation.