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

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May 4th 2026



NITDA, NYSC Strengthen Alliance to Drive Digital Literacy and Youth Empowerment

NITDA is deepening its partnership with the NYSC to accelerate digital literacy and capacity building for corps members nationwide. By providing technical support and implementing the National Digital Literacy Framework, NITDA is helping the NYSC establish a specialized training institute. This initiative aims to equip young Nigerians with market-ready digital skills aligned with global trends.

This collaboration integrates NITDA's expertise with the NYSC's extensive reach to foster a digitally proficient workforce. It represents a significant step toward driving national innovation, economic growth, and the broader digital transformation agenda by preparing youth to excel in the competitive global economy.

May 6th 2026



Nigeria Champions Global Cooperation to Close the "Cyber Inequity Gap" at WEF Geneva

At the WEF in Geneva, NITDA's DG Kashifu Inuwa championed global cooperation to close the "cyber inequity gap." He argued that collective stability requires protecting vulnerable institutions through robust threat intelligence and cross-border data sharing. By positioning security as a universal standard rather than a privilege, Nigeria is helping reshape global cybersecurity policy.

This effort complements NITDA's national focus on digital literacy, e-governance (NGEA), and youth empowerment. By integrating international collaboration with local capacity building, NITDA is strengthening Nigeria's digital resilience and reinforcing its leadership in building a secure, inclusive, and globally competitive digital economy.

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Nigeria Strengthens Regional Ties at the 7th ANCA Meeting in Geneva

At the 7th ANCA meeting in Geneva, NITDA's DG Kashifu Inuwa emphasized Nigeria's proactive stance on fostering digital trust and regional security. He highlighted that cybersecurity is a collective responsibility, advocating for increased knowledge sharing and cooperation among African nations to protect the continent's digital growth.

This mission reinforces Nigeria's commitment to building a resilient ecosystem. By aligning local digital transformation efforts such as the NGEA and 3MTT with continental partnerships, NITDA is helping ensure Africa's digital landscape remains safe, stable, and prepared for the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly evolving global economy.

May 14th 2026



NITDA Strengthens Nigeria's Position as Africa's Digital Ecosystem Leader

NITDA hosted Angola's INAPEM to share insights on Nigeria's startup ecosystem and digital innovation policies. As an ecosystem orchestrator, NITDA showcased its SRAP 2.0 roadmap and the Nigeria Startup Act, which serves as a model for Angola's own digital entrepreneurship goals.

This collaboration highlights the strengthening of intra-African ties in digital transformation. By focusing on digital literacy, infrastructure, and policy-driven innovation, both agencies aim to foster inclusive growth, proving that regional knowledge sharing is essential for building a resilient, competitive digital economy across the continent.

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Strengthening the Blueprint: Permanent Secretary Engr. Nadungu Gagare Visits NITDA

The Permanent Secretary of the FMOCIDE, Engr. Nadungu Gagare, visited NITDA to ensure strategic alignment between the Ministry's vision and the agency's execution. NITDA DG Kashifu Inuwa highlighted key initiatives, including performance management and innovation culture, while the delegation commended the agency's progress in digital literacy, startup support, and cybersecurity.

This visit serves as a vital touchpoint for policy coherence and institutional support. By synchronizing leadership and implementation, the Ministry and NITDA aim to accelerate Nigeria's digital transformation, ensuring a disciplined and innovation-driven approach to achieving the nation's broader digital economy objectives.

May 18th 2026



NITDA DG Advocates Intelligent Digital Government at PEBEC Retreat

At the 2nd PEBEC Retreat, NITDA was honored as a "Super MDA" for its exceptional reform performance. Director General Kashifu Inuwa presented a roadmap for Nigeria's transition to an intelligent digital government, stressing that modern citizens demand seamless, accessible public services comparable to private-sector digital experiences.

Inuwa advocated for shifting from basic computerization to full digital transformation, leveraging AI, data interoperability, and paperless operations. By championing the e-Governance Bill and infrastructure investment, NITDA continues to lead the drive for a transparent, efficient, and globally competitive digital economy that fosters a superior ease-of-doing-business environment.

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DG NITDA Attends International Civil Service Conference

At the International Civil Service Conference, NITDA reaffirmed its commitment to transforming Nigeria's public service into a smart, agile workforce. DG Kashifu Inuwa emphasized that innovation is central to achieving "Reforms, Resilience, and Results," with the agency actively equipping civil servants with digital skills and modern tools to enhance productivity and service delivery.

By aligning with the Renewed Hope Agenda, NITDA is driving the evolution toward a citizen-focused, technology-driven civil service. These efforts are critical to building a more efficient government ecosystem capable of meeting the demands of Nigeria's rapidly evolving digital economy.

May 20th 2026



NITDA, Federal University Lafia Gear Up to Drive Digital Transformation through Existing Partnership

NITDA and the Federal University Lafia are deepening their partnership to transform their MoU into concrete action. Focused on leveraging Artificial Intelligence and digital literacy, the collaboration aims to establish a Centre for Digital Intelligence and an Innovation Hub at the university. This initiative is designed to bolster student entrepreneurship, enhance research capabilities, and align academic curricula with evolving tech trends.

By supporting the university's ambition to become a leading African innovation hub, NITDA is strengthening Nigeria's digital transformation. This synergy between industry expertise and academia is essential for fostering a competitive, innovation-driven talent pool ready to contribute to the nation's digital economy.

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Technology, AI Will Power President Tinubu's $1 Trillion Economy Vision — DG NITDA

At the Nigeria Digital Economy Forum, NITDA DG Kashifu Inuwa reaffirmed the Federal Government's commitment to using AI, digital infrastructure, and strategic reforms to achieve a $1 trillion economy. Aligning with the Renewed Hope Agenda, Inuwa highlighted how digital innovation is diversifying Nigeria's GDP across all sectors, positioning technology as the primary engine for sustainable economic growth.

By leveraging partnerships such as with Meta and democratizing access to AI through the National Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, NITDA is empowering startups and SMEs. These efforts are crucial to driving national productivity, innovation, and global competitiveness in an increasingly digital world.

May 21st 2026



Nigeria Unveils Multi-Agency Alliance to Fast-Track Digital Economy Innovation

NITDA has inaugurated a high-powered Technical Working Group (TWG) to spearhead an agile innovation governance model. By uniting key regulators under a single framework, the initiative aims to dismantle bureaucratic silos and balance robust oversight with the flexibility needed for the digital economy to thrive.

Central to this effort is the National Regulatory Sandbox, a multi-agency environment designed to test new solutions safely. This collaborative approach ensures that regulation evolves as quickly as technology, fostering an ecosystem that promotes economic growth, protects the public interest, and secures Nigeria's position on the global digital frontier.

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Nigeria, Benin Deepen Digital Partnership to Accelerate West Africa's Tech Growth

NITDA and Benin's ASIN have committed to deepening their partnership to accelerate digital transformation and regional integration in West Africa. Through knowledge sharing in AI, e-government, and cybersecurity, both agencies aim to build interoperable systems that foster a unified tech ecosystem. The partnership highlights Nigeria's role as a regional leader, utilizing frameworks like the Nigeria Startup Act and digital economy policies as models for citizen-centered governance.

This collaboration marks a significant step toward cross-border synergy. By aligning their digital agendas, NITDA and ASIN are creating a pathway for shared growth, ensuring West Africa remains competitive and resilient in the global digital landscape.

May 25th 2026



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

NITDA has called for urgent action to strengthen consumer protection as AI and digital infrastructure increasingly influence citizens' rights and behaviors. During its Consumer Protection Forum, the agency highlighted concerns over data sovereignty, transparency, and the shift of control from consumers to service providers. Representing DG Kashifu Inuwa, Barrister Emmanuel Edet emphasized that technology's pervasive role in banking and data collection necessitates robust regulatory guardrails.

NITDA is actively engaging stakeholders to create policies that balance innovation with consumer autonomy. By advocating for data sovereignty and accountability, the agency aims to build a fair digital future, ensuring that Nigeria's digital economy remains secure, transparent, and centered on the rights of its citizens.