The Internet Exchange Point of Mauritius – The "*Digital Divide Bridge*" of the Telecom Operators in Mauritius. A model to replicate in our greater Africa.

How the reboot of Exchange enabled greater fraternity

- Positioning the second platform in a carrier neutral facility
  - 24 x7 access accelerated the growth in terms of peering traffic
  - All Telecom operators in Mauritius are now inter-connected
  - Some international carriers are now peering
  - Local contents including medias are now peering
  - The University of Mauritius are now peering

Foster unity among the Telecom Operators

- A management committee voted by the community to serve for one common purpose
- Participation of all operators for all requirement of the Exchange
  - Bandwidth
  - Technical operations
  - Collocation
  - Equipment donations

Assisting the Internet Ecosystem in Mauritius during Covid19

- Encouraging all Telecom operators to allow exchange of their traffic during the pandemic
- Helping the business community to walk through the pandemic in a work from home model
- Assisted in the adoption of more cloud based operations from local cloud providers
- Enabled external cloud providers to host and connect their platforms in the same DC as the Exchange.