



# Interconnection Policy and Regulations Case of Kenya

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# Key Policy impact on interconnection:

- Kenya Digital Economy Strategy
  - Recognition of ICT as an enabler of economic and social development
  - Requiring support of the IXP in government digital infrastructure deployments
  - Requiring interaction with other ministries apart from the one responsible for matters ICT
  - Recognition of ICT infrastructure as Critical Infrastructure
- ICT Policy
  - 30% local shareholding and significance to service providers
- Cybercrime Act
  - Cybersecurity responsibilities on the IXP

# Key regulations impact on interconnection

- Communications Regulations
  - Communications Authority
- Cybersecurity Regulations
  - Ministry of Interior and National Security
- Build Environment Regulations
  - National Construction Authority
- National Payment System Regulations
  - Central Bank Regulations

# Impact of policy and regulation

Key observations on the impact of policy and regulation on interconnection include:

- Opportunities for new business establishment
- Several regulatory agency approvals
- Need for collaboration and co-operation
  - i. Government level
  - ii. Private sector level



QUESTIONS