

Our Vision

Access to and use of information and communications services by all in Kenya by 2018

Our Purpose

Facilitate the transformation of lives through progressive regulation of Information and Communications Technology sector

Our Corporate Values

1. **Integrity:** To undertake all our engagements with the highest level of professional integrity
2. **Transparency:** To be open in communication
3. **Diligence:** To be diligent in all our engagements and discharge our duties with genuine passion and dedication
4. **Results focus:** To be results-oriented in the discharge of our duties
5. **Accountability:** To be responsible for our decisions and actions
6. **Teamwork:** To uphold teamwork and collaboration in order to realize the synergies of working together

Strategic Goals

To drive the economy towards the achievement of Vision 2030, The Authority developed the 2013-18 Strategic Plan which identified four strategic pillars;

1. **Enabling Environment** - Creating a conducive environment for all stakeholders to facilitate growth of the sector.
2. **Institutional capacity** -Enhancing and modernizing the Authority's internal systems and staff to manage the growing sector.
3. **Infrastructure and service development** -Ensure development and deployment of efficient, reliable, secure and quality ICT infrastructure and services across the country.
4. **Market development** - Foster growth, competition and investment in the ICT sector.

About the Communications Authority

Introduction

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) was established in 1999 by the Kenya Communications Act (KCA), 1998 as the Communications Commission of Kenya (CCK) with the initial mandate to regulate the telecommunications and postal/courier services, and the management of the country's radiofrequency spectrum and numbering resources.

In recognition of the rapid changes and developments in technology which have blurred the traditional distinctions between telecommunications, Information Technology (IT) and broadcasting, the Government enacted the Kenya Information and Communications Act (CAP 411A). This statute enhanced the regulatory scope and jurisdiction of the then CCK, and effectively transformed it to a converged regulator.

To align the ICT sector laws to the Constitution, the Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2013 was enacted. This law transformed Communications Commission of Kenya into Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), a regulatory body that is independent of government, political and commercial interests.

Today, CA facilitates the licensing and regulating of the telecommunications, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources.

The Authority is financially and administratively independent and transparent in its processes. It protects the rights of operators and consumers alike. This is meant to ensure operators make a reasonable return on their investment while giving consumers value for money.