



Meet ICT Decision-Makers from Africa

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency is hosting the virtual [Access Africa Workshop](#) to convene U.S. firms and African decision-makers to identify opportunities to advance information and communications technology (ICT) projects on the continent. This lead-up event to the Corporate Council on Africa's 2021 [U.S.-Africa Business Summit](#) supports the development of sustainable partnerships between the U.S. private sector and Africa's ICT leaders.

BACKGROUND

The ICT sector in Africa presents considerable opportunities for U.S. companies to support the rapid growth of the sector and provide the associated equipment, software, and services that are critical to expanding secure, reliable, and affordable internet access. The continued rapid growth of the ICT sector in Africa is critical to economic growth, stability, and the ongoing response to COVID-19.

The Access Africa Workshop will address key opportunities and challenges facing the ICT sector in countries across Africa, while connecting U.S. companies with decision-makers from ICT stakeholders on the continent.

USTDA's Access Africa initiative supports quality ICT infrastructure across Africa. Working with the public and private sectors, Access Africa brings together critical stakeholders and designs targeted programming to advance inclusive, secure and sustainable connectivity.

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Attendance at this event is limited to individuals, firms, or consultants from the U.S. or USTDA-eligible countries in Africa as defined by USTDA's Nationality Source and Origin Requirements available on USTDA's website at www.USTDA.gov.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Connectivity after COVID-19
- Technologies and financing solutions to bridge the digital divide
- Technologies in healthcare systems
- Frameworks to support a secure digital landscape
- 5G and Open RAN technologies

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Learn about priority ICT projects in Africa
- Form new business partnerships
- Meet one-on-one with key U.S. and African decision-makers
- Explore and network through the exhibit hall

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