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The Digital Skills Standard

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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF MOU BETWEEN MINISTRY OF ICT & NG AND ICDL AFRICA LIMITED

The Ministry of ICT & NG has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with ICDL Africa to among others do the following;

- a) Establishing digital skills standards for the workforce in Uganda
- b) Enhancing digital skills training delivery across the different structures in our education system
- c) Promoting the re-skilling and upskilling of government workforce to acquire appropriate digital skills to support eGovernment service delivery.
- d) Support the realization of the Digital Uganda Vision

This MoU will be implemented in five years through a collaborative effort. This is part of the wider government engagement with key partners that are geared towards enhancing government's ability to deliver eServices to the citizens of Uganda as envisioned in the Digital Uganda Vision.

In order to get kickstart this MoU, ICDL Africa has committed to supporting the government of Uganda to undertake digital skills assessment across government to ascertain the level of

digital skills gap. This will be undertaken within a period six months. The report will inform, digital skills agenda for the government. The Ministry together with other government MDAs provide appropriate support to this cause.

“This is a significant milestone for the Ministry of ICT & NG guidance in our quest to ensure that government employees and the citizens have the requisite skills to support and use the eGovernment initiatives. I commit to provide necessary support that will ensure this MoU is a success” **Dr. Aminah Zawedde; Permanent Secretary MoICT & NG.**

“I am excited about this milestone, and to be adding Uganda to the lists of governments that we are directly partnering with to promote digital skills within government and the citizens. We are committed to enabling as many as possible to acquire 21st century digital skills. We commit our total support to this MoU. We look forward to celebrating the successes of this MoU.” **Ms. Solange Umulisa; General Manager ICDL Africa**

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