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### **IPv6 Council Kenya Has Been Founded**

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**Nairobi, Kenya/Luxembourg, September 14, 2023** - The IPv6 Forum welcomes Kenya with the establishment of the IPv6 Council Kenya under the leadership of Ms. Fiona Asonga CEO, TESPOK as its President and the 1st Vice-Chair person will be Dr. Franklin Makokha from the Communications Authority of Kenya.

**"The IPv6 Council Kenya will attract key stakeholders from government, regulator, Telecom/ISPs, industry and academia to design the IPv6 roadmap and vision together for Kenya to embrace the New Internet World based on IPv6"** stated Ms. Fiona Asonga CEO, TESPOK as its President

The prime objective of the IPv6 Council and its members is to promote deployment and coordinated uptake of the new Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) with support from industry, education, research communities and government agencies enabling equitable access to technology and knowledge.

**"The IPv6 Council Kenya has been created to extend to the Kenyan Internet community a strong voice and representation in the new Internet World to create momentum in deploying IPv6"** stated Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum Founder & President.

The Internet World has been using the Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) for the last two decades. Despite its tremendous success, IPv4 is showing signs of strain especially in its totally depleted IP address space and its growing security concerns. IPv6 preserves everything good in today's Internet, and adds much more, such as virtually unlimited IP address space to connect everyone and everything, stateless auto-configuration, seamless mobility, automated network management, mandated security and new optional service levels.

#### **About IPv6 Council Kenya**

The IPv6 Council Kenya

is a chapter of the IPv6 Forum dedicated to the advancement and propagation of IPv6 in Kenya. Comprised of individual members, as opposed to corporate sponsors, its mission is to provide technical leadership and innovative thought for the successful integration of IPv6 into all facets of networking and telecommunications infrastructure, present and future. Please visit (under construction )

### **About IPv6 Forum**

The IPv6 Forum is a world-wide consortium of international Internet service providers (ISPs) and National Research & Education Networks (NRENs), with a mission to promote IPv6 by improving market and user awareness, creating a quality and secure New Generation Internet and allowing world-wide equitable access to knowledge and technology. The key focus of the IPv6 Forum today is to provide technical guidance for the deployment of IPv6. IPv6 Summits are organized by the IPv6 Forum and staged in various locations around the world to provide industry and market with the best available information on this rapidly advancing technology. Please visit <http://www.ipv6forum.com>

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