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RE: DIGITAL GOVERNMENT AFRICA SUMMIT, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA- 2ND-4TH OCTOBER, 2024

Reference is made to the captioned subject matter.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia, we are pleased to confirm endorsement of the Digital Government Africa (DGA) Summit 2024. This is an official event hosted by Zambia and approved by Cabinet.

The Zambian Ministry of Technology and Science is inviting African counterpart Ministers and senior officials responsible for ICT and digitalisation to participate in this important meeting-based event. Our Ministry will be playing an active role in the summit, including having senior officials available for pre-scheduled meetings with industry partners and investors.

Zambia has already made significant progress in ensuring connectivity across the country to ensure the infrastructure is in place for the digital government wide area network, cloud and mobile services. In recent years we have seen considerable improvements in digital infrastructure across the African continent, with equitable access being a priority for countries.

The purpose of DGA 2024 Summit is to bring governments from across Africa together with industry investors and leading solution providers to ensure a better understanding of digital systems and the technologies required for job creation, sustainable economic and social development. This is a meeting-based event allowing for public sector officials to have pre-scheduled meetings with technology providers

that can assist with the digital government infrastructure, cloud services, digital ID, electronic procurement, tax online, information systems security, financial services and integrated management systems.

Following the success of the inaugural DGA summit in 2023, we are delighted to continue the work to demonstrate to the world our commitment to building digital capacity. To achieve these aims, we must work as closely as possible with industry partners and world-class solution providers, hence having this unique meeting-based event.

In view of the foregoing, the Ministry is pleased to partner with you in organising the event.
Warmest regards.



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