The plan to implement this programme was inspired by the need to increase the adoption and usage of ICTs by all demographics, the desire to make ICTs relevant as sources of information and knowledge, as well as increased productivity and efficiency and to increase relevant local content. So far over 50,000 community members including Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) have been trained in digital literacy skills in the past 5 years and we can affirm that our inspirations have been rewarded basing on the achievements we have scored with this programme.

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Digital Skilling-Program

Digital skills are defined as the ability to find, evaluate, use, share, and create content using digital devices, such as computers and smartphones

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Digital Skilling

Growth in smartphone penetration, growth in broadband traffic, increased contribution to the GDP by the sector, driving innovation of new products and services in the sector, contribution to the changes in cost of ICTs such as the reduction in the cost of data, reduction in the cost of the low end smart phones, increased efficiency in public service delivery and access and use of e-government services, relevant digital content production are some of the achievements we have registered with this programme of digital skilling.

Under this programme, we have skilled Youth in Multi-Media, skilled SMEs, women, Farmers, PWDs, teachers, and the general communities while working closely with our collaborating partners like Federation of Small and Medium Enterprises, NUDIPU, NUWODU, WITU, MoES, UNFFE, Academea and Local Community leadership who are carefully selected so as to take advantage of the mobilisation capability of the targeted demography as well as contribution that are financial, material or otherwise to the cause of meeting a shared goal.]

Partners

- Federation of Small and Medium Enterprises
- National Union Of Disabled Persons Of Uganda (NUDIPU)
- Women in technology uganda (WITU)
- Local Community Leadership
- Public Universities

Program Outputs

1. Skilling for SMEs
2. Skilling for Women
3. Skilling for Communities
4. Digital Skilling for Youth (Multi-Media)
5. Skilling for PWDs
   - e-government services
   - relevant digital content production

Impact – of this program

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6. Increased efficiency in public service delivery
7. Access and and use of e- government services.