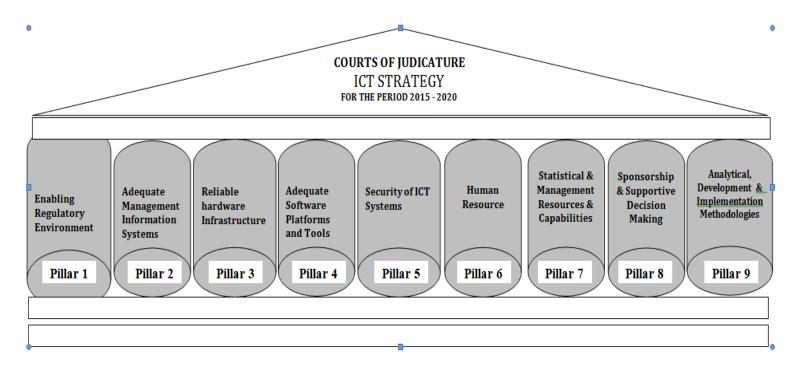


Update on the Judiciary ICT Strategy & innovations launched Jan 2019

Hon. Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, JCA/JCC Chair, ICT/Law Reporting Committee The Judiciary, Uganda

The Judiciary ICT Strategy FY2015/16 - FY2019/2020

Premised on 9No. Pillars



Strategy Budget Requirement (Total UShs. 60bn <-> UShs. 12bn Annually)

LexisNexis

- 1. Provides on-line access to both to **non Ugandan common law** primary legal materials as well as secondary material in form legal journals, commentary works, encyclopaedias & bulletins.
- 2. This is a new resource to add to **ULII**.
- 3. Training of Trainers was carried out on Monday 21st January, 2019 **List of Trainers**
- 4. Judiciary to continually benefit from the On-Line Web-based Training every Quarter
- 5. Solution launched on Monday 28th January, 2019

DEMONSTRATION

Electronic Court Case Management Information System (ECMIS)

ECMIS will be:-

- 1.A fully-featured system that automates & tracks all aspects of a case life cycle from initial filing through disposition & appeal as to each individual party for any case type.
- 2. Founded on the Judiciary business rules engine, requiring minimal human intervention.
- 3. Able to facilitate the efficient & reliable collection, organization, distribution & retrieval of significant amounts of case specific data as well as the processing of payment of relevant court fees & fines.

ECMIS

Expected System Modules include:-

- 1.E-Filing
- 2.E-Registration
- 3.E-Payment
- 4.E-Case Management
- 5.E-Summons
- 6.Calendaring
- 7.E-Notification
- 8.Business Intelligence/Analytics (Data Management) Adhoc Report Generation
- 9. Online Auction under Execution Division
- 10.E-Archiving.

ECMIS Road Map

Initial Stage of Implementation

- Scooping Exercise, requirements gathering
- Procurement of ECMIS
 - Evaluation of firms is ongoing
- Readiness
 Assessment for Phase 1 sites is ongoing
 - Infrastructure
 - Human resources

Phase 1- ECMIS Design and Deployment

- Design, Installation, testing and training
- Phase 1 sites include
 - Supreme Court
 - Court of Appeal
 - High Court
 - Anti Corruption HC
 - Buganda Road CM
- Mengo CM
- Jinja HC Circuit

Phase 2 – ECMIS Roll Out

- Phase 2 Sites
 - All remaining Courts Country wide

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Change Management Activities

FY18/19 FY20/21

E-Payment of Court Fees

DEMONSTRATIONS

1. Mobile Money

2. Point of Sale (POS)

Toll Free Customer Feedback Hotlines

0800 111 900

0417 892 900

DEMONSTRATIONS

On-Going Works

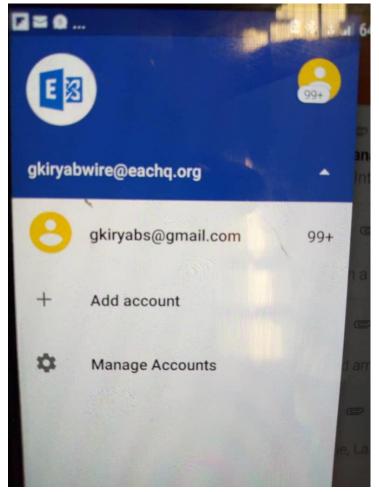
- 1. <u>Installation of 12No. Electronic Display Boards</u> in 2No. Court Stations: Court of Appeal, Jinja High Court, Division of:- Anti Corruption, Family, Execution, Civil, Lands Makindye CM, Buganda Road CM, Mengo CM, LDC Court & Mbarara High Court **Expected completion date 15**th /2/2019.
- 2. <u>Video Conferencing System between Luzira Maximum Prison</u>
 <u>- Male Wing & Buganda Road CM</u> Expected completion date
 <u>- 15th /3/2019</u>
 - MoU & SLA signed with NITA-U to make use of the National Data Centre & configuration of the system backend to start next week
 - ii. Equipment has delivered
 - iii. Civil works on the Remote Site in Luzira to start next week
 - iv. Installation at Buganda Road Court to Start next week.

On-Going Works

3. <u>Upgrade of the Judiciary Main</u>
<u>Data Centre Backbone</u>
<u>Infrastructure - Expected</u>
completion date - 20th
/2/2019

Benefits of the Upgrade

- Active Mail Sync receive mails directly to your Phone Mail Box
- ii. Change Judiciary Domain from JUDICATURE to JUDICIARY (as a result of the Re-Branding) both Domains will be maintained for 2 years before a complete switch to JUDICIARY



Challenges of ICT Implementation

- Change Management e.g Use of existing Systems
 The Change Management Team List
- Internet availability across the Court Stations across the Country
- 3. Limited Bandwidth
- 4. Power Alternatives across the Country
- 5. Court Infrastructure Rented Vs Judiciary Owned

Thanks