

# THE 4<sup>th</sup> CHAPTER SEMINAR – SOUTH AFRICA

Theme: Harnessing Sustainable Economic Growth and Human Development in Africa

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Digital Economy – Future of Work Patrick Kabuya

## Technology is disrupting the World of Work



#### **DISCUSSION**



- What are your observations on the conversation
- What should South Africa/Kenya do to harness the potential of digital technologies to transform the nature of work for all?
- What do you think is the accountancy professions role in the design and implementation of these reforms?



#### Digital technology

Every African individual, business, and government be digitally enabled



Legal and Regulatory Environment for digital Economy

Effective competition

Preventing digital divide

Protecting against risk of digital exploitation

Data privacy and protection

Cybersecurity



Digital Infrastructure

Universal Internet network coverage

Affordable Internet for All at less than 2% of GNI per capita

Interim milestone doubling broadband connectivity by 2021

"Dig Once Policy" to leverage shared road and power networks

Universal access to electricity as enabler of internet access



Digital Skills

All 15 year old students with basic 'digital skills' competencies

100,000 graduates in advanced digital skills programs annually



Digital Platforms

Doubling of Online Services Index rating for all governments

All individuals are able to prove their identity digitally

At least 50% of the population regularly uses the Internet to access government or commercial services

Universal access to digital financial services



Digital Entrepreneurship

Tripling the number of new digitallyenabled businesses created annually

Financing for venture capital to reach .25% of GDP

#### **THANK YOU**

### GovTech Transforms how Governments Deliver Services & Manages Data

Core Government Operations (G2G)

IFMIS, HRMIS, M&E systems, ID systems, e-Payments and other FinTech systems, Case management tools, Data Centers, IT Security

Public Service Delivery, Government 2 Citizens (G2C)

e-Services, Citizen Kiosks, CivicTech, Service Delivery applications for health, education, agriculture...

Government 2 Business (G2B)

E-Procurement, e-Filing, e-Declarations (customs), e-payments,

Public Data Platforms

Open Government / Open Data, GovTech industry opportunities