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# Committee to address ICT systems duplication

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THE Technical Committee for the e-Government has resolved to put in place strategies for addressing duplication of ICT systems in the public institutions.

The committee made the resolution over the weekend in Dodoma during its

first meeting in which it declared to harmonise and make the systems communicate and exchange information through the Government Enterprise Services Bus (GoVESB).

Director of ICT in the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Government), Mr Eric Kitali, chaired the meeting

which also mainly discussed various issues including implementation of its duties in order to ensure that efforts on e-Government are strengthened and bring efficiency to the public.

Speaking, Mr Kitali said among other duties the committee is responsible to offer professional advice to the government and ensure

all the public institution online systems communicate so as to cut running cost on service delivery including money and human resource.

He called upon all members of the committee to be fair by being accountable and ensure they give workable advice in the area of the ICT so as to make e-Government successful.

"If this committee achieves in making the ICT systems in the public institutions communicate we will have helped the government because it will save operational and human resource cost," he emphasised.

Committee's secretary Mr Sylvani Shayo, who is also the Director of Compli-

ance and Security Management at the e-Government Authority (e-GA), mentioned some of the committee's responsibilities as going through policy on e-Government and proving recommendations for implementation in the public institutions.

Other duties are looking at the recommendations on

the Government Enterprise Services Bus (GoVESB) and its strategy for implementation by all public institutions.

In other development, the meeting elected Ms Connies Francis to serve as the Vice-Chairperson of the committee. Ms Francis is also the Director of ICT at the National Identifica-

tion Authority (NIDA).

The e-Government stands for "Electronic Government" which is an application of ICT for delivering government services through integration of various stand-alone systems between Government-to-Citizens, Government-to-Business, and Government-to-Government services.