'Stakeholders ensure success of the 6th e-Government Conference'



The 6th e-Government Annual Meeting 2026 brought together thousands of stakeholders from government institutions, parastatals, agencies, and the private sector to deliberate on strategies for enhancing digital government service delivery through ICT in support of the national development programme, while strengthening accountability and transparency.

During the opening ceremony, Chief Secretary Dr. Moses Kusiluka, alongside Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the e-Government Authority (e-GA), Dr. Musa Kissaka, and the Director General of e-GA, Engineer Benedict Ndomba, acknowledged 50 institutions that sponsored the event.

Engineer Ndomba named 10 Main Sponsors of the event: Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI), YAS company, SoftNet, Infogear,

the Tanzania Co-operative Development Commission (TCDC), the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC), Vodacom, the Sugar Board of Tanzania and NMB Bank.

YAS Company

Head of Strategic Projects at YAS Communications Company, Mr. William Mpinga, said the company supports the Government's efforts to build a digital systems by strengthening telecommunications and digital financial services.

He stated that YAS's mission is to be a reliable partner of the Government in ensuring citizens access simple, secure and inclusive services. He noted that the company has invested more than one trillion shillings to improve network infrastructure in both urban and rural areas.

He further said YAS currently operates one of the largest 5G networks in the country, reaching over 95 per cent of the population and serving more than 29 million customers. Through collaboration with UCSAF, the company continues to expand its services to ensure all Tanzanians benefit from digital opportunities.

"YAS will continue to be a strong partner of the Government in building a nation with robust systems and inclusive services, in collaboration with e-GA and other institutions," he said.

SoftNet Company

For his part, the CEO of SoftNet, Mr. Nuru Yakubu Othman said the working session has served as an important platform for engaging ICT stakeholders, noting that the company has participated in such meetings since their inception.

He said SoftNet has continued to collaborate with various institutions in implementing digital projects and now provides services nationwide. The company focuses on digital infrastructure, cybersecurity, systems governance and services involving Artificial Intelligence (AI).

He added that the SoftNet is strengthening its training unit to build capacity among citizens and public servants in the proper and secure use of digital systems.

Sophos Company

The representative of Sophos, Rajkumar Popat, said Tanzania is making significant progress in digital transformation, increasing the need to strengthen cybersecurity measures.

He noted that as more government services go online, the need for awareness and protection against cyber threats continues to grow. He emphasized that cybersecurity is essential in safeguarding citizens, protecting the country's reputation and strengthening the national economy.

He pledged that Sophos will continue working closely with the Government and e-GA in advancing a secure digital nation.

Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission (TCDC)

The Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Tanzania Co-operative Development Commission (TCDC), Dr. Benson Ndiege, said digital transformation is a crucial step in strengthening the cooperative sector in Tanzania.

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He noted that digital systems have enabled access to accurate data and helped address challenges of mismanagement and loss of assets that previously affected some cooperative societies.

He added that, in collaboration with e-GA, the Commission has established a cooperative management system through which 6,466 societies have been registered and are now using the system in their daily operations.

Dr. Ndiege urged ICT stakeholders to continue supporting cooperative societies by providing systems, equipment and technical expertise to enhance efficiency and productivity in the sector.