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Inye Kemabonta is a consultant on digital economy to several international, national, and private organizations. In particular, he was a consultant to the World Bank on the 2019 Digital Economy Diagnostics for Africa. He was also the lead consultant to the World Bank on the Nigeria GovTech Community Initiative which conducted trainings, peer reviews and experience sharing on the use of technology in Government across the States of Nigeria and at the Federal level up to 2021. He was a consultant and Key Expert on the European Union funded study in support of the broadband infrastructure expansion in Nigeria from 2025.

Kemabonta is currently a consultant on Impact Investing to the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the Impact Investors Foundation (IIF) in Nigeria during which he has conducted a Regulatory, Policy and Market Diagnostics on Impact Investing for Nigeria, and is currently working with stakeholders on the development of a National Impact Investing Policy Framework for the nation. He is currently consulting for Coral Reef Innovation Africa on designing and implementing AI powered Future-Ready Learning Environments for the Next Generation of Nigerians

Kemabonta is also an African Union Commission's Expert Trainer on Internet Governance. In addition, he is the Nigerian coordinator for Africa ICT Alliance (AfICTA), a not for profit organization affiliated with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). AfICTA is the main voice for technology-enabled businesses in Africa. In his official capacity as AfICTA's Coordinator and AU Expert Trainer, he campaigns for the use of creative regulatory strategies for the extension and expansion of broadband infrastructure to enable inclusivity in digital and internet literacy and to give citizens and businesses access to digital technologies.

He is a consultant to the Insurance Regulatory Commission (IRC) on the development and establishment of a cyber insurance industry as a risk transfer mechanism for the protection of

Critical National Digital Assets and Infrastructure, a program being spearheaded by AAJIMATICS Technologies Ltd, Canada. At the moment he is leading the drafting of a regulatory Framework for Cyber Insurance in Nigeria on behalf of the Nigerian National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) and the IRC

Kemabonta is a senior member of the Nigerian tech innovation ecosystem, having helped to establish the first two Government-owned innovation hubs in Tinapa, Calabar and Yaba, Lagos between 2011 and 2012. He is one of the founding stakeholders of NITDA, NIRA, and the Local Content Program in ICT. He led the Information Technology Standards and Regulation Department in NITDA up to 2014 during which he advocated for standards and inclusive access to digital technologies and all aspects of the digital economy as sustainable means to building indigenous capacities in emerging technologies and in tech innovation.

A technology attorney, with a legal drafting background in the Nigerian Parliament, Kemabonta helped to draft many Digital Economy Policies, Guidelines and Bills among which were the E-government and Digital Economy Bill, CyberCrime Bill, the NITDA Bill, and the Regulatory Guidelines for Nigerian Content Development in ICT. He is extremely passionate about local content development in the Nigerian technology sector and advocates for its full implementation to create jobs, build capacities and strengthen the naira. He was the pioneer National Coordinator of the Office for Nigerian Content Development (ONC). He currently chairs the Policy and Regulation Committee of the ICT Sector Working Group of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) in the Oil and Gas sector. He is also a Director in the Financial Inclusion Centers Professionals Network PLC.

As a consultant to ICT Agencies in some States in the Federation, he teaches how innovative and stakeholder-driven regulations can be veritable catalysts of sustainable development and growth in the digital economy without undue recourse to public funds.