

## **MWENDE NJIRAINI: BIO DATA**

Mwende Njiraini is a Bachelor of Technology, Electrical and Communications Engineering Graduate of Moi University and is currently pursuing an online Master of Communication Management course from Coventry University, UK.

Mwende worked as a sales administrator at Cadbury Kenya Limited and before joining the Communications Commission of Kenya in 2000 as a pupil Engineer.

As an Assistant Engineer in the New Technologies and Internet Services unit of the Commission, she is involved in regulatory, technical and Licence enforcement issues for Internet-related services, providing strategic technology advise on innovative new technologies, including VoIP and Wi Fi and their impact on existing telecommunication licensees.

Mwende has been involved in facilitating public private partnerships including the Kenya Network Information Centre (KENIC) initiative

that has continued to successfully manages dot ke domain names. In addition she has been involved in the National telemedicine Project, which proposed to facilitate healthcare to the rural Kenyan population using Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in addition to many other partnerships.

Mwende has a great interest in new technology research and public private partnerships that facilitate the use of ICT for socio-economic development.