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The Chairman GSM Africa for last 3 years and 5 years as Head of Regulatory & Public Policy at Safaricom Limited, Kenya; Has wide experience in telecommunications industry spanning 25 years; satellite communications engineering and cellular mobile telephony. Holds BSc Electrical Engineering and MBA (strategic management and leadership) both from University of Nairobi; multidisciplinary postgraduate in space studies from International Space University at the Institute of Space and Terrestrial Sciences, Campus of York University Toronto, Canada. Member of: Institution of Engineers of Kenya and Engineers Registration Board.

Consultant in ICT policy and regulatory frameworks formulation; GSM mobile licensing; contributions to liberalization processes in telecommunications industry in the regionally. Regular key note speaker in GSM Africa conferences and workshops, and has engineered and managed many of the activities and events focusing in development of business management skills and knowledge base in the mobile industry. Participates in and contributes to regional positions preparations for ITU and GSM Association, focusing on development of regulations and sustainability growth mobile telephony in Africa; Currently vice chair (human resource development) for ITU-RWP on private sector Africa