

## **Profile of Eng. John Saidi Kimbe**



Is a holder of a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Electronic Engineering and Communications from South Australian Institute of Technology and a Masters of Science Degree in the same field. Has been in the ICTs sector for over 30 years with 22 years working for Tanzania Telecommunications Company Limited. Moved to join Southern Africa Telecommunications Association (SATA), the SADC's Telecom Operation Wing in 2001 as a Programme Manager coordinating and managing the SADC Region Information Infrastructure (SRII) Project aimed at interconnecting the region and connecting it to the rest of the world. SADC stands for Southern African Development Community, an economic grouping of 15 countries within the Southern and Eastern Africa.

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