



Born in Kenya, Kagwiria Nkonge is a dedicated professional specializing in technology for development (ICT4D), with a focus on ICT regulation, policy, education, youth employability, and leadership. Nkonge currently serves as the National Project Officer for the International Telecommunication Union in Kenya, leading the ITU-UK DAP Kenya Partnership. With a solid background in international development and policy, cybersecurity and digital forensics, Nkonge has made significant contributions to various projects, such as assessing 886 public schools connected to broadband under Phase 1 of the Universal Service Fund Kenya.

Prior to this, Nkonge spearheaded critical projects, including leveraging technology to enhance affordable access to tertiary education at Kakuma refugee camp and the host community. A 2019 awardee of the Obama Foundation Scholarship for emerging leaders, Kagwiria Nkonge's expertise extends to youth empowerment and internet governance through roles as Head of Digital Learning, Head of the East Africa Center for Internet Governance and Policy and co-leading the Data Science & Analytics department at Strathmore University. With a passion for making a positive impact on communities, Nkonge's work exemplifies a commitment to utilizing technology as a tool for empowering individuals and driving societal change.