

Brief Biography



Mr. Matano Ndaro is the Director responsible Competition, Tariffs and Market Analysis at the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), where he has been working since 1999 when the then Communications Commission of Kenya (CCK) was created. He joined the organization as an Assistant Manager where he rose to Manager, Assistant Director and eventually Director. His main duties include Competition Management, Economic Regulation, Universal Access & Strategic Planning. Prior to joining CCK, he spent seven years as an Assistant Telecoms Controller and later Strategic Planning Officer with the defunct Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (KPTC). Mr. Ndaro served as the vice-chairman of ITU-T Study Group 3 for two study periods (2004-2008, 2008-2012) where he also doubled as the Study Group's Liaison and Coordination Officer on developing countries issues, prior to which he was chairman of ITU-T SG3 Tariff Group for Africa (TAF) during the study period 2000 - 2004. He has been a member of various Study Group 3 Rapporteur groups on many recommendations relating to International Mobile Termination Rate, International Mobile Roaming, Network Externalities, and International Internet Connectivity, among others. He has also been a participant in TSAG meetings as well as a member of the African Group to WTSA-00, WTSA-04 and WTSA-08 respectively. He has been representing Kenya at all SG3 meetings since 1999 and was also a member of his country's delegation to the, WTSA 2000, WTSA 2004, WTSA 2008, TSAG and WTDC-06. He was elected vice chairman of TSAG at WTSA 12 in Dubai and has been serving as TSAG chairman on *Bridging the Standardization Gap*. He has also participated in the work of the Universal Postal Union Council of administration, Postal Operations Council and Congress. Mr. Ndaro is also a member of Kenya's National Council to UNESCO, and a former member of the Board of Directors (Council) of the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE). He is also the current chairman of

the East African Communications Organization's (EACO) Working Group 8 on ICT Pricing and Industry Analysis.

He is also a member of Kenya's national ICT Working Group, national committee on WTO, Trade in Services and was also a member of the Task Force on negotiations for the development of the East African Community Common Market Protocol.

He holds a Bachelors Degree in Economics from the University of Nairobi, Kenya and has postgraduate training in Telecommunications Regulation from the University of Westminster, UK. He also has extensive training in, and has attended forums on ICTs, Telecom sales, services and pricing, international settlement negotiations, competition, universal access, spectrum management and pricing technologies, regulation, Management and Leadership programs and is currently finalizing his project for an MBA degree at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology in Kenya.

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