

Brief Biography



Mr. Dominic Ooko is currently the acting Assistant Director in charge of Revenue Assurance & Financial Reporting at the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA). He joined the Authority in 2008 and has held various positions granting him extensive experience in strategy, finance and enterprise risk management in public, private and international Organizations dealing with communications matters.

He has been the chair of Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee of the East African Communications Organization (EACO) for the past four years (2017-2021). Under his Chairmanship, the Committee has purposed to strengthen EACO by ensuring secure, stable and adequate financial resources. This is being pursued through increased Budget allocations to regional projects, driving cost efficiencies and strategic industry partnerships.

Mr. Ooko was a lead participant in the development of the EACO Strategic Plan FY2018/2023 and the mid-term review of the said Strategic Plan undertaken on 3rd to 5th March 2021. The new plan has realigned EACO's strategic direction with key emphasis on East African regional integrations through common ICT projects including the Cubesat, E-Waste and Databank projects.

He is also member of the International Telecommunications Union Financial Inclusion Global Initiative Security, Infrastructure and Trust (FIGI-SIT) Working Group on Digital Financial Services for providing user confidence, protecting consumer data and creating trust in consumer use of the services. The Working Group has launched a series of new reports outlining its position on how to build and maintain trust in Digital Financial Services (DFS).

Presently, he is leading the Authority in seeking collaboration with ITU on assessing underlying vulnerabilities in DFS applications; use the ITU DFS Security Lab services for conducting security tests on DFS applications provided by the Authority; and organize virtual security clinics for dissemination of best practices on security for DFS. He was also a member of a team of experts advising on the implementation of the Digital Services Taxation in Kenya in collaboration with the Kenya Revenue Authority.

Within the Authority he is responsible for the revenue assurance and financial reporting activities for the Authority and the Universal Service Fund (USF) with the view to continuously identifying and mitigating compliance and financial risks while identifying and delivering opportunities and solutions to improve performance.

He leads the preparation and execution of the Authority's and the Fund's budget and annual work plans in line with the Kenya Medium Term Performance Framework (MTPF) guidelines linked to the Corporate Strategic Plan, Annual work plans, Performance contract targets and Government priorities.

He is also responsible for the financial and regulatory reporting functions, ensuring that the statements are compliant with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and ensuring the Authority is in compliance with The National Treasury guidelines and Public Finance Management Act (PFM) regulations.

Mr. Ooko holds a Master of Science in Financial Economics and Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Finance). In addition, he is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Public Secretary (CPS), Certified Financial Analyst (CFA Level I), Certified Project Management Practitioner (PRINCE 2) and Change Management practitioner. Currently, he's pursuing Chartered Accountant (ACA) qualification with expected completion in 2021.

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