

## PRESS RELEASE - IMMEDIATE

### Immediate Release 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2014

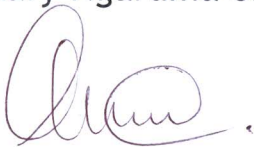
The ICT Authority has developed comprehensive standards to guide public web content, appearance, security and accessibility of public websites.

For the standards to be implemented, we conducted an audit of Government websites. The audit revealed that in their present state, many of the government websites do not conform to the standards and they are not secure.

It has therefore become necessary to upgrade the hosting environment, reorient the websites to the approved standards, and train ICT officers and Public Communication officer's on best practices for developing and maintaining websites.

During this exercise we request the indulgence of users of Government websites since there will be service interruption from 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2014 to the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2014.

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