



ACTIVITIES OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN PICTURES

Director-General Daniel B. Kaitibi has had several engagements in the recent past all in a bid to improve on digital connectivity

As a dynamic regulator, NatCA's regulatory role is consistent and predictable in order to achieve the program goal of ICT service delivery in line with the Medium Term National Development Framework (MTNDF).

In the words of DG Kaitibi, our mandate is to "foster a progressive and enabling environment for the development of the ICT industry in Sierra Leone", which is in harmony with the Medium Term National Development Plan cluster 3.5 (greater efficiency in connectivity service delivery because of the digital divide). The Regulator is cognizant of the fact that ICT is a key driver of transformation in almost all spheres of our lives, and in view of this, the authority's activities have followed the key policy actions of:

1. Reviewing the regulatory and legal framework for the ICT ecosystem
2. Expanding ICT coverage and increase internet Broadband
3. Upgrade rural telecommunications by improving customer choice and affordability, among others.

- **MEETING WITH THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS I/C OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN FREETOWN, MR. PAUL STUCKY.**



In the words of Paul Stucky, the embassy's goal is to rekindle and re-energise the bilateral partnership that had existed between the embassy and the telecommunications regulatory authority.



- In another engagement, Ambassador Maria G. Harrison, Secretary General of the Mano River Union (MRU) made a courtesy call on DG Kaitibi and Senior Management of NatCA. Among several issues discussed during this meeting were: Cross Border Coordination, Digital Transformation in MRU member states, Abidjan and ECOWAS roaming Protocols, Fiber optic infrastructure, etc.





- **In another engagement, DG Kaitibi met with the team from INTELSAT led by Lare Atcha-Oubou, Regional Director, Strategic Business Africa. The meeting was centered on leveraging partnerships to deliver connectivity in Hard-to-reach areas in Rural Sierra Leone.**



