

YOUTH FUND EXPLORES PARTNERSHIP TO EQUIP YOUTH WITH DIGITAL JOBS

Nairobi, 8 January 2025 – Youth Fund CEO Josiah Moriasi and the management team met with Mr. Patrick Kigen from the State Department for ICT and Mr. Nick Broda from JP.IK to explore a collaboration aimed at equipping youth with tools and skills for online job opportunities.

The discussions acknowledged the immense potential the digital economy holds for youth employment. It was noted that young people are inherently tech-savvy and possess the creativity to excel in the digital realm. However, one key challenge is the lack of access to the necessary tools required for them to take full advantage of these opportunities.

To address this, the proposed partnership will address key challenges, such as access to gadgets, connectivity and mentorship. It will adopt a multisectoral approach that will bring together all players in the digital ecosystem. This is to ensure that young people not only have access to essential devices but are also connected to online job platforms and equipped with the mentorship and skills needed to build sustainable enterprises.

Mr. Moriasi reaffirmed the government’s commitment, stating: “We will work closely with all stakeholders, both in government and the private sector, to provide a comprehensive package that empowers youth to thrive economically in the digital space.”

