

# Technology Transfer Alliance (TTA)

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# The Goal

To establish a supply chain for open source software and selected off-the-shelf hardware that can be used to develop broadband networks and services in areas where there is demand but insufficient supply of such service.

# The organization

- TTA – a non-profit organization
- Potential partners – academic institutions, system integrators, distributors and ICT system-users are invited to join TTA
- Partners may contribute to the development and take advantage of the TTA offerings

# Focus

- Spreading of information about selected products and services: Bifrost/Linux routers, Minisip/Linux Videoconferencing systems, network servers and service management systems



- Provide support for capacity building of human resources and strengthening of academic curricula in computer science and electrical engineering

# TTA website

- Pointers to where the relevant open source software can be found
- Lists of hardware components
- A discussion forum where information of development efforts, tests of new components and user experiences can be shared

# Our Bachelor thesis

- Mapping expectations from partners and users
- A survey including emerging African National Research and Education Networks (NREN) and academic institutions:

Rwanda:	Rwednet/KIST
Tanzania:	TERNET/DIT
Kenya:	KENET/KUCT/Mombasa Polytech
Ethiopia:	EthERNet/Hawassa University
Mozambique:	MoRENet/UEM
Malawi:	MAREN/University of Malawi
Nigeria:	LHECP/University of Lagos



# Questions?

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