



GESCI hands over digital equipment to schools ahead of roll out of the African Digital Schools Initiative (ADSI) in Narok

WHEN: January 26, 2017

WHERE: Narok County Headquarters, CDE's office

EVENT: Digital Equipment handover to ADSI Schools

In November last year GESCI and the Ministry of Education Science and Technology, Kenya launched the African Digital Schools Initiative project. The project will run in 80 secondary schools in 4 counties in Kenya. Teacher training in the skills of ICT integration in teaching for Science, English Mathematics and Technology teachers. Starting next week, this training in the incorporation of digital content and in the use of laptops and digital projectors in the classroom will see 800 teachers trained from the 80 schools.

As part of the process to integrate ICTs in teaching and learning, GESCI and The MasterCard Foundation have distributed laptops, modems and digital projectors to schools in the four selected counties in Kenya.

The handover event will take place at 10.00 am at the office of the County Director of Education in Narok County.

A similar hand over will take place in three other counties, of Nyamira, Kiambu and Taita Taveta on the same day.

The following personalities will be present at the ceremony:

- Mr James Nyagah, CDE Narok County
- Mr John Napua GESCI ADSI Project Coordinator Narok County
- Principals from the 20 schools in Narok County

The media is invited to the ceremony

About GESCI

The Global E-Schools and Communities initiative (GESCI) is an international non-profit organisation based in Nairobi, Kenya. GESCI was founded by the United Nations in 2003 with a mission is to assist governments in their efforts to promote socio-economic development, through the successful and widespread integration of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) in teaching and learning and for the development of knowledge societies. More information available at www.gesci.org

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