

African Digital Schools Initiative (ADSI) Award Ceremony and Training

WHEN: September 3- 4th, 2020 , 8:00AM – 4:30PM

WHERE: Filbert Bayi Hotel, Pwani Region

EVENT: ICT Integration Awards Ceremony and Training

The Ministry of Education Science and Technology in Tanzania and the Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GESCI) will this 27&28th August, 2020 award school heads and schools in Pwani for successfully integrating ICTs and achieving the e-Confident status through the <u>Digital Schools of Distinction</u> development pathway.

ADSI was rolled out in 20 secondary schools in the region. Teachers have been taken through the Technology Literacy and Knowledge Deepening cycles of training and were awarded certificates for successfully completing the training. The final cycle of training on Knowledge Creation kicked off in January 2020.

The following personalities will be present at the ceremony:

- Pwani Region Ministry of Education representatives
- Heads of Schools from 20 secondary schools in Pwani
- GESCI Staff

ADSI is a unique, innovative program to turn secondary schools into digital schools of excellence. It is designed specifically to build student 21St century skills, including in Science Technology, English and Mathematics (STEM) subjects, and teachers' practice using ICT in a way that is responsive to the needs of knowledge economies and societies and the work place.

The ADSI programme is also under implementation in Kenya and Cote d'Ivoire and is fully funded by Mastercard Foundation, Canada.

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, GESCI's 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) for the development of knowledge societies. More information available at www. gesci.org

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