



400 teachers receive ICT- Based training in the United Republic of Tanzania

GESCI, in partnership with The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) and The Presidents Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG) has conducted training for 400 teachers of Science, Technology, English and Mathematics (STEM) from the regions of Pwani and Morogoro.

Teachers from 40 secondary schools are participating in the African Digital Schools Initiative (ADSI) Programme. The training kicked off in January and was concluded yesterday February 13, 2018. The face-to-face sessions will be followed by 6-week online training involving chats and discussion forums.

Ministry officials attending the training's opening sessions urged teachers to embrace the programme and gather enough skills, which will enhance their professional development in the pedagogical use of ICT in their classrooms.

The teachers' training is part of a wider implementation and institutionalisation of the programme in Tanzania. The African Digital Schools Initiative (ADSI) is funded by Mastercard Foundation, Canada.

About GESCI

The Global E-Schools and Communities initiative (GESCI) is an international non-profit organisation based in Nairobi, Kenya and 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, for the enhancement of teaching and learning through ICT integration and for ICT skills for youth employment. More information available at www.gesci.org

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