

CS HENRY ROTICH LAUNCHES IFMIS REVAMPED WEBSITE.



National Treasury's Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich is taken through the new IFMIS website by IFMIS Director Jerome Ochieng.

VISION

'An excellently secure, reliable, efficient, effective and fully integrated financial management system.'

MISSION

'To passionately and with commitment continuously enhance our capacities to innovate, and leverage the best of technology, to provide for a fully integrated financial management system.'

It was all excitement as the Cabinet Secretary for The National Treasury, Hon. Henry Rotich launched the revamped IFMIS website alongside the IFMIS Re-engineering Strategic Plan (2013-2018). The double launch follows The National Treasury/IFMIS commitment to see IFMIS implementation enhance efficiency in public finance management. The website will help IFMIS stakeholders understand benefits of the IFMIS system in Public Finance Management reform.

IFMIS Re-engineering has attained significant achievements since the launch of its 1st Strategic Plan (2011-2013) in February 2011 by His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta (then Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance). This and the current strategy (2013-2018) focus on seven components which underline key IFMIS implementation areas. They comprise: Re-engineering for Business

Results, Plan to Budget, Procure to Pay, Revenue to Cash, Record to Report, ICT to Support and Communicate to Change.

The Communicate to Change component spearheads capacity building for IFMIS users through IFMIS Academy. It also focuses on creating awareness on IFMIS implementation activities. IFMIS Re-engineering Strategic Plans, (2011-2013) and (2013-2018) provide clear direction on communication efforts to enhance stakeholder understanding of the system. In his remarks, Hon. Rotich reiterated The National Treasury's recognition of the role of communication in development using appropriate media.

The Revamped IFMIS website is a versatile tool of communication. It is loaded with modern features to enhance interaction with the public. The



IFMIS RE-ENGINEERING COMPONENTS

RE-ENGINEERING FOR BUSINESS RESULTS (RBR)

Re - engineering business process for improved Financial Management.

PLAN TO BUDGET (P2B)

Fully integrated process and system that links planning, policy objectives and budget allocation.

PROCURE TO PAY (P2P)

Automated procurement process, from requisition, tendering, contract award to payment.

REVENUE TO CASH (R2C)

Auto- reconciliation of revenue and payments with automatic file generation.

RECORD TO REPORT (R2R)

Secure two way interface with CBK for accurate, up to date information on the GOK financial position and the production of statutory reports real time.

ICT TO SUPPORT (ICT2S)

Dedicated IFMIS support functions for software, hardware and infrastructure.

COMMUNICATE TO CHANGE (C2C)

IFMIS Academy for capacity building and continuous learning.



CS National Treasury Henry Rotich with IFMIS staff during the New Website and Strategic Plan Launch.

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website provides an all-encompassing view of the IFMIS programme to IFMIS stakeholders. It is possible therefore, said the Cabinet Secretary, Henry Rotich, to interact with the Re-engineering programme on-line, moving from one component to the next with appropriate pictorial representations and messages.

The website also accords IFMIS stakeholders an opportunity to provide feedback on IFMIS Re-engineering activities and services. This interactive and user friendly medium will no doubt contribute to the IFMIS Re-engineering success story. Cabinet Secretary Rotich said, the website will especially be a valuable source of information to Government suppliers and the public in general on public procurement issues, given the Government's implementation of electronic procurement. Another notable feature of the IFMIS website is the ease with which content will be updated and accessed by IFMIS stakeholders anywhere on this planet.

The revamped website is designed to international standards with the homepage offering a dashboard view of IFMIS. Not only is the homepage appealing, it also captures the essence of IFMIS, which is essentially to improve the lives of Kenyans in various sectors. These include, among others, education, health, enterprise and tourism through prudent management of public finances. The high quality images make it a pleasant portal for all IFMIS users.

IFMIS users in the National and County governments and the public will find the website an invaluable partner on IFMIS information provision. The revamped website provides details on IFMIS components and highlights various activities including capacity building by IFMIS Academy, Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) using the IFMIS system and a media centre, which archives IFMIS press communication on events and activities are also featured. The IFMIS photo gallery images are a stunning presence. The website is also integrated with Facebook and Twitter for stakeholder interaction with IFMIS on social media.



IFMIS staff during the launching of the new website by Henry Rotich the National Treasury's Cabinet Secretary.