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Leveraging Technology To Accelerate Inclusive Access To Education.

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The achievement of Aspiration 1 of Agenda 2063 for “A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development” requires that Africa makes significant investments in education with the aim of developing human and social capital through an education and skills revolution emphasizing innovation, science and technology.

To address the digital divide and the challenges that hamper access to quality education, we must think of inclusive and innovative ways of transferring knowledge and digital skills to young Africans in rural, underserved and marginalized areas to enhance their prospects of becoming active participants and contributors in the digital and knowledge economies.

A Global Shift in A Digital Age

The global shift towards digital learning has been underway for several years, but it has accelerated dramatically since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020.

Digital learning encompasses a range of online and digital tools and platforms, including video conferencing, online courses and programs, educational apps, and learning management systems. These tools offer a range of benefits, including flexibility, access to a wider range of resources, and personalized learning experiences. However, the shift to digital learning has also highlighted a number of challenges and inequalities, particularly in terms of access to technology and the internet. Many students and families do not have the necessary equipment or reliable internet access to fully participate in online learning, and this can exacerbate existing disparities in educational outcomes.

Overall, the global shift to digital learning represents a significant transformation in education, with both opportunities and challenges for students, teachers, and

educational institutions. As technology continues to advance, it is likely that digital learning will become an increasingly important part of the education landscape.

A Global Shift in A Digital Age

Africa has a population of 226 million under the age of 24 making up 20% of the population of entire Africa. Education has been major focus for every country and remains a key challenge for many in the region.

As digital learning is rapidly growing around the world, there is a need for upgrading and mass outreach of education technology to support teachers, schools, students and parents for greater access to education and impact from learning.

African countries must create and support an enabling environment for the expansion of digital infrastructure to leave no one behind.



Ref: imarc Impactful Insights: Africa E-Learning Market Overview 2023-2028.

The Challenge: The Education & Digital Divide

While the shift towards digital learning has many benefits, e-Learning has exacerbated inequalities and seriously threatens development gains made over decades across the African continent and globally.

The acute disparities in accessing education in Africa remains a huge challenge, despite incremental investments by both private and public sector in recent months.



Opportunities in DRC

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) considers Higher Education as a strategic sector for the development of DRC. In the desire to accelerate the economic and social development of the country, the Government is determined to encourage both public and private investment through public-private-partnerships (PPPs) by nationals and foreigners, notably through interventions offered in DRC's investment code.

The addition of DRC's economy to the EAC has been and continues to be a milestone that presents numerous opportunities for the people of the wider East Africa

to take advantage of opportunities in trade, education, agriculture, manufacturing, technology, natural resources, and other fields of mutual interest.

For the concretization of the DRC Government's and Head of State's vision, RentCo Africa has set an objective among others to develop and rehabilitate higher education infrastructure and new communication technologies in order to improve the working conditions of students, faculty, researchers and other stakeholders. This will in turn transform the education sector an improve learning outcomes.

In collaboration with MINESU (Ministry for Higher Education Institutions and Universities) and APN, RentCo Africa

has inked projects to develop infrastructure in energy, public and street solar lighting, water drilling with solar energy pumping, improving vehicular mobility of schools through leasing and bridging the education and digital divide through digitalization of libraries and lease-to-learn technology for the learners and educators.

RentCo Africa strongly believes that the subsequent adoption of leasing in both the public and private sectors in DRC will transform education in Africa and provide a competitive edge around operations and business performance, elevating the economies of East Africa Community's member nations to new heights.

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Project Financing	Dedicated Logistics	Insurance Solutions	

Our Core Objective is to **ACCELERATE SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROWTH.**

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