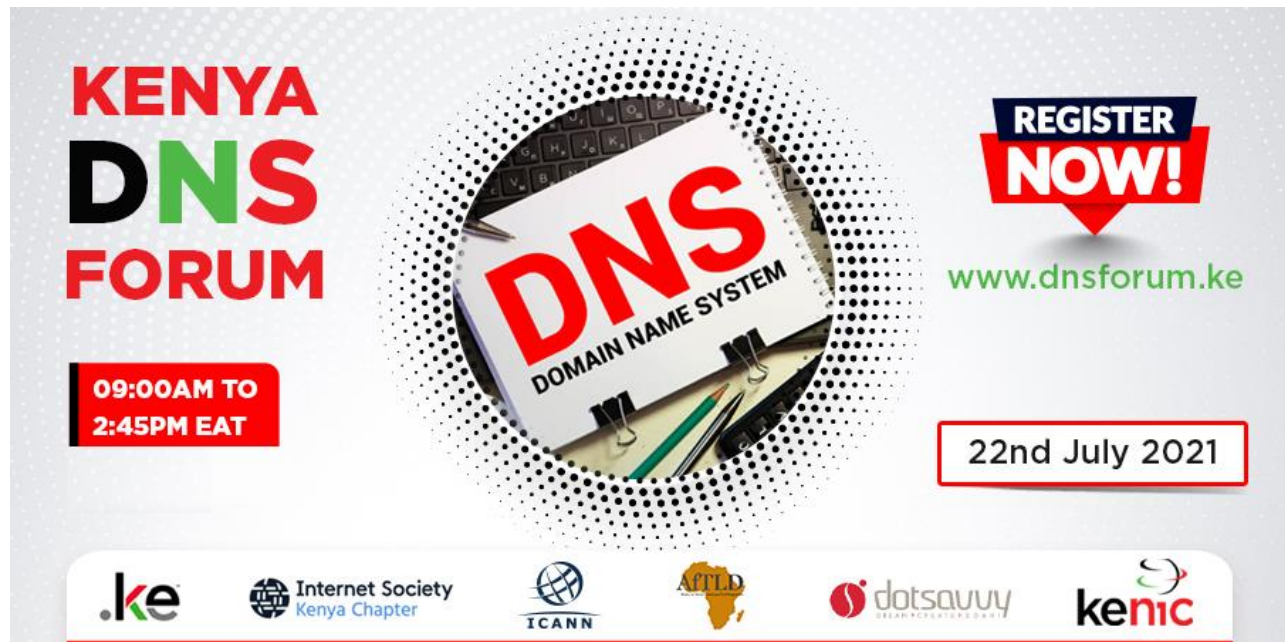


## 2021 KENYA DNS FORUM



The banner features the text 'KENYA DNS FORUM' in large, bold letters on the left. In the center is a circular graphic with a halftone pattern, containing a keyboard, a notepad with 'DNS DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM' written on it, and a pen. On the right, there is a 'REGISTER NOW!' call to action in a red speech bubble, the website 'www.dnsforum.ke', and the date '22nd July 2021' in a red-bordered box. At the bottom, a row of logos includes .ke, Internet Society Kenya Chapter, ICANN, APTLD, dotsavvy, and kenic.

The forum will have four plenary sessions with the following objectives:

**Plenary 1:** Provide an overview of the progress in ICT with a focus on the DNS sector. A focus on the past, present, and future of ICT in Kenya, the role the DNS sector has played at each step, and how ICT has contributed to the growth of a digital economy.

**Plenary 2:** Identify emerging DNS industry trends and the impact on the ICT sector and the stakeholders with a particular focus on:

- Impact of Data Protection Law on stakeholders in the ICT sector.
- Emerging trends in the legal and regulation spectrum
- Compliance by the players in the sector
- Emerging trends in technology-Digital tax, Data Protection

**Plenary 3:** Learn how registries in the region and beyond have adopted best business practice to grow the DNS sector and success stories centered on:

- The GDPR and its impact on business.
- How Registries are handling WHOIS challenges.
- Dispute resolution mechanisms and the common trends on disputes.
- Resilience during COVID-19 pandemic

**Plenary 4:** Understand how the DNS Ecosystem is set to evolve in the coming years as the DNS sector expands and consumer adoption of DNS security grows.