**ICT IN Education policy**

* **It has eleven main policy statements as follows:**
* I.1 ICT in Formal Education I.2 In Non-Formal Education
* I.3 Access and Equity I.4 Infrastructure
* I.5 Curriculum design, delivery and assessment I.6 Training and Capacity Building
* I.7 Management, Support, and Sustainability I.8 Open Distance and e-Learning
* I.9 Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships I.10 Research and Development
* I.11 Monitoring and Evaluation

I am going to focus on ICT in Formal Education; how I would implement the spirit of the policies at both national level and in your own classroom

The main purpose of Rwanda vision 2020 is to move from “an agriculture based economy to a knowledge-based society “and middle-income country 2020.where Education is a key sector to accomplish the goals so that the population is empowered population through the use of ICT. The SMART EDUCATION policy will be used to reach “SMART RWANDA” we need.

* As Rwanda needs knowledge-based society the Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP) has three main goals in order to bust the development of Rwanda:
* To expand access to education at all levels
* To improve the quality of education and training
* To strengthen the relevance of education and training to the labor market including the insertion of 21st century skills
* ***To achieve the mentioned policies the government needs to work together with implementers who are teachers.***
* To be achieved each one has specific tasks.
* The role of the government in the implementation of ICT in Education policy are:
* Providing laptops
* Provide internet connections
* Provide electricity in all school
* Construction of computer labs (Smart Classrooms)
* Providing (solar or petro generator) where there is no electricity.
* Trains some teachers who will train others
* Providing in-service professional development opportunities for teachers to enable the use and creation of digital content and pedagogic integration.
* maintain ICT in Education infrastructure.

**what to do to implement the ICT in Education policies at in my own classroom**

* Teachers need to be well educated about ICT
* Familiarize students with ICT tools
* Prapare ICT based lesson plan
* In order to increase ICT penetration at all levels we will promote a “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) programme for: Teachers and Students
* Change of mindset
* We who are already trained we will trains our colleagues
* Use always digital tools in class

**THANK YOU**