

Nigcomsat-1r and Planned HTS Communication Satellite Critical Pillars for Nigeria's National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy

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Abstract : The National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy, NDEPS document developed by Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Communications & Digital Economy (FMoCDE) is anchored on 8 pillars for the acceleration of the National Digital Economy for a Digital Nigeria. NIGCOMSAT-1R and the planned HTS communication Satellite are critical assets for supporting the pillars in the drive for sustainable growth and development. This paper discusses on the gains and contribution of the strategy as a solid infrastructure. The paper also highlights these assets' contribution as platform for Indigenous Content Development & Adoption, Digital Literacy & Skills, and Digital Services Development & Promotion.

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