



Rwanda ICT Minister Visits Zantel

This week, Zantel was privileged to host Rwanda's Minister for ICT Hon. Dr. Ignace Gatare who had paid a courtesy visit with his Tanzanian counterpart in Tanzania Hon. Prof. Makame Mbarawa, Minister for Communication, Science and Technology.

Zantel EXCO led by Chief Technical Officer Moncef Mettiji, Chief Commercial Officer Norman Moyo, Chief Financial Officer Arthur Hudson and Chief Human Resource Officer Hussain Kunju and senior Directors and Managers held a closed door meeting with both dignitaries and their entourages made of senior ministry officials from both countries.

The aim of his visit was to learn more about the EASSy Zantel, our growth, future plans, challenges, competition as well as progress on the East African Submarine Cable System (EASSy) and how his country will benefit from the project. Zantel is the local host of the EASSy cable in Tanzania with the landing station situated at the Zantel Head Offices at Zantel Park Drive – In Msasani.

The Minister was taken for a tour around the landing station and taken through a presentation on the EASSy project from the landing in the country April 2010 and the starting of operations in August 2010.

After the closed door meeting the both Dr. Gatare and Prof. Mbarawa addressed the media informing them of his visit to Zantel and the issues they discussed with Zantel Management.