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The Secretary to the Government of Imo State,
Owerri.

CREATION OF IMO STATE MINISTRY OF DIGITAL ECONOMY AND E-GOVERNMENT

In line with my administration's resolve to transform Imo State into a digitally empowered society and knowledge-based economy, and to align the state's digital economic policies with the Federal Government's Digital Economy Strategy aimed at leveraging digital technologies for economic growth and poverty alleviation, I, hereby, establish the Imo State Ministry of Digital Economy and E-Government to perform the following functions:

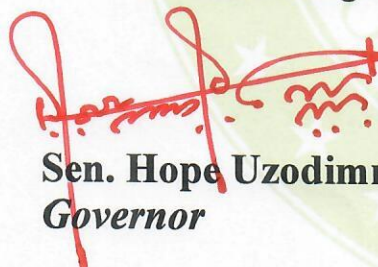
- a) Ensure full implementation of the Governor's Executive Order 007, 2020 on Right of Way.
- b) Provide guidelines, processes and procedures for obtaining Right of Way (RoW) for deploying fiber optic infrastructure in the state.
- c) Formulate policies and governance frameworks for the efficient management of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) in the State.





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- d) Facilitate the establishment of viable digital start-up incubation funding opportunities for entrepreneurs, particularly Imo youths.
- e) Facilitate digital skill acquisition and talent honing programmes in mainstream and emerging technologies to foster economic diversification and growth.
- f) Facilitate increased access to telecommunication and power infrastructure as well as high-speed broadband Internet penetration in Imo.
- g) Design a strategy to consolidate the government's achievements in e-governance by training various cadres of public servants, including political appointees, on e-governance.
- h) Establish e-libraries in every ministry, parastatal and agency of government, including local government headquarters, to deepen the knowledge and application of e-governance.


Sen. Hope Uzodimma
Governor

