



PRESS RELEASE

eduroam now accessible off-campus!

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Today, RENU launched Africa's first metro deployment of eduroam that makes it possible for students, university staff, and researchers to access free, secure and trusted wireless Internet connectivity while they work off-campus.

The new development comes as a solution to the Internet connectivity challenges most RENU member institutions face as their staff, students and researchers work or study from home, a situation that they have had to embrace due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Before the deployment, staff, students and researchers could access eduroam only when they were working within the premises of their institution. Now, they can access eduroam from the comfort of their residences, malls, restaurants, parks, streets, the airport, etc.

Once an institution is connected to the RENU network, RENU can assist their IT team to deploy eduroam at the institution. This enables their students and staff to access eduroam both at the campus and off-campus. Once this is done, all one needs to do is lookout for the eduroam Wi-Fi network on his or her device while working in his or her neighborhood.

For the first phase, eduroam is now everywhere in Kampala, Mukono and Entebbe, with over 300 hotspots!

Beyond Uganda, eduroam is also accessible in over 100 countries, in various education and research institutions, and other public places like airports, public libraries, and museums.

Use eduroam to make working and studying from wherever you are enjoyable. eduroam is a SECURE and TRUSTED wireless access solution.

Stay Home, Stay Safe!

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