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was aiming at accelerating world wide digital inclusion rates to 50 percent of the world's population by 2015, 15 years faster than the current growth rate.

Shine says 50*15 is trying to enable affordable, sustainable and accessible internet connectivity and computing capability in high-growth markets by providing communities with means to participate in and benefit from the global network of

commercial and educational opportunity.

"We are trying to improve the livelihoods of young people and their families by encouraging them to participate in and benefit from the life services offered by this centre which will include healthcare information, financial services, job hunting, education and communication accessible by the internet," he explains.

Assistant Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister

Alfred Khangati who was in attendance said Kenya had a huge percentage of the youth who had the potential in delivering, although the majority of them lie idle because of joblessness.

"We are grateful to 50*15 for having come on board to help fight the unemployment crisis and we urge them and other external donors not to concentrate on slum dwellers alone but to traverse the country and identify other sectors where they can

sponsor to improve said Khangati.

He said Kenya in maintaining facilities already been started financiers, thus some of them. government had billion for the "Kariakoo" initiative which released in a span to create employment youth and fund projects.