

SCHOLANET TECHNOLOGIES

MASTER CONCEPT & PROGRAMME PROPOSAL

A NATIONAL DIGITAL EDUCATION ECOSYSTEM FOR UGANDA

Every Stakeholder Belongs to Scholanet First

1.5M+

LEARNERS
planning target

48,000+

INSTITUTIONS
planning target

28,000+

TEACHER ROLES
planning target

PARTNER · GOVERNMENT · NGO · DEVELOPMENT PARTNER & FUNDER RESOURCE

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01 Executive Summary

Scholanet Technologies is developing a comprehensive digital education ecosystem designed to connect learners, parents, teachers, schools, education institutions, businesses, government, NGOs, development partners, scholarship providers and funders through an interconnected digital platform.

Scholanet seeks to contribute to a more accessible, inclusive, connected and data-informed education system across Uganda, from urban centres to rural communities. The platform is designed to address interconnected challenges affecting education, including:

Education access Dropout & disengagement Interrupted education Digital learning access Parent-school connectivity
 Teacher economic opportunity Fragmented scholarships Career guidance Special-needs gaps Sector intelligence
 Youth unemployment Stakeholder fragmentation

Scholanet is designed around a foundational principle:

EVERY STAKEHOLDER BELONGS TO SCHOLANET FIRST.

A learner, parent, teacher, school, business, NGO, government stakeholder, scholarship provider or other participant establishes a Scholanet identity or authorised institutional presence before connecting to relevant Scholanet services.

The long-term strategic planning ambition is to build an ecosystem capable of supporting approximately:

1.5 M+

LEARNERS

48,000+

INSTITUTIONS

28,000+

TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

These are strategic planning targets and not current achievements.

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Funding Overview

Scholanet's initial mobilisation target is:

UGX 1 BILLION
INITIAL MOBILISATION TARGET

This is intended to accelerate platform development, infrastructure, cybersecurity, early deployment, onboarding, learning-content preparation and programme readiness.

For national-scale planning, Scholanet currently uses a broader indicative five-year funding envelope of:

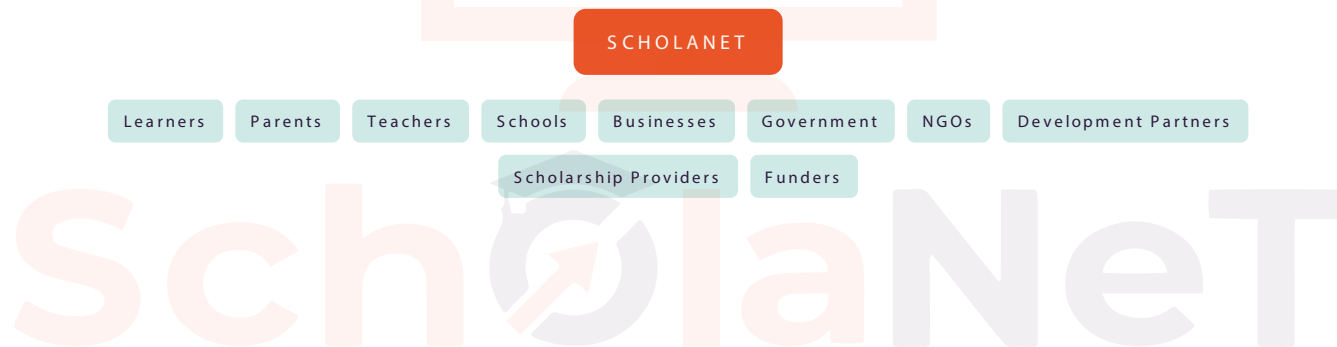
Planning Horizon	Indicative Figure
Five-year funding envelope	UGX 250 – 350 billion
Central planning scenario	UGX 300 billion

These figures are indicative strategic planning scenarios and are not claims of funding already secured or approved procurement budgets.

02 Programme Vision

To build an inclusive digital education ecosystem that helps every learner in Uganda connect to education, opportunity and support, regardless of location or circumstance.

Scholanet envisions an education ecosystem in which technology strengthens connections between learners, parents, teachers, schools, businesses, government, NGOs, development partners, scholarship providers, funders and the wider education community.



03 Programme Mission

Scholanet's mission is to develop and operate digital infrastructure and services that help:

- 1 Expand access to education.
- 2 Strengthen learner retention and re-engagement.
- 3 Connect parents to their children's education.
- 4 Create additional opportunities for teachers.
- 5 Improve school management and digital services.
- 6 Connect learners with scholarships and support.
- 7 Support girls whose education has been interrupted.
- 8 Improve access to special-needs education.
- 9 Strengthen career and education guidance.
- 10 Support youth economic participation.
- 11 Connect businesses with schools and education markets.
- 12 Provide responsible education intelligence for authorised stakeholders.
- 13 Strengthen collaboration between government, NGOs, development partners and education institutions.
- 14 Create a scalable digital foundation for Uganda's future education ecosystem.



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04 The Education Challenge

Education involves a complex network of people and institutions. A learner may interact with parents, teachers, schools, government, scholarship organisations, NGOs, communities, businesses, training institutions, universities, employers, and digital learning providers.

However, these relationships are often fragmented.

This fragmentation can make it difficult for stakeholders to:

Find information

Find reliable education information across sources.

Maintain continuity

Maintain education continuity through transitions and disruptions.

Communicate

Communicate effectively between schools, parents and learners.

Identify learners

Identify learners requiring support before they disengage.

Discover scholarships

Discover relevant, verified scholarship opportunities.

Manage institutions

Manage education institutions efficiently.

Create digital content

Create and distribute digital learning content.

Connect teachers

Connect teachers to new economic opportunities.

Reach markets

Connect businesses to education markets.

Plan programmes

Plan education programmes with reliable data.

Measure impact

Measure interventions and demonstrate results.

Allocate resources

Allocate resources effectively across the system.

Scholanet is designed to provide an integrated digital environment for these relationships.



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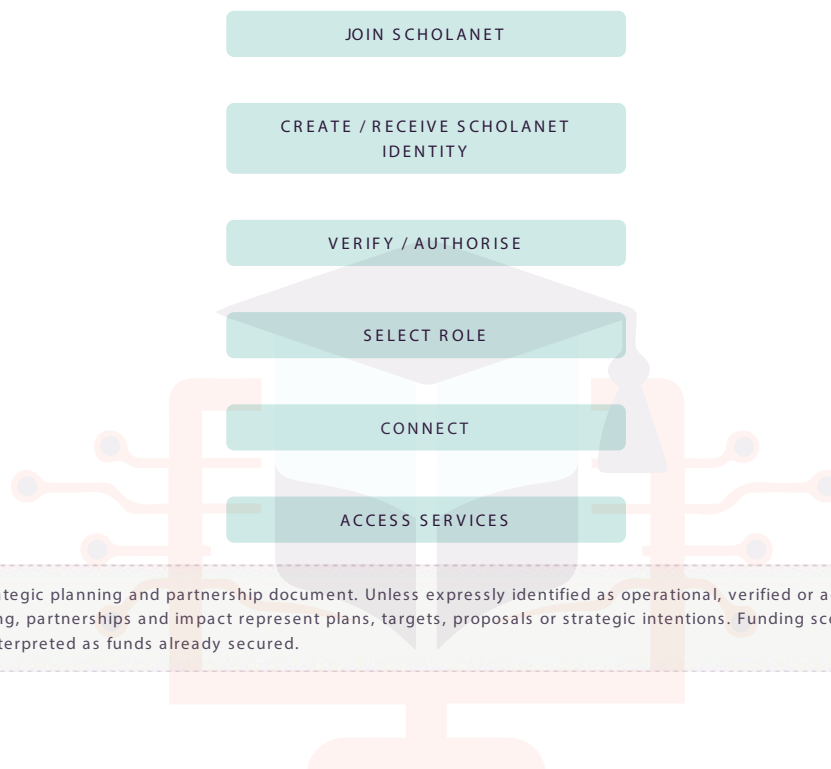
05 The Scholanet-First Model

A central design principle is:

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Every participating stakeholder belongs to Scholanet before connecting to specific schools, institutions or modules.

The intended architecture is:



Note: This proposal is a strategic planning and partnership document. Unless expressly identified as operational, verified or achieved, statements regarding future services, scale, funding, partnerships and impact represent plans, targets, proposals or strategic intentions. Funding scenarios are indicative planning figures and should not be interpreted as funds already secured.

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