

Safaricom demands legal framework from Kibaki

NAIROBI: Listed telecoms firm, Safaricom has said the orders given by President Mwai Kibaki for the registration of all mobile phone subscribers can only be achieved with the necessary legal framework in place.

Chief executive officer Michael Joseph noted that while there was compelling logic for the registration of a mobile phone subscribers, legal and administrative challenges remain which regulators and operators needed to address.

"Safaricom is keen on helping the government implement the new directive but this must be done within the law and without infringing on our subscribers rights, including the right to privacy, as enshrined in its license obligations, an enabling law will certainly give us the much-needed legal muscle to extend this to our entire network..," Joseph said.

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