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Digital Dzonga is launched

A forum responsible for speeding up the switch from analogue broadcasting to digital has been launched. Digital Dzonga was launched by Communications Minister Sphiwe Nyanda at Constitutional Hill today. Nyanda says his department will establish a Digital Migration Office to support the 14 member Digital Dzonga Advisory Council in the next few weeks. Presently the country is running a dual broadcasting window following the successful switch-on of digital signal on October 30th last year. The cut-off date for switch-over is set for 2011 and Nyanda says he is confident this deadline will be met. Chairman of the Council Lara Kantor says with the new Digital Terrestrial Television will extend the number of channels to 16.