

INTERVIEW BETWEEN GENERATION ALPHA SCIENTISTS INITIATIVE (www.gasi.or.ke) AND MS. MALUKI, THE CEO OF EOSS TECHNOPRENEURS (www.eoss-technopreneurs.com) ON THE LAUNCH OF STEMPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: What is STEMpreneurship?

MS. Maluki: STEMpreneurship is a program that prepares the next generation of innovative scientists to turn problems into solutions, and solutions into jobs, businesses, and startups.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: Why does this program matter now?

MS. Maluki: Because the world of work is changing fast. Young people need more than academic knowledge. They need the skills to innovate, solve real problems, and create opportunities in a disruptive and evolving economy.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: What problem is the program solving?

MS. Maluki: It closes the gap between academia and industry. Many young people learn theory, but lack pathways to research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and market-ready solutions. STEMpreneurship changes that.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: What makes STEMpreneurship different?

MS. Maluki: It does not only train learners to look for jobs. It trains them to create jobs, build startups, lead innovation, and compete in both local and global markets.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: Who is this program for?

MS. Maluki: It is for students, young innovators, researchers, and future founders who want to use science, technology, research, and innovation to solve current and emerging problems.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: How does the program work?

MS. Maluki: The program takes learners through research, innovation, problem-solving, entrepreneurship, startup development, and industry exposure. It helps move ideas from the classroom to the market.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: What role does EOSS Technopreneurs play?

MS. Maluki: EOSS Technopreneurs provides the ecosystem that helps ideas grow. This includes talent development, startup incubation, research and innovation centers, laboratories, market research, seed funding pathways, and investor linkages.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: What opportunities can learners expect from this program?

MS. Maluki: They can gain skills for global companies, build startups, develop practical solutions, access incubation support, and position themselves for entrepreneurship and future industry leadership.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: What impact do you expect this program to create?

MS. Maluki: We expect it to raise a generation of solution-driven scientists who will create jobs, launch enterprises, solve African challenges, and build innovations with real social and economic impact.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: What is your message to young people and partners today?

MS. Maluki: This is more than a program. It is a platform for future innovators, entrepreneurs, and problem-solvers. If you want to build solutions, create opportunities, and shape the future, STEMpreneurship is for you.

Generation Alpha Scientists Initiative: what is your closing remark?

MS. Maluki: STEMpreneurship is where science meets opportunity, innovation becomes enterprise, and young people are empowered to build the future.