Good evening and thanks to all those who have joined the group.

As the convener of this group, I created it with the capacity of being the secretary and committee member of the Innovation and Knowledge management subcommittee of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya. Have been a member of the committee since June 2020.

We aim to create an elibrary for (Institution of Engineers of Kenya IEK). Our main task, as a group with individuals from diverse backgrounds is to share ideas, suggestions and corrections on the same. So contributions towards achieving this goal are welcome. Will share some documentations on the same.

Contributions shall entirely be on a volunteer basis and if in one way or the other you want to leave the group, kindly do.

Once we achieve our aim, the group shall then be closed.

The group consists of engineers and non-engineers. An Elibrary cuts across all disciplines and all suggestions are welcome.

We need suggestions regarding the following:

- The Elibrary strategy
- An actionable framework that can be handed over to a developer to execute it.
- The back-end of the Elibrary and technologies that we may use.
- The functionality of the elibrary (the flow from when a user logs in to the site and how to access various items/components of the elibrary).
- The kind of information/files that we may consider for the elibrary.

So if you have a background in engineering, ICT, programming, reading (this applies to all of us), research, IT, Information management, etc. Kindly help us with your ideas and suggestions, they are all welcome.

And if you have worked (designed, involved) on an elibrary (whether for a university, school etc.) before or know anyone who has, kindly assist us.

Shall share further information that may help us.

Note that we're doing this from scratch, and hence even your ideas on the strategy that we may adopt etc.

You can share suggestions directly through the WhatsApp group, or through this link: https://www.benardmakaa.com/iek/

Thank you.

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