



# Digital Rights Research, Communications and Advocacy Training

March 16 - 17, 2023 | Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



# Agenda

## Day One

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**9:00**

9:30

**Welcome and Introductions**

Asimwe John Ishabairu, CIPESA

**9:30**

11:00

**Session 1:**

**The Internet Freedom Landscape in Africa**

PraiseGod Millen Joseph, Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU)

**11:00**

11:30

**Tea break**

**11:30**

13:00

**Session 2:**

**Deep dive: Online Gender-Based Violence**

Ashah Abinallah, Media Convergence/ Women@Web Tanzania

**13:00**

14:00

**Lunch**

**14:00**

15:30

**Session 3:**

**Deep dive: Disinformation**

Ashnah Kalempera, CIPESA

**15:30**

16:00

**Tea break**

**16:00**

17:30

**Session 4:**

**Deep dive: Digital Security 101**

Godwin Assenga, Tanzania Media Women's Association (TAMWA)

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## Day Two

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**9:00**  
9:30

**Recap of day one**

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**9:30**  
11:00

**Session 5:**  
**Researching Digital Rights**

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Ashnah Kalempera, CIPESA

**11:00**  
11:30

**Tea Break**

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**11:30**  
13:00

**Session 6:**  
**Activism for Digital Rights**

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Ayeta Wangusa, Culture and Development East Africa (CDEA)

**13:00**  
14:00

**Lunch**

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**14:00**  
15:30

**Session 7:**  
**Impact Communications and Media Relations**

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Carol Moses Ndosi, Launch Pad

**15:30**  
16:00

**Tea Break**

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**16:00**  
17:30

**Session 8:**  
**Group work and presentation:**  
**identifying advocacy priorities and collaborative approaches**

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Asimwe John Ishabairu and Ashnah Kalempera, CIPESA

**17:30**  
18.00

**Closing**

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# Participants

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# Profiles



**Mookho  
Hlaahla**

I am a Cyber Security professional with 4 years of experience. I am currently working for Vodacom Lesotho focusing more on the Governance, risk and control division. Within the space of my career I have had an opportunity to be certified in risk and information systems control as well as be a certified data privacy solutions engineer. Furthermore, I am a committee member for the Internet Society Lesotho chapter where we advocate for a safe, free, open and secure internet for all through various initiatives and projects.

I am a Principal Policy Analyst with the Government of Uganda (GoU) with over fourteen years of relevant working experience. My experience helped has develop my formidable competencies in planning, social activities, implementation, participatory methods, and tools as well as needs assessment. I have been privileged to participate in a number of capacity building platforms organized by international organizations among them ETH Zurich; the London-based E Co. Ltd; United Nations; the Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA); Foundation for International Development Africa (FIDA) - Swaziland; International Monetary Fund (IMF); Regional Center for Training and Development (RCTD) – South Africa; The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) – India, University of Johannesburg - South Africa, and Trans African Management Institute (TAMI).



**Paul  
Basudde**



**Sandi  
Chimpala**

A technology media entrepreneur and CEO of Techtrends Zambia ([www.techrends.co.zm](http://www.techrends.co.zm)), who has been writing about the progressions in technology and ICT in Zambia and the world for over 10 years. Her focus is on the mobile industry, the state of the internet, mobile operator progress, ICT4D, mobile money, technology startups, new innovations and profiling industry players, especially women entrepreneurs, in technology. She is a digital rights enthusiast who believes that everyone regardless of their gender should have equal and quality access to the products of technology. For her work, she has previously been awarded Digital Woman of the Year at the Zambian Women of the Year awards and Best Online Technology Writer at the Airtel Media Excellence Awards.



Odero  
**Charles**  
Oderos

A Mass communication and Journalism major in Human Rights, Gender, environment and Politics Graduate, Odero has been working with SAUT FM , Radio France International Kiswahili, Farm Radio International, JUKA-AFRICA Media Agency based in DRC, now ODERO working as Freelance and Media consultant under AfriCMESD-Africa Centre for Media and Sustainable Development based in Arusha Tanzania who has attended various courses and training. Media activist participating in various Press Freedom and Freedom of Expression campaign in Tanzania including Public Interest Litigation aim at defending Freedom of Expression.

My name is Dorice Kaijage, Im a Journalist and Programs manager of Omuka Hub, We provide digital skills in Peripheral Regions of Tanzania.



Dorice  
**Kaijage**



Nyasha  
**Freeman**

A development practitioner who has experience working in Mozambique, Tanzania and Zimbabwe supporting the development of digital rights spaces in Southern Africa. He is previously a Fellow with the GERIS EU project aimed at creating community driven solutions towards promoting Dialogue amongst conflict stricken parts of east and southern Africa. He holds a BSc and an MSc in Development studies from the Women's University in Africa. He has broad interests in creating open spaces for active youth participation in mainstream Development.

A Communications Specialist and Gender Activist who holds experiential knowledge in mainstreaming responsive strategies for development initiatives that target gender inclusiveness both in media and intersectional approaches. I currently work as the Communications and Advocacy Officer with Uganda Media Women's Association, UMWA, supporting the role to enhance visibility and status of women in media through awareness creation, capacity strengthening, advocacy and networking to realize gender equality and social justice.



Brenda  
**Namata**



Kudzai  
**Chimhangwa**

Based in Zimbabwe, I work as a Country Researcher with Global Voices particularly on areas of online free expression rights and digital authoritarianism. I am also a member of the Council of the Global Voices community, helping to chart the strategic direction and objectives of the organization. Presently, I am carrying out research into digital authoritarianism practices covering Zimbabwe and Rwanda, and also working in collaboration with the Ohio based University of Dayton Human Rights Center on the same topic. I have previously worked as a staff writer with a local independent newspaper, The Standard, as a correspondent for the California based Center for Investigative Reporting and as a reporter for Radio France International.

A Digital Security Trainer and Gender activist based in Tanzania. With a background in Digital Security, she has dedicated her career to empowering marginalized communities, particularly women and girls with digital literacy and cybersecurity skills. Jenipha is a Co-founder of Usahihi Digital Platform, a non-profit organization that aims to bridge the literacy gap in digital skills. She has worked with various International Organizations including Defender Defender, World Literacy, and Policy Organization to provide digital security training and support to human rights defenders and women across Africa.



Jenipha  
**Edephonc**



Andrew  
**Banda**

A governance and civic engagement activist who uses storytelling, data visualization, poetry, parody, satire, animations and other art forms to inform the general public on public resource management and social accountability. An African Crossroads Collaboration grant receiver, Unleash, Bloomberg Media Initiative Africa and Public Service Accountability Monitor Alumni, Andrew works as the Information and Advocacy Officer for the Alliance for Community Action, a Zambia-based NGO promoting community participation and accountability in development.

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A Degree holder in Political Science and Public Administration from The University of Malaya (Malaysia), also holds a Diploma in Business Management. Currently serves as a Director of Project, Advocacy and Communication of the Tanzania Yetu Foundation (former Tanzania Women Journalists Advocates for Children Rights now is known as Tanzania Yetu Foundation (TAYEF). I have experience of over 16 years in working with Civil society in Tanzania, I'm a human rights defender, freedom of expression activist, social media user and Digital rights activist. Currently, I hold the position of Chairman of the Digital Rights Coalition of Tanzania, a Coalition that is focused on advocating and promoting digital rights for Tanzanians.



Ibrahim  
**Samatta**



Anabela  
**Bernardo**  
Cossa

I am a journalist and human rights activist

I am 37 year old freelance journalist who stumbled upon the issue of digital rights through a serendipitous opportunity when I was researching on freedom of expression. What began as just a gig to get money, turned into a passion to defend these enabling rights. Through the guidance of accomplished journalist and ardent freedom of expression activist Reyhana Masters, I began to look at digital rights and media rights from a different perspective. My first love before freedom of expression was radio and while that order has been reversed, I still enjoy going on air and sharing stories of interest with the listeners. I have experience as a radio show producer and presenter. I even dabbled in television where I hosted an economic current affairs programme.



Victor  
**Mabutho**



Kasian  
**Emmanuel**

A highly confident organised skilled Professional and dedicated Social Scientist and Psychologist with a bachelor's degree in Psychology, proven ability to work in different fields relating to my career at any position. I have gained quality Knowledge and skills to work in fields including Research, Counselling and guidance and all social works activities.

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A communication for development practitioner with over 7 years experience in civil society. Ruth has taken lead in implementing several media based projects across Uganda. These include media trainings for journalists, and civil society, production of media content and facilitating community dialogues social change. She is passionate about promoting gender equality through amplifying women's voices in the media, community development, behavioral change.

Ruth  
**Nagudi**



Alembe  
**Josephipsum**



Currently working as a Secretary at Digital Agenda for Tanzania Initiative (DA4TI) since December 2021. He is an alumni for Global Youth Ambassador for which he was awarded a certificate of recognition, he is also an Open Education Advocate under ROI Africa. He was awarded a certificate of recognition as Human Right Champion with Young African Leader Initiative (YALI) for organizing an event to raise awareness on Human Rights especial Girls Right to Education.

Norman is a researcher, digital rights activist, and data analyst currently working with Digital Literacy Initiative, a non-profit organisation that works to ensure safe digital spaces for marginalised communities including women and girls. Being an emerging digital thought leader, Norman conducts specialised digital projects and guides multiple discussions shaping the digital economy and he has featured in several internet leadership and digital rights conferences.

Norman  
**Angel**  
Agong



DOREEN  
**CHILUMBU**



Nawa is a Zambian journalist and blogger with over ten years of experience in print journalism. Doreen has a passion for science reporting, particularly health and agriculture. She works for Zambia Daily Mail in Lusaka, Zambia as a Journalist.

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A social activist linked to the defense of children's rights, he currently works in the league of children's rights which is an association based on the defense of children's rights and also participated in the creation of an association called AJAD with the vision of creating spaces for children in order to be new young leaders as a way to establish greater social justice in order to help them to be able to participate in the transformation of their community development.

Osbone  
**Antonio**  
Maquival



James  
**Mutandwa**  
MADYA

As a holder of a Master of Science Degree in Rural and Urban Planning from the University of Zimbabwe. He has a varied career spanning 30 years - ranging from development / project planning; road freight transport management; aviation management; and policy formulation and analysis in the Housing, Logistics and Transport, and ICT Sectors of Zimbabwe. He is currently Deputy Director (Policy and Strategic Planning) in the Government of Zimbabwe's Ministry of ICT, Postal and Courier Services. Thrice, James has been selected a Fellow on the ICANN Fellowship Programme - first as a First-time Fellow, second as a Mentor / Coach, and third as part of the first ICANN Fellowship Alumni Group to be selected on the Programme to a Policy Forum; and as the adage goes, "Once a Fellow, one will always be a Fellow!" James is an alumnus of AfriSIG 2015 and is interested in all aspects of Internet Governance.

Mamahase  
**Agnes**  
Makhera





Banana  
**Hatahata**

He is a seasoned climate and sustainability expert with vast experience helping communities and organisations to understand ICT Policy and related fields. He is a graduate in Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science and a member of the Internet Society Lesotho. He has a proven ability to develop and execute strategic plans, lead complex projects, and build relationships with key stakeholders. Passionate about using business as a force for good and promoting sustainable practices within the public and private sectors in the field of ICT. His career focus areas are ICT policy development, climate finance, data management, climate policy harmonisation, institutional development, sustainable development goals, human capacity building, and behaviour change.

I serve as the Partners Coordinator at Omuka Hub which is an NGO that deals with promoting Digital Development in peripheral regions of Tanzania.



Cornel  
**James**  
Apson

He is coordinator at Omuka Hub which is an NGO dealing with Promoting Digital Development in Peripheral Region in Tanzania which includes but not limited to digital rights, digital opportunities, awareness and skills

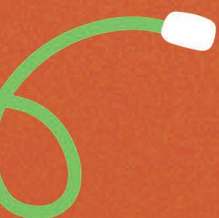


Famba  
**Godwin**  
Kazimoto

# Notes:

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