The Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa (FIFAfrica) is an initiative of the Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa (CIPESA)

2014
- **Host Country:** Uganda
- **Participants:** 80
- **Countries represented:** Burundi, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Uganda
- **Topics Covered:**
  - Digital security and privacy: media and online safety, development of regional internet freedom strategies
  - Case studies from select countries on strategies African governments use to stifle digital rights
  - Human rights in connectivity: using tech to defend the defenders, creative social tech and commentary, clickbait journalism

2015
- **Host Country:** Uganda
- **Participants:** 200
- **Countries represented:** Burundi, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- **Topics Covered:**
  - Digital security tools localisation sprint
  - Digital security clinics
  - Human rights review mechanisms - African and UN Periodic Reviews training workshop
  - Keep Up with #KeepItOn: news content and responses to fake news in Africa

2017
- **Host Country:** South Africa
- **Participants:** 250
- **Countries represented:** Bolivia, Brazil, India, Komoros, Botswana, Cameroon, Chad, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom (UK), United States of America (USA), Zambia and Zimbabwe
- **Topics Covered:**
  - State of Internet Freedoms in Africa 2017: Challenges and Prospects
  - CSOs’ role in promoting and protecting internet freedom: the policy and legal frameworks in Afica
  - Challenges and opportunities for media in SGD advocacy; elections and society; Keep Up with #KeepItOn; news content and responses to fake news in Africa
  - Defining internet freedom in East Africa

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- **Commemoration of 10 years of Access to Information Law in Uganda**
- **Award of the most responsive public body**

Focus areas:
- Disruptions In Sub-Saharan Africa
- Calculating The Economic Impact of Internet
- Challenges and Prospects
- Intermediaries’ Role in Advancing Internet Freedom:
  - Human rights review mechanisms - African and UN Periodic Reviews training workshop
  - Strategic digital rights litigation training workshop
  - 6 x Lightning talks including on sex and sexuality online in Africa, digital citizenship and security consciousness among youth in Africa, privacy and security of journalists in DR Congo, among others

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- **Commemoration of Universal Access to Information and #IPDCTalksSA**
- Human rights review mechanisms - African and UN Periodic Reviews training workshop

Catalysts for collaboration in strategic digital rights litigation; business of big data; universal free access to information online; equality in the age of discrimination online; the future of human rights, the internet and civil society; digital rights and innovation in conflict territories; the impact of internet shutdowns; gender sensitivity in ICT policy; risk assessments for civil society organizations; privacy and freedom of expression online