



# OpenNet Africa

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OpenNet Africa monitors and promotes internet freedoms, primarily in East and Southern Africa.

[www.opennet africa.org](http://www.opennet africa.org) is a centralised platform for information on African internet freedoms and cyber security, including research materials, censorship incidents, laws on internet freedoms, online safety tools and advocacy materials.

Research | Skills Building | Information Access | Tech Localisation | Advocacy

# Our Approach

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**Research and advocacy:** Examine threats to access, privacy and security online, including policies and practices and how they can be more supportive of freedom of expression, human rights and access to information.

**Dialogue:** Spur multi-stakeholder conversations on protecting and promoting internet rights throughout Africa.

**Knowledge and skills development:** Train human rights defenders, journalists, bloggers, artists, and minority groups on internet freedoms, privacy and security online.

**Access to technologies:** Test, localize and promote use of tools that enable anonymizing users' identities, secure communications and the circumvention of surveillance and censorship.

**Learning and exchange:** Chart initiatives and promote a network of organisations that are advocating for an open internet and using ICT to promote wider freedoms.



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