

REPORT

8TH EDITION OF TANZANIA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2021

Theme: Lessons of the Internet resilience in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic
“Internet United”



PROTEA HOTEL DAR ES SALAAM COURTYARD

5TH NOVEMBER 2021

INTRODUCTION

The 8th Edition of Tanzania Internet Governance Forum was held on November 5th, 2021 at the Protea Hotel, Marriot/Courtyard, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with a theme: *The lessons of Internet resilience in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic.*

The forum addressed a variety of topics relevant to Tanzania's Internet situation; including digital services taxation, mobile phone technology in agriculture, affordability of Internet access, bringing rural communities online, the impact of Internet shutdowns in Africa, Internet Governance, Universal Acceptance, online harmful content and cyber security and doable solutions to connect the unconnected in rural and urban Tanzania.

The forum was supported by several partners. These were ISOC Foundation, United Nations Internet Governance Forum and Tanzania Internet Service Providers Association (TISPA).



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tanzania Internet Governance Forum took place in a hybrid format; with 66 participants onsite, and 44 participants. Onsite participants observed the COVID-19 protocol as set out by the Ministry of Health. The participants came from different stakeholder groups as shown in table 1.

Table 1: Registration and attendance

No.	Stakeholder Group	Registered	Onsite Attendees	Online Attendees
1	Civil Society	34	14	8
2	Private Sector	18	10	6
3	Government	16	10	6
4	Academia/Research	40	16	10
5	Technical Community	36	16	10
		144	66	40

Forum Schedule

The Forum's schedule was quite busy, with an extensive program as presented in Table 2.

8TH EDITION OF TANZANIA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2021 (TZIGF)
PROTEA HOTEL (MARRIOT/COURTYARD, DAR ES SALAAM)
FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021
TIME: 08:00HRS TO 16:40HRS

Theme: Lessons of the Internet resilience in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic

PROPOSED AGENDA

Registration	08:00 – 09:00
Introductions Pamela Chogo, General Secretary, ISOC-Tanzania Chapter	09:00 – 09:10
Welcoming remarks Eng. Abibu Ntahigiye, Former Chair, ISOC Tanzania Chapter	09:10 – 09:15
Keynote Address Hon. Dr. Ashatu Kijaji (MP), Minister for Information, Communications & Information Technology	09:15 – 09:45
Agriculture digitalization and the digital ecosystem: An opportunity for young women and men Speaker: Rose Funja, MD, Agriinfo Company Ltd. – ICT4Ag	09:45 – 09:55
The history of Tanzania Internet Governance Forum	09:55 – 10:10
Universal Acceptance: Some domain names are more equal than others, why? Speaker: Atohou Yaovi (ICANN)	10:10 – 10:30
Coffee/Tea Break	10:30 – 11:00
Bringing rural communities online: Policy and initiatives to bridge the digital gaps Speaker: Hon. Neema Lugangira, MP.	11:00 – 11:30
The Impact of Internet shutdowns in Africa: The Bulawayo Health delivery system case study Speaker: Prince Madziwa, Zimbabwe.	11:30 – 11:50
Online harms: Solutions to fighting misinformation and fake news online. Speaker: Facebook (To be confirmed)	11:50 – 12:20
Internet Governance: An overview Speaker: Nazar Nicholas, Trainer, African Union's Policy & Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa.	12:20 – 12:40
Q&A session for morning presentations	12:40 – 13:00
Lunch	13:00 – 14:00
Internet Cyber security: Securing our digital spaces? Speaker: Hon. Judge Dr. Eliamani Laltaika, Judge, The High Court of Tanzania	14:00 – 14:30
Panel Discussion: Innovative local approaches and strategies to achieve Universal Internet access and Meaningful Connectivity in Tanzania:	14:30 – 15:15
Panelists: Basic Internet Foundation, UCSAF, Ministry for Information, Communications & Information Technology, ISOC-Tz, TZCNA, ICT Commission, TCRA, DIT, Facebook, TISPA.	
Kigamboni Community Digital Innovation Hub: Creating innovation space for women and youth; a project of Tanzania Digital Innovation Program Speaker: Nazar Nicholas, Project Manager (TADIP) – ISOC Tanzania Chapter	15:15 – 15:45
Coffee/Tea Break	15.45 - 16.00
Presentation of Winners of the Students Essay on “The impact of digital services taxation on the growth of Tanzania's digital economy” Speaker: Lazaro Lupogo,	16.00 - 16.05
Closing Remarks and presentation of certificates: Dr. Mzee Mndewa, Director ICT, Ministry of Construction, Communication and Transport, Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar	16.05 - 16.25
Group photo	16.25 - 16: 30

Table 2: The Proposed Agenda of the Tanzania Internet Governance Forum 2021

INTRODUCTIONS

PAMELA CHOGO

Moderator and General Secretary, Internet Society Tanzania Chapter



The forum was moderated by Pamela Chogo, who is a lecturer at the Institute of Accountancy in Arusha and also the General Secretary of ISOC Tanzania Chapter. She started by giving an overview of the program and welcomed all attendees to attentively and actively take part in sessions for productive outcome at the end of the forum.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Nazar Nicholas

National Coordinator, Tanzania Internet Governance Forum



He welcomed all participants to the Workshop and invited them to the sessions planned for the day.



Nazar Nicholas making welcoming remarks

He highlighted that no one owns the Internet – it is a precious global resource that every one needs to participate. That each country applies its own set of procedures, laws and regulations but it MUST remain open for all. He insisted that all key stakeholders- government, civil societies, academia/research, technical community and private sector are equal partners in who not only dialogue on public policy issues related to Internet but collaborate to govern it for the benefit of every user. He then invited Hon. Dr. Jim Yonaz to officially open the Forum.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Hon. Dr. Jim Yonaz

Deputy Permanent Secretary, (on behalf of the Minister of Information, Communications & Information Technology)

The forum was officially opened at 9:30 am by Dr. Jim Yonaz, the Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology on behalf of the Minister.

In her keynote address, the Minister said in recent years, the Government had made significant progress through several interventions by putting in place an infrastructure that is supportive for innovation and the digital economy. The National ICT Policy of 2016 is



Dr. Jim Yonaz, delivering the keynote address on behalf of Minister for Information, Communications & Information Technology, Dr. Ashatu Kijaji.

leading the ICT sector with key strides made is construction of the National ICT Broadband Backbone (NICTBB).

She stated that Tanzania has an expansive National ICT Broadband Backbone infrastructure, which comprises of 8,319 Km live OFC, covering 25 regional headquarters and reaching to all its cross-border points connecting neighbouring countries to the National Backbone and International submarine cables (SEACOM and EASSy). She revealed that in this Financial Year, the government planned to further expand another 4,400Km of OFC. Such an investment, she said, aims at ensuring that the country has an infrastructure that supports the needs and demands of the sector actors currently and in the future.

She stated that other initiatives included construction of the National Internet Data Centre, e-Government operationalization, and development of the National Cyber Security Strategy (2018 – 2023), National Communication Cyber Security Strategy 2021/2022 – 2024/2025, National Broadband Strategy 2021/2022 – 2025/2026 and Financial Sector Development Master Plan 2020/2021 – 2029/2030.

She also said that, these initiatives are in-line with the National Development Vision 2025 and the Five-Year Development Plans III (FYDP-III); and given the theme of the FYDP III, competitiveness, industrialization, services provision, and trade could be realized by immense adoption of digital technologies.

Further, she said the adoption of digital technologies in the industrial production lines is expected to increase efficiency, productivity and the economies of scale with improved efficiency in doing trade. She reiterated that increased production would feed to the domestic and export markets and the economies of scale would therefore make the Tanzania exports competitive in the global markets. She added that currently, there are several initiatives aimed at digitizing government services with the major one being the Digital Tanzania Project, which intends to leverage ICT in order to realize the potential of digital age to the citizens and country's economic growth. The DTP project will further increase access to high quality broadband internet services for government, businesses and citizens; and to improve the government's capacity to deliver digital public services.

The Minister said that currently the government is in the process of enacting the Privacy and Personal Data Protection Act for the United Republic of Tanzania to allow data privacy regime and digital economic growth.

She asked participants to recall what Her Excellency President Samia Suluhu Hassan said, during the celebrations of the peak of our Torch of Independence held in Chato, Geita Region on October 14 this year. That, her administration is committed to build an ICT Centre of Excellence and Training Institution that would provide the required tech skilled and lead on the current and future innovation efforts to make Digital Tanzania a reality.

Lastly, she commended the ISOC Tanzania Chapter for organizing a timely and very important Forum towards building a digital nation through a theme focused on the resilience of Internet in the face of COVID-19 pandemic. He said that he looked forward to receiving views and inputs that would help the Government in addressing various issues on internet Governance and enhancing utilization of the digital space to build the digital economy and further economic development of our nation.

THE PRESENTATIONS

MS. ROSE FUNJA - online

MD, Agriinfo Company Ltd.

Agriculture digitalization and the digital ecosystem: An opportunity for young women and men.



Her presentation was on Agriculture digitalization and the digital ecosystem: An opportunity for young women and men. She noted that agriculture digitalization and the digital ecosystem have an opportunity for young women and men in this digital era.

In her presentation, she talked about agricultural digitalization; where drones technology are used for investigating the progress of rice farming. The drones can observe the progress of rice plantation and monitor growth. The data collected by drones is then sent to the farmer's mobile phone and this enables him/her to see the progress of his/her farm.

DESMOND MUSHI - online

Facebook

Online harms: Solutions to fighting misinformation and fake news online



His presentation was on online harms: Solutions to fighting misinformation and fake news online. He spoke about how each one of us can play a part to reduce online harmful content. He contrasted the difference between misinformation and disinformation whereby mis-information occurs where someone takes information or image from someone and distributes to other people while dis-information is a condition where someone purposely initiates or creates bad information or content and distributes to other people.

HON. JUDGE DR. ELIAMANI LALTAIKA - onsite

Judge of the High Court of Tanzania

Cyber security: Securing our digital spaces?



Judge Laltaika presented on Cyber Security: Securing our digital spaces. In his presentation, he spoke about three Ws (what, when and who) and one H (how), and how these terms related to security.

His presentation addressed how to protect our digital contents from harm; that is protecting systems against viruses, spyware, worms and others unwanted programs; protections against theft of data; and hacking of computer devices. Finally, he advised on the proper ways to use the digital contents rather than to cause harm to others.



Hon. Judge Laltaika making his presentation

YAOVI ATOHOUN - online

Director, Stakeholder Engagement & Operations, Africa, ICANN

Universal Acceptance: Some domain names are more equal than others, why?



Mr. Atohoun Yaovi opened his presentation by giving a brief overview of ICANN which he stated was formed in 1998 as a not-for-profit public benefit corporation with a community of participants from all over the world.

He stated ICANN's goal is to ensure that all domain names and email addresses work in all software applications. as this would have an impact in promoting consumer choice, improving competition, and providing broader access to end users. He was earlier requested to give overview of ICANN to give an understanding to those new to ICANN ecosystem.

He walked the participants through the Universal Acceptance readiness and categories affected as shown below:

Categories Affected and UA-Readiness

○ Domain Names:

- **Newer** top-level domain names: example.sky
- **Longer** top-level domain names: example.technology
- **Internationalized** Domain Names: हिन्दी.भारत

○ Internationalized email addresses (EAI):

- ASCII@ASCII ekrem@misal.international
- ASCII@IDN marc@société.org
- Unicode@ASCII 测试@example.com
- Unicode@IDN ईमेल-परक्ष@सरदददभापक-परदददनी-परक्ष.भारत
- Unicode@IDN تجربة-بريد-الالكتروني@تجربة-القبول-الشامل.موريتانيا

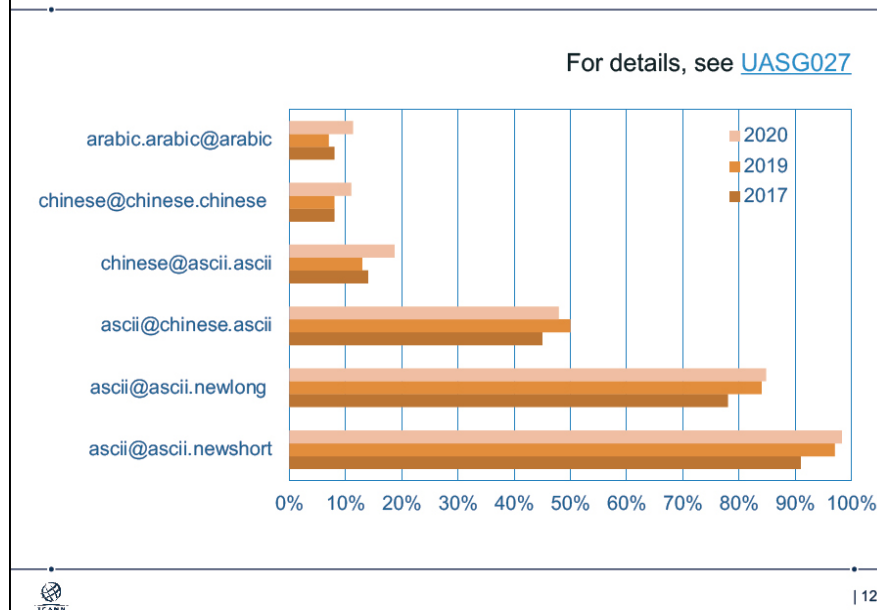


He further compared ASCII domain names and IDNS where he stated that ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) domain names consists of letter [a-z], digits [0-9], and hyphen[-]; and

Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) consist of at least one Unicode Standard code point. He further stated that IDNs implementation follows IDNA2008 standard which is a set of RFCs (RFC 980, 5891, 5892, 5893) and relevant knowledge from script user community.

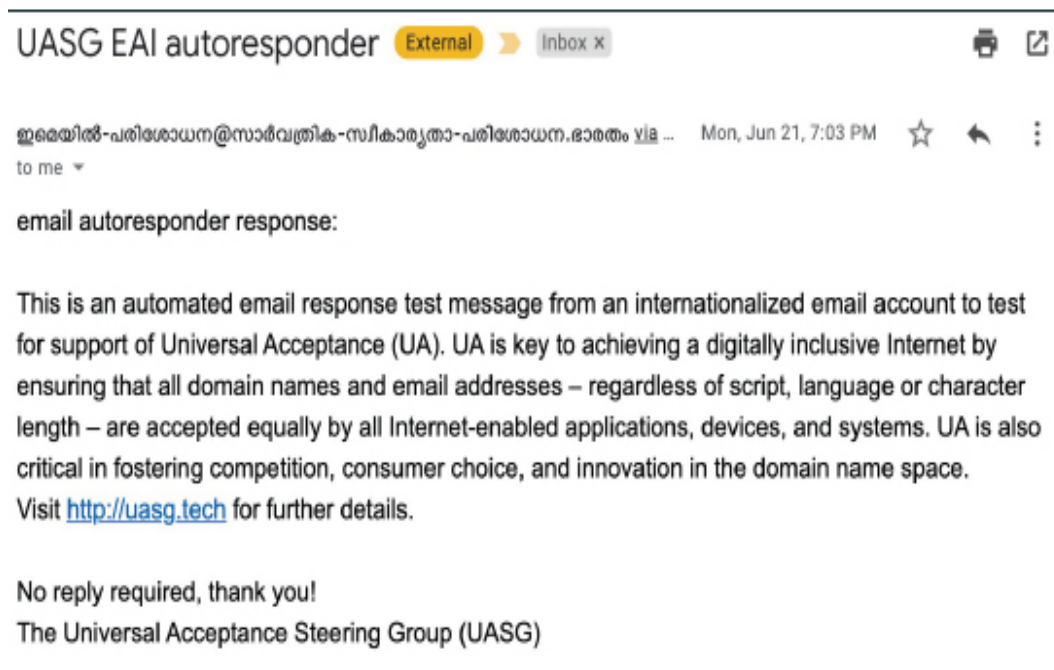
By use of a bar chart, he highlighted the acceptance of email addresses by global websites as shown below:

Acceptance of Email Addresses by Global Websites



He further observed that UA-readiness needs to be fixed for multiple frameworks, utilities, tools, and applications at multiple layers of technology.

He gave the participants an exercise to test EAI Support of their Email Server by picking a test email address from a list of available scripts in UASG004 (data file), and sending an email to the test email address from their email account. He stated that they should get an auto-response email back if their email server supports internationalized email addresses (e.g., their Gmail address) as shown below:



On Regional and Global Collaboration, he reiterated that ICANN:

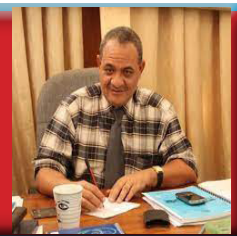
- Works with the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) to promote UA locally and regionally,
- Utilizes UASG reports and guidelines for getting internal systems UA-ready.
- Supports and works with the UA Local Initiatives and UA Ambassadors to promote UA,
- Participates in UASG working groups and helps disseminate UA-related publications.
- Participates in regional and international forums to share best practices.
- Measures and reports progress on UA to encourage others globally.

This presentation on Universal Acceptance is very important for the Internet Community.

ABUBAKAR KARSAN - online

Executive Director, UTPC

History of Tanzania IGF



He gave an overview of Tanzania Internet Governance Forum's history. Participants got the historical information on how Tanzania IGF started in 2009 as the National IGF, in those days of dial up slow Internet connection.

He lauded the current Secretariat and the Multi-stakeholder Organizing Committee (or MAG) for their efforts to keep the Tanzania IGF going despite lack of adequate funding and COVID-19 pandemic. Lastly, he committed that his organisation, Union of Tanzania Press Clubs (UTPC) would provide funding for next year's Tanzania IGF and Schools of Internet Governance.

NAZAR NICHOLAS - onsite

National Coordinator TzIGF

Internet Governance Overview



Nazar Nicholas is a certified Internet Governance Trainer from African Union's Policy and Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA). He used an analogy of series circuit in electricity where all components (stakeholder groups) demonstrate that missing component (stakeholder group) will not allow electricity to flow - meaning the smooth running of Internet.



He engaged participants on the understanding of Internet Governance space, what it is. He also described the importance of multi-stakeholder approach to dialogue on public policy issue related to Internet and that cross-pollinated discussion among all key stakeholder groups will secure the future of Internet and make it remain a global resource for all people.



Nazar Nicholas, stressing a point to an attentive audience

COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants made comments/suggestions during and after the Forum. During the forum there were time slots for discussion and other concerns were obtained after the forum (post survey). Concern was raised about the Internet applications in Tanzania. Most of the participants said that the Forum came at the right time and it was a good idea to combine the different stakeholders to discuss various issues that concern the Internet. The following are some of the comments, suggestions and challenges raised by the participants:

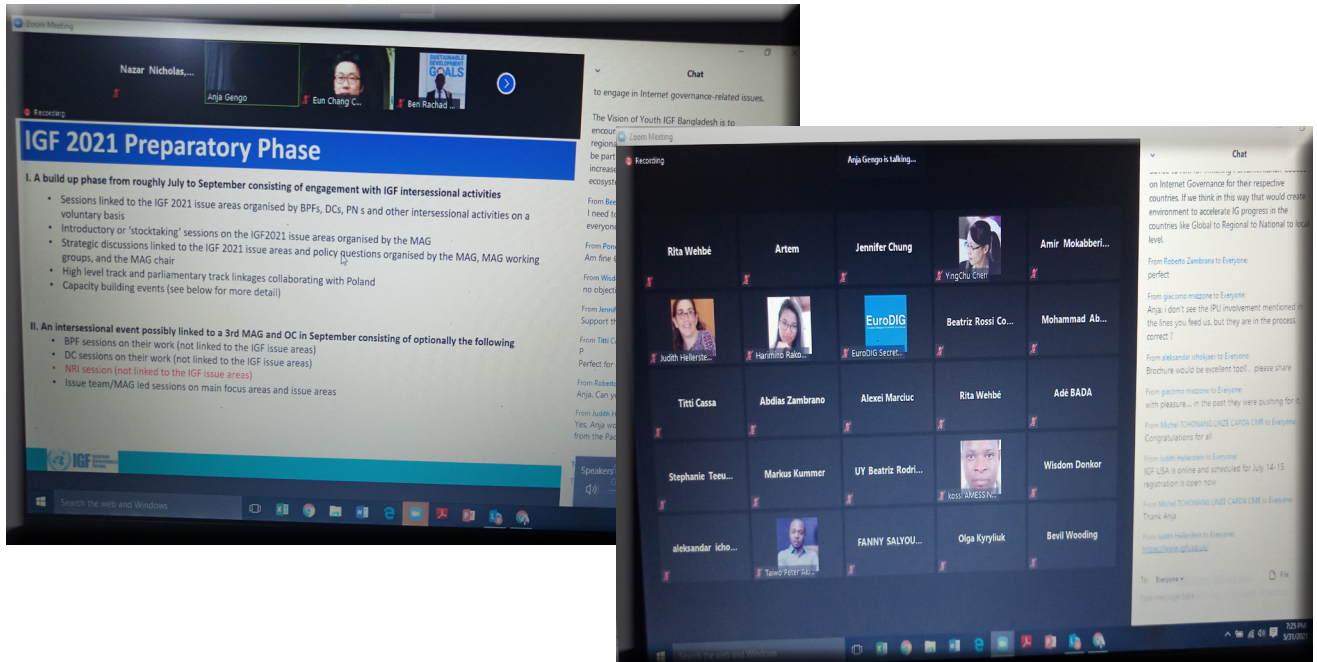
1. Participants were happy with the private data initiative as presented by the Keynote speaker.
2. Participants enjoyed the forum and they said it was helpful to them. They gained a new knowledge especially on Universal Acceptance and use of drones to help farmers monitor plants growth.
3. The cost of Internet data bundle in Tanzania remains expensive and if you manage uploads and download speeds are very low!
4. Online children protection law should be taken into consideration to protect children against online harmful content.
5. The Secretariat of the Tanzania Internet Governance Forum in the upcoming years should work more diligently to engage more people with disabilities.



Participants keenly following the proceedings of the Forum

PARTICIPATION IN THE PREPARATORY PHASE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2021 IN KATOWICE, POLAND

Tanzania Internet Governance Forum, through its National Coordinator, participated in all meetings for the preparation of United Nations' IGF 2021 that will take place in Katowice, Poland from December 6th to 10th 2021. The meetings have been to plan for the 5 different collaborative sessions that will engage all National Regional Initiatives from Africa, Europe, the Americas, Asia and etc



YOUTH INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

The Youth Internet Governance Forum Tanzania (YIGF-Tanzania) is part of the Tanzania's National Regional Initiative (or NRI). It is a space for youth to engage in the understanding of Internet Governance and to productively involve themselves in the dialogue on public policy issues that are related to Internet.

The Youth Internet Governance Forum was held for the first time in Tanzania on 2nd November 2021, at Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology, under the theme; "The role of youth in making the digital space a better place for Interaction". Various topics and presentations were made including a provocative question by a youth presenter who asked two fundamental questions; "Is the Internet dangerous? Who controls the Internet?"

It brought together 50 participants for the dialogue on their role on Internet Governance and how to engage themselves in shaping the future of Internet.



Nazar Nicholas (seated middle) in a group photo with some of the participants of Youth IGF Tanzania

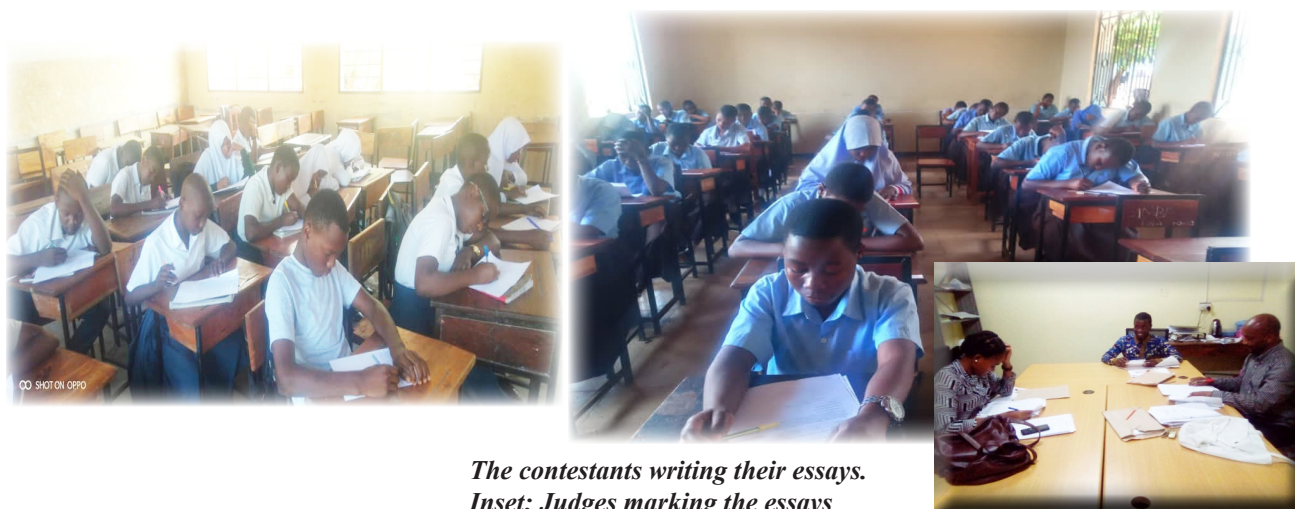
THE STUDENTS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Topic: The Impact of Digital Taxation on Internet Growth in Tanzania

The Essay competition for secondary school students was one of the activities during Tanzania Internet Governance Forum week' which took place from 2nd to 5th November 2021. The aim of the Essay Competition to engage secondary school students in the Internet Governance space in the form writing. The writing enable them to participate in the Tanzania's ongoing debate on digital services taxation. 18 Secondary Schools based in Dar es Salaam participated with 212 students taking part in the essay competition.

Out of 212 students 95 were male while 117 were female. This was a good data for digital gender The marking process consisted of a two stage process in which each paper was marked by one person and the result reviewed and verified by the second judge. This process was selected for the purpose of fairness and critical examination of the paper for objective judgment.

After careful review of the submitted essays, the judges were satisfied with the results and hence declared the winners as Stephen Patrick of Minaki High School (1st prize), Agness Joseph Mushi of Jangwani Girls (2nd prize) and Fatuma Evance Mbinga of Minaki High School (3rd prize).



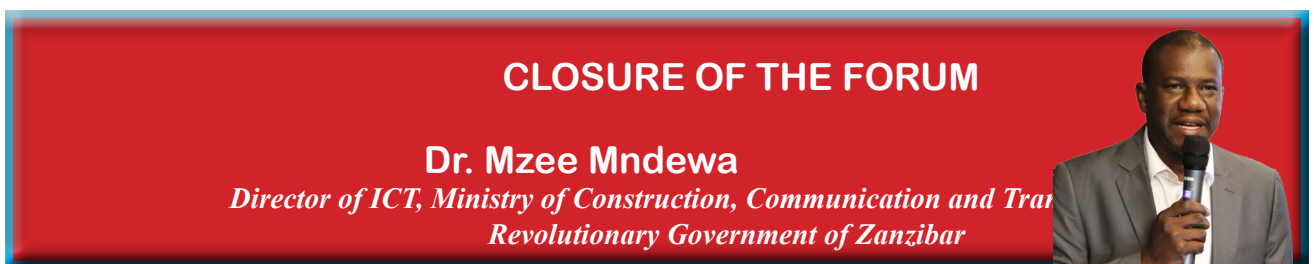
*The contestants writing their essays.
Inset: Judges marking the essays*

RECOMMENDATIONS

At the end of the forum, several recommendations were made:

1. The Secretariat on behalf of the Multi-stakeholder Organizing Committee to finish to develop and submit to the government the Concept Proposal for Tanzania to host the United Nation's Internet Governance Forum or United Nations IGF in the year 2024. Promotion of tourism and branding of Tanzania using this key global forum were cited as primary benefits to Tanzania in in the future and help Tanzania recover from the effect COVID-19 pandemic on its tourism sector.
2. The Secretariat of the Multi-Stakeholder Organizing Committee, to work closely and engage the Ministry of Information, Communications and Information Technology on key issues that relate to the evolution of the Internet such as affordable and meaningful Internet access, re-examination of ICT policy 2016 and on the logical Digital Services Taxation.

3. The Secretariat on behalf of the Multi-Stakeholder Organizing Committee to go ahead with its proposal to establish the Zonal and Tertiary Institutions based Internet Governance Hubs(with IG Schools) and Parliamentarians Internet Governance Hub that will help connect and engage the colleges/universities, technocrats and Members of Parliament in the Internet Governance ecosystem.
4. It was resolved that after the Forum each participant should recruit a minimum of 24 people in the next one year by forming a Social Media IG Hub; to share the knowledge gained during the Forum and engage them in the Internet Governance space.
5. The next year's Forum to be conducted conducted in two days either in July or August 2022 so it is in tandem with a proposed Policy Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa of the African Union.
6. The participants complained that recenty Internet access has become very expensive. The cost for data bundle has skyrocketed. The Secretariat should thus carry out a study to find out facts about the complaints and engage the government and mobile operators on the matter.



The 8th Edition of Tanzania Internet Governance Forum was officially closed by Dr. Mzee Mndewa, who is the Director of ICT in the Ministry of Costruction, Communication and Transportation. He thanked the organizers including the Secretariat team, sponsors and everyone who contributed to make the Forum a success.

He congratulated the students who participated in the essay competition on “The impact of digital services taxation on the growth of the Internet in Tanzania”.



Dr. Mzee Mndewa closing the 8th Edition of Tanzania Internet Governance Forum 2021

Tshs. 100,000 respectively.

He also called upon all students who were not successful this year to participate again in the coming years. Finally, he urged the Secretariat to cover other regions in Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar in the future contests.

Dr. Mzee also presented certificates to all participants of the Forum and thereafter declared the Forum closed at

He praised the winners winners for daring to enter and winning the competition ; and presented them their prizes and certificates. Stephen Patrick from Minaki High School scooped the first prize of Tshs.200,000, while Agness Joseph Mushi of Jangwani Girls School won the second prize of Tshs.150,000. Fatuma Evance Mbinga from Minaki High School School got the third prize of



Dr. Mzee Mndewa poses for a group photo with a section of participants of the TzIGF Forum

CONCLUSION

The National Coordinator of TzIGF, Nazar Nicholas, expressed his sincere gratitude to the keynote speaker, special guest, organizing committee, speakers, panelists, delegates, students and the technical team and the partners for making the Forum possible this year.

TANZANIA IGF LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE

There were a number of local media houses that covered Tanzania Internet Governance Forum this year. These include the popular Michuzi Blog, The Citizen Newspaper, The Daily Newspaper, Uhuru Media, Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation, and TVE.

Michuzi Blog

<https://issamichuzi.blogspot.com/2021/11/wanaokusanya-na-kutumia-taarifa-za-watu.html>
<https://issamichuzi.blogspot.com/2021/11/isoc-yashauri-vijana-juu-ya-matumizi.html>

TVE Channel

<https://youtu.be/UyTff-3u8o0>

Uhuru Media

<https://uhurumedia.co.tz/serikali-yaandaa-sheria-kudhibiti-utoaji-wa-taarifa-za-mitandaoni/>

Newspaper Clips

The Minister used our Tanzania Internet Governance Forum this year to make major announcement that the Government is in advanced stage for a bill on Privacy and Personal Data Protection law.

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Mwinyi's one-year milestone in office

Sh1.8 trillion has been invested in Zanzibar as the isle's President Hussein Mwinyi marks a full year in office. **P.3**



SPORT FOOTBALL

Why Stars need to win next World Cup tie. **P.20**

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Samia full of praise for Seif role

President Samia Suluhu Hassan yesterday acknowledged former Zanzibar First Vice President Seif Shariff Hamad's role in the political reconciliation efforts and formation of the Government of National Unity

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Privacy and data protection under close scrutiny

The demand for data protection law in Tanzania is increasingly gaining momentum in this digital age, as advocates call for urgent regulatory action to protect persons' online privacy and data. **Full story on Page 2**

Tanzania Youth Internet Governance Forum

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New forum to boost proper internet use among youth

By DAILY NEWS Reporter

INTERNET Society Tanzania Chapter (ISOC-Tanzania) has initiated a forum through which youth could earn skills and awareness over internet governance matters.

Dubbed the Tanzania Youth Internet Governance Forum (TzYIGF), it is expected to help the younger generation avoid any acts that could abuse the use of the internet.

According to Mr Nazar Kinama, president of the ISOC-Tanzania said members of the forum will be young people from

all walks of life, including higher learning institutions.

Mr Kinama noted that they have facilitated the youth within the ISOC Tanzania to form their forum under which they would participate in the Tanzania Internet Governance Forum (TzIGF) to take place on Friday this week and the global Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 2021 to be held in Poland in Katowice from 6-10 December.

The TzIGF is a multi-stakeholder platform for public policy dialogue on internet governance. It involves stakeholders from the Civil Society, government, tech-

nical community, the academia and the Private Sector on the bottom-up agenda planning and consultations to arrive at topics, presentations, themes and sessions to be presented during the forum.

TzIGF is also part of the United Nations' Internet Governance Forum ecosystem known as National and Regional Initiatives (NRIs).

The ecosystem is interdependent, where internet governance national issues are fed into sub-regional, regional and finally to the United Nations' Internet Governance Forum (UN IGF).

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Heko Takukuru kwa kukabili rushwa sekta ya afya kiteknolojia

JANA Taasisi ya Kuzuia na Kupambana na Rushwa (Takukuru) ilizindua jiji Dodoma mradi wa matumizi ya teknolojia ili kupunguza vitendo vya rushwa katika sekta ya afya nchini.

Mradi huo unashirikisha pia Shirika la Umoja wa Mataifa la Mpango wa Maendeleo (UNDP) chini ya ufadhili wa Norway na Sweden.

Kwanza tunawapongeza Takukuru kwa kuja na mradi huo kutokana na haja kubwa ya udhibiti wa rushwa katika sekta hiyo ambayo rushwa yake ni nadra kuonekana wazi lakini inasumbua sana.

Tunaamini kwamba mradi huo kwenye sekta ya afya ni muhimu kutokana na ukubwa wake na ukweli kuwa inahusisha maisha ya watu moja kwa moja.

Tunaamini kwamba uwapo wa mradi huo utasaidia



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Dr. Mzee Mdewa with the Winners of the Students Essay Competition



The 1st prize winner, Stephen Patrick from Minaki High School with Dr. Mzee Mdewa and Mr. Nazar Nicholas



2nd prize winner, Agness Joseph Mushi of Jangwani Secondary School with Dr. Mzee Mdewa and Mr. Nazar Nicholas



3rd prize winner, Fatuma Evance Mbinga of Minaki High School With Dr. Mzee Mdewa and Mr. Nazar Nicholas



Some of the participants displaying their certificates

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