INTERNET SOCIETY TANZANIAN CHAPTER

TANZANIA YOUTH INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (Tz-YOUTHIGF)

THEME: Empowering Youth towards a resilient Internet for sustainable future

ANNUAL REPORT

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Introduction

The internet as young as it is is represented by youthful ambition, dreams, and modern means of tackling societal-potent issues. The youth are recognized as major stakeholders in the IGF structure and in the digital populace as they form the majority of internet users.

The Tanzania Youth IGF is a youth-led component of the Tanzania Internet Governance (TzIGF) that develops youth capacity and engagement in the Internet Governance space.

Its structure starts with the Chairperson, the General Secretary, the organizing committee (also known as co-ordinators), and the members. It's a free space of authentic dialogues that welcomes diverse sets of youths distinctive in their nature to share their perspectives on the evolution of the internet.

Vision

Our vision is to "Increase the participation of youths in matters relating to internet governance and policy".

Tanzania Youth IGF 2022

This year's Tanzania Youth IGF was scheduled for 27th September 2022 with the aim of discussing key ICT issues that are of concern to youth. The Forum was focused on creating opportunities for networking, collaboration, and creating long-term partnerships between key youth stakeholders and the community.

The summit aimed at discussing five (5) themes/topics, which are:-

- **Connectivity & Digital Rights**
- **Internet Fragmentation**
- **Privacy& Data Protection,**
- **Cybersecurity, and Accountability**
- **Advanced Technologies including AI, IoT, and AR/VR**

Attendees:

This year's forum had a total number of 55 participants including the ones that attended online, who were from different background including:-

1. Academias
2. United Nations Secretariat, Anja Gengo
3. ICT Commission
4. UNCDF
5. DOT (Digital Opportunity Trust) Tanzania
6. TCRA (Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority)
7. ISACA
8. African child projects
9. Zaina Foundation

Organizing Committee

S/N	NAME	Role
01.	Ms. Catherine Fungo	Chairperson
02.	Ms. Millennium Malamla	General Secretary
03.	Ms. Dorothy Makala	Organizing Commitee
04.	Ms.Evelyn Rujuguru	Organizing Commitee
05.	Mr. Alembe Joseph	Organizing Commitee
06.	Mr. Albert Misilimbo	Organizing Commitee
07	Ms. Bahati Simba	Organizing Commitee
08.	Benson M.	Organizing Commitee

Proposed Agenda:

Location: Tanzania DataLab (DLab)- Dar es Salaam Tanzania

27th September 2022	
ACTIVITY	**TIME**
Registration and coffee/tea	08:00-09:00
Music and Introduction	09:00-09:15
Opening Remarks: Why Youth IGF Presenter: National Coordinator, TzIGF	09:15-09:25
Internet Governance: What is it? Bringing the internet government Pieces Together Presenters: Youth IGF Coordination Team	09:25-09:55
Connectivity & Digital Rights Panelists: African Child Projects, Zaina Foundation, Kigamboni Community Network Innovation Hub Moderator: ISOC Tanzania Open Forum Discussion: Q&A/Contributions	09:55-10:40
Privacy& Data Protection, Cybersecurity, and Accountability Panelists: TCRA, ISACA, Kileo (Cybersecurity expert), MICIT, TSA Open Forum Discussion: Q&A/ Contributions Moderator: Youth IGF	10:40-11:25
Keynote Speech Director General, ICT Commission	11:25-11:45
Group Photo opportunity with the Keynote speaker All participants	11:45-11-50

Advanced Technologies including AI, IoT, and AR/VR Ice-breaker Presenter: The future of Internet and Opportunities, Meta Panelists: Mohammedali, Vodacom, Youth IG Open Forum Discussion: Q&A/contributions Moderator: Youth IGF	12:50-01:00
What we do? Dlab Tanzania	12:50-01:00
Lunch	01:00-02:00
My experience and Involvement in Youth IGF Processes Presenter: Anja Gengo, United Nations IGF Secretariat	02:00-02:30
Digital Economy, Affordable Internet and Digital Opportunities for Youths. Ice-breaker Presentations: ICT Commission, TSA, UNCDF, Omuka Hub, DOT Tanzania Open Forum Discussion: Q&A/contributions Moderator: Risha Chande, Twaweza	02:30-03:15
Resolutions: What resolutions will Youth IGF take to the main Tanzania IGF?	03:15-03:40
Closing Remarks **TISPA**	)3:40-04:00

Panel Discussions take notes

Panel 1: Connectivity & Digital Rights

This session mainly focussed on making youths aware of connectivity & digital rights specifically on what to do to ensure that there is connectivity and they got introduced on some of the projects in the country that aims at ensuring connectivity and how they can benefit. Some of those projects includes:-

➢ The African Child projects which aims at bringing connectivity to schools
➢ The Kigamboni Community Network Innovation Hub which is an open space where youths can get free internet access to work on their innovations or project that will help solve challenges in the country.

Panel 2: Privacy& Data Protection, Cybersecurity, and Accountability

➢ The starting point of cybercrimes is human therefore much of emphasis has to be kept so as to raise people's awareness on these issues.
➢ People need to be safe even at an individual level
➢ Its very important that people should use the multi factor authentications to protect themselves online.
➢ The country should create a platform that will help the cybercrime or cyberbully victims get an immediate connection with the cyber experts when such incidents have occured.
➢ Its very hard to defeat social engineering there fore alot of things need to be kept in mind so as to be safe. Forinstance, being sure about the safety of a certain application before downloading
➢ To avoid doing risky things whose consequences may be very dangerous downloading and using random VPNs
➢ Religious groups and psychologist have to increase forces so as to raise awareness on cybercrimes and cyberbullies and how an individual can be safe.
➢ Lastly, Youths were encouraged to report any cybercrime/cyberbully they face so as they may get immediate help from experts.

Ice-breaker: Mr. Desmond Mushi - META

A specialist from META gave a short explanation on the future of the internet and how the emerging technologies are now slowing transforming the world.

The speaker also provided the youths with a list opportunities where they can learn and get exposed to those emerging technologies.

➢ The future Aprica VR Grants Program

➢ The Spark AR \ program

➢ The AR/VR Africa Metathon

Panel 3: Advanced Technologies including AI, IoT, and AR/VR

Within the next five years, we can expect AI and machine learning to become imbedded in all forms of technology that incorporate data exchange and analysis.

Some of the key points that were discussed in this session includes:

➢ How to tap into the opportunities in these emerging technology which will totally transform the world in the next 5 to 10 years to come.

➢ Opportunities for youths to learn AI/Machine learning and other emerging fields, Including.

● The Datascience Scholarship at the University of Dar es salaam

● The Annual 8 weeks machine learning bootcamp under Tanzania DataLab

● Robotics for youths and Coding for kids who are below 12 years.

➢ Emphasis to youths having right skills set & creativity and how to invest on those skills.

Presentation by Anja Gengo-UN secretariat:

Provided a brief introduction to Youth IGF and why youths IGF component of the ISOC was created and how youths can benefit from this component.

Panel 4: Digital Economy, Affordable Internet and Digital Opportunities for Youths

The main discussion in this session includes the following:-

➢ Every youths need to be aware about the necessary digital skills

➢ Addressed the challenges of expensive internet data prices.

Event pictures:

Below are some of the photos of the attendees during the second Tanzania Youth Internet Governance Forum