The 16th IGF was near perfect to me. I totally enjoyed the whole experience and made a lot of useful contacts from several countries. I enjoyed contributing to the global discourse on internet governance from my knowledge of cybersecurity and digital skills in Africa.

A great improvement was the increased inclusion of youth sessions and participants.

Personally, the only issue I experienced was that my visa was issued just 2 days to the start of IGF. It would have been nice if I had a week or 2 to get set before my trip. Perhaps the sponsorship and visa processes can be started early enough.

That aside, every other thing was excellent. Great job guys!!!

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