



2019 INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM BEST PRACTICE FORUM

GENDER AND ACCESS

- Virtual Meeting IV, 5 August 2019, 13:00 pm. UTC -

SUMMARY REPORT

1. Welcome and Introductions

Bruna, one of the BPF coordinators, opened the meeting and introduced herself and invited everyone else to do so as well. Bruna then gave an overview of the BPF's work so far.

2. Thematic calls

On 29 July ITU Equals and Centre for Internet and Society presented their work. On August 19th, Research ICT Africa will do a presentation as well as APC's community networks project.

3. Survey results

Results to date were reported (11 responses of which two are anti-feminist attacks and 9 very useful) and it was decided to give people another week to respond. People committed to more outreach. Agustina will approach ITU Equals and Anriette will approach Centre for Internet and Society. In response to input from Nadia, Bruna provided more context on the thematic focus for this year.

Sol asked for more information about the theme, and shared some experiences from the community networks context. She mentioned some of the barriers faced by first time women users who gain access through community networks.

People in the call committed to sharing the call for input to their networks. They will also let Bruna or Anriette know who to reach out to.

4. Next steps (Collecting cases)

Collecting case studies important and we need to start looking for cases. We can ask CIS and ITU Equals to present their cases. We should also start developing a template but not finalise until we have compiled the survey responses. Cynthia suggested we ask people at the end of the call for cases.

Alex offered to help with developing the call/template for the cases. We will discuss what number of cases at later stage.

Sarabani has five case studies from community networks. They will present on August 19th.

5. Any other business



The chair closed the meeting by asking people on the call to reach out to other organisations and speakers and to pass this on to the coordinators and the support person.

6. Next meetings

Monday, 19 August 13h00 UTC - Thematic – presentations from Research ICT Africa and APC's Local Access (Community Networks) project.

2 September - BPF work programme

16 September - Thematic

30 September - BPF work programme

Annex A1: Meeting Agenda

- * Welcome and Introductions
- * Thematic calls/webinars
- * Survey results
- * Next steps (Collecting cases)
- * Any Other Business
- * Next meeting

Annex A2: List of participants

Chair: Bruna Santos

Alex K;

Juliana Harsianati, Independent Researcher;

Sol Luca de Tena, Zenzeleni;

Agustina Callegari, ISOC;

Cynthia el Khoury, APC;

Nadira al Araj;

Alex Arguelles, Derechos Digitales;

Bruna Santos, Coding Rights;

Sarabani;

Regisdeo Yelemou

Anriette Esterhuysen (BPF support consultant)