

# **AFRICAN YOUTH IN INTERNET GOVERNANCE ROUND TABLE.**

*2018 IGF Workshop Proposal*

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## INTRO

According to statistics from the 12th annual IGF, the representation of African youth in the global IGF and all other related conferences, organisations and activities is relatively low.

An average African youth is oblivious to the processes involved in managing the Internet and its resources. Hence relevant contributions, leading to the general development of the Internet in Africa is rarely obtained from the average African youth.

## OBJECTIVES OF WORKSHOP

- To create an avenue for African youths with interests in Internet Governance to come together and dialogue on the way forward in bettering the standards, policies and capacity building projects that govern the Internet in Africa.
- To enable African youth, meet, network and learn from other youth across the globe who have successfully created a platform for youth involvement in issues of Internet Governance in their various regions
- To develop a community of African young people who play active roles as stakeholders in the multi stakeholder model of Internet Governance

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Anyone,  
anywhere, can  
make a  
positive  
difference.

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## PROPOSER

- Uffa Modey

## ORGANISING TEAM

- Uffa Modey
- Bolutife Adisa
- Esther Mwema
- Noha Ashraf



## DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Role of Youth in Internet Governance
- Building a sustainable Youth network in Internet Governance
- Developing Africa's Internet Ecosystem
- Raising awareness on Internet Governance in Africa



## WORKSHOP FORMAT

### Round table discussion

**Duration :** 60 mins

Session will commence with a brief opening remark by the session on site moderator.

Moderator will introduce self and organizing team and them outline the agenda and objectives of the session.

This will be followed by presentations from the invited speakers present.

Then workshop participants are invited to contribute to the discussion by sharing their thoughts, opinions, comments and questions. Invited speakers and other workshop participants are encouraged to respond to input from the audience.

Our online moderator will share comments from participants who are participating remotely.

Session closes at the end of the specified time with all objectives being achieved

Workshop speakers are invited based on diversity and their ability to speak on the specified topics



## SPEAKERS (TENTATIVE)

- Wathagi Ndungu - (confirmed)
- Elisson Doines - (confirmed)
- Su Sonia Herring - (confirmed)
- Victor Ndonnang - (not yet confirmed)

# AGENDA

- Opening remarks - 5 mins
- 1st speaker: Role of Youth in IG - 8 mins
- 2nd speaker : Building a sustainable youth network in IG -8 mins
- 3rd speaker: Developing Africa's Internet Ecosystem - 8 mins
- 4th speaker: Raising awareness of IG in Africa - 8 mins
- Input from the audience - 22 mins
- Closing formalities - 1 min



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Community of African youth inspired to create a network of youth in Internet Governance in Africa
- Creation of a platform for African youth to interact and share ideas to promote internet governance in Africa
- Creation of a community of African youth driven to collaborate and implement numerous capacity building projects relating to Internet in Africa.