Role of Academia in the Internet Ecosystem: A Report of the 2nd 1 day ICANN Workshop held at UDOM College of Informatics and Virtual Education on the 13th December 2015.

1. Introduction

The University of Dodoma desires to be an Information and Communication Technology driven institution and a catalyst of change in ICT industry in Tanzania. College of Informatics and Virtual Education (CIVE) has been mandated to deliver academic and professional programs, offer public services and conduct research in ICT.

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is a non-for-profit, public-benefit formed in 1998. It operates the Internet's Domain Name System, coordinates allocation and assignment of the Internet's unique identifiers, such as Internet Protocol Addresses, accredits generic top-level domain (gTLD) name registrars, and helps facilitate the voices of volunteers worldwide who are dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and inter-operable. ICANN promotes competition in the domain name spaces and helps develop Internet policy.

College of Informatics and Virtual Education of the University of Dodoma conducted a one day workshop on "Internet Governance" to introduce UDOM community to ICANN/IG matters.

2. Actual Workshop

The workshop was officially opened Mr. Matogoro Jabhera, the coordinator of Microsoft Innovation Center, Tanzania, Assistant Lecturer and ICANN54 Fellow, Dublin, Ireland.
The agenda of the day was revealed (see annex I). The overarching aim was to introduce participants to ICANN/IG matters. The workshop attracted over 30 participants, amongst them Undergraduate and Masters students from within the University.

Students were able to learn the meaning of IG, the Evolution of IG, IG issues, IG patterns and approaches, the role of ICANN, IG Multi-stakeholderism, and last but not least the IANA transition process.
To motivate the participants, ICANN give away merchandise were handed out to those who were able to answer IG quizzes posed by the workshop speakers/facilitators.
There were requests by the students that the university organises at least two ICANN/IG workshops per semester to allow them broaden their understanding on a number of topics on ICANN and the IG ecosystem.

In the workshop closing remarks, students were urged to join IG constituencies, apply for NextGen fellowship, AFRINIC fellowship, as well as the senior ICANN fellowship programme.

3. Recommendations

The university management recommends that ICANN supports them in:

i. Organizing at least 2 workshops in a semester
ii. That ICANN considers drafting students and university staff for the ICANN Nextgen and fellowship respectively so as to open up doors to motivate the students and staff to engage in the IG debates and policy making process.
iii. Establish a formal engagement with the university that will spearhead ICANN initiative in the Tanzania. To put this in action, participants created ICANN Tanzania Chapter that will fuel in bringing more engagements in the region. They are looking adopting the Internet Society like structure of using chapters to run various locally initiated activities as well as local presence.

ANNEX I: WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

Workshop Theme: Role of Academia in the Internet Ecosystem

Session Agenda

S/N	EVENT	TIME	MODERATOR	PANELISTS
1.	Registration	09:30-10:00	Organizing Team	
2.	Opening Remarks	10:00-10:20	Mr. Matogoro	
3.	▪ What is Internet governance-The evolution ▪ Classification of IG Issues	10:20-11:30	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
Tea Break 11:30-11:50				
4.	▪ IG Actors ▪ What is ICANN? ▪ Role of ICANN	11:50-13:00	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera	Mr. Bonface Witaba
Lunch Break 13:00-14:00				
5.	▪ IANA stewardship Transition	14:00-14:40	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
6.	▪ ICANN Africa Strategy (Strategic Objectives/Projects)	14:40-15:30	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera	Mr. Bonface Witaba
7.	▪ ICANN Engagement Opportunities	15:30-16:00	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
8.	Closing Remarks & Issuance of certificates	16:00		All

ANNEX II: WORKSHOP PHOTO

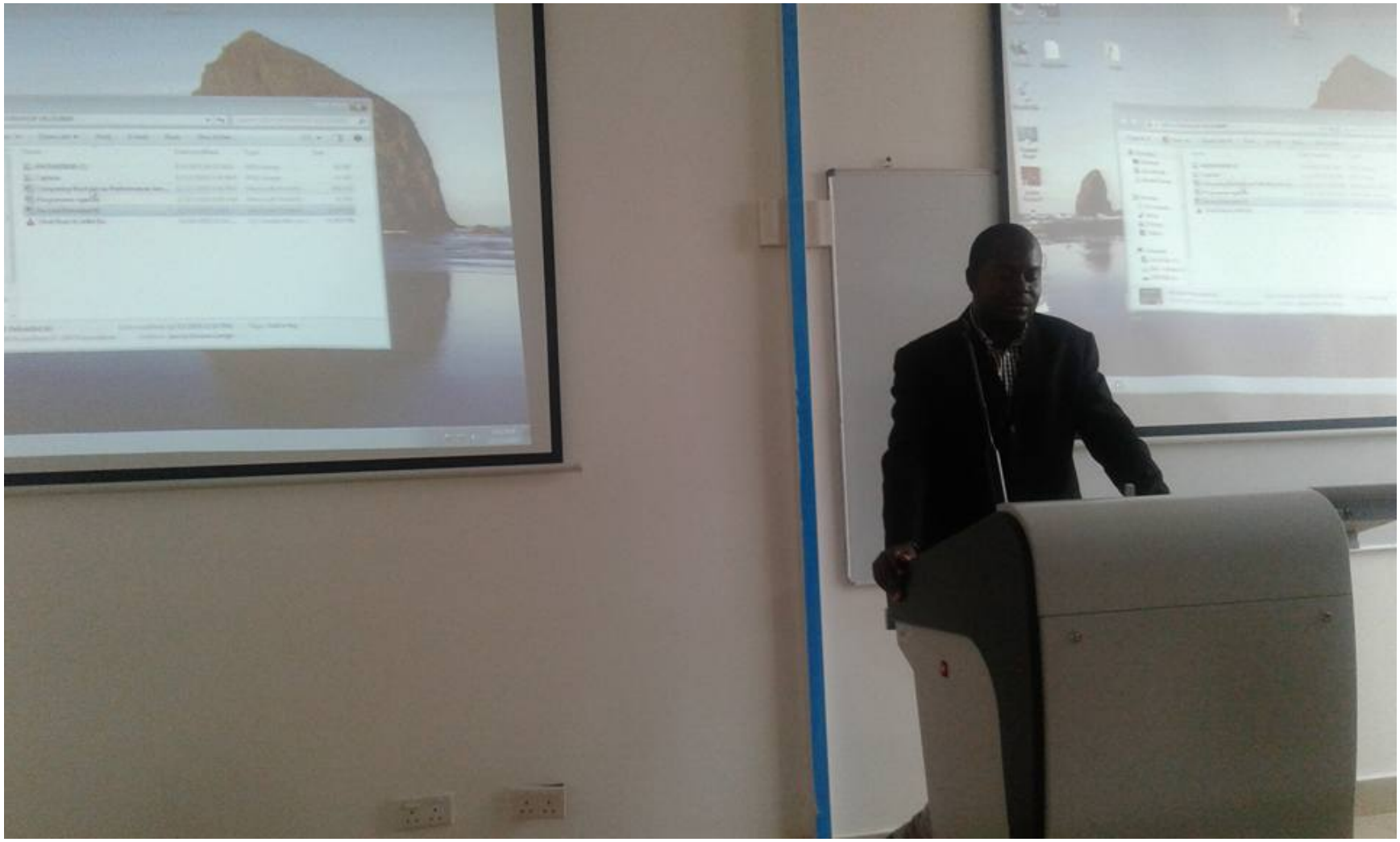


Illustration 1: Mr. Matogoro Jabhera, Workshop Facilitator and ICANN54 Fellow



Illustration 2: Mr. Bonface Waitaba, Workshop Facilitator and ICANN Fellow facilitating a talk



Illustration 3: Workshop Participants during UDOM ICANN Workshop



Illustration 4: Workshop Group Photo



Illustration 5: Workshop First Ladies with Facilitators



Illustration 7: Mr. TECK receiving his Certificate of Attendance

ANNEX III: Details of Participants Attended the Workshop

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