THE UNIVERSITY OF DODOMA
College of Informatics and Virtual Education

Workshop Theme: Enhancing Local Engagement in Internet Governance in Africa

1. Introduction

Internet Governance Youth Community (YouthCom) workshop initiative targets to introduce the youth from various backgrounds in Tanzania not only to ICANN but the wider Internet ecosystem with an aim of ensuring this new audience, are prepared early enough to help them participate effectively in the internet ecosystem.

The overarching objectives of this workshop is to promote local engagement of African communities in Internet Governance, create awareness about ICANN and build capacity of African local community towards addressing future challenge of the internet in Africa.

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

UDOM through CIVE is pleased to announce a partnership with ICANN, ICANNWiki and Amazon to host a three days Internet Governance Capacity Building YouthCom workshop in Tanzania.

2. Workshop Objectives and Outcomes

Generally, Internet Governance is the development of norms and principles relating to how the Internet functions by a group of stakeholders: governments, academia, civil societies, business enterprises, technical communities and end users. It is the conversations around access, policy and content of internet. In Africa, internet has brought a paradigm shift in public engagement in diverse sectors of economy despite the fact that a large percentage of African populations do not have access or have limited access to the internet. Therefore, increasing the engagement level of local African communities in Internet governance through localized language content such as Swahili will serve as a boost for technology innovation, technology transfer, and productive use of internet to address economic, social and political development of African communities.

This workshop is aimed to introduce participants to Internet Governance (IG) & the role of ICANN in the IG ecosystem. The following topics will be discussed;

- ■ Introduction to ICANNWiki/ Navigating ICANNWiki
- ■ Copyright issues, Ethical & Responsible ICANNWiki publishing
- ■ ICANNWiki Edit-a-thon

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- Internet Governance
- Developments in the IG Landscape
- The Internet Governance Players
- IG Approaches and patterns
- What is ICANN
- How ICANN Work
- Role of ICANN
- ICANN Africa Strategy (Strategic Objectives and/or Projects)
- Multistakeholderism in Action - IANA Stewardship Transition
- ICANN Engagement Opportunities for Youth.

3. Workshop Outcomes

Participants will gain an important understanding of ICANN and Internet Governance that will be a critical step in engaging the local community in Tanzania to take an active role in shaping the local and global development of the Internet and the policies that affect it. This will help to ensure that the opportunities provided by the Internet are fully realized in a way that maximizes the benefits for the local community.

In addition, this workshop seeks to build Swahili ICANNWiki into a resource that can be used to spread this information and education throughout East Africa. In accomplishing this goal, all participants will be given the task of translating, creating, or adding to an article on https://sw.icannwiki.com/. Completion of this task will be a requirement of receiving the certificate of participation. While one article is the minimum, there will be benefits for those who choose to contribute more.

4. Workshop Fee, Venue, Date, Lunch and Breakfast

S/N	Item	Details
1	Workshop Fees	Free participation
2	Venue	UDOM, CIVE
3	Date	16-18 August, 2016 (0900-1600)
4	Lunch and Breakfast	Lunch and Breakfast will be provided

5. Participants

Target participants are Students, Staff and At Large Community interested to know how internet work and wishing to contributes to Internet Governance Policy issues. A maximum of 60 participants will be selected to attend this workshop. Female will be given priority during selection process. The number of participants can be expanded to 100 if we secure more funding from other prospective partners such as tzNIC and others.

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6. Speakers

A team of experienced ICANN Fellows have volunteered to facilitate this workshop accompanied by ICANN Staff. The facilitators have diverse knowledge in Internet Governance and Policy Making that will go a long way in mentoring the youth.

S/N	Speaker Name	Profile
1	Bonface Witaba	ICANN Fellow, Nairobi, Kenya
2	Bob Ochieng	Stakeholder Engagement Manager, ICANN
3	Jabhera Matogoro	Assistant Lecturer and ICANN Fellow

7. Workshop Budget

The total budget for this Workshop is 3034$ (which is co sponsored by ICANN, ICANNWiki/Amazon and UDOM). This budget covers breakfast, lunch, stationeries and administrative costs.

8. Confirmations and Registration

Participants will be required to confirm their participation through mictanzania@live.com. The first 60 participants to confirm their participation will be selected to benefit the available fellowship opportunity.

9. Raffle Prizes

All participants will be eligible for a raffle, including a variety of prizes provided by ICANNWiki. Each participant will be given one ticket for attending. As a way to encourage more contributions from the participants, one additional ticket will be given to participants for each article they contribute to ICANNWiki.

While additional tickets give participants a higher chance of winning, each participant is only eligible to win one prize.

10. For More Information, Contact;

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