**Report of Youth IGF Meeting ln Sudan**

**I am writing to share our Meeting report for an event that was held at University of Gezira, Wad Medani, Sudan, North Africa, on 28 August 2016.**

**Internet Governance Youth Community (Youth IGF in Sudan ) Meeting initiative targets to introduce the youth from various backgrounds in Sudan 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 Youth IGF activities.**

**The overarching objectives of this meeting is to promote local engagement of Sudanese communities in Internet Governance, create awareness about ICANN, Global IGF, Youth IGF and build capacity of Sudan local community towards addressing future challenge of the internet in Sudan and Africa.**

**Young has been discussed and agreed on the importance of these points outlined below to ensure the freedom and privacy online and find the Internet secure, stable, fast to meet the requirements of citizens to live in dignity and to ensure human rights in freedom and democracy.**

**- Access**

**- openness**

**- Security and Privacy**

**- Content**

**- Institutional empowerment**

**- Critical Internet resources management**

**- Permeability**

**- Internet Protection**

**- Freedom of expression on the internet**

**- The role of youth in Internet Governance**

**- The Internet is a human right**

**- Cybercrime**

**- Protect children from the dangers of the Internet**

**The meeting also called for lifting of the economic embargo on Sudan, which helps in the growth of Communications and Information Technology in Sudan, which in turn helps in the growth, prosperity, scientific research and sustainable growth and development. The discussions focused on creating a strong international laws in the fight against cyber crime and protect children from the dangers of the Internet. Attendees also stressed the importance of ensuring freedom of expression on the Internet and the protection of bloggers on the Internet and online platform for everyone**

**Attendees also discussed spent a women in her right to catch up with men in the area of the Internet and information technology. Also called for young people to find equal opportunities in training and grants to attend conferences and workshops, because Sudan from developing countries that need financial support.**

**Regards.**

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