WORKSHOP REPORT ON INTERNET GOVERNANCE YOUTHCOM

Workshop Theme: Enhancing Local Engagement in Internet Governance in Africa

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.

ICANNWiki is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Internet community's collaborative development of wiki articles on ICANN and Internet Governance-related topics. The wiki provides neutral, third-party information for ICANN meeting attendees and Internet citizens at large. It is an open platform governed by wiki values, such as Neutral Point of View, transparency, assuming good faith, and building together. The project is independent of ICANN, and is based out of Portland, Oregon, USA.

College of Informatics and Virtual Education of the University of Dodoma conducted two days workshop on "Internet Governance YouthCom" to introduce workshop participants' especially new comers to ICANN, IG Issues and Internet ecosystem in general.

2. Actual Workshop

The workshop was officially opened Prof. A. Mvuma, Principal, College of Informatics and Virtual Education of the University of Dodoma, Tanzania.

The agenda of the workshop was revealed (see annex I). The overarching objectives of this workshop was 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.

More than 40 participants attended this workshop as shown in annex II. Students were able to learn various issues related to Internet Governance, Internet Ecosystem and finally worked on translating various articles into Swahili.

To motivate participants, ICANNWiki and Amazon give away merchandise were handed out to those who were able to contribute at least two articles to ICANNWiki Swahili platform. Due to budget issues to give prize for each participant, raffle approach was adopted to identify who wins the prize where all participants were eligible for a raffle, including a variety of prizes provided by ICANNWiki and Amazon. Each participant was given one ticket for attending. As a way to encourage more contributions from the participants, one additional ticket was given to participants for each article they contribute to ICANNWiki. While additional tickets give participants a higher chance of winning, each participant was only eligible to win one prize. Finally, Raymond Linus won the tablet gift.

The workshop was officially closed by Dk. Athman Ponera from Department of Kiswahili, School of Humanities of the University of Dodoma. Dk. Ponera acknowledged the initiative of the project of putting Swahili content in the Internet to address the local need of Tanzania and East Africa Community who has recently officially agree to make Swahili as medium of communication. He also accepted our request to have him in helping editing the content and meaning of various Swahili articles translated from English to insure clarity and meaningful articles are created for the better of local community.

The workshop was attended by three media The Citizen, Mwananchi News Paper and Channel 10 Television. The detail of the coverage of Channel 10 Television can be found at: https://youtu.be/z3skn79_maE

3. Participants Feedback and Recommendations

During the workshop, feedback form was distributed to participants who were willing to give back their feedback and recommendation so that their comments help in preparing and strengthen this project. The details of participants' Feedback and Recommendation are given below:

    A. Stakeholder Breakdown:
        i.   Academia: 12

  ii. Technical:3

  iii. Government:4

  iv. End User:1

B. What Went Well:
  i. 8 participants said that workshop presentations were good.

  ii. 5 participants said that there was Good organization and preparation of the workshop.

  iii. 3 participants said that practical session was good.

  iv. 3 participants said that this workshop helped in raising awareness about ICANN and ICANNWiki

  v. 3 participants said that tzNIC session was interactive compared to other sessions

  vi. 2 participants commented that it is good to involve internet users in contributing to localized content hence sees values on the project.

  vii. 2 participants said that this workshop had great Information

  viii. 2 participants said that good catering services were provided including breakfast, lunch and soft drink during the evening session.

  ix. 2 participants said that workshop facilitators were engaging participants to make the class interactive.

C. Participants Recommendations to Workshop organizers and Funding partners:
  i. Time Management

  ii. Longer Workshops making it a five days workshop

  iii. More Workshops should be organized to reach more community members

  iv. Accessibility for other areas of Tanzania including remote session

  v. Better communication/directions on how to reach in the workshop venue.

  vi. Better raffle system/more Awards should be available

vii.   Make Workshop more interactive throughout event

viii.   Translating English resources to Swahili

ix.   Create a mailing list

x.   More updates about ICANNWiki

xi.   Devices for presentations

xii.   Host next event while students are in session

xiii.   Online Workshop session

xiv.   Food quality good, but quantity minimal

xv.   Venue allocation

xvi.   Per diem for workshop participants

xvii.   Hold similar event for different stakeholders

xviii.   Better Internet Quality

xix.   Slower pace

Generally, almost all participants agreed to volunteer to Swahili ICANNWiki Project.

4. **Workshop Achievements:**
   - ♣ 22 users contributed to ICANNWiki Swahili Platform
   - ♣ 312 edits were completed
   - ♣ 145 articles were translated
   - ♣ 138 newly created articles

5. Workshop Facilitators:

A team of experienced ICANN Fellows volunteered to deliver this workshop accompanied by ICANN Staff. The facilitators had diverse knowledge in Internet Governance and Policy Making that went in a long way in mentoring the youth attended this event.

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

6. Workshop Partners and Funders

This workshop was co-funded by ICANN, ICANNWiki, Amazon and UDOM. The sponsorship covered breakfast, lunch, stationeries and some administrative costs.

Figure 1: ICANNWiki Swahili Translation Workshop Partners

Annex I: Workshop Timetable

Day One: ICANN and tzNIC

S/N	EVENT	TIME	MODERATOR	PANELISTS
1.	Registration	08:30-09:00	Organizing Team	
2.	Opening Remarks and Group Photo	09:00-0930	Invited Guest of Honor	All
3.	▪ What is Internet governance-The evolution ▪ Classification of IG Issues	09:30-10:00	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
	Tea Break 10:00-10:30			
4.	▪ IG Actors ▪ What is ICANN? ▪ Role of ICANN	10:30-11:30	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera	Mr. Bonface Witaba, Bob Ochieng
	▪ IANA stewardship Transition	1130-1250	Bob Ochieng	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera, Mr. Bonface Witaba
	Lunch Break 13:00-14:00			
5.	▪ ICANN Africa Strategy (Strategic Objectives/Projects)	14:00-14:40	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
6.	▪ ICANN Engagement Opportunities	14:40-15:30	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera	Mr. Bob Ochieng, Mr. Bonface Witaba
7.	▪ The Role of .tz ccTLD in IG ▪ Benefits + Entrepreneurship	15:30-17:00	Mr. Raymond	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
	Refreshment 17:00-17:20			

Day Two: ICANNWiki

S/N	EVENT	TIME	MODERATOR	PANELISTS
1.	Registration	08:30-09:00	Organizing Team	
2.	Introduction to ICANNWiki	09:00-0930	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
3.	▪ Wiki Values and Responsible Editing ▪ ICANNWiki Translation Initiative	09:30-10:00	Mr. Bonface Witaba, Mr. Matogoro Jabhera	Bob Ochieng
Tea Break 10:00-10:30				
4.	▪ ICANNWiki Navigation ▪ Responsible ICANNWiki Publishing	10:30-11:30	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera	Mr. Bonface Witaba, Bob Ochieng
	▪ Copyright Issues ▪ Connect with ICANNWiki Team ▪ Intro of Edit-a-Thon (list of articles to be translated)	1130-1250	Bob Ochieng	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera, Mr. Bonface Witaba
Lunch Break 13:00-14:00				
5.	▪ Edit-a-Thon Session I	14:00-14:40	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
6.	▪ Edit-a-Thon Session II	14:40-15:30	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera	Mr. Bob Ochieng, Mr. Bonface Witaba
7.	▪ Discussion and Presentation	15:30-16:30	Mr. Bonface Witaba	Mr. Matogoro Jabhera
8.	Closing Remarks, Issuance of certificates and Group Photo	16:30-1700	Guest of Honor	All
Refreshment 17:00-17:20				

ANNEX II: Workshop Photos

Figure 2: Guest of Honor Prof. A. Mvuma with Workshop Participants

Figure 3: Prof. A. Mvuma during Media Interview after Officially Opening ICANNWiki Swahili Workshop

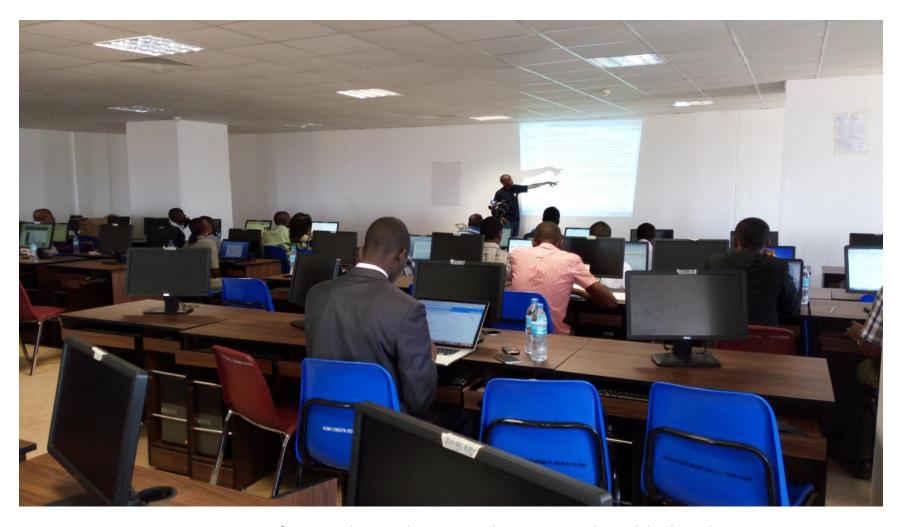*Channel 10 Television Workshop Coverage: https://youtu.be/z3skn79_maE*

Figure 4: Mr. Bonface Waitaba stretching a point during ICANNWiki Swahili Edit-a-Thon

Figure 5: Mr. Matogoro Jabhera, Workshop Organizer and Assistant Lecturer during Media Interview

Figure 6: Mr. Raymond Linus pose with Dk. A. Ponera Workshop Guest of Honor

Figure 7: Pr. Ndaturu Receiving Certificate of Participation from Dk. A. Ponera Workshop Guest of Honor

Figure 8: Workshop Participants in Group Photo with Dk. A. Ponera Guest of Honor just after Giving Closing Remarks

Figure 9: Ms. Jane Mbuligwe, Ms. Martha Mhongole in Group Photo with Workshop Organizers and Dk. A. Ponera Guest of Honor

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