Report of the First Edition of Digital Safety Workshop Series.

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

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Digital Safety for Youth and Women in ICTs workshop in summary.

- This is a Digital Agenda for Tanzania Initiative's (DA4TI) capacity development program whose primary objective is to address the growing need to safeguard the safety of online users.
- This is a premier edition of our Digital Safety Workshop Series for personnel in ICTs. The theme for this year's edition was: A safer Digital Tanzania.
- The workshop series' main aim is to address the growing need to safeguard the safety of online users.
- The workshop was supported by Localization Lab, AFRINIC ,and Paradigm Initiative (PIN).

The workshop in Numbers.

- 25 fellows (24 onsite, 1 virtual) from around Tanzania (Dar es Salaam, Kagera, Dodoma) were supported to attend the one (1) day hybrid event through the fellowship programme; in the continued spirit of gender equality, 11 fellows were men and 14 were women.
- The pool of participants was diverse i.e from Government, Civil society, Technical, Legal fraternity, Media, and Academia.
- The workshop faculty consisted of 9 facilitators (5 onsite, 4 virtual) from 4 different countries i.e. Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, and Ivory Coast.
- A total of 10 sessions were conducted by the faculty.

Event Partners

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Digital Agenda for Tanzania Initiative's (DA4TI) in conjunction with the Centre for Youth Empowerment and Leadership (CYEL), co-convened a digital safety workshop. This 1-day hybrid event (onsite and virtual) - owing to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic restrictions - was held at PSSSF Commercial Complex in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, on the 24th of February 2022. The event was a premier edition of our Digital Safety Workshop Series for personnel in ICTs. The workshop's overarching aim was to capacitate youth and women in understanding and creating awareness of Digital Safety.

The event kicked off with welcome remarks from DA4TI's Executive Chairperson Peter Mmbando, followed by Bonface Witaba.

The day's first session was conducted by Alembe Joseph. In his presentation, Alembe discussed Digital Safety and hygiene practices; secure web use, Web browsing ,and social networking.

This was followed by a session on The future of the internet: Trying to understand Mark Zuckerberg's Metaverse, by Ekai Nabenyo (Paradigm Initiative). Ekai took participants through the automation of future services, Internet of Things (Computerization of Machines and Data), and how important data is secured in the digital era.

In addition, Ekai touched on the AYETA Toolkit - a proactive toolkit for African digital rights actors. Developed by Paradigm Initiative (PIN) with the support of Stanford Digital Society Lab and the Kingdom of Netherlands, amongst other partners, the toolkit's overarching aim is to address the growing need to safeguard digital rights defenders, journalists, whistleblowers, and others working with sensitive information in the global South.

The session on Internet Resource Management was carried out by AFRINIC's Brice Abba. Brice discussed The Internet Addressing System, Internet elements, Backbone, Internet numbered resources (IPv4 & IPv6),and the Domain Names System.

Madeline Kimei, CEO of iResolve Arbitration & Corporate Law Studio was up next with her presentation on Resolving disputes in digital spaces: online dispute resolution from an infinite spectrum of Processes in the digital space, and how to use "ODR" ICT application in resolving disputes remotely.

The afternoon saw a joint virtual session by Jesse Kalange, Digital Grassroots Ambassador, Louis Lloyd, Localization Lab volunteer, and Bonface Witaba, Localization consultant.
 Jesse presented on Digital Safety for Youth– the case of Uganda, where he discussed advocacy and training integrated with communities and government authorities in creating an enabling environment for knowledge and skills transformation in Uganda.

Louis, discussed some of the digital safety tools and toolkits he had localized, among them Psiphon.
 On his part, Bonface emphasized the need to have tools localized into Swahili, and urged participants to enlist as volunteers on localization initiatives, in efforts to foster the availability of Swahili tools and digital safety training manuals.

Next on the podium was a presentation by Emmanuel Chenge, Real Life E-Commerce Consultant, presented on Internet Scams and fraud around the e-commerce ecosystem and how to mitigate the risks of e-business in the digital space.

Finally, Peter Mmbando presented on Digital Safety Threats, Phishing attacks, Cyberstalking ,and Cyberbullying.

Closing ceremony.

The DA4TI chairperson Mr. Peter Mmbando delivered his closing remarks, encouraging the participants to put into use the knowledge they had acquired at the event, to ensure a digitally safe Tanzania.
 He mentioned the next digital safety workshop series would be held in the second quarter of the year 2022.
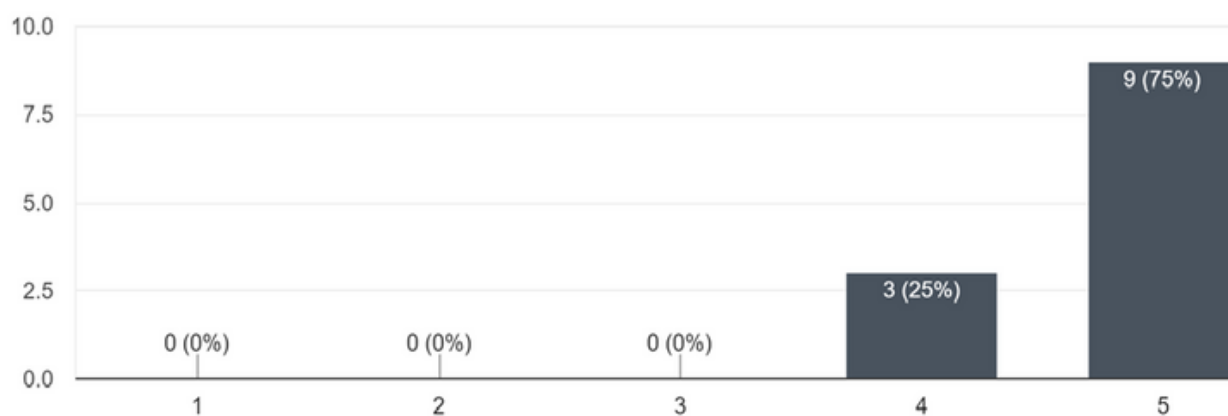
Official Event Photo.

Annex.

1.0 Evaluation.

Evaluation results.

How relevant and helpful do you think it was for your job?

12 responses

2.0 Media Coverage and Links

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3.0 Link to Event Photos

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LdyBMlPtcgt91rdfO0bzCgAaAdo-wWQI?usp=sharing

4.0 Link to Sponsors and Partners.

https://www.localizationlab.org/
https://afrinic.net/
https://paradigmhq.org/

5.0 Onsite Report by: DA4TI Team.

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6.0 Special appreciation to onsite DA4TI Team:

From left to right: Peter Mmbando, Elizabeth James, Alembe Joseph, Emmanuel Chenge

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