Report Summary of the Second Edition of Digital Agenda School on Internet Governance.

Location: Mzumbe University - Morogoro Campus - Tanzania

Date: **09/12/2023**
Location: **Mzumbe University- Morogoro- Tanzania.**
Time: **8:30 AM-2:00 PM EAT**

DA4TI
Digital Agenda for
Tanzania Initiative

Introduction:

Digital Agenda for Tanzania Initiative (DA4TI), established in 2021 as a non-profit organization with the goal of fostering a digitally empowered society through initiatives in digital literacy, digital rights, digital inclusion, digital safety, and internet governance.

Workshop in Summary:

On 09 December 2023, Digital Agenda for Tanzania Initiative (DA4TI) and Centre for Youth Empowerment and Leadership collaborated and hosted with the Digital Agenda School on Internet Governance (DASIG) second edition at Mzumbe University , aimed at developing the capacity of individuals in areas related to Internet governance, digital rights, and policy. The program was open to media practitioners, lawyers, researchers, digital rights activists, and undergraduate and graduate students from universities in Tanzania. It was an annual program designed for Tanzanian citizens and residents aged 18 to 35 who are interested in Internet Governance, digital policy, data protection, and multilingualism online.

Objectives:

The primary objective of DASIG is to empower emerging leaders in Internet governance with the knowledge and skills to participate actively in local, regional, and global internet governance and digital rights discussions and policy-making processes. Specific objectives include providing career guidance and opportunities for students in internet governance, creating awareness about internet governance in Tanzania, targeting the next generation of internet policy leaders, and raising awareness about privacy, data protection, digital security, cyber safety, and the use of the internet for education.

In celebration of the 75 Anniversary of Human Rights.

In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), Mzumbe Human Rights Community gathered for a momentous occasion during our School on Internet Governance. With enthusiasm, we engaged more than 25 bright fellows in insightful sessions led by professionals in Internet Governance, Data Privacy, Internet for Education, Entrepreneurship, and Cybersecurity.

The collective learning experience was enriching, fostering a deeper understanding of fundamental rights and the crucial role of digital empowerment in today's world. We are proud to have contributed to this global commitment.

Participants:

The program involved university students from various faculties and schools at Mzumbe University in Morogoro, Tanzania, along with keynote speakers and facilitators from the Digital Agenda for Tanzania Initiative, including Mr. Peter Mmbando, the Executive Director.

Keynote Speakers and Facilitators:

Keynote speakers and facilitators include Mr. Peter Mmbando, who opened the session and provided welcome remarks, Adv. Josephine Nshunju, who was a keynote speaker and offered career guidance, Mr. Mrisho Swetu, who discussed privacy and data protection in Tanzania, Mr. Emmanuel Chenge, who presented on internet use for education, Lucy Izemba, who addressed digital policy related to data protection and online safety, and Boniface Witaba, who introduced internet governance.

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Methodologies:

The program used a presentation method, where facilitators used projectors to present various topics, and a participatory approach, allowing students to contribute their views and ask questions during presentations.

Challenges:

Challenges during the program included internet connectivity

Lessons Learned:

The initiative recognized the need to continue encouraging university students to participate in internet governance programs, identified a lack of sufficient knowledge among students about internet governance, and acknowledged the importance of promoting digital security in their activities.

Recommendations:

Recommendations included continuing to provide training to youths and women on internet governance, involving students in internet governance programs, and raising awareness among students about digital security, data protection, privacy, and online safety.

Conclusion:

The program concluded that university students have a role to play in internet governance in Tanzania. Despite the challenges faced, the Digital Agenda for Tanzania Initiative is optimistic about improvement in the future and expressed gratitude to all participants.

Event Photos:

Fellows in the workshop auditorium following presentations:

Official Event Photo

Annex:
Evaluation:

Keynote Speaker: Did the keynote speaker add value to the workshop?
26 responses

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

100%

Workshop Evaluation: Overall, how would you rate the workshop?
26 responses

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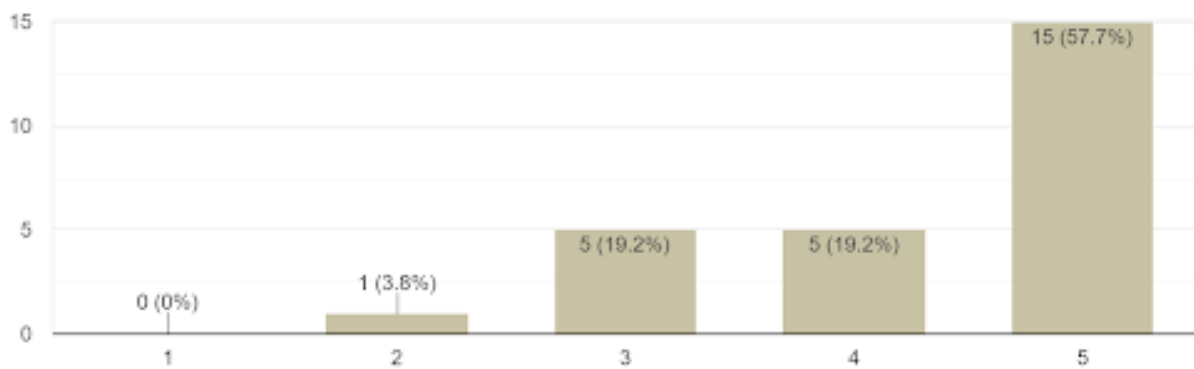
Introduction to Internet Governance: How valuable was the introductory session on Internet governance?
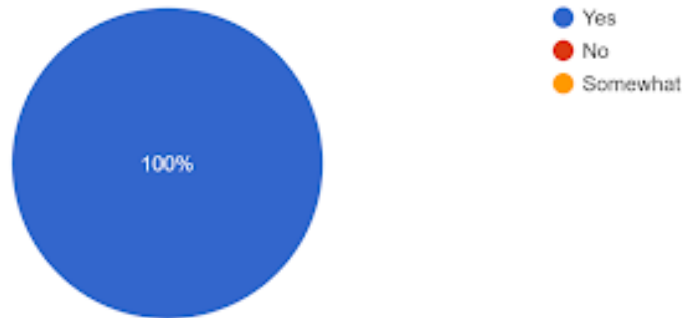
26 responses

Very Valuable	20 (76.9%)
Valuable	6 (23.1%)
Neutral	0 (0%)
Not Valuable	0 (0%)
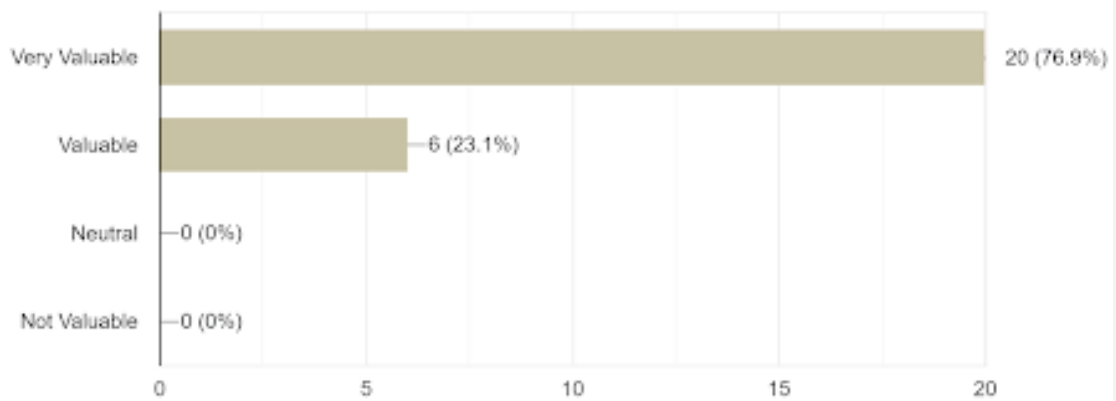
Data Privacy and Protection Compliance in Tanzania: How would you rate the session on data privacy and protection compliance in Tanzania?
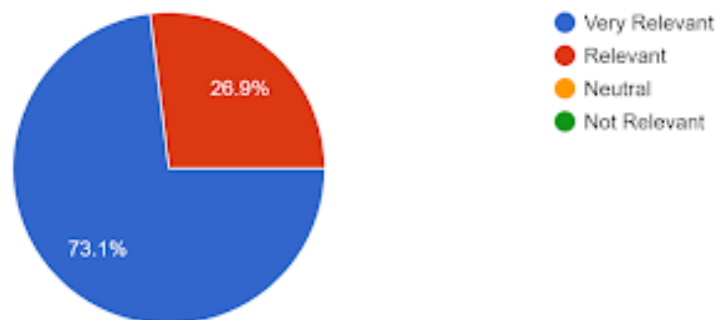
26 responses

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

53.8% / 26.9% / 19.2%
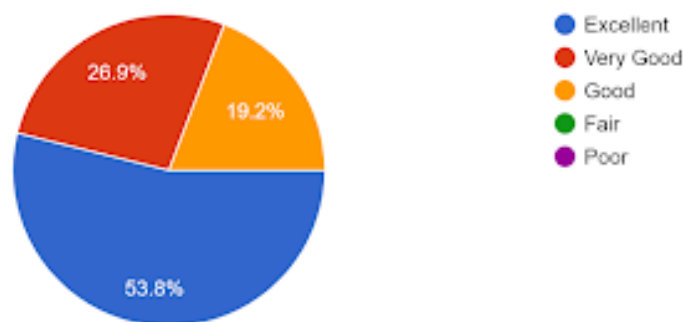
Internet for Education: Did the session on utilizing technology and the internet for education meet your expectations?
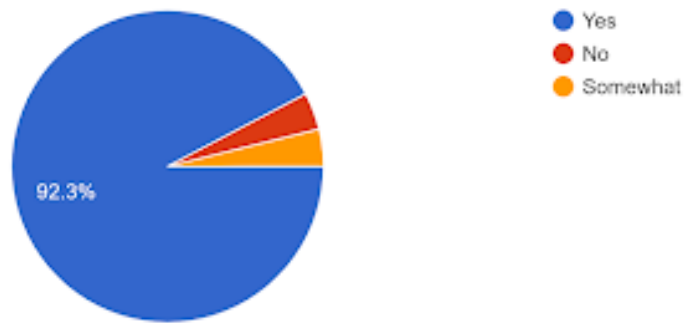
26 responses

- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

100%

Digital Policy for Data Protection and Online Safety: How relevant and informative was the session on digital policy addressing data protection and online safety?
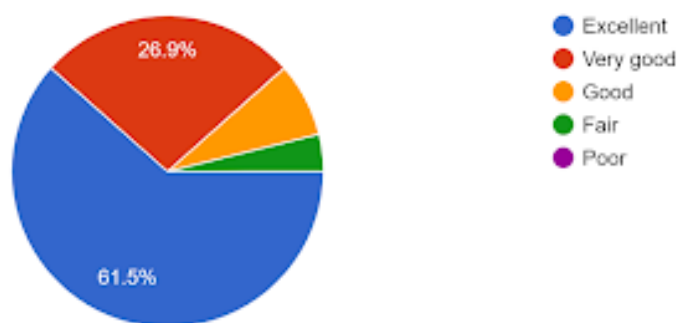
26 responses

- Very Relevant
- Relevant
- Neutral
- Not Relevant

26.9%

73.1%

Digital Entrepreneurship and Startups: Did the session on digital entrepreneurship and startups provide valuable insights?
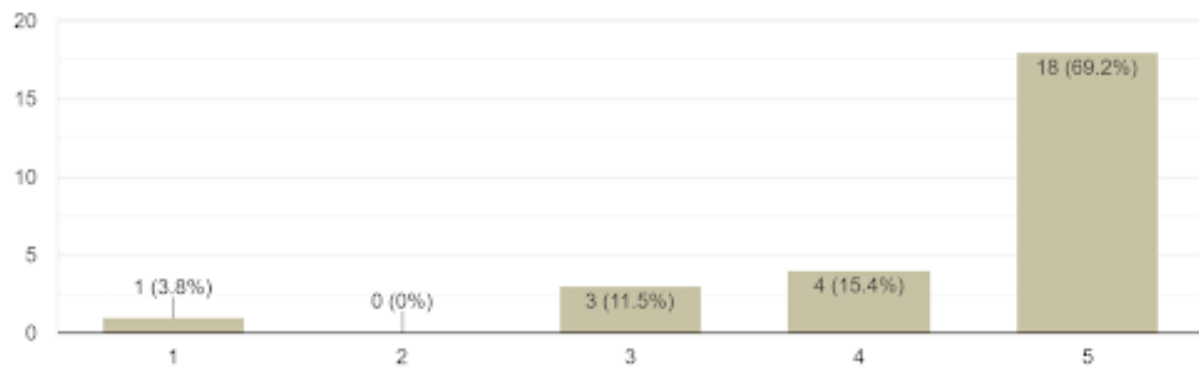
26 responses

- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

92.3%

Digital Security Tools: How would you rate the session on digital security tools and online safety?

26 responses

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

26.9%

61.5%

How satisfied were you with the session content?

26 responses

Link to partners:

Centre for Youth Empowerment and Leadership: https://cyel.africa/

Link to Social Media:

https://x.com/DigitalAgendaTz/status/1733375955186458643?s=20

https://x.com/DigitalAgendaTz/status/1733389491690156428?s=20

https://x.com/DigitalAgendaTz/status/1733411305325744186?s=20

https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7139201784933163009

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