THE UNIVERSITY OF DODOMA

College of Informatics and Virtual Education

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT
ON
INTERNET GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

Workshop Theme: **Local Content for Internet Development in East Africa**

1. Introduction

Internet Governance workshop initiative targets to introduce participants from various backgrounds in Tanzania not only to Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) issues but also the wider Internet ecosystem with an aim of ensuring that 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 issues and build capacity of African local community towards addressing future challenge of the internet in Africa. Participants attending this workshop will cover a wide range of topics such as: the role of ICANN in managing unique identifiers, IANA transition, economic opportunities, the role of tzNIC in Internet Ecosystem in Tanzania and Internet Governance Stakeholders just to mention a few.

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.

This is our third series of Internet Governance workshop to be held at College of Informatics and Virtual Education (CIVE) of the University of Dodoma. The workshop will be facilitated by CIVE Staff in collaboration with well-known experts from ICANN, ICANNWiki, UNESCO Dar es Salaam Office, Facebook and dotAfrica.

2. Workshop Objectives

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 on the Internet. In Africa, the Internet has brought a paradigm shift in public engagement in diverse sectors of the 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
- 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 Fee, Venue, Date, Lunch and Breakfast

S/N	Item	Details
1	Workshop Fees	Free participation
2	Venue	UDOM, CIVE
3	Date	18-20 September, 2017 (0900-1600)
4	Lunch and Breakfast	Lunch and Breakfast will be provided

4. Participants

Target participants are Students, Staff and At Large Community interested to know how the Internet works and wishing to contribute to Internet Governance Policy issues. A maximum of 50 participants will be selected to attend this workshop. Female will be given priority during selection process.

5. Speakers

A team of well-known experts have volunteered to facilitate this workshop accompanied by ICANN Staff from Africa Regional Office. The facilitators have diverse knowledge in Internet Governance and Policy Making that will go a long way in mentoring the attended participants.

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
4	Mr. Lucky Masilela	CEO, .Africa gTLD
5	Mr. Raymond Linus	Systems Engineer, tzNIC
6	UNESCO Representative	To be confirmed by UNESCO Dar es Salaam Office
7	Facebook Representative	To be Confirmed by Facebook

6. 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 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.

7. 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.

8. Confirmations and Registration

Participants will be required to confirm their participation through mictanzania@live.com. The first 50 participants to confirm their participation will be selected to benefit the available fellowship opportunity.

9. For More Information, Contact;

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