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PROGRAM



TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2022

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TIME	MAIN ROOM
8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome Remarks: Lillian Nalwoga, UIGF, Convenor, Youth IGF, Innocent Adriko, UYIGF, Coordinator
9:00 - 9:30	Keynote Address: Dr. Hatwib Mugasa, Executive Director, NITA-U
9:30 - 10:30	High Level Panel: A Resilient and united digital inclusion for all Ugandans. Speakers: - Michael Bamwesigye, Head of Information Technology and Security, UCC - Japheth Kawanguzi, Team lead, Innovations Village - Robert Ssempala, Executive Director of HRNJ-Uganda - Peace Kuteesa, Zimba Women Uganda
	Moderator: GABRIEL IGUMA,, Restless Development
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 13:00	Session One: Advancing normative frameworks for responsible state behavior in cyberspace in Uganda. Speakers: - Emmanuel Chagara, CEO Milima Security - Dorothy Mukasa, Executive Director, Unwanted Witness - Arnold Mangeni, Director of Information security, NITA-U - Prof. Rehema Baguma, Makerere University
	Moderator: Moses Owiny, Centre for Multilateral Affairs



13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Session Two: Organizing to Resist: Impact of Shrinking Civic Space on Feminists. Speakers: - Bonnita Nyamwire, Pollicy Uganda - Patricia Nyasuna, Women of Uganda Network - Carol Nyangoma Mukisa, Warms Hearts Foundation - Anthony Masake, Chapter Four Uganda Moderator: Peace Oliver Amuge, Ed- Women of Uganda Network.
15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break
16:00 - 17:00	Session Three: Bridging digital divide through a network of public and community libraries in Uganda. Speakers: - Asia Kamukama, Executive Director, Maendeleo Foundation, Uganda - Christine Catherine Nakiganda Semogerere, Manager information resources, UCC - Akia Mercy Prisca, Librarian at Soroti Public Library - Adonia Katungisa, Director National Library of Uganda Moderator: Esther Kyazike- Director, Kawempe Youth Centre (KYC)
17:00	Closing Remarks
9:00 - 17:00	Digital Security Help Desk

High Level Panel – **Speaker Bio**



Michael Bamwesigye - Head of Information Technology and Security, UCC, is an information Technology professional with more than 15 years in managing large enterprise infrastructure. Michael continues to work with the Uganda Communications Commission, the communications regulatory authority in Uganda with a special focus on providing I.T solutions to support industry regulation and communications infrastructure management. In the realm of digital transformation, Michael has led a series of projects that use digital technologies to deliver services that are open, inclusive, secure and of benefit to all. This includes

supporting his organization to strategically ensure efficient service delivery, regulation and maximizing the benefits, while managing the risks that digital technology introduces. Michael was part of the team that formed the communications sector Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) in 2013 and continues to be active in the cyber-Security space. Michael holds an MSc Information Systems and Technology from the University of Liverpool (UK), a BSc Computer Science from Makerere University (Uganda) and several I.T certifications.



Japheth Kawanguzi is a co-founder of The Innovation Village, Uganda's Launchpad for leading innovators and entrepreneurs. He works with mission-oriented entrepreneurs to ensure the smart application of technology in solving our biggest community and industry challenges.



Peace N. Kuteesa is the **co-founder of Zimba Women** which provides tools and technology platforms, business training and mentorship for women-led SME's enabling them to manage and scale their businesses in Africa. Peace has worked on technical IT projects for international organizations like U.S Mission Uganda, World Bank and United Nations for over 10 years and currently serves as a Gender and Digital Transformation Expert UNDP in NY. A Computer Engineer passionate about integration of Cybersecurity and Digitalization effect on Innovations in business, she is a member of the Africa List, International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity

Professionals. Her accolades include 2019 Paris Global Women in Tech Awards winner, 2018 Uganda Women4Women Awards, and a 2017 Young Achievers Awards Uganda Winner. Her goal is inspiring more women to pursue STEM and Entrepreneurial careers.



Robert Ssempala is the **Executive Director at the Human Rights Network for Journalists-Uganda (HRNJ-Uganda)**. He is a Press Freedom and Social justice advocate and European Union (EU) Human Rights Defender (EU-HRD) Award winner (Uganda).

Session One – **Speaker Bio**



Arnold Mangeni - Director of Information security, NITA-U is a results-oriented information security professional with vast experience of planning, coordinating, implementing and ensuring national information security programmes . He has first-rate knowledge of Uganda's strategic information security agenda having recently coordinated a Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO) Expert Mission to develop a holistic National Cyber Security Strategy. Academically, he holds a MSc in Information Systems from Makerere University, a Diploma

in Cyber Security and ICT Policy from the United States Telecommunications Training Centre, Washington, DC, USA, and a BSc Computer Science and Mathematics from Makerere University. Professionally, he is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a Certified Ethical Hacker on top holding several CISCO, UNIX, and Microsoft Certifications since 2006. He has hands-on cyber incident response expertise having recovered a number of systems and services from exploits by hackers and extremists.



Dorothy Mukasa is the **team leader at Unwanted Witness Uganda**, a leading charity organization working at the intersection of technology and human rights. Dorothy has been involved in several policy advocacy initiatives including Uganda's processes of enacting the data protection law, protection of people's rights and lives.



Prof. Rehema Baguma is an Associate Professor of Information Systems at Makerere University, Uganda. Her research interests include: HCI4D, E-governance, E-learning, digital inclusion and ICT4D in general. She served as the Director Academic Affairs at UTAMU on a part time basis from 2012-September 2016. To date, Rehema has published 26 research papers in journals, books as book chapters and international conferences. She has served as visiting lecturer in MSc at Uganda Christian University, Kigali Institute of Science & Technology (KIST) in Rwanda, and Kigali

Independent University also in Rwanda. She has also served as an external examiner for PhD and Msc at Islamic University in Uganda and the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) in Tanzania. Rehema has co-supervised one PhD student to completion and three are currently ongoing where she is the first supervisor. She has also supervised 8 Msc students. She founded the ICT4D Research group at Makerere University and served as its coordinator from 2011-2013.



Moderator, Moses Owiny is the **Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Multilateral Affairs (CfMA)**. The CfMA is a platform that seeks to aid policy thinking as well as contribute to research and body of knowledge, integrating global south perspectives in domestic, regional and global policy discourses. He is currently researching the influence of cyber norms in fostering Uganda's bi-lateral and multilateral relations for responsible state behavior in cyberspace. In June 2021, he served as an external Co-Chair and Programme Committee member for the 10th edition of RightsCon – the world's leading summit on human rights in the digital age

under the category 'Cyber Norms, Accountability, and Practice'. He has contributed to debates and policy discourses at multi-stakeholder platforms at domestic, regional and global level. He is passionate about multilateral politics, defense and security and international law. He holds a (Hons) Bachelor's Degree of Arts, a Masters Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies, from Makerere University and a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Governance (1st Class Hons) from Uganda Management Institute.



Emmanuel Chagara - Chief Executive Officer of Milima Security, is a technology enthusiast interested in supporting businesses and individuals to securely integrate technology into their daily operations. Emmanuel has over 13 years' experience spanning across various ICT sectors such as; telecommunications, ICT infrastructural development, software programing, cybersecurity and big data analytics. He has spoken at various forums within Uganda and across East Africa on issues of information security, data privacy, emerging technologies among others. Emmanuel is a member of Uganda's National Information Security Advisory Group (NISAG) and is the Chief Executive Officer of Milima Security and

Milima Cyber Academy.

Session Two – **Speaker Bio**



Carol Nyangoma Mukisa, Warm Hearts Foundation, is a writer, social entrepreneur, humanitarian and an ardent human rights activist. She is the founder and Executive Director of Warm Hearts Foundation, a women and children's rights organization. called Warm Hearts Foundation. Carol's greatest desire is to live in an environment where women and children are able to exercise their full potential with limited barriers. She is also a 2021 recipient of the international Katherine Fleming award.



Bonnita Nyamwire is the **Research Manager at Pollicy Uganda**. Bonnita holds a BA (Arts) and Master of Science (MSc) in Health Services Research. Bonnita has experience, spanning over 15 years, in public health and Social & Behavioral Research and Programme/Project Evaluation. She has experience in assessments including program needs assessments, surveys, rapid assessments and other qualitative and quantitative methods, M&E experience in both project performance monitoring plans and conceptual/indicator framework development. She comes from a background of public health.

Refocusing her research career and practice to only social and behavioral research, Bonnita's current research interests are in the areas of digital rights, safety and security online as well data governance and tech policy analysis, and advocacy. She oversees and manages all aspects of operational research in the department for both qualitative and quantitative research projects. Additionally, she oversees the designing of research studies, survey instruments, gathering and analysis of data as well as reporting on the findings to inform service delivery. Bonnita is also a mentor to junior members of the research department as well as partners within her circles and networks. Twitter: @nyamwire, LinkedIn: Bonnita Nyamwire



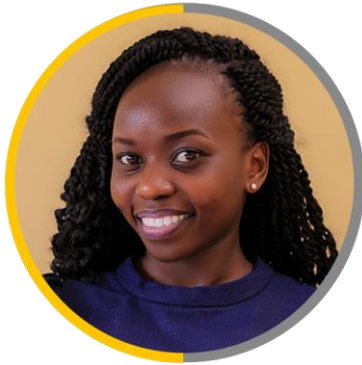
Peace Oliver Amuge is a communications specialist, gender digital rights activist, and a writer. She currently serves as the **Executive Director of the Women of Uganda Network (WOUGNET)**. She is a member of the UN Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) with the Internet Governance Forum (IGF). She is a mentor for the Open Internet for Democracy Leaders Program and Board member of the Centre for Multilateral Affairs (CfMA).

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Anthony Masake is a human rights advocate with over a decade of experience in working with most-at-risk human rights defenders and marginalised communities. Before joining Chapter Four, Masake worked with the Legal Aid Project of the Uganda Law Society (ULS) for over 5 years during which he facilitated over 400 sensitizations in outreach activities in prisons and communities. His service was recognised by a certificate of merit from the President of the Law Society. While at Chapter Four, he has facilitated over 100 trainings on legal compliance issues for NGOs leaders across the country. He is a regular member of the panel of experts

convened to rank Uganda's Civil Society Organization Sustainability Index (CSOSI). Masake is a regular columnist in Uganda's local dailies and a blogger on topical political and current affairs. He is a member of the Africa Blogging platform convened by KAS Media Africa. He has vast experience on effective use of social media tools to drive human rights and access to justice campaigns. Masake currently also serves on the Board of Directors of Kweeta Uganda as the Board Secretary.



Patricia Nyasuna is a **Program Officer under the Gender & ICT Policy Advocacy Program** and also doubles as the Project Lead for “Our Voices Our Futures” at Women of Uganda Network (WOUGNET).

Patricia has 5 years’ working experience in ICT specifically in relation to Gender and Women’s Rights. She has acquired specialized training in Gender Data, Women’s Right to Information (WRI), Online Safety, Women in Business Management and Internal Governance. She is a @TechChange alumni, Uganda School of Internet Governance (USIG) fellow 2022, a member and mentee of the International Women’s Peace Group (IWPG) and a Cherie Blair Women in Business Mentee alumni.

She is passionate about gender and internet governance and has participated in various advocacy initiatives and publications related to this subject matter including onender responsiveness of ICT innovations, the Web Foundation’s women’s rights online campaign, as well as on the impact of shrinking civic space on feminist organizations.

Session Three – **Speaker Bio**



Adonia Katungisa – Director, National Library of Uganda is a professional Librarian, administrator, Library and Information Science (LIS) trainer/ Lecturer with a working experience of more than 20 years. He is currently the Director, National Library of Uganda (NLU.) He has worked as a Part-Time Lecturer for the LIS Program at Kyambogo University (1999 –to- 2021). He holds a Master’s degree of Science in Information Science (MUK), 2005; a Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (MUK) 2001 and a Bachelor’s degree of Library and Information Science (MUK) 1997.

Adonia attended a one- year African Leadership Academy (AfLAc), a leadership training Programme for African Middle Library Managers-organized and run by African Library and Information Association (AFLIA). Mr. Katungisa was also a member of the Memory of the World (MoW) committee of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO (2012). He is a member of the Task Force to Develop a Concept Paper and Proposal for the Uganda Aids Museum and Learning Centre. He also served on several other information and knowledge programmes including being a member of the Uganda in- country Committee of the Documentation and Research Project on Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR), between 2012- 2015; a member of the Steering Committee of the Civic Education Resource Centre Project that was implemented by Uganda Projects implementation & Management Consultancy (UPIMAC)(2012 – 2016). He also served as a member on the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) Standing Committee on ICT and Library Resources (2008-2010); and a committee member for the Kyambogo University Procurement committee for Information Materials (2008-2010)



and community development work. She also serves her community as a Woman Councilor at Local Council 3, Kawempe IC.

Esther Kyazike - Director of Kawempe Youth Centre (KYC) is a Library and Information Scientist by profession and the co-founder and Director of Kawempe Youth Centre (KYC) The KYC empowers children and youth with information and soft skills for improved education and livelihoods through Information and education, ICT4Development, Community Outreach, volunteer and internship programs. She is a board member of the Uganda Library Association and a board member of the Community Libraries' Association Uganda. Kyazike is passionate about children and youth development, and has over 23 years of experience in library, youth



passionate about teaching and transforming communities through the provision of the right information using traditional media and also ICT's.

Akia Mercy Prisca - Soroti Public Library is a Librarian who has for the last 15 years worked at the Soroti Public Library under Soroti District Local Government. She has worked with a diverse clientele that includes children.

In the 15 years of service, she has been able to transform the face of the library. In 2017 She was recognized by ULIA for her distinguished service in the public library services. In 2021, Her Organization won the Janzi award as the best public library. She is also an INELI graduate, a mentorship program run by AfLIA. She is



Asia Kamukama - Soroti Public Library, has been actively involved in building the Maendeleo Foundation since 2007. This has involved developing the organization's structure and designing innovative and sustainable programs, and projects in basic literacy, digital literacy and youth upskilling. She has been a key person behind award winning projects such as The Mobile Solar Computer Classroom and the Connect Uganda project which aim at stimulating communities to take advantage of the educational and economic opportunities presented by digital literacy and information access. She has shared her passion, knowledge and

skills for literacy, information access, technology, and innovation at international conferences across Africa, America, Europe and Asia



Christine Catherine Nakiganda Semogerere, Is a librarian with an experience of over 25 years and is currently working with Uganda Communication Commission (UCC). She has worked with Kampala Capital City Authority, (KCCA), Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) - Corporate Library, Law development Centre (LDC). She has participated in several digitisation initiatives in her previous Institutions and assisted the Libraries and schools to get digital hubs to facilitate training and the use of e-resources. She is a beneficiary of the Bill and Melinda Gates Leadership training Program and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information

Science Makerere University, Masters in Information and Library studies from Aberystwyth University Wales. Christine is a Certified Information Professional from Association of Intelligent and Image Management (AIIM) and a Member of Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professional (CILIP) UK.

