



Communication Rights: Towards a Digital Justice Agenda

WACC Project Partner Consultation | 1–3 August 2023

Program

(all times EAT/UTC +3)

Tuesday, 1 August

9:00–11:00 Opening

Featuring Matomklawè Kpalla, WACC Africa; Dr. Fidon Mwombeki, All Africa Conference of Churches; Sarah Macharia, WACC Global; Onyebuchi Chima Alexander Media and Gender Enlightenment Initiative (MEGEIN); Dr. Grace Githaiga, Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANet); Hon. Neema Lugangira, African Parliamentary Network on Internet Governance

11:30-13:00 WACC Project Partners' Panel 1

- Digital Empowerment Foundation, India
- Ideosync Media Combine, India
- Young Women Christian Association of Palestine, Palestine

14:00-15:30 WACC Project Partners' Panel 2

- IT for Change, India
- Computers Professionals Union-Philippines
- Philippines; Code for Africa, Kenya

17:00–17:30 Forward looking to the World Summit for the Information Society (WSIS) 2025

Reports from group work on articulating a vision for WSIS 2025, developing an advocacy and action agenda.

Wednesday, 2 August

9:30–10:30 Monitoring media reporting on refugees and internally displaced persons

Panellists: Lekan Otufundurin (Nigeria), Adeline Nsimire (DRC), Catherine Ouma (Kenya). Facilitator: Gregg Brekke (WACC North America)

10:45–12:00 Expert panel on digitalisation and intersectionality, special focus on gender & inclusion

Panellists: Tasneem Ahmar (Uks, Pakistan), Judy Makira (CWE-TECH, Kenya), Elizabeth Njoroge (Christian Aid, Kenya). Moderator: Jenny Sulfath (Digital Empowerment Foundation, India)

12:00–13:00 Introduction to WACC's digital rights resources

Participatory social media monitoring of misogyny and other forms of tech-enabled hate speech; digital justice course

14:00–15:00. WACC Project Partners' Panel 3

- Press Institute of Mongolia, Mongolia
- Media and Gender Enlightenment Initiative (MEGEIN), Nigeria
- Réseau Interafricain pour les femmes, médias, genre et Développement – FAMEDEV, Senegal
- Uganda Media Women's Association (UMWA), Uganda

Thursday, 3 August

9:00–11:00 WACC Project Partners' Panel 4

- Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, Cameroon
- Sauti ya Mwanamke Kijijini (SAMWAKI), DRC
- Journalists for Christ, Nigeria
- Asia Pacific Research Network (APRN), Philippines

11:30–12:30 WACC Project Partners' Panel 5

- FERETI Action Network (FAN), Kenya
- Centre for Youth and Development (CYD) , Malawi
- World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC), Asia- Pacific, Nepal

14:00–16.30 WACC Project Partners' Panel 6

- Farm Forestry Small Holders Producers Association of Kenya, Kenya
- Dev Kumar Sunuwar, Indigenous Television, Nepal
- Community Media Network Uganda, Uganda

All plenary sessions will be live streamed on [WACC's Facebook page](#).