

1. Project Summary

Project Title

Promote Internet project's policy recommendations through webinars, videos, online campaigns,

Project Categories

Please choose the project categories relevant to your Chapterthon Project.

Internet Way of Networking

Project Summary

The ATI Bill generally aims to promote transparency, accountability and effective governance of all public and private bodies, by establishing procedures to do so and also to enable requesters of information to obtain records held by state institutions and by private bodies as expeditiously and reasonably possible. In addition, the Bill's objectives include the empowerment and education of the public so as to understand their right to access information; understand the functions and operation of public bodies; effectively scrutinize, and participate in decision-making by public bodies that affect their rights. The bill is currently with parliament at the Committee on information and Communication Technology

Project Language

Projects must be submitted in English, French or Spanish. Please select your language of choice.
English

2. Project Location

Regional Bureau

Africa

Project Location

Windhoek, Khomas

Namibia

Project Location Comment

Although consultations have been made with civil society, private sector and various stakeholders, there is need for further unconventional consultation with the public as this bill requires even stronger ownership from all citizens. Notwithstanding the shortcomings of the traditional consultation methodology. The unconventional consultation approach chosen is having pop up consultations with community members in the first and second economies of our society in the form of webinars, videos, and online campaigns

3. Project Team

Indicate the name and role of at least 3 Chapter/SIG volunteers with concrete roles in the project.

Project Manager Anna Amoomo

Technical Expertise- Efraim Paulus

Curriculum lead Josaphat Tjiho

Estimated number of people working on the project

3

4. Project Details

Project Goals and Objectives

These consultations are aimed at:

1. Diversifying the fashion of consultations
2. Creating awareness on the Access to Information Bill
3. Collecting inputs from ordinary citizens
4. Encourage community members to take ownership of the bill
5. Providing information on parliamentary processes to community members

A pop up event will have the following characteristics:

1. Consultations will be held in a common/ easily accessible platform
2. The pop up will have a duration of 30 minutes
3. stakeholders will actively engage the community members
4. Information sharing and consultations at all level
5. Promotional material such as leaflets will be shared for those who will want to take time before providing inputs
6. A mini competition will be run to spark interest of the participants and encourage active engagement

Project Timeline

Work plan

Item	Details	Responsible	
Develop a guide for data collection	During pop ups / consultations	All Stakeholders	2 weeks before set date
Set up data coordination	Capturing of inputs	Isoc	7 days
Information material	Pamphlets Leaflets Digital posters	MICT ISOC	14 Days
Communication plan	Community radios Social Media Livestreaming Television	MICT ISOC UNESCO	3 Days
Report	Consolidating data Report writing	All stakeholders	10 days
Administration	Invitations Media	MICT	2 days
Logistics	Platform / Venue marketing Mobilization	ISOC MICT	5 days

Project Impact

Who are your primary beneficiaries (directly/indirectly) and what are the main benefits?
Young People, Companies, Academia, Civil Society, Government,

Is your project replicable?
Yes

If so, please describe how and where this project has been or could be replicated.
It is a model that can be taken on by any other county for any policy that a civil society organization is involved in

Is your project sustainable?
Yes

If so, please describe how this project is sustainable.
The project is sustainable as it speaks to the chapter goals it can be replicated in various categories and it encourages public participation. The number of people we will reach out to will further reach more people as the impact of the campaign will be carried along home via flyers, recordings will be shared and technical staff will be able to carry the model over into Local Languages.

Project Risks
Due to Covid 19 it is limited to the cyber space which Namibia only has access of about 35% of its entire population and could result in biasness. We have overcome this challenge but taking the popups to shopping centers that have a lot of traffic in the town where the many of the population can carry the message home.

Chapter Visibility
It will be yet another platform for ISOC to gain membership and to carry out the work of the chapter as outline in the 2021 action plan

5. Project Partners

Project Sponsors
Ministry Of information Communication Technology as a Technical expert and Unesco Windhoek Office

Are you looking for partners to increase your scope and impact?
Yes we were approached by the Ministry Of information Communication Technology to cover the reporting function on the recommendations from the public consultations and piggy bank on their resources of a much wider audience harnessed by their presence in Every region of Namibia Collaboration with local chapters was not possible at this stage

In which areas would you expect/wish for your identified partners (including Chapters and Org Members) to increase your scope and impact?
Unesco Windhoek office and Ministry of information Communication Technology

6. Project Budget

Do you have a Chapter bank account?
Yes

Has a Chapter bank account changed in the past year?
No

How will you use the project funds?

Professional Services | Research Expenses | Video Costs

Requested Amount

\$2,000.00

6. b. Professional Services

Chapterthon Professional Service Budget Amount

\$1,000.00

Chapterthon Professional Service Budget Comment

We will offer a speakers honorarium to the various stakeholder speakers we will be inviting. expenses for the volunteers to effectively carry out the duty. Cost pertaining to the actual work to be done

6. c. Research Expenses

Chapterthon Research Expenses Budget Amount

\$700.00

Chapterthon Research Expenses Budget Comment

The report will be professionally compiled and a rapporteur will be appointed so that all that is compiled by the different stakeholder is married and understood. The report will also be made available on the our Chapter website

6. d. Video Costs

Chapterthon Video Budget Amount

\$300.00

Chapterthon Video Budget Comment

The chapterthon video will be used as a tool to educate the citizen and will be made widely available for all to see while encouraging other state holder to join the endeavor

7. Documents

Supporting Document 1

Supporting Document 2