

FOSTERING MULTI-SECTOR COLLABORATION FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS: THE TANZANIA DIGITAL RIGHTS COALITION ADVOCACY PLAN DISSEMINATION REPORT



[Zaina Foundation](#) conducted a one-day event on April 14, 2025 focused on disseminating the Tanzania Digital Rights Strategic Advocacy Plan 2024 – 2026 to a diverse group of stakeholders. The session was attended by 15 participants, including Digital Rights Coalition members, government representatives, and private sector stakeholders. The primary objective was to present our comprehensive strategic plan in detail and to provide a platform for stakeholders to review, discuss, and offer feedback that would help tailor the plan to address the digital rights challenges in Tanzania effectively. Read more about newly released Strategic Advocacy Plan for Tanzania Digital Rights Coalition [here](#)

Throughout the day, the event fostered dynamic and interactive discussions. Participants engaged in robust dialogues, sharing both their insights and recommendations based on their varied experiences. This interaction enabled us to identify critical areas for improvement and ensured that the strategic plan reflected the real needs and priorities of all those invested in strengthening digital rights in Tanzania. The collaborative nature of the session also facilitated the sharing of best practices and innovative ideas for future advocacy activities, enhancing the overall quality of the plan.

This dissemination activity directly aligns with and advances the APC Strategic Outcomes. By incorporating a diverse range of perspectives, we have fostered a unified common agenda (Outcome 1) that is essential for promoting digital inclusion and rights-respecting practices. Moreover, the engagement of government, private sector, and civil society representatives has contributed to collective action (Outcome 3) in shaping policies and norms that value an open and secure digital environment. Lastly, the event has enhanced the overall digital resilience and

capacity (Outcome 4) of the network, reinforcing the coalition's ability to collaborate effectively and to respond proactively to digital threats.

As an outcome of this session, key recommendations emerged from the stakeholder discussions. Participants emphasized the need for continuous capacity building through regular digital security training, the establishment of formal channels for ongoing collaboration between civil society and policymakers, and the importance of a sustained online advocacy campaign to keep digital rights issues at the forefront of public discourse. These recommendations will be instrumental in guiding our future actions and ensuring that the advocacy plan remains a living document, adaptable to evolving challenges and opportunities in the digital landscape.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to APC for its continuous support and guidance, which have been pivotal in bringing this initiative to fruition. Your support has not only empowered our coalition but has also significantly contributed to building a stronger digital rights ecosystem in Tanzania. We look forward to further collaborations and remain committed to advancing digital rights and fostering resilience across our network

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