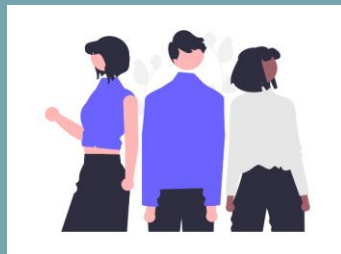
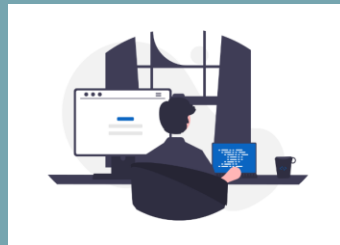


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Transforming
libraries into
vibrant spaces

- Capacity Development
- Library Tech Solutions
- Library Policy Advisory
- Library Programing and Infrastructure Support



6

Years



Partners across

9

African Countries



Impact across

22

African Countries

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HOW?





Empower Librarians to lead digital inclusion efforts



Library Internet Governance Ambassadors Program

integrate libraries into the
discourse and actions of the
Internet Governance Forum
(IGF) at the national, and
regional levels across Africa,
ensuring active participation
of libraries



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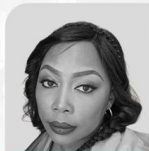
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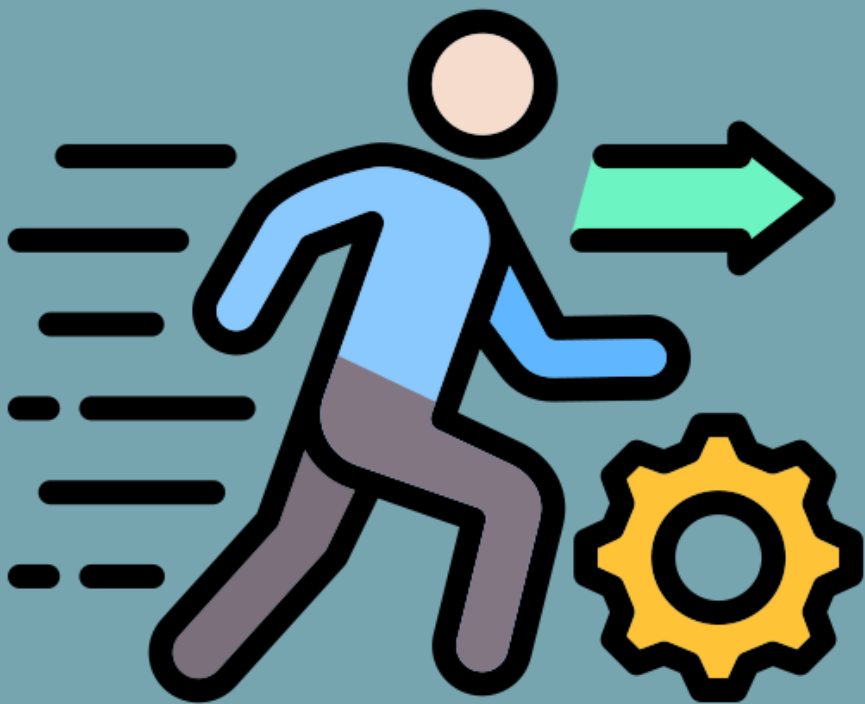
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**Leading Digital Inclusion Efforts on
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The Cyber Zone Project at La Lucia Library

- Closing the Digital Gap for Pensioners
- Providing them with access to digital literacy skills
- lessons on using the internet safely, navigating computers, and accessing digital resources available at the library



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Digital Literacy for Librarians:
21st Century Skills for service
delivery. Training them on how
to use digital tools to transform
library services delivery



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“Think Before You Click” workshop at Federal Government Girls College, training young girls on how to stay safe online



**Mobilizing librarians across
African countries to lead
sessions on the need for
LibraryTech skills.**



86 EVENTS
ACROSS
**14 AFRICAN
COUNTRIES**



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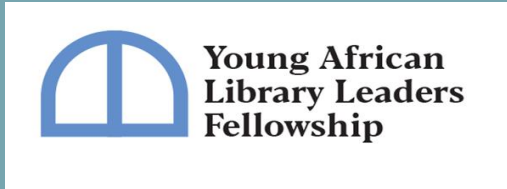
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Build with our **Communities**



Nurturing the next generation of library leaders in Africa



YALLF IMPACT



4

Cohorts



Trained

100

Young Library
Leaders



Across

19

African Countries



Over

50

Capstone Project





Collaboration with Library
Associations and Institutions

Libraries for Digital Futures

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Community Analysis

We are building a community of libraries willing to transform library spaces into digital tech hubs by providing training, and resources to deliver tech based programs and engage in technology-driven opportunities.

126 Libraries



Libraries currently signed up to our community platform

Our library community span across

19 African Countries



With **98%** of the libraries having access to the internet



Library Type

75 Academic Libraries

15 Community Libraries

15 PublicLibraries

10 Special Libraries

4 National Libraries

4 School Libraries

2 Research Libraries

1 Neighbourhood Libraries



Strengthening Library Systems

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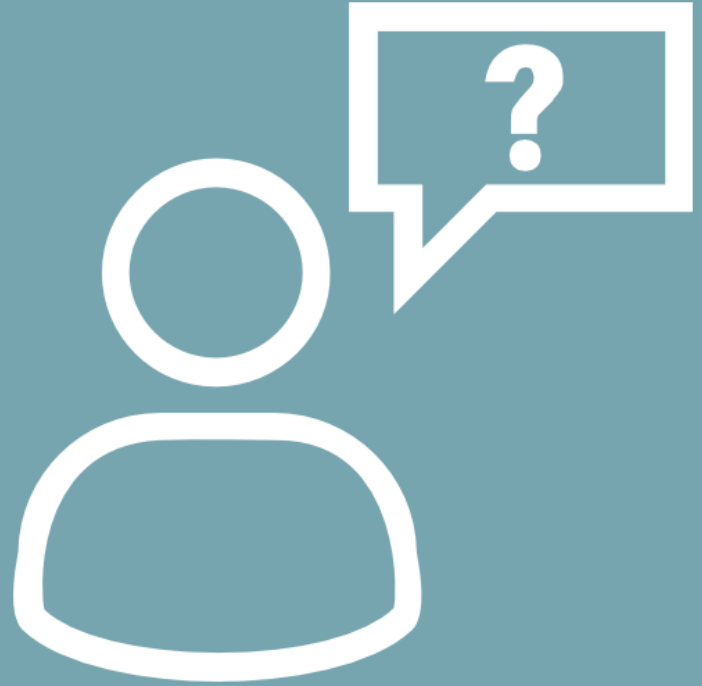
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Empower librarians to build with
their ***communities, collaborate***
with ***library institutions*** and
strengthen library systems



Some partners we have worked with on this journey



An African Proverb says,

“

If you want to go
fast, go **alone**. If you
want to go **far**, go
together.

”

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