

## Digihub Africa 2025 Review

Building Safer, More Inclusive Digital Spaces Across Africa

### 1. Key Highlights of 2025

#### Strengthening Digital Rights Advocacy

Throughout the year, Digihub Africa actively participated in regional and global digital policy forums, advocating for safe, open, and rights-respecting digital environments, especially in conflict-affected and fragile settings. Our efforts to address internet shutdowns in Eastern DRC highlighted local voices and emphasized that connectivity is a human right.

#### *“Hold Before You Send It” Campaign*



In 2025, we continued to scale our flagship campaign, *Hold Before You Send It*, a continent-wide initiative addressing:

- Online hate speech
- Cyberbullying and cyber-harassment
- Digital violence against women and girls
- Online risks facing Teenagers in Africa

Through awareness-raising, community engagement, and partnerships, the campaign reached diverse audiences across Southern, Eastern, and Central Africa, emphasizing that digital violence is real and that collective responsibility is crucial.

#### Expert Webinars & Public Dialogues



Webinar Series: Session 1



# VOICES IN THE SHADOWS

## Tackling Online Hate Speech in Conflict-Affected Communities

20 November  
2025  
2.00 PM (SAST)

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### PANELISTS

Ms. Adeng Leek - Women Ignite -South Sudan  
Mr. Amgad Abdelgadir – Dabanga Media – Sudan  
Mr. Honoré Ebongo – Advocacy Initiative for Youth Development – Kenya  
Mme. Joséphine Malimukono – Ligue pour la Solidarité Congolaise – DR Congo  
Mr. Kamal Abdikadir – Y-PEER – Somalia

### Moderator

Muderhwa Seraphin -Digihub Africa - South Africa

Our webinar series remained a key part of our work this year. Notably, “*Voices in the Shadows: Tackling Online Hate Speech in Conflict-Affected Communities*” provided a powerful platform for practitioners, researchers, and activists to explore how digital harms intersect with conflict, misinformation, and restrictions on civic space, particularly in countries such as Sudan and the DRC.

### The DigiHub Africa Coalition

One of the most encouraging developments this year was the continued growth of the DigiHub Africa Coalition, which brings together organizations and individual experts across Africa. In response to shrinking resources, coalition members will share expertise, tools, and knowledge, demonstrating that solidarity and collaboration remain some of civil society’s most valuable assets.

### Storytelling, Research, and Capacity Building

Beyond advocacy, DigiHub Africa continued to focus on:

- Digital literacy and online safety capacity-building
- Research on platform governance and digital harms
- Storytelling as a tool for memory, justice, and social change

These efforts demonstrate our belief that sustainable digital transformation must focus on people and be tailored to specific contexts.

## 2. Looking Forward

DigiHub Africa remains committed to:

- Expanding youth-focused digital safety programs
- Deepening engagement on AI governance and platform accountability in Africa
- Strengthening our coalition and partnerships across the continent
- Continuing to elevate voices from rural, marginalized, and conflict-affected communities

None of this work would be possible without the trust, collaboration, and solidarity of our partners, supporters, speakers, volunteers, and community members. Thank you for joining us on this journey. As we take a brief pause for the end-of-year holidays, we do so with gratitude and hope for a fairer, more inclusive, and more secure digital future for Africa.

With appreciation and solidarity,

**Muderhwa Seraphin Mushagalusa**

Executive Director

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