SAIGF-18 Theme – “Inclusive and Secure Internet”

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SAIGF-18 Main Theme [1/3]

- 13th Annual Meeting of the IGF Theme was “The Internet of Trust”.
- The MCT decided on the Theme “Inclusive and Secure Internet”.

Global Perspective
- Only a secure and reliable cyber space can generate and preserve Trust in the Internet.
- Secure Internet: Refers to Cyber Security, Trust and Privacy.
- Inclusive: Involvement of everyone - multi-stakeholder cooperation.
- All stakeholders agree on the importance and relevance of cybersecurity.
- SADC Mobile Penetration in 2017 was 73.1% (ranging from 39.5% to 161%).
- SADC Internet User Penetration in 2017 was 19.7% (ranging from 9.6% to 56.5%).

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• Increase in connectivity unfortunately also translates to increase of cybercrime.
• Cybercrime in Africa is growing faster than any other continent and is mostly perpetrated through social media networks.
• Strengthening multi-stakeholder cooperation on cybersecurity capacity building.
• No entity can confront cyber crime on their won. Security is a task for all stakeholders.
• There is a need to strengthen multi-stakeholder cooperation on cybersecurity capacity building.

This explains how the SAIGF-18 Theme “Inclusive and Secure Internet” is aligned to the 13th Global IGF Theme “The Internet of Trust”.

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• SADC Theme for this year: “Promoting Infrastructure Development and Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development”.

SADC Regional Perspective

• Secure Internet is one of SADC’s major Infrastructure that is leveraged towards Economic Development.
• Inclusive means everyone, thus ensuring that Youth are included.
• No one will be left behind.

This explains how the SAGFI-18 Theme “Inclusive and Secure Internet” is aligned to the SADC Theme for this year.
13\textsuperscript{th} Global IGF Sub-Themes

The 13\textsuperscript{th} Global IGF had the following 8 sub-themes:

1. Cyber Security, Trust and Privacy
2. Digital Inclusion and Accessibility
3. Emerging Technologies
4. Evolution of Internet Governance
5. Human’s rights, Gender and Youth
6. Development, Innovation and Economic Issues
7. Media and Content
8. Technical and Operational Topics
For the SAIGF-18 the MCT selected the following 10 sub-themes:

1. Cyber Security, Trust and Privacy
2. Digital Inclusion and Accessibility
3. Emerging Technologies
4. Evolution of Internet Governance
5. Human’s rights, Gender and Youth
6. Development, Innovation and Economic Issues
7. Media and Content
8. Critical Internet Resources
9. Fourth Industrial Revolution - Digital economy
10. Reaching out for the Disadvantaged and Digitally Excluded Groups

Technical & Operational: Deals with the infrastructure, routing and protocols of the Internet. We extended it to Critical Internet Resources. Fourth Industrial Revolution is a priority focus area the Southern Africa working on and involves many sectors.

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