

An Assessment Of Digital Inclusion Among The Vulnerable Persons In Developing Economies: A Comparative Study Between Uganda And South Africa Economies

Collaboration Study



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Overview of the Project



- Technological Progress is key to finding solutions to socio-economic and environmental challenges.
- 9th SDG promoted equal access to information and knowledge including digital services.
- However, more than 4 Billion people do not have access to digital services and 90% are from developing world. UNHCR (2020)
- The Digital inclusion gap is even wide among the vulnerable persons in the developing world.
- Vulnerable persons – people with special needs, elderly, people living in remote areas, women, refugees have less access and use of digital services

The project seeks to identify the main factors influencing digital inclusion among the vulnerable persons in developing countries by taking a case study of Uganda and South Africa

Research Questions



- 1) What are the basic requirements for digital inclusion in developing countries?
- 2) What the factors influencing digital inclusion in developing countries?
- 3) How can the identified factors be used to develop a digital inclusion framework for countries?
- 4) What are recommendations to narrow digital inclusion gap among vulnerable persons in developing countries?

Project Objective





Geographical

- 1) Uganda,
- 2) South Africa

Time

6 Months

Content:

Digital Inclusion among vulnerable persons in developing countries

Project Scope



- Review of literature to identify factors that positively influence digital inclusion in developing countries.
- Develop a conceptual conceptual framework based on the identified factors.
- A survey questionnaire developed based on the conceptual frame work.
- Semi-structures interviews to obtain rich data to supplement on the questionnaire survey findings
- Carry out statistical analysis to find out the findings of the study
- Generate recommendations and policy brief based on the findings



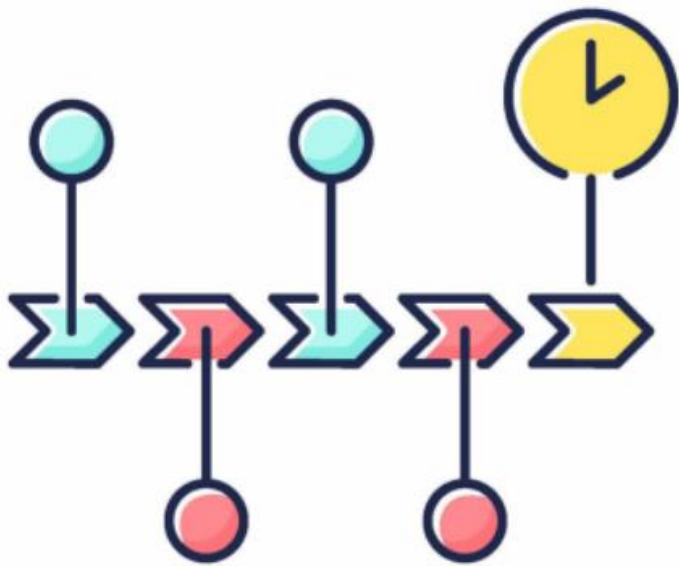
Study Partners

- Kyambogo University - Uganda
- ICOMM Technologies – South Africa

Stakeholders

- Government
- Telecommunication Companies
- People with Special needs
- Elderly people
- Refugees
- Women
- Donor agencies

Time Lines and Outcomes



Time Line	Expected Outcome
3 rd March 2022	Inception Report
23 rd March – 30 th March	ICT equipment
22 rd March – 31 st May	Communication to stakeholders
1 st Dec. 2021 – 30 th April, 2022	Literature reviewed
12 th March – 17 th March 2022	Data tools
18 th March – 18 th March	Pilot study
19 th March – 20 th March	Training in data collection
21 st March – 10 th May 2022	Data collection
11 th May – 20 th May 2022	Data analysis report
21 st May – 21 th May 2022	Data validation
22 rd May – 15 th June 2022	Report Writing
16 th June - 21 st June, 2022	Policy brief writing
22 nd June – 22 nd June 2022	Final Report Submission



Current progress

Time Line	Activities	Estimated Progress
3 rd March 2022	Inception meeting	100%
23 rd March – 30 th	Acquiring ICT equipment	90%
22 rd Mar – 31 st May	Communication to stakeholders	75%
Up to – 30 th April, 2022	Literature review	75%
12 th Mar – 17 th Mar 2022	Develop Data tools	100%
18 th March – 18 th March	Conduct Pilot study	100%
19 th – 20 th March 2022	Training Data assistants	100%
21 st – March – 10 th May 2022	Data collection	10%
11 th – 20 th May 2022	Data Analysis	0%
21 st May – 21 st May 2022	Data validation	0%
22 nd May – 15 th June 2022	Report writing	0%
16 th – 21 st June 2022	Policy brief wiring	0%
22 nd -22 nd June 2022	Final Report submission	0%

