**Showcasing Local Libraries‘ Input to SDG‘s Achievement**

Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL) has invited six inspiring libraries that won EIFL Public Library Innovation Awards, and librarians who took part in the Initiative for Young African Library Innovators to showcase creative uses of technology in libraries and to facilitate discussion around the impact of libraries in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals.

The panelists will showcase examples of how public and community libraries in Bangladesh, Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, Lithuania and South Africa are inspiring learning and building capacity to use technology that supports innovation and improves lives.

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| 13:00-13:05 | **Introduction:** Local libraries are making a difference to enable communities  | *Moderator - Ramune Petuchovaite, EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme* |
| 13:05-13:10 | **Bangladesh** – mobile van ‘Wheels of Wisdom’ (WoW) enables children to continue learning when schools were closed during Covid-19 restrictions | *Sadia Jafrin, Grow Your Reader Foundation* |
| 13:10-13:15 | **Uganda** – One stop center to meet community needs during the Covid-19 pandemic  | *Peter Balaba, Nakaseke Public Library* |
| 13:15-13:20 | **Zambia** – Providing access to an e-books repository  | *Constance Chilipa, Solwezi Provincial Library/ Zambia Library Service* |
| 13:20-13:30 | **Questions** & Answers, Comments |  |
| 13:30-13:35 | **Kenya** – Library’s new programme raising awareness about ‘Digital You’ and informed voting  | *Jemmimah Maragwa, Nairobi Area Library Kenya /National Library Service*  |
| 13:35-13:40 | **Lithuania** – Children and Youth get creative at the library’s makerspace | *Monika Straupyte, Kaunas Municipal Vincas Kudirka Public Library* |
| 13:40-13:45 | **South Africa** – From MobiReadathon, and Tanks Coding Regional Competition for kids, to Digital publishing for youth and adults, and eLearning for all ages | *Jeff Nyoka, City of Johannesburg Libraries* |
| 13:45-13:55 | **Questions** & Answers, Comments |  |
| 13:55-14:00 | **Conclusions & Wrapping up**  | Moderator |

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The EIFL Public Library Innovation Award recognizes innovative services by public and community libraries in developing and transition countries. The Initiative For Young African Library Innovators (IYALI) provides peer learning and international networking experiences for young public librarians from Africa. More information: <https://www.eifl.net>