

# Gabriel M. Karsan

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### [Union of Tanzania Press Clubs](#), Mwanza — *Assistant Programme Officer*

June 2015 - June 2020

Data monitoring and Evaluation - Managed to digitize data keying and collection with elements of data visualization for effective translation of objectives for over 1500 journalists

Strategic Planning - Contributed to the creation of the new strategic plan, Registered and managed the organization's online podcast, web channel, and collection of inputs from stakeholders with an aggregated dossier.

IT management - created and managed new website, social media management, and increased online presence through catered content by 2000%, offered IT support to staff, and curated the organization's IT policy. Creative design for presentation and graphics.

Advised on Internet governance and managed to rebuild a partnership with the local Tanzanian IGF chapter in the Multistakeholder model.

### [Emerging Youth Initiative](#), Dar Es Salaam — *Founding Director*

March 2020 - Present

Registered the youth-led Non-Profit Organization with 13 founding members.

Created the strategic plan, activity plan and executed a YouthAgainstCoronavirus Campaign with a coalition of other youth organizations managed to reach over 3000 youths with our content.

Heading the Secretariat of 4 staff in day-to-day administrative, operational and strategic activities.

Creation and management of the website and social media management

Research and development on Emerging Technologies

### [Youth IGE](#), Online — *Internet leader / Session Organizer*

August 2018 - Present

Organized successful workshop on the 2019 Internet governance forum on youth digital inclusion

## SKILLS

Strategic Management and planning, Proposal and Report writing

Human-Computer Interaction & Desktop Publishing

Web development and Cybersecurity .

Creative and critical thinking

Emotional intelligence

Data Analysis and Visualization

Project Management

Internet Governance

System analysis and design

Research and development

Public Speaking and Moderation

## LANGUAGES

English

Swahili

Basic - German & French

## PROGRAMMING & CMS

HTML, CSS, PHP, CMS-WordPress

Organized and moderated two sessions at the 2021 Internet Governance forum on digital literacies and creating inclusive spaces for youth engagement.

Organized and headed 2 sessions on civil society activism and digital elections at Rightscon 2020 and 2021

Headed collaborative leaders exchange session on Emerging Trends for Digital inclusion for youth by Internet Society at the internet Governance forum 2019

## **Ongea na Demokrasia, Project Head, ACP— Project Head**

Oct 2022 - Present

Successfully secured a 15,000 Euro project on enhancing democratic participation for youth through civic tech, I built the project plan, Policies and run the strategic decisions and operations on our research, Advocacy and innovation objective.

Heading the technical team in building Sema Tanzania Democratic platform an open real time polling, ideation and information civic tech portal.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Institute of Finance Management, Dar Es Salaam Tanzania— Bachelor of computer science**

November 2015 - November 2018

## **PROJECTS & ENGAGEMENT**

Internet Voices Podcast - <https://m.soundcloud.com/internetvoices>

Board Member LèO Africa -

<https://leoafricainstitute.org/team/gabriel-karsan/>

Links -

[https://m.facebook.com/nbstelevision/posts/3571721316252141?locale=ar\\_AR](https://m.facebook.com/nbstelevision/posts/3571721316252141?locale=ar_AR)

<https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/igf-2021-day-0-event-59-our-internet-voices-designing-inclusive-spaces>

## **REFEREES**

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Ms. Edina Lily Botsoye, Expert Session Organizer (Internet Governance)

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## **INTERESTS**

Technology,

Philosophy,

Hiking,

Creative Writing & Reading

## **ACHIEVEMENTS & PRO-DEVELOPMENT**

Young and Emerging Leaders

Fellow 2018. Youth Board

Member 2021-2022

Future Team Leader 2018,

Moscow.

National Delegate at the

World Festival for Youth and

Students 2017.

ICANN 75 Fellow 2021

Internet Society fellow 2018,

Paris Internet Governance

Forum (IGF)

UN-IGF Sessions organizer

IGF 2019 Berlin & IGF 2021

Katowice & IGF 2022 Addis

WSIS 2021 Champion project

[E-Kijiji: Connected Villages](#)

[in the pandemic](#)

