

# IGF SOUTH SUDAN INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2025



**Theme:** Building South Sudan's Digital Governance Together

**Date:** Wednesday, 28 May 2025.

**Venue:** Unipod Hall, University of Juba

Time	Session Title	Session Description
08:30 – 09:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Breakfast</b>	Arrival, check-in, and informal networking among participants.
09:00 – 09:30 AM	<b>Opening Session</b>	Official opening with remarks from key stakeholders including government, civil society, and the private sector, followed by a keynote on multi-stakeholder collaboration.
09:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Presentation: Highlights from South Sudan School of Internet Governance</b>	A summary of lessons, outcomes and recommendations from the South Sudan School of Internet Governance 2025.
10:00 – 10:45 AM	<b>Panel Discussion 1: Digital Cooperation &amp; Multi-Stakeholder Engagement</b>	This panel will examine how collaboration between the government, private sector, civil society, and international partners can drive digital governance. It will explore mechanisms to build trust, align national policies with global frameworks, and foster cross-sector engagement for inclusive digital transformation.
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>Tea Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11:00 – 11:45 AM	<b>Presentation: Cybersecurity Policy &amp; National CERT Development</b>	This session will address South Sudan's need for robust cybersecurity frameworks and a functional national CERT. It will also cover child online protection as an essential part of national digital safety, proposing integrated policy solutions for both infrastructure and vulnerable users.
11:45 – 12:30 AM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	Parallel thematic discussions where participants choose one session to attend.
	<b>Breakout 1: Universal Access &amp; Digital Rights</b>	This session explores how to ensure all South Sudanese, regardless of gender, geography, or income level, can access the internet affordably and safely. It will also highlight the importance of privacy, data protection, and advocacy for digital rights in policy-making.

	<b>Breakout 2:</b> Cybersecurity, Digital Trust & Misinformation	Participants will examine the role of digital trust in building a safe internet environment. The session will tackle misinformation, discuss practical strategies for cyber hygiene, and explore policy mechanisms to enhance national cyber resilience and identity protection.
12:30 – 01:30 AM	Lunch Break & Networking	
01:30 – 02:00 PM	Presentations on Artificial Intelligence & Ethics	Presentations on the role of AI and other emerging technologies in governance and ethical use in the national context.
	AI & Emerging Technologies in South Sudan	This session will introduce how technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), blockchain, and the Internet of Things (IoT) are shaping governance, economic development, and service delivery in South Sudan. It will explore their practical application and national readiness for adoption.
	AI Governance and Ethical Considerations	This session addresses the urgent need for ethical frameworks and governance models to regulate AI in South Sudan. Topics include algorithmic fairness, responsible innovation, and safeguards to ensure AI is inclusive and aligns with national development goals.
02:00 – 02:45	<b>Panel Discussion 2:</b> Digital Economy & e-Governance Transformation	This panel will explore how digital infrastructure, e-government systems, and FinTech can transform service delivery and economic inclusion in South Sudan. The discussion will focus on policy readiness, public-private partnerships, and regulatory approaches for a resilient digital economy.
02:45 – 03:10	Tea Break & Networking	
03:10 – 03:50	<b>Session 3:</b> Reports from Sessions & Recommendations	Rapporteurs summarize session outcomes and present draft recommendations.
03:50 – 04:30	Closing Session & Way Forward	Final reflections, commitments, and announcements of next steps.
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