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Case study – Taking IT Global i.e. using IT to connect the youth on development matters

Lessons learnt - what went right and wrong

Outreach can be increased by applying other media of communication apart from internet There is need to avail computers, and partner with other organisations for exposure to share positive results. There were cases of spam and commanship leading to almost criminal activities.

Challenges of using the Internet for the broader development area

Challenges included language barrier, fear of individuals that their profiles will be misused, internet insecurity, low literacy levels outside Nairobi, and slow implementation of ICT policies by the government.

Key actors

Local and international development agencies, youth groups, professionals, student community

Way forward

- Creation of partnerships
- Resources mobilisation
- Involving more actors from the community
- Link to the media and ministry departments
- Create local connections in eastern Africa
- Enhance web filtering and system administration