

**#DEFYHATENOW**  
2018 Infographic



Activity  
Overview

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## SPEAK UP. EDUCATE. SHARE RESPONSIBLY.

*#defyhatenow is an urgent community peacebuilding, training and conflict reconciliation project aiming to strengthen the voices and support the actions of peace & youth oriented civil society organisations in South Sudan.*

#defyhatenow aims to raise awareness of and develop means to mitigate social media based hate speech, conflict rhetoric and online incitement to violence.

#defyhatenow seeks to support those voices acting against the conflict to go 'viral' within and outside the country – also bringing the South Sudanese diaspora into the online peace building framework, bridging gaps of knowledge and awareness of social media mechanisms between those with access to technology and those without.

#defyhatenow: Mobilising Civic Action Against Hate Speech and Directed Social Media Incitement to Violence in South Sudan.

### PROJECT PARTNERS & FUNDING

#defyHatenow is an initiative to combat social media hate speech by the rog\_ agency for open culture and critical transformation, Berlin, funded by the ifa – Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (zivik) with means of the German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt)."



# 2018 Activity Overview



1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

## #DEFY the -film Launched Juba, South Sudan at Logali House

#DEFY the film tells the story of the fictional senior politician who newly found a passion for social media. The film shows an extreme misuse of social media to spread propaganda, fake news and rumours. The #DEFY film was produced aimed to raise awareness and facilitate dialogue about how we can work together in our communities to address these risks and mitigate further incitement to violence arising through online hate speech.



21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

## Poetry Day Event Jonglei, Bor

Poetry for self-expression: #Defyhatenow invited 8 primary schools and the general public during the international day of Poetry under the theme Poetry for self-expression. Performances from 8 different primary schools were staged and all focused on peacebuilding through poetry.



28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Theatre for peace and development workshop Bweyale Kirinyandogo

The workshop aimed at empowering youth with competent theatrical knowledge on peacebuilding and prepares them for active participation against online and offline hate speech and incitement of any form of violence in their community.



13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Hate Speech mitigation Workshop**

**Rhino Camp Uganda**

Refugee Leaders from 7 Villages in Rhino camp will be trained on how to identify, create awareness and mitigate Hate Speech in their leadership capacities in the Clusters, Churches, Women Forums and community gatherings/meetings for greater reach and impact to the Community in their daily work. It will involve 21 Refugee Leaders in various capacities to gain knowledge on hate speech mitigation.



6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**ThinkB4UClick Press Release**



**Social Media Training**

**Kampala - Uganda**

1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Participant feedback: It has given me a lot of insight and necessary tools to cause a change by supporting peace and fighting hate speech online, something I have underestimated is the power of Social Media. The only change that should be considered is the gender balance because we had few ladies on the training.

# World Press Freedom Day 2018

3rd May  
10.00hrs - 14.00hrs  
Bazaar Plaza  
5th Floor  
American Corner

**Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law**

3rd May 2018

## World Press Freedom Day

### Nairobi, Kenya

Topics explored: The dangers of social media public opinion courts and how they undermine the accountability we are in need of. How we have used Social Media to check cultural biases, stereotypes and prejudices?

## Social Media & Hate Speech Mitigation

Juba - South Sudan

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Training on Social Media & Hate Speech Mitigation

Juba | 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The training is part of #defyhatenow project carried out in the framework of the #defyhatenow mission and values for the mitigation of hate speech on social media with a focus on South Sudan.

Participant feedback - I was able to adjust my posting per day and also I was able to use of social media sites which I didn't know how to use before and I was also able to free my heart from hate.



17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Trauma and Healing Workshop | Rhino Refugee Camp Arua - Uganda

Agenda- YSAT gathered these participants mainly with its Focus on the Leaders to train them on how to be able to identify cases of the trauma, how to handle trauma cases basing on their understanding of Trauma.

This is to create alternative strategies for handling predictable violence in the community.

## Hagana Festival



Juba - South Sudan

19<sup>th</sup> May 2018

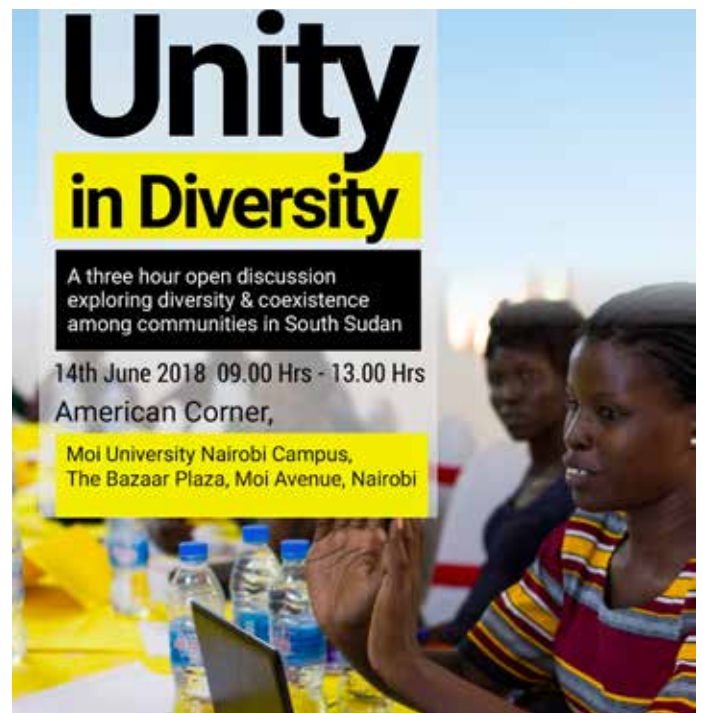
Attendees playing the Field Guide game at Hagana Festival

**JUNE 2018**



05/06/2018

**#defyhatehow celebrating world environment day**



**Unity in diversity**  
Nairobi, Kenya

14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Context: The current problem of inter-tribal violence in South Sudan has escalated since the onset of nationwide conflict that started in December 2013 till today. The basic concept behind unity in diversity is that diversity in itself is a value



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

### Critical Capacity Building Training for active response against hate speech

Pearl Inn Hotel Koboko

Expand awareness on hate speech and building ways for active response against hate speech.



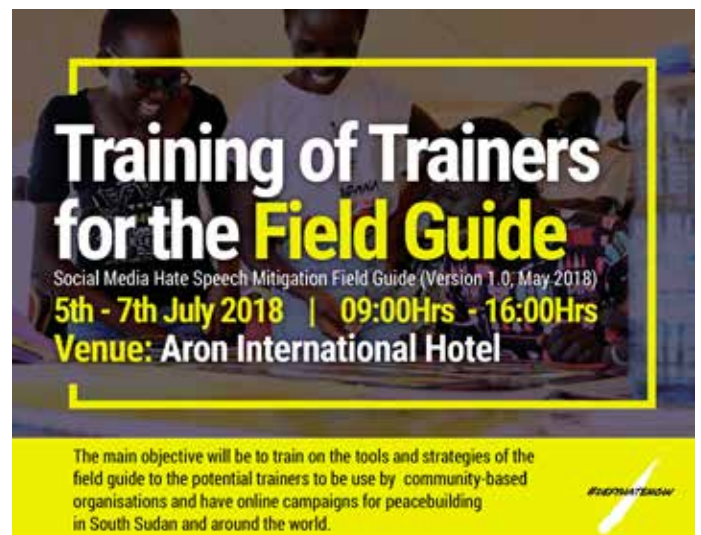
20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### World Refugee day

Rhino Refugee Camp - Uganda

YSAT held debates with students on how online hate speech can spill over to our communities.

## JULY 2018



04<sup>th</sup> - 05<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Training of Trainers for the Field Guide (ToT)

Aron International Hotel

Social Media hate speech mitigation Field Guide Version



### Diaspora Meetups

24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Khartoum

Agenda - How diaspora online hate speech impacts life at home

## Field Guide Launch | Juba, South Sudan



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

The guide is a tool that offers strategies and resources to mitigate and combat hate speech both online and offline. It is meant for those of us who are using social media and are interested in becoming a positive influence in our communities. The Field Guide is especially aimed at people who want to have a positive impact through developing social media skills to navigate these every changing waters.

## Inter-Cultural Dialogue for South Sudan Refugees



Rhino Camp - Uganda

31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

As part of our #defyhatenow initiative, South Sudanese Refugees will come together to dialogue possible ways to Prevent Conflict occurrences in the Refugee Communities.

For the first time in History of Rhino Camp that 64 Tribes Of South Sudan to openly come together Under the following themes:

## South Sudan Independence day

9<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## AUGUST 2018



1<sup>st</sup> August 2018

## ThinkB4Uclick Online Campaign

#ThinkB4Uclick (Think Before You Click ) is a #defyhatenow led awareness campaign that aims at creating public awareness on the dangers of misinformation, fake news and hate speech in South Sudan. In a period of one-month #defyhatenow through its partners will work on educating the public on hate speech and how it can be mitigated through individual actions that aim at creating safe spaces online and offline for citizens to interact with each other and discuss matters in a healthy and informed manner.



**Youth Cross-Cultural Interchange Forum**

Bweyale - Uganda

18<sup>th</sup> August 2018



**#PeaceJam18**

21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2018

Rhino Camp, Uganda

#PeaceJam18 was conducted to create awareness among people on peace and prosperity in the community. Objectives Promote peace, love, Unity, forgiveness and reconciliation among the people of South Sudan. Remind people of how important it is to be peaceful. Create a point where community people can come together and share their thoughts. To create awareness on the recent signed peace deal. Engagement of people on peace building and transformation. Building peace of mind among people in the community. Activities #PeaceJam18.

The program provided a platform for an open and respectful exchange of views with a focus on the #peacejam18. Youth from different ethnic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds came together on the basis of a common understanding and respect. The #thinkb4uclick campaign was still running and it was very impactful.



21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2018

**#PeaceJam18 -Nairobi**

American Corner - Nairobi, Kenya



22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2018

**Women in leadership & peacebuilding**

Nairobi, Kenya

Women have traditionally played a limited role in peace-building processes even though they often bear the responsibility for providing for their families' basic needs in the aftermath of violent conflict. They are especially likely to be unrepresented or underrepresented in negotiations, political decision-making, upper-level policymaking and senior judicial positions. Many societies' patriarchal cultures prevent them from recognizing the role women can play in peace-building.



13rd October 2018

### International Day of Girl

French Institute Hall - Juba South Sudan

Today's generation of girls are preparing to enter a world of work that is being transformed by innovation and automation. Educated and skilled workers are in great demand, but roughly a quarter of young people – most of them female – are currently neither employed or in education or training according to United Nations. Transferable skills – such as self-confidence, problem solving, teamwork and critical thinking – are critical to succeed in the rapidly changing world of work, yet many schools do not focus on these “21st century skills,” including STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) education.



9th October 2018

### Critical Capacity Building Training 2 on hate speech mitigation

Hotel Delambiance, Koboko Uganda



15th November 2018

### Post-Workshop Peace Event- By Our Partner Platform Africa

Uganda

We have 5 amazing events coming up this weekend! After our Defyhatenow hate speech mitigation workshop, we are glad to see the community taking steps towards heightening the level of awareness about proper social media use and peace-building among south Sudanese communities living in northern Uganda..

#HateSpeechFreeSouthSudan #DefyHateNow



14th Nov. 2018

### Defyhatenow impact assessment and Evaluation Workshop

Nairobi, Kenya



3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

**Cultivation Cultural Gala Event**

Rhino Camp

Cultivation Gala competition in Rhino Camp organized by Youth Social Advocacy Team



11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**#Defyhatenow End of Year Event EOYE**

Juba South Sudan

The event aims to highlight the 4 years work of defyhatenow in South Sudan under the theme; hate-free South Sudan.



11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**#HateFreeSouthSudan Expo. Creating hate free South Sudan**

Juba South Sudan



11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Creating Hate free South Sudan Concert**

Juba South Sudan

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