#DefyHateNow
2018 Infographic

Activity Overview

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Speak Up. Educate. Share Responsibly
#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 r0g_ 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).
#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.

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.

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.
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.

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

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?

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.

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.
Attendees playing the Field Guide game at Hagana Festival

Canvas: 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.
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.

World Refugee day
Rhino Refugee Camp - Uganda
YSAT held debates with students on how online hate speech can spill over to our communities.

Diaspora Meetups
Khartoum
Agenda - How diaspora online hate speech impacts life at home

Training of Trainers for the Field Guide (ToT)
Aron International Hotel
Social Media hate speech mitigation Field Guide Version
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 ever-changing waters.

Inter-Cultural Dialogue for South Sudan Refugees

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:

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.
#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.

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.
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.

Critical Capacity Building Training 2 on hate speech mitigation
Hotel Delambiance, Koboko Uganda

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

Defyhatenow impact assessment and Evaluation Workshop
Nairobi, Kenya
The event aims to highlight the 4 years work of defyhatenow in South Sudan under the theme; hate-free South Sudan.

Cultivation Cultural Gala Event
Rhino Camp

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

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

Creating Hate free South Sudan Concert
Juba South Sudan
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