CSO WEEK 2023

Tech x Society: Then, Now and Beyond

Event Agenda

📅 **23rd – 27th** October 2023

📍 Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC)

Steering Committee Members

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About

CSO Week 2023 is the fifth in a series of annual events organized by a group of CSOs in Tanzania, led by FCS. The Week has grown into the biggest gathering of civil society actors in the country.

Theme: Tech x Society: Then, Now, and Beyond

In the rapidly evolving landscape of the 21st century, technology and society have become inextricably intertwined, significantly transforming the way we interact, communicate, work, and even perceive the world. This reality underscores the need for civil societies to adapt, innovate, and proactively navigate these changes to ensure their relevance and impact.

The proposed theme for CSO Week 2023, "Tech x Society: Then, Now, and Beyond," captures this idea, highlighting the importance of understanding the progression of technology's role within society and its implications for the civil society sector.

The "Then" component of the theme encourages civil society to examine the historical interplay between technology and society, offering insights into how past technological advancements have influenced societal structures, systems, and processes, including the work of civil society actors.

The "Now" component pushes civil society to critically analyze the current state of affairs, focusing on the contemporary impact of technology on societal dynamics and the opportunities and challenges it presents for CSOs in their efforts to effect change.

Lastly, the "Beyond" component prompts civil society to envision the future, recognizing that the intersection of technology and society will continue to evolve. This compels civil society actors to anticipate and prepare for future technological trends and their potential societal impacts, ensuring that we remain at the forefront of these developments.

The choice of this thme also signals the organizers' commitment to positioning CSOs at the center of the evolving tech debate, ensuring they are not left behind. The aim is to equip them with the necessary knowledge and tools to advise both government and private sector on opportunities and potential harms of technology to the country's development. It also seeks to inspire CSOs to embrace the transformative power of technology, harnessing its potential in the interest of the communities they serve, while remaining cognizant of its potential dangers and harms.

Participants

Approximately 500 participants are targeted, comprising the following categories:

CSO directors | Government representatives | Private sector representatives | Media | DP representatives

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OFFICIAL CSO WEEK 2023 THEME

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MONDAY,
**OCTOBER 23,
2023**

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Time	Session Title & Organizers	Brief session description	Speakers and Moderators
09:00 - 11:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	**Opening Ceremony** **CSO Week Steering Committee**	These introductory notes to will set the tone for the week and give a brief overview of what to expect	Welcome Note by the CSO Week 2023 Steering Committee, Francis Kiwanga, FCS Welcome to Arusha, Remarks by the Arusha City Mayor Remarks by a Private Sector Representative, Doreen Dominic, Stanbic Remarks by Development Partners, Didier Chassot, Embassy of Switzerland Remarks by the Registrar of NGOs, Zanzibar Steering Committee's Remarks and Welcoming the Keynote Speaker, Nesia Mahenge, SC Chair
10:00 - 11:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Opening Keynote: Tech x Society: Then, Now and Beyond **CSO Week Steering Committee**	**The keynote speech will explore the future of technology in sectors like health, education, and agribusiness as examples to underline the significance of tech in our evolving society.**	Abuubakar Ally, Apple Inc.

11:00 - 13:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Technology, Citizenship and Surveillance **CSO Week Steering Committee**	This session will explore the delicate balance between technology, democracy, and the looming specter of surveillance. Participants will navigate the complexities of the digital era, exploring how we might safeguard our freedoms while reaping the benefits of technological advancement. The session will invite the audience to interact with generative Artificial Intelligence applications (Google Bard, ChatGPT, Firefly, Midjourney, etc), to introduce audiences to its power and potential, as well as its significant weaknesses.	**Moderator:** Aidan Eyakuze **Speakers:** Abuubakar Ally, Apple Inc Zuweina Farah, Vodacom Carol Ndosi, The Launch Pad Artie, An Artificial Intelligence Remarks by COSTECH, Eng. Samson Mwela, Director of Knowledge Management
13:00 - 14:00 HRS	**Lunch Break**		
14:00 - 16:00 HRS **Venue: Simba**	How Can CSOs Best Position Themselves to Navigate the Complex Tech Landscape and Leverage Tech Advancements for Social Impact? **Tanzania Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (TANGO)**	In this session, various CSO groups will present submissions detailing strategies for maximizing the benefits of technology while mitigating its adverse effects. Through these presentations, participants will collaboratively formulate resolutions for the civil society sector. The goal is to empower CSOs to harness tech advancements effectively and responsibly.	**Moderator:** Princely Glorious, Ona Stories **Presenters:** Adamson Nsimba, TANGO TBC
14:00 - 16:00 HRS **Venue: Simba**	The Week's Horizon: Reflect, Anticipate, and Strategize **CSO Week Steering Committee**	During this session, participants will have an opportunity to strategize for the week ahead—browse the agenda, identify key sessions of interest, and plan meaningful engagements and networking, so they can be positioned to make the most of every opportunity the week presents.	**Facilitator:** Taji Liundi

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TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 24,
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Time	Session Title & Organizers	Session Description	Speakers and Moderators
07:30 - 08:45 HRS **Venue: K201**	Using MIS to enhance institutional efficiency and governance **Policy Forum**	The session will present Policy Forum's journey from legacy management systems to a digital system that has enhanced the working environment. The clinic will include a live demo of how the current integrated MIS system at Policy Forum operates and the impact of simple changes that improve the organization as a whole. The best system is one that responds to people's needs and to which people respond. The clinic will provide the optimal approach that NGOs can use when making such decisions. Participants will be part of a mock organization, involved in different roles within the system, and will see the impact of their participation/actions.	**Presenter:** Gibons Mwabukusi, Finance and Administration Manager, Policy Forum
07:30 - 08:45 HRS **Venue: K224**	What's Our Problem?!: Effective Community Engagement **Twaweza**	Twaweza will use lessons and tools from our powerful participatory action research approach to enable participants to identify the root causes of community problems and the means by which to effectively engage community members to analyse the challenges they face, with a focus on the unheard voices of women and youth. The approach has: enabled citizens in 63 villages across five districts improve citizen participation in decision making, encouraged increased transparency and accountability at the lower local government levels; and supported improved service delivery.	**Moderator:** Annastazia Rugaba **Speaker:** Richard Temu

09:00-11:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	The Role of Technology in Enhancing Education, E-learning platforms, and Teacher Training to Improve Learning Outcomes **Vodacom, African Child Projects, Silabu, COSTECH**	In this session, expert panellists will delve into Tanzania's evolution in integrating technology and innovation into primary, secondary, and teacher education. Through various initiatives, we'll explore the rise of e-learning platforms, improved internet connectivity, advanced hardware, and capacity-building measures aimed at bridging educational disparities. Gain first hand insights from real-world experiences, highlighting governance and policy impacts on educational delivery. We'll wrap up the session by pinpointing current challenges and mapping out visionary strategies for the future of digital learning in Tanzania.	**Moderator:** Sandra Oswald, Manager, Vodacom Tanzania Foundation **Speakers** Catherine Kimambo, Founder and Executive Director, African Child Projects Eng. Samson John Mwela, Director of Knowledge Management, COSTECH Mr. Neseriani Anderson Zakaria, Silabu Team Leader Arusha
09:00-11:00 HRS **Venue: K201**	The Internet and Society: Moon-shooting and Collaboration on Youth, Digital Technologies, Elections and Democracy in Tanzania. **Restless Development, Voice & United Nations Association of Tanzania (UNA), WiLDAF**	In Tanzania, millions use the Internet for freedom of expression. Yet, the Cyber Act, meant to counter online crimes, has sometimes been used to silence dissent and critique of government actions. This session aims to engage youth, CSOs, and duty-bearers to discuss these challenges, especially with upcoming elections, offering insights into the electoral landscape, promoting collaboration, exploring digital opportunities, and charting the way forward.	**Moderator:** Lucas Kifyasi, UNA **Speakers.** Maxence Melo, Jamii Forum Tony Alfred, The Chanzo Anna Kulaya, WiLDAF Badru Juma Rajabu, Restless Development
09:00-11:00 HRS **Venue: K224**	Fostering Tech-Driven Youth Entrepreneurship **Save the Children**	This session will celebrate innovation, highlighting the Youth Innovation Challenge Champions. It will feature stories of the top two winners in youth-owned tech businesses that are making a significant impact on women and children.	TBC

11:00-13:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Tackling Information Disorder (Including Mis and Dis-information) in the Era of Technological Advancements. **BBC Media Action, Jamiiforums**	The spread of information that is false or misleading – whether by word-of-mouth, media, or otherwise – is an age-old phenomenon. But advances in technology, increasing access to both traditional and social media, and changes in how people interact with information are propelling the spread of false information at a speed and scale not seen before. Whether it's rumours, hoaxes, sophisticated and deliberately false or manipulated information, or simple misinterpretations, 'information disorder' divides societies and threatens our health and well-being. With our panelists, we will discuss how the media practitioners can tackle information disorder, with more robust editorial processes, use of audience research, production and journalism skills, including investigative journalism, fact- and source-checking.	**Moderator:** Tulanana Bohela, Ona Stories **Speakers:** Maxence Melo, Jamiiforums Marygoreth Richard, BBC Media Action Dr. Rose Reuben, TAMWA Dr. Baruani Mshale, Twaweza Zakia Gaspar Ngwashi, Mashujaa FM Nuzulack Dausen, Nukta Africa
11:00 - 13:00 HRS **Venue: K201**	#CivicTechTanzania: Accountability and governance of public projects in the era of technology. **Restless Development , Wajibu Institute, DOT**	In this session, Wajibu Institute, Restless Development and Digital Opportunity Trust (DOT) will take a look at how government, civil society, and development partners have supported the development and implementation of accountability projects designed to better engage citizens in governance, and whether these efforts have resulted or not in improving the way that business is done in government, especially in delivering quality public goods and services. After a technology demonstration, a fishbowl session with high-level panelists will follow. The panel is designed to be a cross peer-learning discussion where representatives from different organizations shall be sharing success stories, as well as, lessons and challenges they faced in implementing such initiatives.	**Moderator:** Badru Juma Rajabu,Restless Development **Speakers:** Moses Kimaro, Wajibu Institute Justine Maili, DOT Tanzania Annastazia Rugaba, Twaweza

11:00-13:00 HRS **Venue: K224**	Innovation and Technology Catalyst for Gender Equality. **Tanzania Gender Networking Programme**	This session will unite like-minded organizations and grassroots activists to explore the impact of the digital gender gap on expanding economic and social inequalities. Participants will reflect on and discuss the developments observed in science, technology, and innovation, examining how they either widen or bridge the gender equality gap. The title aptly underscores the importance of thinking and acting innovatively to achieve gender equality. The session will also provide an opportunity to showcase the work of various young women addressing gender gaps through technology.	TBC
14:00 - 15:30 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Revolutionizing Financial inclusion with Tech. **Stanbic**	This session will explore the potential of technology to revolutionize financial inclusion, exploring how digital innovations can bridge economic disparities and empower previously underserved populations.	**Moderator:** Semkae Kilonzo **Speakers:** Amal Baziad, Stanbic Francis KIwanga, FCS Benjamin Mkwizu, PwC
15:30: - 17:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Accelerating Financial Resilience for CSOs: The Role of Technology. **East Africa Financial Resilience Resource Hub (Foundation for Civil Society, CivSource and Kenya Community Development Foundation), FCS Trust**	Given the current reduction in donor funding and advancements in technology, this session will convene partners eager to witness a financially sustainable civil society capable of generating, building, and managing resources to further their objectives. It will offer a platform to delve into the ways CSOs can harness technological advancements to streamline operations, broaden their outreach, and make informed financial choices, ultimately enhancing their financial sustainability and ability to meet their mandate.	**Moderator:** Nicholas Lekule, FCS **Speakers:** Kevin Bwire Mugeni, KCDF Ivan Wandira Muguya, CivSource Arthur Mtafya, FCS Trust

| 15:30: - 17:00 HRS
Venue:K201 | The Gundi Model: Co-inventing Impactful Tech & Storytelling.

Ona Stories | Join us for a dual-part discovery and design lab for CSOs seeking to create high-impact social justice tech and stories.First, the session will tease out the challenges and roadblocks you and your organization face in telling better stories and creating impactful tech. (1-2-4-All method). Secondly, you'll get to co-design and surface actionable solutions and partnerships. (25/10 method). Gundi is a model for co-creating public good — with high-impact technology and stories. Join OnaStories in a guided design and discovery session to make this model work for you. | **Presenters:**
Princely Glorious, Ona Stories
Tulanana Bohela, Ona Stories |

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07:30 - 08:45 HRS **Venue: K201**	Digital Tools and Systems x Social Programming **FCS, ESTL, YoDO**	The session aims at showcasing and promoting the use of technology in revolutionizing and enhancing our programming as well as the impact of our work. Participants will learn from firsthand experience how to use a customized online platform to enhance access to information and livelihood opportunities for Youth with Disability. The portal is integrated with an accessible feature aimed at reaching a wider audience. Additionally, delegates will have the opportunity to learn how to use a web-based system for disseminating and collecting information, aiming to strengthen systems for reporting and responding to acts of violence against women, girls, and children.	**Moderator:** Guesturd Haule, Head of Unit MERL, FCS **Speakers:** Joshua Ntandu , Executive Director Empower Society Transform Lives (ESTL) Rajabu Mpilipili Executive Director Youth with Disability (YoDO)
07:30 - 08:45 HRS **Venue: K224**	Working together: Solving problems with local government **Twaweza**	Twaweza and our partners will share insights and experiences from our powerful participatory action research approach around how to approach local problem-solving through collaboration with local government. Come and hear how our partners have creatively and collegially encouraged local officials and politicians to work with them to address lived priority problems. The participatory action research approach has: enabled citizens in 63 villages across five districts improve citizen participation in decision making, encouraged increased transparency and accountability at the lower local government levels; and supported improved service delivery.	**Moderator:** Richard Temu **Speaker:** Baruani Mshale

10:00 - 13:00 HRS **Venue: EAC**	Digital Technology and Civic Space: Opportunities and Challenges in the EAC Region **EACSOF**	The session aims to explore the current state of civic space in the EAC region at both national and regional levels. It will delve into the implications of digital technology for the citizens of EAC. As technological advancements progress in the region, the session will examine whether civic rights are safeguarded or jeopardized. It will also address the challenges and opportunities for CSOs in achieving freedom of expression rights in the digital realm. Is the digital age enhancing civic space, or is it creating barriers?	**Speaker:** David Sigano, Executive Director, East Africa Law Society
10:00 - 12:00 HRS **Venue: NM-AIST**	Tech for Accountability in Water Revenue Monitoring **Water for People, NM-AIST**	In this session, Water for People and The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology's (NM-AIST) WISE-Futures initiative collaboratively shed light on the transformative role of technology in ensuring accountability within water revenue monitoring. Participants will explore cutting-edge solutions and methodologies aimed at fostering transparency and enhancing the sustainability of water resources management.	**Presenters:** Rehema Tukai, Water for People RUWASA Representatives
10:00 - 12:00 HRS **Venue: Kilombero Market**	Active Citizenship for Kilombero Market Traders **Twaweza, Equality for Growth**	Participants will visit Kilombero Market in Arusha for an immersive experience, addressing and engaging with pivotal issues ranging from GBV to hygiene, aiming to catalyze empowered, active citizenship among informal traders.	TBC

12:00 - 14:00 HRS **Venue: NM-AIST**	Climate Smart Digital Tools for Agriculture and Market Access to Smallholder Farmers' **NCA, NM-AIST**	In this session, we will introduce "JamboMaisha," a digital platform designed to enhance information accessibility. The platform provides readily available skill development programs in areas like agribusiness, peacebuilding, human rights, and financial literacy through a member-centric online system, effectively catering to a broad audience. Moreover, JamboMaisha enrolls community members and guarantees real-time information access in distant regions via SMS or smartphone apps, which are available for download on the Google Play Store	**Moderator:** Nizar Seleman Utanga **Speakers:** Pius Ngirwa Godlisten Ndosi Nasra Muhidini Patrick Kiao Testimony **Presenter:** Oscar John

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07:30 - 08:45HRS **Venue: K201**	KitongaAI: Demonstrating a Homegrown AI Tool **TechForward**	In this session, Elias Patrick, the innovator behind KitongaAI, will showcase this homegrown AI tool, highlighting its unique features and capabilities tailored for local needs. Participants will get a firsthand look at how this technology has been developed to address specific challenges in the region, emphasizing the potential of locally-driven AI solutions.	**Presenter:** Elias Patrick, TechForward
07:30 - 08:45HRS **Venue: K224**	Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation for Us, by Us, and with Us **Twaweza**	Too often, when thinking about monitoring and evaluation, we envision donor obligations and the need for us to prove to our funding partners that we have achieved big and beautiful change. Twaweza will share practical tools and ways of thinking about M&E that help us to ask and answer the challenging questions about the effects of our work.	TBC
09:00 - 11:00HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Leveraging Technological Potentials to Enhance Accountability and Improve Learning Outcomes **HakiElimu**	Technology has the potential to enhance accountability in education greatly. This session is designed to bring forth and showcase some practical and contextualized technological tools, methods, and innovative approaches that have impacted accountability and performance in the education sector. The session will provide real-life examples and practical applications of technological tools to help understand and enhance the complex concepts, theories, and practices for enhanced accountability in the education sector. It will also provide space for dialogue, experience sharing, solution design, and recommendations that may form part of the deliberations for future improvements.	**Moderator:** Makumba Mwemezi, HakiElimu **Speakers:** Godfrey Bonaventure, HakiElimu Katja Maetoloa, Hamky University Abraham Lazaro, HakiElimu

14:00 - 17:00 HRS **Venue: K201**	Digital Client Feedback in Improving Healthcare Services in Tanzania **VOICE in partnership with AFYA PAMOJA**	Discover how healthcare is being transformed by a ground-breaking alliance between GoT, Afya Pamoja and other development partners. In this session, we will present our ground-breaking method for gathering digital client feedback, which gives the opportunity to influence the direction of healthcare services. Participants will find out more about our partnership's goal of building a healthier, happier future for everyone since your voice is the catalyst for change.	**Speakers:** Director of Health-PORALG Director of ICT-PORALG and MoH IT Representative from UNICEF
09:00 - 11:00 HRS **Venue: K224**	The Role Played by Tech Innovation in Advancing Access to Justice **Legal and Human Rights Centre**	The session intends to provide in-depth information and insights on the application of technology innovation in providing legal aid to clients and easy monitoring of human rights incidences in Tanzania. LHRC expects to share her experience and lessons learnt based on the interventions to address legal problems originating from the community. Furthermore, LHRC will dwell on how technology has helped the spread and convenience of legal information impact clients which empowers them to have a better understanding of the legal process to navigate them to easy access to justice more effectively to curb their legal problems.	**Speaker:** Fulgence Massawe, Director of Advocacy and Reforms, LHRC
11:00 - 13:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Addressing Opportunities and Barriers to Digital Technology for Fostering Girls' Access to Quality Education. **Malala Fund, Tanzania Education Champion Network**	This session will provide a space for participants to discuss and explore available opportunities and barriers to girls' education. It will raise awareness to stakeholders and community on importance investing on girls' education especially in promoting girls' digital literacy.	**Speakers:** Grace Scorey, Pastoral Women Council (PWC) Onike Laizer, KINNAPA Zahra Salehe, ICCAO Rose Kalage, HakiElimu Lucy Gidamis, Msichana Initiative Kenneth Nchimbi, TEN/MET

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11:00 - 13:00 HRS **Venue: K201**	Through Their Eyes: Listening to Children's Stories of Transformation through Technology. **Save the Children, CBM**	The session will provide a space to listen to Children's Stories of Transformation through technology. It will explore the contemporary challenges and learning in using technology in Tanzania's context through their own eyes as the now and later generations.	TBC
11:00 - 13:00 HRS **Venue: K224**	Impact of Climate Change on Socio-Economic and Environmental Rights and the Femicide Phenomenon in Tanzania: Discussion of LHRC Studies **Legal and Human Rights Centre**	This session intends to share key findings from climate change study and social economic impact in agriculture, settlement, livestock and fishing. This session will also include the launch of a study shedding light on how social media contributes to the raise killings of women in remote areas.	**Moderator:** Fundikira Wazambi **Speakers:** Dr. Enoch Chambile Dr. Yassin Mbululo Joyce Komanya Hilda Ngaja Tulibake Kasongwa Pastor Richard Hananja
14:00-15:30 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Embracing Inclusive Technology for Empowering Lives **FCS, FUWAVITA , YoDO, IDPC**	This session will explore the transformative potential of technology in enhancing the independence of individuals with disabilities. In our dynamic and ever-evolving world, technology stands as a powerful force for empowerment, reshaping lives on a global scale.	**Moderator:** Adv. Novath Rukwago **Speakers:** TCRA Representative Mr. Kanganzi Rutachwamagyo Annet Gerana Mr. Rajabu Mpili
14:00-15:30 HRS **Venue: K201**	Tech, Democracy & Decolonization: Interplay and Impact **Legal Services Facility (LSF)**	This session will uncover how technology influences decolonization and democracy and examine its capacity to amplify marginalized voices, recalibrate power dynamic and inherent risks. Participants will obtain insights into cultivating inclusive, decolonized digital environments	**Moderator:** Deogratias Bwire, LSF Moderator **Speakers;** Harold Sungusia, TLS President, Lawyer Andrew Karamagi, MSTCDC Aikande Clement Kwayu , Board Member JamiiForums

14:00-15:30 HRS **Venue: K224**	Use of Mobile SMS Platform in Addressing Challenges on Data Collection and Utilisation in Remote Settings **CRS**	In this session, participants will learn about the collaboration between Mbeya Region and CRS in enhancing timely data collection, reporting, and utilization through an SMS short codes platform. This system allows Community Health Workers (CHWs) and local government officials at the village and ward levels to digitally submit data, aligning perfectly with the National Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation System (IMES) indicators under PORALG, ensuring smooth compliance. The dialogue will also explore the potential for scaling this system to other regions, integrating it with district and regional data systems, and directly informing the national level.	**Moderator:** Anna Godfrey, CRS **Speakers:** Emmanuel Masese, PO RALG Benson Sanga, Nutrition Officer, Mara Region Senorina Mwakipokile, Songwe Regional Officer
15:30 - 17:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	CSOs in the Tech-Driven Society: Advancing Statutory and Technology Compliance Through Digital Solutions **FCS, Tech & Media Convergency (TMC), PO RALG**	In this session, participants will discover innovative strategies for leveraging technology to optimize statutory compliance and foster technology integration within civil society organizations. Through the adoption of technology-driven solutions and tools, CSOs can adeptly navigate regulatory obligations, ensuring transparency, precision, and unwavering adherence to legal standards. The session will further unveil the CSA Digital Tool (https://csa.co.tz/) that has been customised to fit and serve the CSO community towards the Digital Economy in this 4th Industrial Revolution.	**Fireside Chat:** Integrating Technology & Compliance **Speakers:** Nicholas Lekule, Project Specialist, Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) Linus Kahendaguza, President's Office - TAMISEMI Asha D. Abinallah, CEO Tech & Media Convergency (TMC)

15:30 - 17:00 HRS **Venue: K201**	Opportunities in Legal Sector Service Delivery in the Age of AI **LSF and TLS**	Artificial intelligence is sweeping the world by storm. Self-driving cars, chatbots, and facial and speech recognition: are these the future of innovation or an untamable legal risk? This session aims to explore the legal sector in the age of digital advancements, as well as the opportunities and benefits of directly engaging with Artificial Intelligence tools, such as the Haki Yangu App. We will discuss the dangers, including consumer data privacy, data bias that simulates real-life circumstances, human interactivity, and the pressing issue – the legal responsibility to regulate artificial intelligence and data, or in Tanzania's case, the lack thereof.	**Moderator:** Mackphason Mshana TLS **Speaker:** Lulu Ng'wanakilala, LSF Executive Director
15:30 - 17:00 HRS **Venue: K224**	Chomoka: Pioneering Tech-Enhanced Empowerment for Gender Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Prosperity in CARE Tanzania's Programs **Care Tanzania**	In this session, Care Tanzania will showcase a social digital enterprise aimed at digitizing Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLAs) activities. This initiative enables savings groups to enhance their meeting procedures and offers opportunities to access formal banking services, laying the foundation for sustained support. The platform ensures accurate record-keeping, immediate access to financial services, real-time analytics, and credit scoring.	TBC

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07:30 - 08:45 HRS **Venue: K201**	Safeguarding the Future: A Comprehensive Overview of Cyber Security for Organizational Resilience **Stanbic**	In this clinic, participants will gain insights into best practices, challenges, and solutions essential for safeguarding the future of their organizations in an increasingly digital world.	TBC
07:30 - 08:45 HRS **Venue: K224**	ChatGPT: How to **Twaweza**	Twaweza will provide a practical session on the ways in which Artificial Intelligence, in the form of Chat GPT can make our work easier and better. Come armed with a laptop or a phone.	TBC
09:00 - 10:30 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Masterclass: Business and Human Rights in the Digital Era **UNDP, CHRAGG**	In this masterclass, participants will explore the UN's Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs-BHR) and their significance in the current digital era. The session will highlight the Government of Tanzania's initiative, through the Commission of Human Rights and Good Governance (CHRAGG), to craft a National Action Plan (NAP) on Business and Human Rights, emphasizing the critical role of CSOs and the need to address digital rights challenges and opportunities. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of CSOs' role in the NAP's development and the importance of safeguarding human rights within the digital landscape.	**Presenter:** Jovina J. Mchunguzi, Principal Investigation Officer- Commission on Human Rights and Good Governance **Moderator:** Godfrey Mulisa, Programme Specialist- UNDP **Discussant:** Maxence Melo, JamiiForums
10:30:12:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Tanzania in 2050: Capture, Fracture or Survival? **FCS, Twaweza**	In the session participants will be presented with contrasting scenarios of the nation's potential future and engage in a thought-provoking discussion on the paths Tanzania could take.	TBC

12:00 - 13:30 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	The State of Civil Society in Tanzania: Now and Beyond **FCS**	This session will bring on board key and relevant stakeholders from the CSO sector and the Government discuss on the context of the sector in relation to legal, policy and practice opportunities and barriers for effective engagement and influencing civic space and democratic governance.	**Presenter:** Clarence Kipobota, Consultant **Speakers:** Charles Mpaka, Office of the Registrar of NGOs Ahmed Abdulla, Registrar of NGOs, Zanzibar Linus Kahendaguza, TAMISEMI Bob Wangwe, JUKATA Representative from TLS
13:30 - 14:00 HRS **Venue: Simba Hall**	Closing Ceremony **CSO Week Steering Committee**	Closing Ceremony	Votes of Thanks from Sector Representatives Closing Remarks, Dr. Stigmata Tenga, FCS President
18:00 - 21:00 HRS **Venue: Mount Meru**	Gala Dinner **CSO Week Steering Committee**	Closing Ceremony	TBC

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