



The Initiative for Young African Library Innovators – IYALI

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List of Participants

Algeria - Djillali Chatane, Head of Information Services at Public Library of ‘Le Center Cultural Islamique’ of Oran. The library serves an urban community in the coastal city of Oran, which is Algeria’s second most important city after the capital city, Algiers.

Ghana - Felicia Kuubepuo, Library Assistant at Sunyani Public Library (Ghana Library Authority). This public and mobile library service serves 36 communities in Berekum municipality in southern Ghana.

Namibia - Ezze Shipo, Senior Librarian at Okalongo Community Library, which serves business people, including many street vendors, and farmers living in and around Okalongo village in northern Namibia.

South Africa -

- Mukhethwa Patience Tshisikule, Reference Librarian at Bellville Public Library, which serves urban communities in the City of Cape Town Municipality in South Africa’s Western Cape Province.
- Sydney Nkosi, Librarian at Emjindini Public Library in Mbombela Municipality, serving urban and rural communities in South Africa’s northeastern Mpumalanga Province.
- Thuletu Brenda Mlumbi-Javu, Adult Librarian at Kuyasa Public Library, a new library that opened in 2015 to serve people living in the vast peri-urban settlement of Khayelitsha in South Africa’s Western Cape Province.

Tanzania -

- Tausi Hamad Banzi, Kibaha Regional Librarian (Tanzania National Library Board). Kibaha Public Library serves the coastal district of Kibaha, including Kibaha town and surrounding villages.
- Shariff Mdanku, Librarian at Mwanza Regional library (Tanzania Library Service Board), which serves communities living in Mwanza Region on the shores of Lake Victoria in Northern Tanzania.
- Jackline Mshana, Head of Projects and Programmes at Tanzania Library Service Board, which operates a network of regional and district libraries serving communities all over Tanzania.



Uganda -

- Bonny Olobo, Adult Library Officer at Kampala Public Library in Kampala, Uganda's capital city.
- Isa Maganda, Chief Librarian at Nambi Sseppuuya Community Resource Centre, serving a rural community living in and around Igombe Village in Jinja District, eastern Uganda.

Zambia -

- Given Mwenda Besa, Library Manager at Ngwerere Lubuto Library, which serves poor and vulnerable children in Lusaka, Zambia's capital city.
- Allan Hagwelele Mudenda, Provincial Librarian at the Provincial Education Office, which manages libraries in Zambia's Southern Province.