



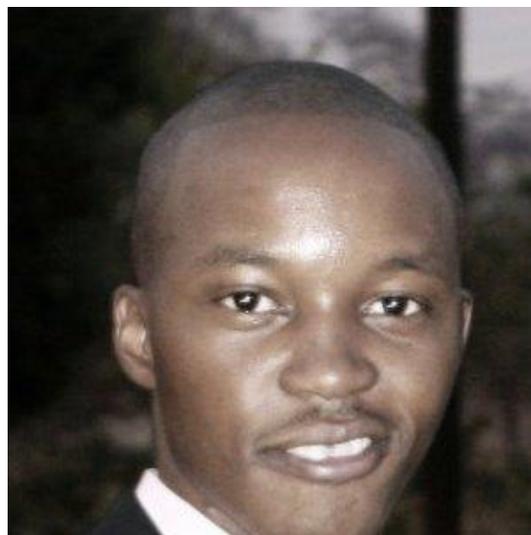
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Trainers' Biographies

Wesley Chibamba is the Executive Director of Transparency International Zambia. He has worked at Transparency International Zambia for more than four years, beginning his career as a public policy analyst. Before Transparency International Zambia, Wesley worked as an Examining Officer with the Zambia Revenue Authority and as a Field Officer with Children International Zambia. Wesley holds a Master of Arts in Governance and Policy from the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom. In his free time, Wesley enjoys reading, football, basketball and movies.



Tawanda Chikosi is a visionary and multi award winning technology entrepreneur with a passion for solving Africa's pertinent problems through innovative technologies.

Tawanda is a 2014 US Department of State Professional Fellow, a DEMO Africa 2015 Zimbabwe nominee, an Ampion Venture Bus Southern Africa Winner and Fellow, Zimbabwe's Top Young ICT Innovator of the Year 2011, Zimbabwe's Top Young ICT Innovator of the Year 2013 1st Runner Up, 2015 US Department of State Professional Fellow Alumni Impact Award Winner, 2015 Zimbabwe Young Achievers Technology Awards winner and 2015 Zimbabwe Innovation Baraza winner.

He recently won 3rd place in the 2016 Total Africa Startupper Challenge Zimbabwe award and the Seedstars World Harare award. Tawanda received entrepreneurial training at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte (USA) and holds a Graduate Diploma in Business Management from the University of Zimbabwe, a Certificate in Security Intelligence and a Diploma in Security Management.



Hamzat Lawal is an environmental activist and anti-corruption crusader from Nigeria who co-founded Follow The Money, a grassroots data driven movement. He leads a team of technology and innovation driven campaigners to amplify voices of marginalized communities and promotes accountability as it affects utilization of public funds, focusing on specific communities in Nigeria. His passion for change using open data advocacy for transparency and accountability in governance led to a lifesaving intervention in Zamfara state, and has used his advocacy measures to influence government policies that positively



affect the welfare of various communities.

He seats on the executive board of the largest youth movement in Africa: The African Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC), leading communications with over 40,000 young people to share best practices and campaigns using technology tools in shaping and actualizing the Sustainable Development Goals.

Msilikale Msilanga is a spatial planner by professional from Tanzania but have more experiences from Europe and Latin America based on the same field. He has been working at the World Bank since 2011 as the Geospatial consultant before he went to have his Masters for two years. Now he is back at the World Bank supporting the open data team and more mapping projects in Tanzania. For more than five years, he has been working with the local communities in Dar es salaam helping them to map their own areas using OSM. Through these maps which are mostly in the informal settlements, more issues facing the community has been identified and more projects have been identified one of them being Ramani Huria.



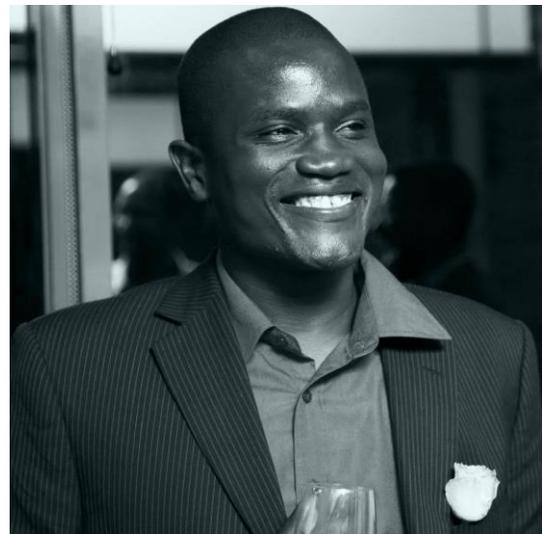
Fatu Ogwuche is an Elections & Technology Consultant, and a Mandela Washington Fellow with expertise in developing technology for elections and Situation Rooms. She was instrumental in establishing the INEC Citizens Contact Centre (ICCC) at Nigeria's Electoral Commission, where she developed strategies for civic engagement using technology and new media. She created partnerships with tech giants, Twitter and Facebook to spur participation in the electoral process. She worked with African Elections Project (AEP) as Elections and Technology Consultant for Ghana's general elections in 2012 and 2016. She has worked on election projects in Ghana, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia and the US.

She loves elections and is consistent in exploring innovative solutions in advancing elections and technology in Africa.



Chris Orwa is the Head of Data Science at Brave Venture Labs. He focusses on computational techniques for unstructured data. His work involves writing code, developing analysis methodologies, basically practicing wizardry on datasets. Chris also is a coach/teacher with Brave Academy, a career accelerator started by the team from Brave.

Prior to joining Brave Venture Labs, Chris was the Lead of Data Science at iHub where he oversaw a consultancy unit that provide custom data solutions to different companies. He holds a Bachelor of Science, Computer Science from Kenyatta University where he specialized in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Graphics.



Tomáš Rákos began his career as a reporter in the Czech Republic, working for Czech Radio, Czech Television and Aktuálně.cz Daily. For past two years he has been member of Democracy 2.1 team - a project that aims to boost public participation and engagement in cities, companies and other organizations while using a new decision-making system. Tomáš works as a CEO of D21. He is responsible for cooperation with foreign partners, project management and strategic planning.



Shamiso Ruzvidzo was brought on to launch and manage VOTO's first regional expansion, almost three years ago. She was charged with getting the VOTO Mobile Southern Africa office and partnership development off the ground. As the pioneer of VOTO's regional expansion, Shamiso has been able to build meaningful projects with top-tier organizations that have created impact across health, agriculture, education and governance sectors. Her key role is centered around proving organizations and private sector with mobile technology solutions via Interactive Voice Response and SMS.



Shalala Oliver Sepiso has spent the last 15 years working towards helping Zambians maximize the usage of ICTs in their lives and work. This has been through ICT education, innovative use of ICT, marketing ICT products and coming up with strategic plans. His work includes print media (The Post Newspaper), Television (MUVI TV) and Radio (UNZA Radio), as well as international media like Supersport, other local media like Post Radio and Daily Mail and online media like Mwebantu New Media. Shalala's expertise involves creating communication strategies especially using online platforms, in addition to managing the sourcing, planning, collection and modeling of news items, editing and supervising the production of the news until it is published. Shalala has also worked towards equipping youth with skills that help them be employed or being entrepreneurs using ICTs.



Outside media and communication, Shalala has more than 10 years' work experience in consultancy and managing various development projects including Water and Sanitation, Communication and Advocacy, Environmental Services, Agriculture, Youth Development, Education, HIV/AIDS and ICTs. He has worked for engineering firms like Poyry Engineering, ICT firms like iConnect (the biggest Internet Provider in Zambia) and non-profits like Rescue Mission Zambia.

Gladys Wambugu is a technology enthusiast who believes in technology's power to effect positive social change. As the Product Specialist and Support Lead at FrontlineSMS, Gladys has worked with multiple organizations at both designing and implementing SMS solutions for different projects. The projects have spanned through various fields for example, Advocacy, Campaigns, Education, Health among others.

Gladys has a degree in Biomedical Science and Technology from Egerton University. She worked in the health and solar industry before joining FrontlineSMS. In both sectors, SMS was a prominent communication and data collection tool. This experience in using SMS tools has been invaluable in her current role. In her free time she enjoys reading and some good music.

