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Kapital Movie presents the 1st South Sudan #PeaceHackCamp in Juba

- Open media literacy training for inter-communal peacebuilding in South Sudan
- Peacebuilder app code-a-thon, youth innovation 'barcamp', workshops, concerts
- Takes place Juba, Monday November 30 - Wednesday Dec 02, 2015
- Preliminary program & details <https://peacehackcamp2015.wordpress.com>
- Free of charge - all members of the public are invited to participate

Think Different. Take Action. Hack for Peace!

#PeaceHackCamp is the first international Open ICT4D (ICT for Development), media and peacebuilding event in South Sudan, initiated by Kapital Movie (KMIC), a group of dedicated young South Sudanese media innovators, advocates and students.

#PeaceHackCamp is presented in collaboration with the Central Equatoria Women's Union (CEWU, South Sudan) and the Aggrey Jaden Cultural Center (South Sudan).

Lagu Stephen, director at Kapital Movie: *"We invite kids, teachers, trainees, youths of all ages, and all people, with all skill levels and educational backgrounds from anywhere in South Sudan and beyond to join us for the #PeaceHackCamp."*

A unique opportunity for people in South Sudan to network with peer innovation communities from other African innovation labs, experience hands-on knowledge sharing and exchange good practices from local peacebuilding initiatives. The event will showcase IT and media literacy projects for inter-communal peacebuilding across South Sudan, DIY hardware making, run a peacebuilder app code-a-thon amongst others. Cultural sessions including music and dance round up an inspirational 3 day event.

"Hacking means finding new and innovative solutions: in hacking peace, where peace is elusive, we want to help re-open the window of opportunity in the world's newest country for a peaceful, just and prosperous future," Lagu Stephen says.

Including a high level panel discussion about possible ways towards peace and stability chaired by Professor Leben Nelson Moro (University of Juba), the **#PeaceHackCamp** will be different to the usual conference format. Visitors are invited to participate and collaborate during the event, in workshops taking place in the format of a "barcamp". The organizers believe that peace in South Sudan is possible and needs the ongoing involvement from people of all sectors of society, specifically on the community level.

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Social media channels

#PeaceHackCamp

w: <https://peacehackcamp2015.wordpress.com>

f: <https://www.facebook.com/events/898992440186445/>

t: #PeaceHackCamp #PHCjuba

Kapital Movie

w: <http://kapitalmovie.net/>

fb: <https://www.facebook.com/kapitalmovie.net>

t: @KapitalMovie

Press conference

A press conference will be held to present the **#PeaceHackCamp** concept and programme. Event partners and curators will also be on hand for more detailed information. Local, national and international journalists are invited to join.

Venue: Juba Civic Engagement Center (TBC)

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Organizers and Partners

#PeaceHackCamp is a project run by Kapital Movie Industry Corporation (KMIC), Juba, South Sudan, a community interest based, non-profit organization formed in 2011 - Peacehackcamp is organized in collaboration with the Central Equatoria Women's Union (CEWU, Juba), Aggrey Jaden Cultural Center (Juba), icebauhaus e.V. (Germany) and r0g_agency for open culture and critical transformation gGmbH (Germany).

Program partners: UNESCO, Youth Peacemaker Network, CityCom Technologies

Funding & Supporters

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'Youth and Innovation barcamp' supported by the **German Federal Ministry of International Cooperation and Development (BMZ)** through its programme of "Support for Media, Access to Information and Freedom of Expression."

Programmes on mitigating social media hate speech and online incitement to violence form part of the #defyhatenow initiative funded by the **German Federal Foreign Office through the IfA – zivik Programme for Civic Conflict Resolution.**

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