



Building strategies to prioritize libraries' digital infrastructure, services, and development

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2020 brought numerous challenges due to the global pandemic. However, it strengthened the library ecosystem to be resilient and plan for post covid-19 library services delivery and support.



Virtual Consultation on Post COVID-19 Library Services Delivery in Africa

Library Leadership Role

Moving Libraries Digital

**Emerging skills and training
for library professionals**



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Post COVID-19 Library Services Delivery in Africa



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THEME: Library Leadership Role

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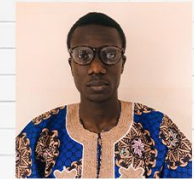


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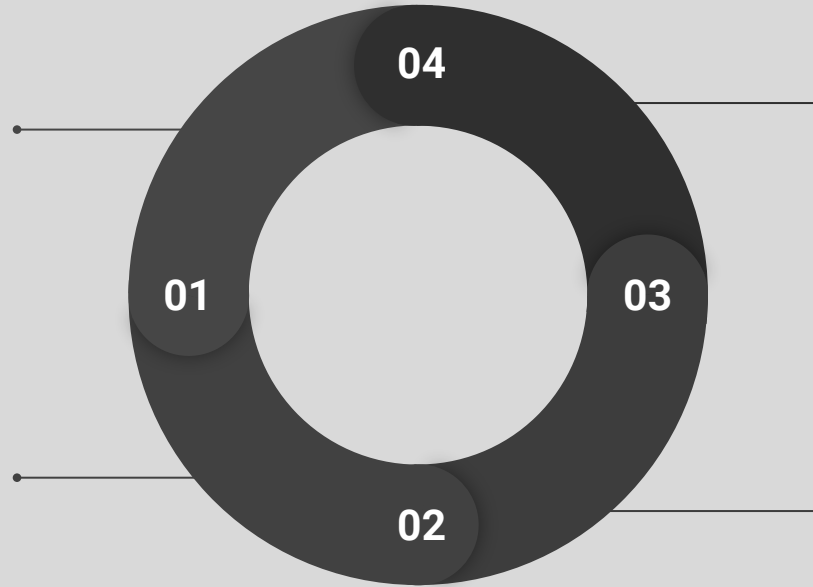


Library Leadership Role

Key Initiatives

Engage in-country committees to develop guidelines and policy that will drive and enable inclusion of libraries in digital development agenda.

Library leadership should advocate for improved library funding and infrastructural development from the Government and other stakeholders.



Library leaders should prioritize leveraging technology to drive library service delivery.

Collaboration and partnerships with relevant authorities to provide training, sensitization and awareness-raising programmes on digital systems application for libraries

Strategic Direction 2

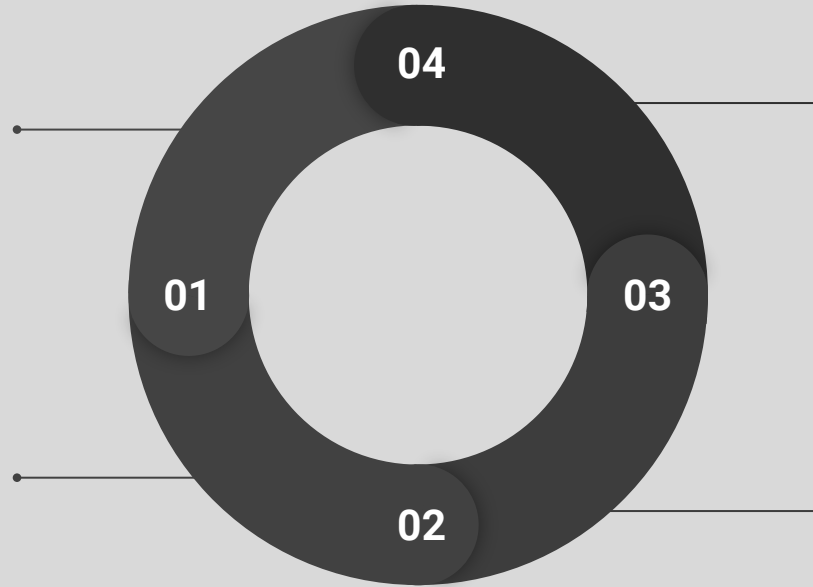
Moving Libraries Digital



Key Initiatives

Provision of ICT facilities - both onsite and around buildings - and infrastructure development that will drive electronic library services.

Librarians should be at the frontlines in the establishment and utilization of e-learning platforms, Intuitional Repository (IR), Integrated Library Management Systems Open Educational Resources (OER) platforms.



Working with governments in order to ensure that libraries are at the heart of national broadband and connectivity strategies, including support both for ongoing connectivity, hardware and skills.

Identify and engage relevant stakeholders and partners to understand policies and drive copyright reforms appropriate for libraries in a digital age

Strategic Direction 3

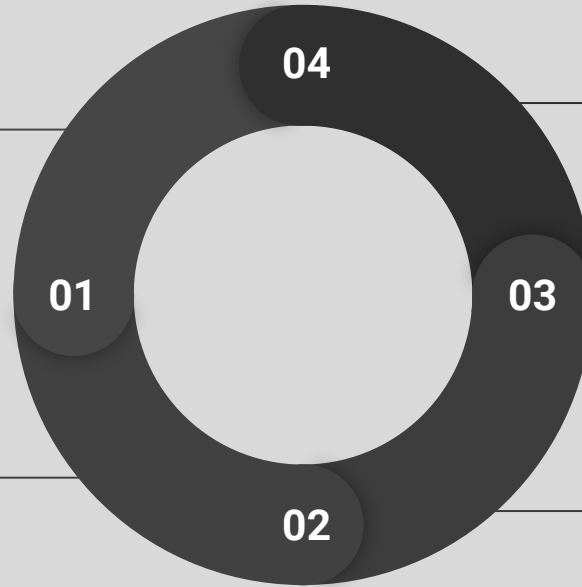


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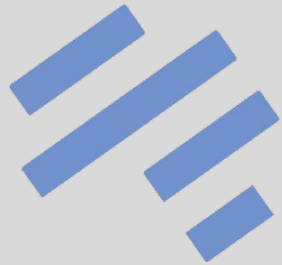
Digital literacy skills development, including digital resource sharing among libraries with similar user characteristics, digital storytelling, competence and knowledge to interact with Learning Management System (LMS) tools, Integrated Library Management Systems, on online retrieval and dissemination of information etc.

Use of Open source & social media, Computer appreciation, application of open source in libraries & use of social media in service delivery



Capacity development and training of library professionals on digital skills and ICT knowledge, including leveraging social media platforms, that will improve functionality and library services delivery.

Training in advocacy, communication skills, programme development & management, policy and stakeholder engagement, data analysis and interpretation.



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**Technology Innovation for
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**Library Advocacy, Policy and
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Conclusion

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