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Call for Panel Pitches

Diversity & Inclusion Workshop

Africa edition (Zambia)

Submission Deadline: 30 March 2026



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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

A 3-day event for journalists, editors, community representatives and young professionals

The first AGILE Diversity & Inclusion Workshop will be held in Lusaka, Zambia in May. Taking place alongside RightsCon (May 5–8) and World Press Freedom Day 2026 Global Conference (May 4-5), the event will bring together senior editors, community advocates, young professionals and marginalised voices, providing a unique opportunity for global visibility for press freedom.

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Workshops in
Africa & Asia

3

Days per
Edition

120+

Expected
Participants

WHAT TOPICS ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

6 Key Themes

01

Representation & Gatekeeping

Editorial decisions, newsroom diversity, agenda-setting

02

Language & Framing

Terminology, unconscious bias, audience impact

03

Community & Participatory Journalism

Co-creating stories with communities

04

AI, Data & Ethical Reporting

Responsible AI in newsgathering and fact-checking

05

Online Safety & Digital Rights

Cybersecurity and protection for journalists

06

Policy, Law & Media Regulation

Regulatory gaps and press freedom frameworks

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We want to hear from you if you are...

We especially encourage applications from practitioners based in or with direct expertise in Zambia.

Editor-in-chief or senior journalist with inclusive coverage experience

Community media practitioner or independent journalist

Civil society leader or advocate for marginalised communities

Academic or researcher in media studies, communications, or law

Digital rights specialist or media law / policy expert

Representative of disability, women's, migrant, or minority rights organisations

READY TO PITCH?

Send us a short email to apply.

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Subject line: "2.3 Zambia - Panel Pitch – [Your Name]"

Selected speakers receive: CFI/EU Certificate of Recognition · Visibility through AGILE communications

Submissions are reviewed on a rolling basis. Note: Speaker slots are not remunerated. Travel and accommodation expenses may be covered within a defined budget limit.