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CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE

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"A fundamental challenge in need of urgent resolution in the digital age is how to protect human rights and freedoms on the Internet....."

The African Declaration on Internet Rights and Freedoms



WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE



Right to Internet access



Freedom of expression



**Data protection and
privacy**



Freedom of association

CHALLENGES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE

Poor Human Rights Observance and Respect Culture

Arrests of bloggers, Internet
shutdowns etc...



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Poor Perception of the Use of Power by Government Agencies

Respect for human rights has not been taken by the government, law enforcement and regulatory agencies as a **PRIORITY**.



CHALLENGES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE

Absence of Positive Rights Legislation

We need to move to the point where we have the body of law that tells what the people's rights are.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE



Right to development
and access to knowledge
is guaranteed



A shaped digital future.



Protection for actors
and rights of users are
respected

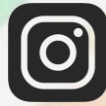


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