

Paradigm Initiative works to connect under-served young Africans with digital opportunities, and ensures protection of their rights.



2023 Reports

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Advancing Digital Rights in 2024: PIN's Key Publications

In 2024, Paradigm Initiative continued to lead the charge in promoting digital rights and inclusion across Africa by publishing impactful resources that address major issues in the tech space while strengthening advocacy efforts. These publications are not only resources but reflections of our dedication to fostering an open, secure and inclusive internet for all. We invite you to explore these resources designed to empower stakeholders while advancing digital rights and inclusion. We aim to create a future where individuals, communities and organisations can actively participate in, innovate within, and benefit from a safe and equitable digital environment.

Our key publications this year include;

Londa 2023



This is a flagship report that provides an analysis of the state of digital rights and inclusion across 26 African countries. It highlights key trends, challenges and opportunities, while providing actionable recommendations for policymakers, civil society, government and other stakeholders to drive meaningful progress.

www.londa.africa

Ayeta 2.0



A cornerstone resource for digital rights actors, human rights defenders, journalists, and whistleblowers among others. The Ayeta Toolkit provides essential guidance on digital security, empowering users to navigate online threats and also protect their work in the digital landscape.

www.ayeta.africa

2023 Impact Report



Reflecting on our achievements, this report highlights our organisation's contributions to digital rights and inclusion efforts, policy changes, impact, capacity building initiatives, thought leadership, among others. It spotlights the tangible difference we made across the continent in the year 2023.

[2023 Impact Report](#)

The state of Deployment of Surveillance Technologies in Africa



This report explores the rising prevalence of digital surveillance across Africa, highlighting its implications for privacy, freedom of expression, and human rights. It examines government-led surveillance, the role of private companies, and lack of transparency and accountability in these processes. The report also provides recommendations for policymakers, civil society and tech companies to ensure ethical and rights-respecting surveillance practices.

[*Download the state of Deployment of Surveillance Technologies in Africa Report*](#)

Disinformation Risk Assessment: The Online News Market in Senegal



This report presents findings pertaining to disinformation risks for the media market in Senegal, based on the study of 20 news domains. The findings are as a result of research led by Global Disinformation Index (GDI) with Paradigm Initiative. The goal of the report is to present an overview of the media market as a whole and its strengths and vulnerabilities.

[*Download the Disinformation Risk Assessment: The Online News Market in Senegal Report*](#)

Digital Policy Digest



These are quarterly publications by Paradigm Initiative that focus on various policy issues, with case studies drawn from select countries within the continent.

[*Download the Digital Policy Digest – No. 1 2024 Report*](#)

[*Download the Digital Policy Digest – No. 2 2024 Report*](#)

[*Download the Digital Policy Digest – No. 3 2024 Report*](#)

Human Rights Due Diligence Toolkit for Small and Medium Tech Enterprises



This report provides practical guidance for tech Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to identify, prevent and mitigate human rights risks in their operations. It also emphasises integrating human rights considerations into business practices, fostering accountability, and ensuring compliance with global standards.

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Strategic Management Plan (SMP) 2024-2028



This forward-looking document outlines our vision, goals and strategies between 2024-2028. It provides a roadmap for driving change, expanding our reach and impact while ensuring our efforts remain aligned with the evolving opportunities and challenges in the digital ecosystem in the Global South

[Download the Strategic Management Plan \(SMP\)](#)

Tools Of Impact

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