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A social accountability and ICT  
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## ANSA GLOBAL LAUNCH RECAP: DAY 1 MESSAGES



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## Inspiration for Social Change

- Passion for social change motivates people to work for social accountability. A network can support this passion because the whole is more than the sum of its parts. (Thindwa)
- Embrace people power; democracy is abstract unless programs address social issues (Abad)
- Governments and citizens are mutually responsible and accountable to care for the global commons (Villarin)

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## GLOBAL

- ANSA as a platform for cross-regional and global learning for development toward poverty reduction (Hoffman)
- ANSA Global as a hub for knowledge exchange and innovation, a place of solidarity for social accountability practice. (Thampi)

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## Regional

- Need to focus on priority issues at the country level, but also remain responsive to reach a wider audience. (ANSA-Africa)
- Enabling conditions for social accountability (ANSA-EAP):
  - ❑ Government openness/champions
  - ❑ Organized & capable citizen groups
  - ❑ Access to information
  - ❑ Cultural and context appropriateness
- Building the capacity of new partners to better engage government (ANSA-SA & Kyrgyzstan partner)



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## Upping the Ante for SAc

- Need for M&E and using the results for identifying possibilities for scale and replication. This can lead to mainstreaming of social accountability practices. (Parker)
- Practitioners need to understand the objectives of communication and ensure they are asking the right questions to the right people. Communication strategy needs to take into account leverage & branding. (Bassat)



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## Converging Ideas (From the Participants)

- Empowering communities through information sharing and South-South exchanges by using social media
- How can we harness global and local knowledge exchange?
- Open up space “to unusual” suspects
- Monitoring systems at different levels should be established and employed



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## Learning Objectives

1. To **showcase ICT initiatives** in promoting social accountability
2. To **share insights and learning** on the use of ICT in social accountability



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### PROGRAM

Opening

Introduction to ICT and social accountability

Introduction to featured initiatives

Open Space

Global Examples and Framework

Synthesis

Closing

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### UN Organizes International Meetings

Below are meetings being organized by The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in the next few months. Interested parties may contact the UN for details. 2011 Public Service Forum and Awards, to take place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 20-24 June 2011. The event...

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#### Social Accountability in the News

- Call for Chapter Authors for a Publication on Social Accountability and Governance  
 UNDP's Oslo Governance Centre and Civil Society Division are producing a comparative experience publication tentatively titled 'Social...'  
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- Mongolia Passes Freedom of Information Law  
 The Mongolian parliament passed a Freedom of Information law last June 16, 2011. The law gives every Mongolian the right to 'seek...'  
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#### Networking



Coordinating Organization  
 Star Kamuchea Contact Person: Ms. Chel Chanya, Executive Director of Star Kamuchea Address:...

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## Social Accountability 101

Social Accountability - One Module at a Time

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#### Latest Activity

luki lukman updated their profile photo Jan 25

luki lukman is now a member of Social Accountability 101 Jan 25

Welcome Them!

Aquino and Suri Yanti

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#### Groups

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**Kendari media group**  
 19 members  
 Latest Activity: Oct. 22, 2010  
 Online learning group for social accountability among staff of Kendari TV and Swara Alam Radio in SE Sulawesi, Indonesia
- 
**Facilitators pool**  
 13 members  
 Latest Activity: Jan 5
- 
**Oxfam**  
 17 members  
 Latest Activity: Nov. 27, 2009  
 Web group for the social accountability learning program of Oxfam staff and partners in the East Asia region
- 
**RTBH Vie**  
 8 members  
 Latest Activity: Right To Be Oxfam GB in on promoting
- 
**East Indonesia**  
 18 members  
 Latest Activity: A Discussion site for East Indonesia Co
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**ANSA-EAP**  
 6 members  
 Latest Activity: Mar

#### Online mentoring with Kendari media groups

06.08.10



Online learning on media, social accountability, good governance...

Selamat pagi to all our participants from Kendari TV and Swara Alam Radio...

Welcome to our online mentoring program... on the role of the media in achieving social accountability and good governance. This... in line with our project to develop television and radio programs that promote constructive citizen government engagement and citizen monitoring of government performance.



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## Elements in Open Space

- The 4 Principles of Open Space
- The Law of the Two Feet
- The Marketplace



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# The 4 Principles of Open Space

Whoever comes is the right person!

Whatever happens is the only thing that could have!

Whenever it starts is the right time!

When it is over, it is over!

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# The Law of the Two Feet

Each one has two feet – be prepared to use them!

Responsibility for a successful outcome resides with exactly one person – YOU!

You – and you alone – must take responsibility to use your feet, and move to a new place where you can make a difference!

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## The Marketplace



In human history people have met here to exchange stories and discuss issues so that the marketplace has functioned as a setting where much of the culture of a village has been generated.

## THE QUESTION

**What would drive me to use ICT in  
social accountability?**



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## What to do?

- **Go around** the ICT MARKETPLACE. Engage and converse with those in-charge. Try your hand in using the ICT tools.
- After a while, **write your answer** to the QUESTION on an idea card. Be specific. Write in big, bold letters. Then tape your idea card on your chest.
- FOLLOW THE LAW OF 2 FEET. Find ideas that resonate with yours. Engage each other in conversation. **Form conversation circles** and find a place for your group.
- Capture the highlights of your conversations on an **easel sheet**.
- Each group is expected to do a 2-minute **NEWSBREAK**.



## Idea card rules

- Write in big, bold letters. Use “ALL CAPS”.
- One idea, one card
- Three lines only.

