

**Kenya's Vision 2030
Training Report Summary
August 2010**

1. Basic Information

1.1 Name of trainer and training institution

Centre for Youth Empowerment & Leadership (Cyel)-Kakamega

- i) Bonface Witaba
- ii) Francis Mbate
- iii) Charles Mac'Alloise Oduor

1.2 Time & location of Training

9.00 A.m-5.00 P.m, Centre for Youth Empowerment & Leadership (Cyel)-Kakamega

1.3 Number of people trained

25

1.4 Training fees

50\$ for students 70\$ for SMEs/professionals

1.5 Mode of training

Blended (classroom and online)

- **Objectives / learning outcome of the training**
- The participants were able to gain basic understanding of FOSS
- The participants were able to understand types of existing and emerging FOSS business models

2. Syllabus Information

2.1 Modules Trained

- [] Module 1: Introduction to Emerging FOSS Business Models
- [] Module 2: African FOSS Business Models: Case Studies
- [] Module 3: Communicating FOSS
- [] Module 4: Introduction to General Business Skills
- [] Module 5: FOSS Specific Business Knowledge and Skills
- [] Module 6: FOSS Training
- [] Other: FOSS incorporation in Kenya's Vision 2030 vis a vis TCO

2.2 Localized versions of Modules

If you have localized or enhanced the original [African FOSS Business Syllabus](#) please name the modules that were modified or new ones you developed.

FOSS TCO vis-a-vis Kenya's Vision 2030

2.3 Course Syllabus

Please provide at this field the course syllabus that you have handed out to the participants.

Module 1: Introduction to Emerging FOSS Business Models

Module 2: African FOSS Business Models: Case Studies

Module 3: Communicating FOSS

Module 4: Introduction to General Business Skills

Module 5: FOSS Specific Business Knowledge and Skills

Module 6: FOSS Training

2.4 Online Training Facilities & Online Location of Course Materials

Please provide a link to your online course materials and your online learning environment.

URL to online course materials:

<http://www.ict-innovation.fossfa.net/e-learning/courses/0012010/index.php>

<http://www.ict-innovation.fossfa.net/e-learning/main/document/document.php?cidReq=0012010>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_and_open_source_software

http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/FLOSS_Concept_Booklet

<http://en.flossmanuals.net/OpenTranslationTools/AboutThisManual>

http://ftacademy.org/files/materials/fta-m1-intro_to_FS-v1.pdf

<http://www.answers.com/topic/free-and-open-source-software>

URL to online learning environment:

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3. Support

3.1 Suitability of Marketing Materials

N/A

3.2 Suitability of support to recruit participants

N/A

3.3 Feedback on financial support

We would appreciate timely support prior/during and after the training

3.4 Follow-up training & revenue models

We have an outreach programme to involve other interested partners to foster the ict@innovation FOSS trainings.

4. Summary of Training and Experiences

Please provide here a **written report** on your training, including

- Achievement of objectives
- Divergence from planning
- Report on training conducted
- Tutoring
- Motivation of participants
- Assessment of participants for future involvement in FOSS Business (e.g. are the participants likely to open up their FOSS Business? If not, what is missing?)
- Occurrences
- Recommendations for future trainings

Achievement of Objectives

- The participants were able to gain basic understanding of FOSS
- The participants were able to understand types of existing and emerging FOSS business models/FOSS business start ups and up starts.

Divergence From Planning

The training delayed by a week as planned due to delay in relay of the training material that was sent from South Africa by DHL and further 500 kms away from the city (Nairobi)

After the material arrived, the training kicked off successfully the following week (9th August-20th August 2010).

Report on Training Conducted

The training commenced on Monday 9th August and ended on 20th August 2010.

This was a two weeks training whose intent was to give participants more time to comprehend and ask queries for clarity regarding FOSS.

The training attracted a total of 25 participants, mostly students (both from our Centre and other centres) as well as professionals (teachers/entrepreneurs).

There were three trainers assisting in the FOSS training for the entire two weeks

The participants were motivated and inspired to venture into the FOSS world and the questions asked were exceptional.

The training was blended with classroom and online platform where students were able to understand the dokeos platform.

Notes were uploaded for further reading by the participants.

Our Centre felt the need to issue out certificates at a later time to encourage the participants to continue with assignments/research and reporting/contact with the training institution's trainers on FOSS matters.

The participants lamented that they should be supported to kick start their FOSS trainings.

For future trainings, it would be easier if support to the training is offered before and or during the training. This is owing to logistics and lean budget especially to younger institution like ours.

We would also like to recommend that some trainings kick off at the same time and allow for video conferencing support between trainings during discussions in the sessions.

This written report on your training experience shall also be published on the ict@innovation portal, therefore please feel free to add any good photos and other documents at:

<http://ict-innovation.org/wiki/public-wiki/course-advanced-african-foss-business-models/national-course-versions>