



Correspondent interviewing a local fisherman in Zanzibar, Tanzania
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EMPOWERING
Local Radios
with **ICTs**

Project in a glance

32 local radio stations from Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zambia.

Time Frame:

3 years

(until end of 2014)

Capacity building



Main results of the project

RESULT I: Local radios provide social service

Journalism training provided

ICT training provided

RESULT II: Local radio news from an increased geographical range

Local correspondents' network established

RESULT III: Sustainable local radios

Financial management of radios strengthened

Main beneficiaries:



How ICT skills in local radios can support the access of the poor to public debate?



***Spreading the range of news:
much more than just the
signal coverage***

Correspondents from five radio stations interviewing youth as part of the hands on practice exercises.

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Local radios as bridges between citizens and public sphere

A member of the disabled groups for FADECO Community radio interviewed by local radio employees who participated in the training on the use of ICTs.

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***The (real) community
voice on air***

Group of teenagers from Makunduchi gather to listen radio and participate in the shows.

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ICTs for local radios: choosing solutions done by the crowd



...and more



Knowledge sharing: online networking among radio producers

Very soon:

www.mylocalradio.org (en)

www.maradiolocale.org (fr)

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