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Participants in the IYALI learning experience in Germany



Ghana – Evans Korletey-Tene, Eastern Regional Librarian, Ghana Library Authority, in charge of 20 public libraries in the country's Eastern Region. Evans has led implementation of several innovative programmes to promote literacy, numeracy and creativity, in addition to participating in a mobile service providing hands-on computer classes in rural and under-resourced schools and communities.



Kenya – Kiriinya Franklin Mutuma, Librarian / Head of Branch at Timau Community Library, which serves residents of Timau, a semi-urban community in Meru County. Kiriinya has experience in building the skills of visually impaired people to use screen-reading and other software to access ICT. He is also part of a team that facilitates online learning for young people, and participates in an outreach programme that takes ebooks to remote primary schools.



Namibia – Aune Ndapewa Naambo Iyambo, Chief Librarian in the Otjozondjupa Regional Library Services. Aune is in charge of public and school libraries providing services to urban and rural communities in Otjozondjupa region. She is currently working on the development of ICT training programmes and ICT-based services for teachers and community members.



Uganda – Mathew Olowo, Librarian / Head of Library Services, Bugiri Public Library, serving urban and rural communities in Bugiri Municipal Council and Bugiri District in Eastern Uganda. Mathew has experience in conducting basic and advanced digital skills and mobile literacy training, and is currently engaged in an initiative to introduce e-resources, e-reading and e-government programmes in the library.