



# **ONLINE HATE AND INTERNET FREEDOM IN AFRICA**

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# AFRICA

## The Land of Kingdoms





# Africa's Tribal Wars



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# Access to the Internet is a human right!!



**BASIC HUMAN RIGHT**  
**INTERNET**  
**ACCESS FOR ALL**





# Internet Shutdowns



ETHIOPIA

C.A.R

CAMEROON

ZIMBABWE

EGYPT

UGANDA

D.R.C



# Positive social norms on use of the internet



# FIGHTING FAKE

## HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

- **CONSIDER THE SOURCE**  
Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.
- **READ BEYOND**  
Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?
- **CHECK THE AUTHOR**  
Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?
- **SUPPORTING SOURCES?**  
Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.
- **CHECK THE DATE**  
Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.
- **IS IT A JOKE?**  
If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.
- **CHECK YOUR BIASES**  
Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.
- **ASK THE EXPERTS**  
Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

INTERNET  
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# President Nelson Mandela said:



**“It is necessary to heal the wounds of the past if you are going to build your country and to have unity. I am working with people who fought me very bitterly before the elections. It was my responsibility as the majority party, my responsibility to heal the wounds of the past and to work with people who were my opponents.”**

THANK YOU.

