Identifying and responding to misinformation online

Purpose and objective

 The purpose of this workshop is to equip youth with relevant skills and expertise to understand and detect misinformation, its potential effects and how to combat misinformation.

Who is the target audience?

Young people aged between 18 and 35 years.

How many participants?

- 15 participants at a time.

Why attend?

- The workshop will equip young people with skills to detect misinformation, share experiences of their encounter of misinformation in their daily lives, it's potential harmful effects and brainstorm on how to counter misinformation.

What approach?

- Virtual facilitation via zoom and teams.

Timeline?

- 2-hour workshop

What is the schedule?

Time	Session	Activity
10 minutes	Introduction	Tell us your name, age and share an instance where you experienced misinformation online.
20 minutes	Overview of misinformation	Differentiate falseness, misinformation, mal-information, disinformation and intent to harm
30 minutes	Is misinformation harmful?	Discuss the potential effects and harm caused by misinformation and categorize the harm as low harm, medium harm and high harm.
20 minutes	Breakout session: share experiences of misinformation	Small virtual groups sharing personal experiences with misinformation online.
20 minutes	Detecting misinformation online	Facilitator leads participants in exploring '10 ways of detecting misinformation online'
10 minutes	Combating misinformation online	Participants share suggestions on how to combat and counter misinformation on online platforms.
10 minutes	Final thoughts	Brainstorm on role of youth in countering online misinformation.