

## **ONLINE FACT-CHECKING WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH**

### **Purpose and objective**

This is a free online workshop targeting young people with the objective of equipping them with skills for fact-checking information on online and digital platforms. This is to also minimize risks for youths and their community by their strengthening the self-awareness.

### **Who is the target audience?**

Young people aged between 18 and 35 years. This age group is active online and have a huge social media presence. They use digital platforms for socialization, seeking and sharing information.

### **How many participants?**

- 12-15 participants at a time.

### **Why attend?**

- The workshop will bring together youth aged 18-35 years to learn about fact-checking of information on online and digital platforms.

### **What approach?**

- The workshop will employ hybrid approach comprising online and in person sessions and activities.

### **Timeline?**

- 1 hour and 50 minutes' workshop

### **What is the schedule?**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Activity</b>
10 minutes	Introduction	Tell us your name, age and the main purpose you go online
15 minutes	Why we check facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Facilitator gives overview of fact checking with real examples.</li><li>- Why is it vital for young people to check facts online?</li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
25 minutes	Fact checking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Expert gives an overview of fact checking process</li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
30 minutes	Online Fact checking case study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Expert to walk participants through a real fact check from the internet</li></ul>
20 minutes	Breakout session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Participants break into small virtual and offline sessions to discuss learnings</li></ul>
10 minutes	Final thoughts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Participants regroup to evaluate learning<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ What did you learn?</li><li>✓ What did you like?</li><li>✓ What did you not like?</li><li>✓ What are you going to apply?</li></ul></li></ul>

Thank you very much!