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Google to help digitise Madiba and Tutu archives *Part of grants worth ZAR 34 million to get more people and information online in Africa*

March 8th 2011, Johannesburg -- Google has today announced a \$1,25 million (ZAR 8,6 million rand) grant to the [Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory](#), housed at the Nelson Mandela Foundation, that will help to preserve and give unprecedented digital access to thousands of archival documents, photographs, and audio-visual materials about the life and times of Nelson Mandela.

Based in Johannesburg, the Nelson Mandela Foundation Centre of Memory is committed to documenting records about the life of one of the world's greatest statesmen. Its objective is to use his legacy to foster meaningful dialogue and debate to promote social justice.

Google's grant will assist in expanding the online Mandela archive and make it available to the global audiences, scholars and researchers in the future. In addition to significant audio-visual materials, the online multimedia archive will include Mr Mandela's letters and correspondence with family, comrades and friends; prison diaries; and notes he made while leading the negotiations that led to the end of apartheid in South Africa.

"We are delighted that Google has come on board to help ensure that our [Mandela Portal](#) becomes a world class source of accurate and reliable information about Madiba," said Verne Harris, head of the Centre of Memory.

A grant of the same size has also been made to the [Desmond Tutu Peace Centre](#) in Cape Town, for the documentation and digitisation of Desmond Tutu's archives, and an interactive digital learning centre.

Commenting on the initiative, Luke Mckend, Country Manager for Google South Africa said, "Google wants to help bring the world's historical heritage online, and the Internet offers new ways to preserve and share this information. Our grants to the Nelson Mandela Centre and to the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre will facilitate new digital archives for South Africa's past, giving the global public an unprecedented

opportunity to engage with the history of some of the most extraordinary leaders of our time. We are also delighted to be announcing additional grants which will help many more people across South Africa and Africa access the internet and benefit from access to information”.

Google today also announced three other grants of between \$500,000 and \$1,250,000, also made through the Google Inc. Charitable Giving Fund of Tides Foundation, to the [Tertiary Education and Research Network of South Africa](#) (TENET)(\$750,000 for [continued work to assist South African universities with Internet and information technology services](#)), the [Nigeria ICT Forum](#) (\$500,000 to support efforts in improving access to Internet infrastructure in tertiary education institutions in Nigeria), and the [Network Startup Resource Center](#) (NSRC) at the University of Oregon (\$1,250,000 to enable more people in numerous African countries to participate in and contribute to the global Internet).

About Google Inc.

Google’s innovative search technologies connect millions of people around the world with information every day. Founded in 1998 by Stanford Ph.D. students Larry Page and Sergey Brin, Google today is a top web property in all major global markets. Google’s targeted advertising program provides businesses of all sizes with measurable results, while enhancing the overall web experience for users. Google is headquartered in Silicon Valley with offices throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia. For more information, visit <http://www.google.com/africa> and our Google Africa Blog: google-africa.blogspot.com. You can also follow Google's Africa team on Twitter: twitter.com/googleafrica

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- Images and press releases in English, Zulu and Afrikaans can be found on Google’s press site - please contact below.
- See our post on the Google Africa Blog <http://google-africa.blogspot.com/>
- The five grants together total \$5 million (over ZAR 34 million)
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About the Grantees:

About the Nelson Mandela Foundation

[The Nelson Mandela Foundation](#), through the Centre of Memory, contributes to the making of a just society by promoting the values, vision and work of our Founder. The Centre of Memory offers an integrated information resource on the life and times of Nelson Mandela, giving members of the public, scholars and fellow memory institutions across the globe access to relevant information, primarily through the internet and mobile phones. It also prioritises dialogue around critical social issues such as access to information, dealing with the past, and related issues. [Nelson Mandela International Day](#) is the embodiment of these efforts, with its emphasis on remembering the past, stimulating dialogue and encouraging people to act (Memory,

Dialogue and Action) in order to promote social justice.

About The Desmond Tutu Peace Centre

The Desmond Tutu Peace Centre aims to create and maintain a Peace Centre that will deliver programmes that promote conflict resolution, restore social justice to marginalised people and inspire leaders to be responsible and committed to the people they serve. It furthers the understanding that peace will flow out of justice and that there is essential good in everyone.

About the Tertiary Education and Research Network of South Africa (TENET)

TENET is a non-profit, public benefit organisation whose members are the public universities and statutory research and innovation councils of South Africa. TENET's main purpose is to secure, for the benefit of these members and associated support institutions, Internet and information technology services, involving, inter-alia high-speed Internet access, inter-campus connectivity, ancillary operational functions in support of service delivery, and the provision of other value-added services as may be needed from time to time in support of higher education and research in South Africa.

About the Nigeria ICT Forum

Founded in 2005 and owned by Nigerian Research and Education Institutions, the [Nigeria ICT Forum](#) facilitates and nurtures collaborations between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Its mission is to cultivate a favourable policy environment and enable Nigerian HEIs to develop, utilise and sustain ICT networks, services and shared resources consistent with institutional roles as foci for development. The Nigeria ICT Forum hosts the [Nigerian Network Operators Group](#) and the [Bandwidth Consortium](#), and is incubating the formation of the National Research and Education Network (NREN) and a [broadband strategy framework for Nigeria](#).

About The Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC)

The Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC) is a non-profit activity that has worked with many partner organizations over the past twenty years to help build Internet infrastructure and provide technical training in more than one hundred countries around the world, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. The NSRC works directly with the indigenous network engineers and operators who develop and maintain the Internet infrastructure in their respective countries and regions by providing technical information, engineering assistance, training, donations of networking books, equipment and other resources. The end goal in this work is to make it easier for local scientists, engineers, educators and students to collaborate via the Internet with their international colleagues by helping to connect communities of interest. By strategically working with universities, research institutes, Internet Service Providers, Regional Internet Registries, government agencies, supranational agencies, industry, private foundations and non-governmental organizations, the NSRC helps develop national and regional Internet infrastructure for collaborative research, education, and international partnerships. The NSRC is partially funded by grant awards from U.S. National Science Foundation's Office of Cyberinfrastructure and Office of International Science and Engineering Directorates, plus additional contributions from numerous other public and private organizations.

[Afrikaans]

**Google gaan help om die argiewe van Madiba en Tutu te digitiseer
Vorm deel van skenkings ter waarde van R34-miljoen om meer mense en
inligting aanlyn te kry in Afrika**

8 Maart 2011, Johannesburg -- Google het vandag 'n \$1,25-miljoen- (R8,6-miljoen) skenking aan die [Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory](#) (gehuisves by die Nelson Mandela Foundation) bekend gestel, wat sal help om duisende argivale dokumente, foto's en oudiovisuele materiaal oor Nelson Mandela se lewe en era te bewaar en digitaal beskikbaar te stel.

Die Nelson Mandela Foundation Centre of Memory in Johannesburg is in 2004 geopen, en is verbind daartoe om die lewe van een van die wêreld se grootste staatsmanne te dokumenteer. Die sentrum se doel is om Nelson Mandela se nalatenskap te gebruik om dialoog en sosiale geregtigheid te bevorder.

Google se skenking sal dit moontlik maak om die aanlyn Mandela-argief te vergroot en om dit oop te stel vir 'n globale gehoor, insluitend toekomstige skoliere en navorsers. Behalwe vir 'n aansienlike versameling oudiovisuele materiaal sal die aanlyn multimedia-argief Mnr. Mandela se briewe en korrespondensie met familie, bondgenote en vriende insluit, asook tronkdagboeke en nota's wat hy gemaak het terwyl hy onderhandelinge gelei het wat tot die einde van apartheid in Suid-Afrika gelei het.

“Dit is wonderlik dat Google 'n bydrae lewer om die [Mandela-portaal](#) 'n wêreldklas bron van akkurate en betroubare inligting oor Madiba te maak,” sê Verne Harris, hoof van die Centre of Memory.

'n Skenking van dieselfde grootte is ook aan die [Desmond Tutu Peace Centre](#) in Kaapstad gemaak, met die oog op die dokumentasie en digitisering van Desmond Tutu se argiewe en die ontwikkeling van 'n interaktiewe digitale opvoedingsentrum.

Luke Mckend, Streeksbestuurder vir Google Suid-Afrika, sien dit so: “Google wil help om die wêreld se historiese nalatenskap aanlyn te bring, en die internet bied nuwe maniere om hierdie inligting te bewaar en te deel. Ons skenking aan die Nelson Mandela-sentrum sal 'n nuwe digitale Mandela-argief moontlik maak, wat die globale publiek 'n geleentheid gee om hulself in te diep in die geskiedenis van een van die mees uitsonderlike leiers van ons tyd. Ons kan ook addisionele skenkings aankondig, wat baie meer mense van Suid-Afrika en Afrika aanlyn sal bring om voordeel te trek uit beter toegang tot inligting.”

Google het vandag ook vier ander skenkings van tussen \$500,000 en \$1,250,000 aangekondig, names die Google Inc. Charitable Giving Fund of Tides Foundation . Die begunstigdes is die [Desmond Tutu Peace Centre](#) in Kaapstad (\$1,250,000 vir die digitisering van Desmond Tutu se argief en dié van die Waarheids- en Versoeningskommissie); die [Tertiary Education and Research Network of South Africa](#) (TENET) (\$750,000 vir aangehoue werk om Suid-Afrikaanse universiteite by te staan met internet- en IT-dienste); die [Nigeria ICT Forum](#) (\$500,000 om werk te ondersteun wat toegang tot internet-infrastruktuur by tersiêre instellings in Nigerië bevorder); en die [Network Startup Resource Center](#) (NSRC) by die Universiteit van Oregon (\$1,250,000 om baie meer mense in Afrika in staat te stel om deel te neem

aan en by te dra tot die internet).

Meer oor Google Inc.

Google se innoverende soektegnologieë verbind miljoene mense wêreldwyd met inligting elke dag. Twee Stanford-studente, Larry Page en Sergey Brin, het Google begin in 1998, en vandag is die maatskappy 'n top-webmaatskappy in alle groot wêreldmarkte. Google se geteikende advertensieprogram lewer meetbare resultate vir besighede van alle groottes, en verryk die web-ervaring vir gebruikers. Google se hoofkantore is in die Silikon-vallei, en daar is kantore regoor die Amerikas, Europa, Afrika en Asie. Vir meer inligting, besoek <http://www.google.com/africa> en ons Google Afrika-blog: google-africa.blogspot.com. Jy kan ook Google se Afrika-span volg op Twitter: twitter.com/googleafrica

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- Sien ons plasing op die Google Africa Blog <http://google-africa.blogspot.com/>
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Meer oor die ontvangers:

Die Nelson Mandela Foundation

Die [Nelson Mandela Foundation](#), deur die Centre of Memory, dra by tot die bou van 'n regverdigde samelewing deur die waardes, visie en werk van ons stigter te bevorder. Die Centre of Memory is 'n geïntegreerde bron van inligting oor die lewe en era van Nelson Mandela, en verleen toegang tot relevante inligting aan die publiek, skoliere en navorsers en ander herinneringsorganisasies, hoofsaaklik deur die internet en selfoontegnologie. Die sentrum bevorder ook sosiale kwessies van kritieke belang, soos toegang tot inligting, hantering van die verlede, en verwante kwessies. [Internasionale Nelson Mandela-dag](#) is die hoogtepunt van ons werk, met die dag se klem op onthouing van die verlede, bevordering van dialoog en aanmoediging vir mense om op te tree (Herinnering, Dialoog en Aksie) om sosiale geregtigheid te bevorder.

Die Desmond Tutu Peace Centre

The Desmond Tutu Peace Centre se hoofdoelwit is om 'n sentrum vir vrede daar te stel wat programme sal lewer om konflikoplossing te bevorder, sosiale geregtigheid aan gemarginaliseerde mense te herstel en leiers sal inspireer om verantwoordelik en toegewyd te wees aan die mense wat hulle dien. Die sentrum bou voort op die idee dat vrede sal vloei uit geregtigheid en dat mense inherent goed is.

Die Tertiary Education and Research Network of South Africa (TENET)

TENET is 'n nuwingsgewende publieke-diens-organisasie en tel publieke universiteite en statutêre rade vir navorsing en innovasie in Suid-Afrika as sy lede. TENET se hoofdoel is om, namens sy lede en geassosieerde diensleweringstansies, internet- en IT-dienste te vestig (insluitend hoëspoed-internet, interkampus-verbindings, en addisionele operasionele funksies om dienslewering te ondersteun), en om ander waarde-toegevoegde dienste te lewer om opvoeding en navorsing te ondersteun in Suid-Afrika.

Die Nigeria ICT Forum

Die [Nigeria ICT Forum](#) is in 2005 gestig, en word besit deur Nigeriese navorsings- en opvoedingsinstellings. Die sentrum fasiliteer en ondersteun samewerking tussen hoër-opvoedingsinstellings, en het ten doel om 'n gunstige beleid-omgewing te skep en Nigeriese hoër-opvoedingsinstellings te help om IT-netwerke, -dienste en gedeelde hulpbronne te ontwikkel, te gebruik en te onderhou. Die Nigeria ICT Forum is gasheer vir die [Nigerian Network Operators Group](#) en die [Bandwidth Consortium](#), en ontwikkel tans die National Research and Education Network (NREN) en 'n [breëband-strategie vir Nigerië](#).

Die Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC)

Die Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC) is 'n nuwingsorganisasie wat vir die laaste 20 jaar saam met baie vennootorganisasies werk om internet-infrastruktuur te bou en tegniese opleiding te verskaf in meer as 100 lande regoor die wêreld, van Afghanistan tot Zimbabwe. Die NSRC werk direk met plaaslike netwerk-ingenieurs en diensverskaffers wat hul land en streek se internet-infrastruktuur ontwikkel en onderhou, en verskaf tegniese inligting, ingenieursbystand, opleiding, en donasies van netwerkverwante boeke, toerusting en ander hulpbronne. Die einddoel van hierdie werk is om, deur gemeenskappe met gedeelde belangstellings, dit makliker te maak vir plaaslike wetenskaplikes, opvoeders en studente om deur middel van die internet saam te werk met internasionale kollegas. Deur strategiese samewerking met universiteite, navorsingsinstitute, internetdiensverskaffers, streek-internetregistreurs, regeringsagentskappe, supranasionale agentskappe, industriële rolspelers, privaat stigtings en nuwingsorganisasies, help die NSRC om nasionale en streeklikse internetinfrastruktuur te ontwikkel vir samewerkende navorsing, opvoeding en internasionale vennootskappe. Die NSRC word gedeeltelik befonds deur skenkings van die Amerikaanse National Science Foundation se Office of Cyberinfrastructuur en Office of International Science and Engineering Directorates, asook bydraes van verskeie ander publieke en private organisasies.

[IsiZulu]

I-Google izolekelela ukuguqulela kudijithali amalekhodi nemilando kaMadiba noTutu

Ingxenywe yezabelo ezingabiza izigidi ezingu-34 zamarandi (ZAR) ukuze kufakwe abantu nokuquthwe okungaphezulu ku-inthanethi lapha e-Afrika

Mhla ka-8 kuMashi, e-Johannesburg -- Namuhla i-Google imemezele isabelo sesigidi esingamadola angu-\$1.25 (izigidi ezingamarandi angu-8.6 ZAR) ku-[Nelson](#)

[Mandela Centre of Memory](#), engaphansi kwe-Nelson Mandela Foundation, ngayo ekuzovikelwa futhi kuvuleleke ukufinyelela ngedijithali kuzinkulungwane zamalekhodi nemilando engamadokhumenti, izithombe, kanye namavidiyo nemisindo ngezikhathi kanye nempilo ka-Nelson Mandela.

I-Nelson Mandela Foundation Centre of Memory, yisikhungo esise-Johannesburg esathulwa ngokusemthethweni ngo-2004, sizibophezele ekubhaleni phansi amalekhodi esazi sokuphathwa kwezwe esikhulu kakhulu emhlabeni jikelele. Injongo yaso ukusebenzisa ifa lakhe ukwakha usiko lokuxoxisana okuhlosile kanye nenkulompukiswano ukuze kuthuthukiswe ubulungiswa emphakathini.

Isabelo se-Google sizolekelela ekunwebeni amalekhodi nemilando ku-inthanethi futhi kwenziwe kufinyeleleke esikhathini esizayo ngabalandeli, yizifundiswa, kanye nabacwaningi emhlabeni jikelele. Ngaphezulu kwamavidiyo nemisindo, lawa malekhodi nemilando engemidiya exubile, izofaka phakathi izincwadi ezilotshiweyo kanye nekubhalelwano ngazo phakathi kwakhe nomndeni, amakhomredi kanye nabangani; amadayali asejele; kanye namanothi awenza ngesikhathi sekuyiwa kuzingxoxiswano zoxolo ezaholela ekuqedweni kobandlululo eNingizimi Afrika.

“Sejabule kakhulu ukuthi i-Google ibambe iqhaza ukusilekelela ukuqinisekisa ukuthi i-[Mandela Portal](#) iba ngumthombo oqondile nonolwazi oluthembekile ngoMadiba ohamba phambili emhlabeni,” kusho u-Verne Harris, unhlolo we-Centre of Memory.

Isabelo sosayizi ofanayo sesinikezelwe ku- [Desmond Tutu Peace Centre](#) e-Cape Town, kwenzelwa ukubhalwa phansi kanye nokuguqulela kudijithali amalekhodi nemilando ka-Desmond Tutu, kanye nesentha yedijithali eyenzelanayo.

Ebeka amazwana ngalo mkhankaso, u-Luke Mckend, uMphathi weZwe e-Google eNingizimi Afrika uthe, “i-Google ifuna ukulekelela ngokuletha ku-inthanethi ifa lomlando, kanti futhi i-inthanethi ihlinzeka ngezindlela ezintsha zokuvikela nokwaba ulwazi. Izabelo zethu ku-Nelson Mandela Centre kanye naku-Desmond Tutu Peace Centre zizokwethula amalekhodi nemilando ngemilando yaseNingizimi Afrika, okuzonikeza umphakathi womhlaba ithuba lokuthintana nomlando wabaholi abamangaliasyo besikhathi sethu. Sijabule kakhulu futhi ngokumemezela ezinye izabelo ezingaphezulu ezizolekelela abanye abantu abangaphezulu eNingizimi Afrika kanye nase-Afrika yonkana ukuthi bafinyelele ku-inthanethi futhi bahlomule ngokufinyelela olwazini”.

Namuhla i-Google iphinde yamemezela ezinye izabelo ezintathu eziphakathi kuka-\$500,000 no-\$1,250,000, ezinikelwe yi-Google Inc. I-Charitable Giving Fund of Tides Foundation ku-[Tertiary Education and Research Network of South Africa](#) (TENET)(\$750,000 ngemisebenzi eqhubekayo yokulekelela amanyuvesi aseNingizimi Afrika ngezinsiza ze-inthanethi nobuchwepheshe bolwazi), i-[Nigeria ICT Forum](#) (\$500,000 ukuxhasa imizamo yokuthuthukisa ukufinyelela kwinqalasizinda ye-inthanethi ezikhungwini zemfundo ephakeme e-Nigeria), kanye ne-[Network Startup Resource Center](#) (NSRC) (\$1,250,000 ukuze kuhlizenzelwe ngokufinyelela ku-inthanethi kubanye abantu abangaphezulu emazweni ase-Afrika ayisikhombisa.

Maqondana ne-Google Inc.

Ubuchwepheshe be-Google bokuqamba kabusha buxhumanisa nsuku zonke izigidigidi zabantu ngolwazi emhlabeni. Yasungulwa ngo-1998 ngabafundi be-Ph.D. e-Stanford, ngu-Larry Page kanye no-Sergey Brin, namuhla i-Google yisakhiwo

esiphezulu kuzo zonke izimakethe zomhlaba. Uhlelo lwe-Google lokukhangisa okuqondisiwe luhlinzekela amabhizinisi awo wonke amasayizi ngemiphumela ekalekayo, ngaso lesi sikhathi kube kwengezelwa umuzwa wabasebenzisi. I-Google izinze e- Silicon Valley futhi inamahhovisi kuyo yonke i-America, e-Europe, e-Africa kanye nase-Asia. Ukuthola ulwazi olungaphezulu, vakashela <http://www.google.com/africa> kanye nebhulogi lethu lase-Afrika: google-africa.blogspot.com. Ungaphinda futhi ulandele ithimba le-Google Africa ku-Twitter: twitter.com/googleafrica

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Maqondana ne-Nelson Mandela Foundation

I-[The Nelson Mandela Foundation](http://www.nelsonmandela.org), iphonsa itshe esivivaneni nge-Centre of Memory ekwakhweni kwesizwe esinobulungiswa ngokugququzela amagugu, umbono kanye nomusebenzi woMsunguli. I-Centre of Memory ihlinzeka ngengcebo yolwazi olufaka konke ngesikhathi nempilo ka-Nelson Mandela, okunikeza amalungu omphakathi, izifundiswa kanye nezinye izikhungo zomlando emhlabeni jikelele ukuze zifinyelele olwazini olufanele, ikakhulukazi nge-inthanethi nangamaselela. Ibeka phambili ingxoxiswano ngezindaba ezisemqoka emphakathini ezifana nokufinyelela, ukubhekana nosekwadlula, nezinye izindaba ezihlobene. [I-Nelson Mandela International Day](http://www.nelsonmandela.org) inkaba yayo yonke le mizamo, ngokugxila kwayo ekukhumbuleni osekwadlula, ekugququzeleni ingxoxiswano kanye nokuthi abantu bathathe izinyathelo (Inkumbulo, Ingxoxiswano kanye Nezinyathelo) ukuze kuthuthukiswe ubulungiswa emphakathini.

Maqondana ne-Desmond Tutu Peace Centre

I-Desmond Tutu Peace Centre ihlose ukwakha nokugcina i-Peace Centre ezokwethula izinhlelo ezigququzela ukuxazululwa kwezimpi, ukuphindiselwa kobulungiswa emphakathini eshaywa indiva futhi ivuse ugqozi kubaholi ukuthi bazibophezele futhi bamele abantu ababasebenzelayo. Iphinde iqhubekisele phambili ukuqonda ukuthi uxolo lulandela ngemuva kobulungiswa nanokuthi wonke umuntu unokulunga ngaphakathi kuye.

Maqondana ne-Tertiary Education and Research Network of South Africa (TENET)

I-TENET yinhlangano engenzi nzuzo ehlomulisa umphakathi; amalungu ayo

ngamanyuvesi omphakathi kanye nemikhandlu kahulumeni yocwaningo nokuqamba kabusha eNingizimu Afrika. Inhlosongqangi ye-TENET wukuthola izinsizakalo, ukuze kuzuze lawa malungu nezikhungo ezisebenzisana ne-TENET, ze-inthanethi nobuchwepheshe bolwazi, ezifaka phakathi i-inthanethi yesivinini esisheshayo, ukuxhumana phakathi kwamakhempasi ahlukene, imisebenzi yokuxhasa ukwethulwa kwezidingongqangi, kanye nokuhlinzekela ngezinye izinsizakalo okungenzeka zidingeke ngokuhamba kwesikhathi ukusekela imfundo ephakeme nocwaningo eNingizimu Afrika.

Maqondana ne-Nigeria ICT Forum

Yasungulwa ngo-2005 futhi ngeye-Nigerian Research and Education Institutions, i-[Nigeria ICT Forum](#) ilungiselela futhi igqogquzele ukusebenzisana phakathi kwama-Higher Education Institutions (HEI). Inhloso yayo wukutshala isimo esivumelayo senqubomgomo futhi ivumele ama-HEI ase-Nigeria ukuthuthukisa, ukusebenzisa nokugcina esimweni esihle izinhleloxhumano ze-ICT, izinsizakalo nezingcebo ekwabelenwe ngazo ezihambisana nezindima zentuthuko. I-Nigeria ICT Forum iyisizinda se-[Nigerian Network Operators Group](#) kanye ne-[Bandwidth Consortium](#), kanti futhi ihlongoza ukusungulwa kwe-National Research and Education Network (NREN) kanye ne-[broadband strategy framework for Nigeria](#).

Maqondana ne-Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC)

I-Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC) wumkhankaso ongenzi nzuzo osusebenze nezinhlangano zabalingani eziningi eminyakeni engamashumi amabili ukulekelela ekwakhiweni kwengqalasizinda ye-inthanethi futhi ihlinzeke ngokuqeqesha emazweni angaphezulu kwayikhulu emhlabeni jikelele, ukusuka e-Afghanistan kuze kufike eZimbabwe. I-NSRC isebenza ngqo nonjiniyela bohleloxhumano nabahlinzeki bohleloxhumano abakhanda futhi bagcine esimweni ingqalasizinda ye-inthanethi emazweni nasezifundeni zabo ngokubahlinzeka ngolwazi lomsebenzi usizo lobunjiniyela, ukuqeqesha, iminikelo yamabhuku ohleloxhumano, imishini kanye nezinye izingcebo. Injongongqangi kulo msebenzi ukwenza kube lula kososayensi bendawo, onjiniyela, abafundisi nganye nabasebenzi ukuze basebenzisane nge-inthanethi nabalingani babo emhlabeni ukubalekelela baxhumane nemiphakathi enentshisekelo. Ngokusebenzisana ngamasu namanyuvesi, izikhungo zocwaningo, abahlinzeki bezinsizakalo ze-inthanethi, abaphathi be-inthanethi yesifunda, imikhandlu kahulumeni, izinkampani, izinhlangano ezizimele, izinhlangano zamazwe,, i-NSRC ilekelela ukuthuthukiswa ingqalasizinda kazwelonke kanye neyesifunda ukuze kwenziwe ucwaningo kubanjisenwe, imfundo ubudlelwano bomhlaba. I-NSRC ixhaswe ingxenye ngemiklomelo yezabelo eziphuma e-U.S. National Science Foundation's Office of Cyberinfrastructure kanye ne-Office of International Science and Engineering Directorates, eminye iminikelo engaphezulu iphuma kwezinye izinhlangano zangasese nezomphakathi.