



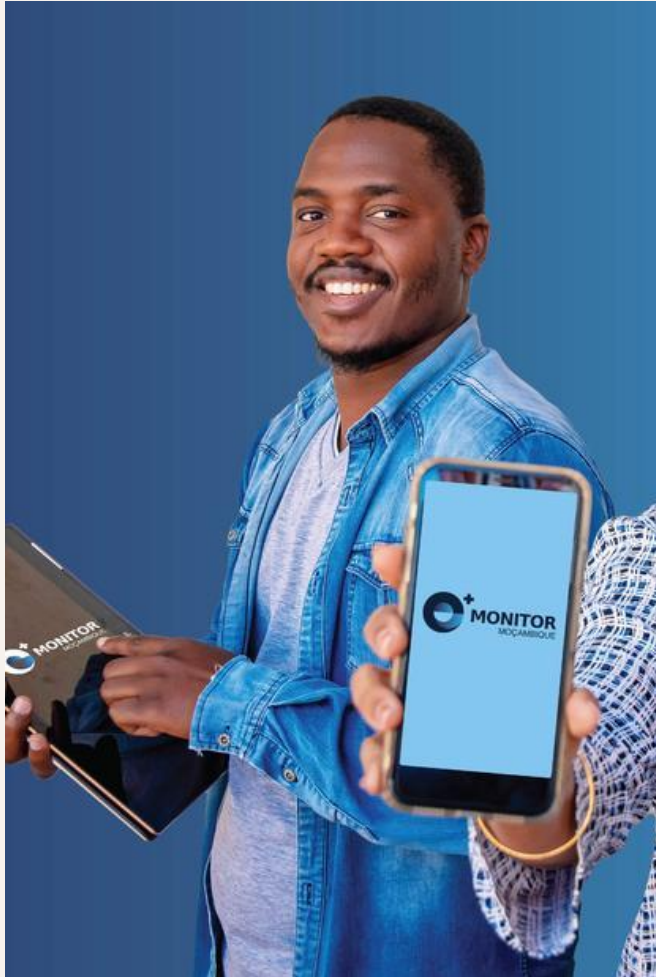
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# **12<sup>th</sup> Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development**

***UNDP e-monitor+ Building safer, more inclusive digital spaces for LGBTI+ people***

# Overview - of the UNDP – e-monitor+ platform



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITk0AXRoqCk&t=1s>

- **AI-powered platform** to promote information integrity and combat disinformation, hate speech, and online violence.
  - Supports **fact-checking**, **social media listening**, and **trend analysis**.
  - Used in **elections**, **media monitoring**, and **digital safety initiatives** across 15+ countries.
  - Empowers **governments**, **civil society**, and **media institutions** to design **evidence-based strategies**.
- **Key Features:** **Automated Fact-Checking:** Verifies digital content accuracy, **Social Media Monitoring:** Tracks trends in misinformation, polarization, and online abuse, **Dashboards:** Visual insights via **Power BI** and **Kibana**- open-source analytics and visualization platforms that help you explore, visualize, and manage data
- **Technology Stack:** **AI Models:** GPT, Llama, BERT (Transformer-based), **ML Algorithms:** Naive Bayes, SVM, **Infrastructure:** Azure Cloud, Docker containers, **Human-in-the-loop:** Analysts validate and interpret AI outputs
- **SDG Alignment:** Supports **SDG 5 (Gender Equality)**, **SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)**, **SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions)**



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# Lessons, Future work

- The work has just started in Zimbabwe. – CSO implementing the e-monitor and working on deliverables
  - **Early Warning/Trend Reports:** identification of significant trends in LGBTIQ+ Hate Speech and disinformation including tech facilitated GBV, highlighting critical issues and geographical hotspots where possible.
  - **Social Media Content:** Create and distribute at least two engaging social media posts per week to highlight the effects of LGBTI hate speech disinformation and GBV, promoting positive narratives and counter-speech.
  - **Thematic reports and human monitor management**
  - **Awareness Campaigns and Public Engagement:** Lead and implement awareness-raising campaigns on LGBTIQ+ Hate Speech and disinformation, create engaging and informative content such as infographics, videos, and stories, promote positive narratives and counter-speech. Target a broad audience including the general public, influencers, and community leaders.
- A UNDP digital intervention that is co-created and implemented in partnership with CSO.
- The use digital tools is already a strategic pillar in the #WBA/ IGI
- Scaled to include more stakeholders

