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## ABOUT THE SESSION

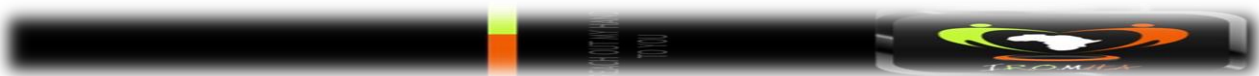
*The session: Leadership on Transparency and Good governance commenced earlier than expected due to the positive response from youth across Africa.*

*We received 256 youth on our learning platform. The sessions were intense and everyone contributed positively.*

*This is just a brief of what was learnt, visit the link provided on the last page to learn more.*

## Why This Topic?

*It is imperative for our leaders of today and tomorrow to learn about running successful businesses and organizations, We have seen an increase in corruption and lack of transparency that has led to the destruction of companies and public infrastructures' etc. therefore to achieve this goal the mentor took time to study on the yali online platform also using real time case studies and projecting the attained information to African youth.*



## INTRODUCTION

### *Leadership On Transparency and Good Governance.*

*What does it mean when we say “transparency and good governance”?*

*This lesson was initiated to aid in defining both concepts, the benefits when they are present, and the harmful effects on people and institutions when they are absent. It also takes a look at international norms and treaties that seek to ensure that governments and businesses are held to common standards of conduct.*

### *Institutionalizing Transparency and Good Governance*

*How is each institutional framework used to fight corruption and promote good governance?*

*The five frameworks that are necessary to achieve this objective are a commitment to transparency, effective governmental structures and oversight, anti-corruption laws, whistleblower protections, and the freedom of the press.*

### *The Five Frameworks:*

- I. Commitment to transparency*
- II. Effective governmental structures and oversight*
- III. Anti-corruption laws,*
- IV. Whistleblower protections,*
- V. Freedom of the press*

## Commitment to Transparency

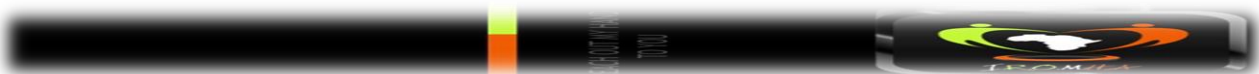
*This includes laws requiring information on how a government functions to be made available to the public, guidance that ensures the timely release of government activities and information, and the use of communication channels that will make it easier for citizens to access official information.*

## Effective Government Structures & Oversight

*In addition to transparency, governmental structures and oversight are necessary to prevent and mitigate corruption.*

*The executive functions of government should be structured to reduce officials' ability to alter procedures and operating functions without due process and the involvement of their citizens and the elected representatives.*

*This means that if someone wants to do business with a particular ministry or office, there is an objective, clear and well-established process they must follow that is known to all.*



## **Anti-Corruption Laws Are Critical**

*Anti-corruption laws must be actively enforced by well-trained, experienced, well-resourced, and professional investigators and prosecutors. The laws must also include strong penalties, including prison time and large fines, to punish corrupt behavior and deter others from engaging in the same misconduct.*

*Ethics laws address conflicts of interest and other ethical pitfalls to ensure that government officials always act in the best interests of the country, not in the interest of their bank accounts.*

## **Whistleblower Protections**

*All strong good-governance regimes must also include ways to encourage and protect whistleblowers. Transparency International identifies protection of identity, protection against retribution, and immunity from disciplinary proceedings and liability under the law as key principles that must be enshrined in law to protect whistleblowers. This helps to ensure whistleblowers are not punished for their advocacy.*

## **Free and Open Press**

*Trained, professional journalists are necessary to expose corruption and guard against the abuse of power. To do this, it is imperative that the press has access to government officials and the work they do.*

*The workings of government must be shared with the public through objective actors who can report the news and provide honest analyses.*

*A free and open press also means that journalists should not be censored, persecuted or subjected to unreasonably restrictive libel laws.*

*We will look at ways that citizens can work to promote transparency and good governance in another lesson in this course.*

### **ABOUT THE MENTOR**

*Tyrone Havnar is a prolific mentor, hands on activist who believes no one must be left out in meaningful capacity strengthening and building programs. The youths are the pinnacle of a working economy and he believes icons of change are made and designed to effect change in their respective communities. Dreams are pure and can only mature if one pursues their discovery and hitch their wagon to a star for nothing is impossible.*

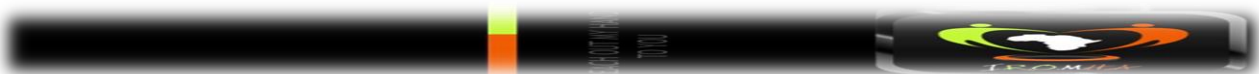
### **MENTORS MESSAGE: SUCCESS**

*Success is not an accident; it is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all LOVE of what you are doing.*

*I never lost belief in myself, but I was once afraid, although I knew what I wanted.*

*If you base your life on the principle of never giving up, you will arrive where you truly want to be.*

*Refrain from average thinking, believe in yourself.*



*Remember, if you want to move a mountain, begin by carrying away small stones.*

*Every little thing you do every day adds up to something big, so what little steps do you take every day towards your big goal? If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.*

*If opportunity doesn't knock, then build a door.*

*Have desire and you will achieve*

*Never be afraid of storms in your life, just learn how to sail your ship.*

*Wherever you go, no matter the weather always bring your sunshine.*

*Never quit.*

*When love and determination work together, expect a masterpiece.*

*Youth activism and engagement can bring about important social changes that are always left behind. Concern yourself about issues in your country.*

*e.g.: Are new taxes affecting your families' livelihood?*

*Whatever the case, knowing about these certain issues will help you create solutions that will have an impact on you and your community.*

*Be the pace setter, be an inspiration, believe in yourself first and follow your passion.*

*Passionate youth will change Africa and the world.*



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## REVIEWS

**Comr Jeffrey Iduozee** reviewed Tyrone Havnar — **5★**

Iduozee Jeffrey from Nigeria. As a mentor, Tyrone is excellent. He understands every aspect of transparency when it deals with good governance. I was cleared on this issue during his session with us. Great leader with a sense of responsibility. I hope to get to your level and beyond soon.



**Tyrone Havnar**

An acclaimed activist in Zimbabwe who understands that youths are the pinnacle and backbone of economies.

**Ihejiofor Francesca Uchenna** reviewed Tyrone Havnar — **4★**

Am a Nigerian...crossing the path of your destiny was all I needed to put my dreams into perspective. Indeed, Mother Africa has unique resources. You're such a visionary and a great leader.  
Thank you for making me discover myself more through the Transparency and Good Governance Training.  
#AfricaArise

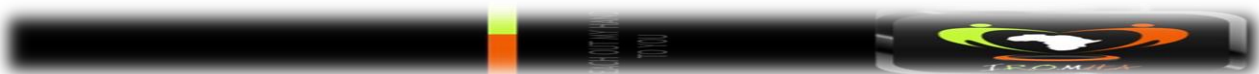


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Visit [IROMHA](#) facebook page for more information on the organization.



**Akinyemi-Eshilokun Basith Sijuade** reviewed Tyrone Havnar

— 5★

Very inspiring personality. I would jump at any opportunity to meet



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**Shawn Daniel** reviewed Tyrone Havnar — 5★

Am Shawn Daniel's from Kenya (beautiful country)... What can I say?! A thanks will summarize everything and will hide a lot on what you have done. A sample of what you have done is like a whole molecule that has a lot of atoms that are unknown to most people. Have learnt and I will be sure to pay it forward. Thank you.



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**Able Mukondo** reviewed Tyrone Havnar — 4★

I am Simbarashe Able Mukondo from Zimbabwe, I had doubts if Zimbabwe had this kind of mindset and I thought only a few in Africa... but Tyrone is one of those who have proved me wrong. He believes that Africa can be great if we all join hands in building our societies from small things to big things such as governance and public service. He believes that the treasurer of Africa has been hidden in the youths.



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