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# Press Release

**Subject: Invitation to Media Houses to Attend and Cover the South Sudan Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 2023**

The South Sudan Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is delighted to welcome media houses to its annual Internet Governance Forum Conference.

The Internet Governance Forum is a platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue on public policy issues related to the Internet, such as its sustainability, robustness, security, stability, and development. The IGF aims to foster cooperation and consensus on how to maximise the benefits of the Internet and address the challenges it poses.

This year's South Sudan IGF theme is "**The Internet We Want: Empowering All South Sudanese People**". The event will convene diverse participants, including representatives from academia, the private sector, governmental bodies, technical experts, and civil society. Their collective aim is to engage in dialogue, share information, and exchange best practices. The IGF adheres to a participatory, multi-stakeholder, open, transparent, and all-encompassing approach.

**This event will feature panel discussions on topics such as:**

- Access and connectivity
- Fintech and digital inclusion
- Data protection and cybersecurity
- Internet research and innovation

**Event details:**

Date: 10th October 2023

Venue: Palm Africa Hotel

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM C.A.T

Attached is a concept note and the event program, which includes session details.

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