



# KENNY CRUZ

## PAN - AFRICAN YOUNG AMBASSADOR FOR INTERNET GOVERNANCE

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Kenny Cruz holds a degree in International Relations and Diplomacy from the University of Cabo Verde. He serves as a Pan-African Ambassador for Internet Governance and Youth IGF Cabo Verde Ambassador, where he has been developing projects focused on improving network security and connectivity.

Cruz participated in the ICANN@NextGen program, where he presented a project to install an IMRS (root server managed by ICANN) in Cabo Verde. He is also an active member of the Pan-African Youth Community for Internet Governance, working alongside peers to foster a stronger digital ecosystem across the continent. Additionally, he participated in the 4th Pan-African Youth Forum in Algeria.

## EXPERIÊNCIA

- Pan-African Young Ambassador for Internet Governance
- Youth IGF Cabo Verde Ambassador
- Sales Agent at Parque Aquático 5 de Julho
- Sales and Traffic Agent at Royal Air Maroc Airline

## INTERNACIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Presented a project at ICANN78 Forum for the installation of an IMRS in Cabo Verde (ICANN@NEXTGEN, Oct-2023)
- Pan African Youth Forum (1-4 Nov-2024)

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and Diplomacy.

## PUBLICATIONS

- "The Digitization of Cabo Verde from a Next@Gen Perspective" - Opinion article published in December 2023 on Balai.cv
- "The Rise of Technological Diplomacy: A New Frontier for Cabo Verde" - Opinion article published in April 2024 on Balai.cv
- "Internet Governance and the Future of the .cv Domain" - Opinion article published in April 2024 on Balai.cv

## ABILITIES

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Microsoft Office 365
- Creative Thinking
- Adaptation and Stress Resilience
- Driving License: Category B

## IDIOMAS

- Portuguese (C1)
- English (B2)
- French (B2)
- Spanish (A2)

## TRAININGS

- ICANN Learning
- Amadeus Selling Platform
- Internet Governance Training
- Humanitarian Action
- Soft Skills