



CENIT@EA French Language Training Report

27th January to 26th March 2021

1. Introduction

The Centre of Excellence for ICT in East Africa (CENIT@EA) at the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) organized a three months (January to March 2021) French language training which was open to the NM-AIST staff and students.

The training was jointly coordinated by Dr. Mussa Ally, Dr. Neema Mduma, Ms. Dassa Nkini and Ms. Bahati Swalehe and was officially opened on 27th January 2021. The facilitators for the training were four (4) EMoS students from Burundi i.e., Mr. Salama Ndayisaba, Mr. Armel Bizoza, Mr. Deo Irankunda and Mr. Jesus Irakomeye. Fifty (50) participants registered for the training, however, only fifteen (15) were able to complete (as shown in the table 1 below)

Table 1: List of participants who completed the French language training

SN	Full Name	School/Department	Nationality
1	Robert Masaule	Staff - Accounts	Tanzania
2	Netsanet Gebreyohannes	MEWES	Ethiopia
3	Thobias Laizer	LiSBE	Tanzania
4	James Paul	CoCSE	Tanzania
5	Dr. Neema Mduma	Staff - CoCSE	Tanzania
6	Monica Francis	LiSBE	Tanzania
7	Frank Kilima	CoCSE	Tanzania
8	Anneth Mafuru	Staff - Internal Audit	Tanzania
9	Martin Urrio	Staff - Estate	Tanzania
10	Silas Mmbaga	Staff - Estate	Tanzania
11	Geraldin Lengai	LiSBE	Kenya
12	Elizabeth Kiflay	MEWES	Ethiopia
13	Elmugheira Mohammed	LiSBE	Sudan
14	Happyness Chikusi	CoCSE	Tanzania
15	Elizabeth Haule	LiSBE	Tanzania

2. French Language Training Program

The French Language training covered the following modules:

- L'alphabet Français et la Présentation
- Auxiliaires Être et Avoir au Present, P.C et au Future
- Les phrases avec l'auxiliaire "être"
- Les phrases avec l'auxiliaire "avoir"
- Les verbes réguliers (-er)
- Les verbes réguliers (-ir, oir)
- Les verbes irréguliers
- Les phrases avec les verbes réguliers et irréguliers.
- Les nombres cardinaux
- Les nombres ordinaux
- Les jours de la semaine et les mois de l'année.
- La lecture de la date et l'heure
- Les différentes voies de transport
- Les outils informatiques
- Les animaux domestiques et sauvages
- Le genre et le pluriel des noms.
- Les verbes pronominaux
- La formulation des phrases complètes
- Lecture du texte et son exploitation
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- La rédaction
- La conversation entre deux étudiants.

3. Closing of the Training

The three months training ended on 26th March, 2021. The closing ceremony took place on 9th April 2021 and the Deputy Centre Leader for CENIT@EA, Dr. Mussa Ally gave closing remarks and issued certificates to all participants.



Deputy Center Leader, Dr. Mussa Ally giving closing remarks for the training



Participants and facilitators during the closing event



Group photo of organizers, facilitators and participants of the French language training