OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER) FOR OPEN SCHOOLING

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Open Educational Resources are defined as “Technology-enabled, open provision of educational resources for consultation, use and adaptation by a community of users for non-commercial purposes” (David Wiley, 2007).

- Digitalized Version of the Learning Materials
- Freely available
- Open to the Learners for reuse, revise, remix & redistribution (4R)
- Adaptation by the Users
- Accessible at no-cost to all users
COMOSA Policy on OER: The Challenges

- Development of Quality OER to maximize outcome for learners
- Meeting the constitutional objectives of COMOSA related to:
  - Networking
  - Capacity building
  - Sharing of resources
  - Quality assurances &
  - Project development

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Issues & Challenges

- Adhering to national copyright act of home country
- Establishing linkages with the IP or copyright policies of institution and/or employer
- Ownership of IP specified in employment contract
- Transfer of copyright or licensing right by the contributor(s)
Support to sustain OER

- Development of OER policy for home country/institution
- Generation of Learning Content & Courseware collectively
- Development & sharing of free software
- Development of on-line Learning materials & habit to use it
- Capacity building of resource intuitions & individuals

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THANK YOU