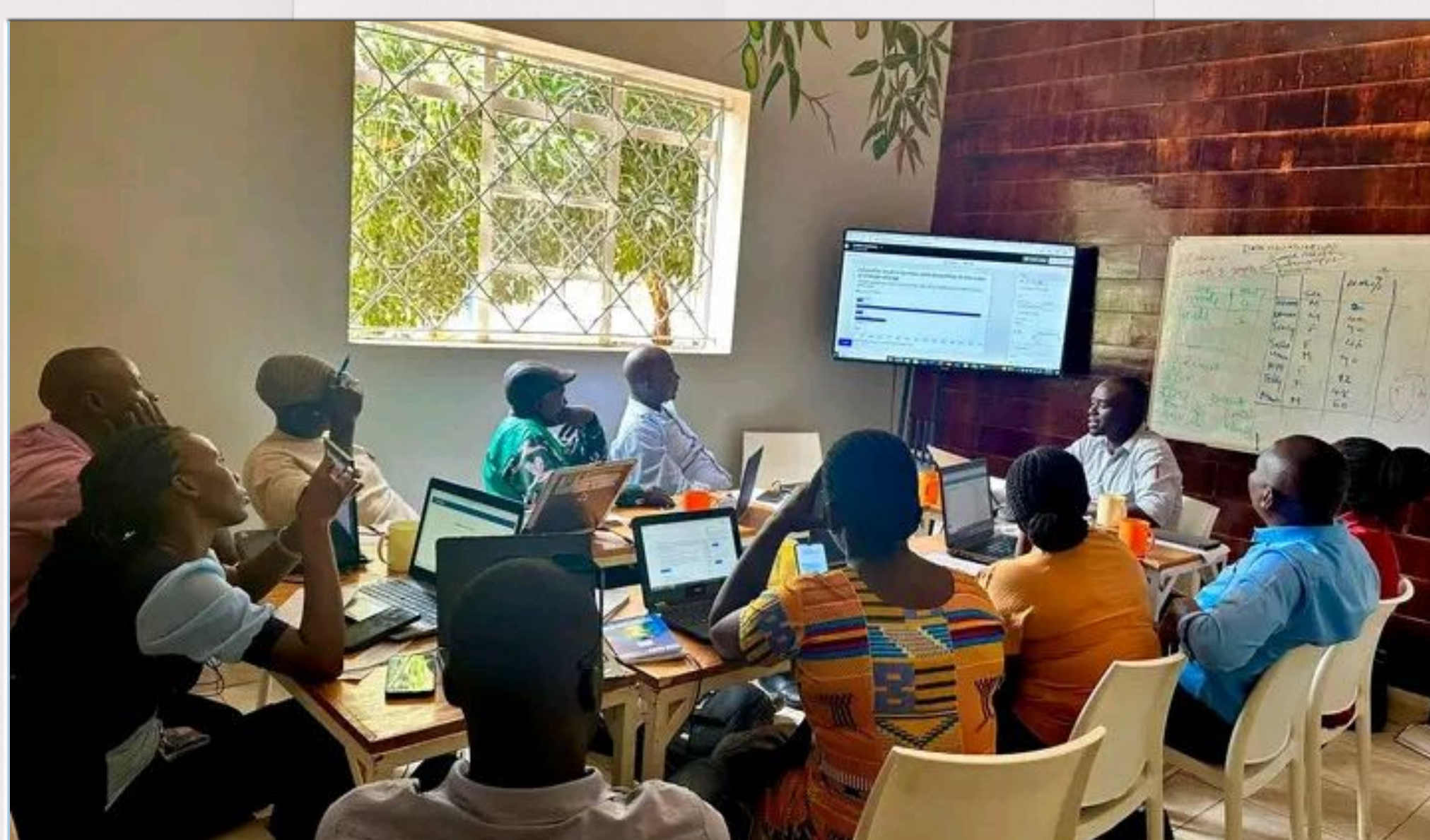




Bridging the Digital Divide: Gender Tech Initiative Trains Journalists on Gender- Responsive Climate Solutions

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In March of 2025, Gender Tech Initiative Uganda hosted a training for journalists on bridging the digital divide for gender responsive climate solutions. The event was held from March 24th to March 26th of 2025. 11 people total were in attendance, 10 of which were journalist participants, and the remaining person being the trainer. Here at GTI-U, bridging the digital divide between men and women is one of our central missions. By hosting this event training journalists on this matter, these journalists are able to take the knowledge they gained and educate their surrounding communities on the important of advocating to close the divide.



Following the three days of training, all 10 participants were given the opportunity to pitch on the story they wanted to tell. 5 of the 10 participants were selected from their pitches and given \$200,000 to write their own stories. By giving these journalists the opportunity to use the skills they learned through the training and write their own stories, they gained real world experience with writing stories related to bridging the digital divide for gender climate solutions. These stories not only expose inequality that shows climate progress, but they also amplify under represented voices. Overall, when journalists tell stories to help bridge the digital divide they're not just reporting, they're helping to shape more effective and inclusive climate solutions to help benefit everyone involved.



Gender Tech Initiative Uganda is a non-profit organization dedicated to bridging the digital divide by empowering women, girls, and marginalized communities with digital literacy and safety skills. We envision a world where technology is inclusive, accessible, and transformative, enabling individuals to participate meaningfully in the digital economy and advocate for their rights.