Tor

Pronouns	He/Him
Role	LGBTQ+ Activist
Location	Kampala, Uganda
Languages	Luganda, English

Jelani, the human rights defender

Jelani lives in Kampala, Uganda. He works for a human rights organisation, publishing the stories of LGBTQ+ people who live in fear of their sexuality or gender identity being discovered and the discrimination that follows.

Anonymity is paramount for Jelani and the LGBTQ+ community in Uganda. The government have repeatedly sought extreme penalties for homosexuality, and newspapers have publicly outed members of the LGBTQ+ community in the past – leading to violent and brutal homophobic attacks often perpetrated by the authorities themselves.

Motivation

Jelani wants to minimise his risk of arrest from collating and publishing LGBTQ+ information in his home country.

Pain points

- Jelani lacks the technical knowledge to differentiate trustworthy apps from others.
- Low bandwidth and unreliable power make it difficult for Jelani to download Tor Browser.
- Jelani's ISP blocks public relays, however a default bridge works instead.
- Jelani is suspicious of being tracked, even when using Tor Browser.

Risk level — HIGH

Trust level — LOW

Technical proficiency — NOVICE

Income — LOW

Bandwidth — V. LOW

Tor censorship — Tor partially blocked