

KeNOG BGP Workshop

Post-Training Survey Report — May 14th and 15th 2026

Venue: AFRALTI

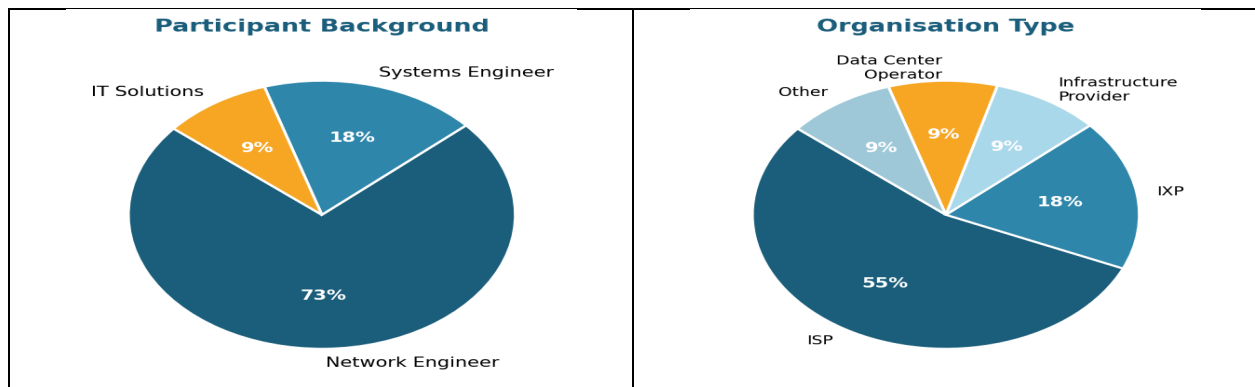
Summary

This is a summary report of the KeNOG BGP Workshop held on the 14th and 15th of May 2026 at AFRALTI, Nairobi. The workshop was a mix of theory and hands on lab exercises focusing on the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP). This workshop was made possible thanks to the support of **LINX** who sponsored the event.

The BGP Workshop was attended by 20 engineers. The hands on lab sessions used KeNOG's web based lab platform with each engineer provided with **four** Free Range Router (FRR routers) in their own isolated topology to configure.

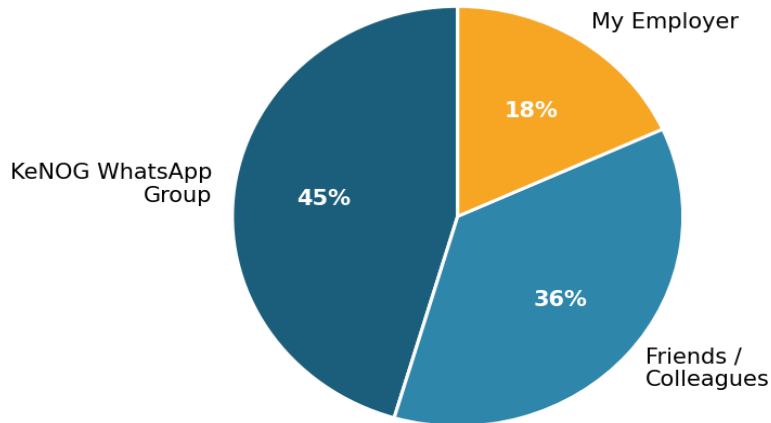
1. Attendee Background

Network Engineers dominated the room, with a small mix of Systems Engineers and IT Solutions professionals. The majority work at ISPs or IXPs, making BGP a directly relevant skill for their daily work.



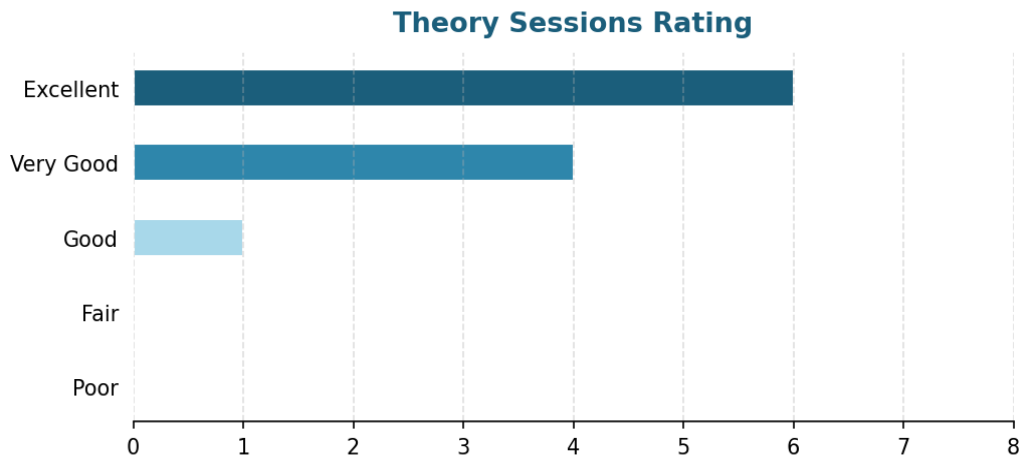
Word about the event spread mainly through the KeNOG WhatsApp group and peer networks, showing the community's strong internal communication channels.

How Attendees Heard About the Event



2. Theory Sessions Feedback

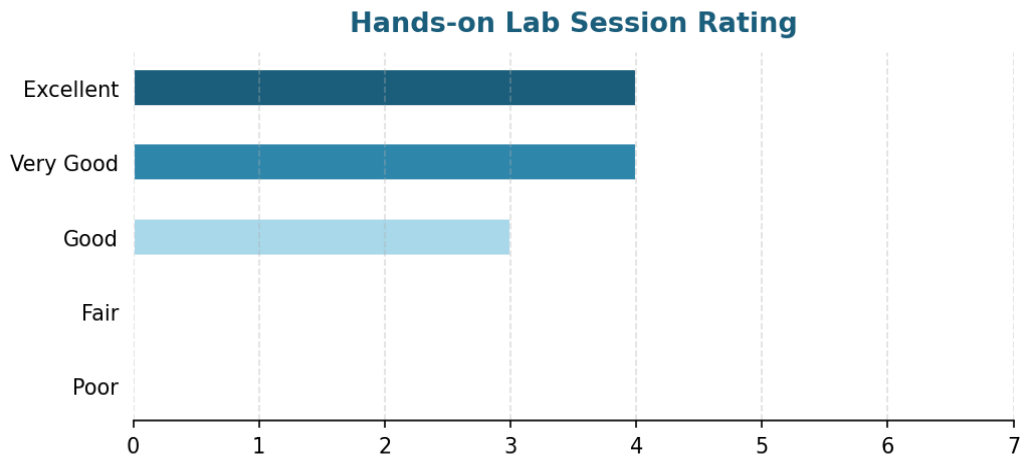
The theory presentations were very well received — the majority of participants rated them Excellent, with no poor ratings recorded. Qualitative comments highlighted appreciation for the instructors and the quality of knowledge shared.



3. Lab Feedback

Ratings

The hands-on lab at lab.nog.ke received a solid spread of Good to Excellent ratings. Participants appreciated the practical exposure, though several technical issues were noted.



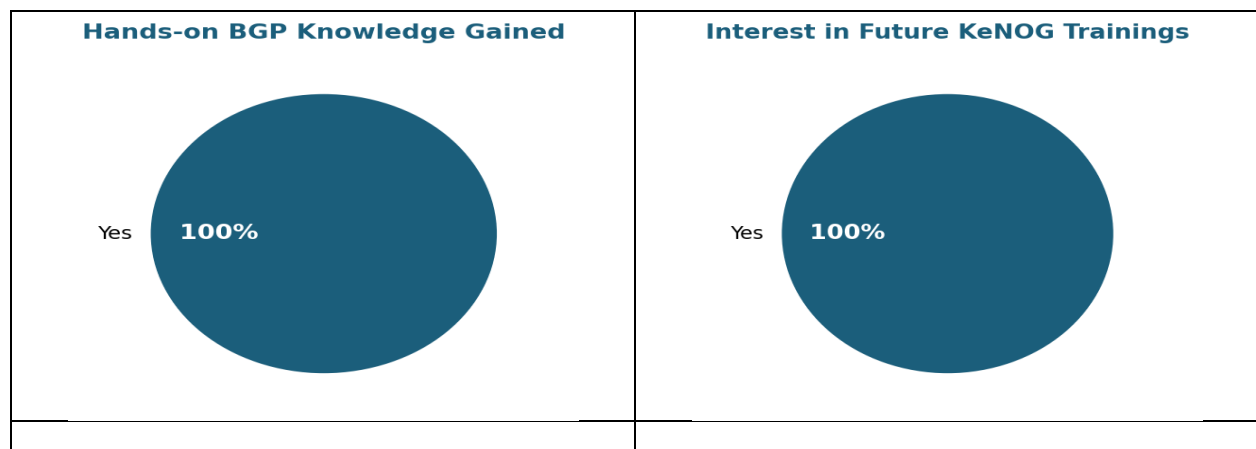
What could have been improved?

Participant comments centered on three clear themes:

Theme	Participant Voice
Device variety	"Give a variety of devices — Mikrotik and Cisco, especially Mikrotik"
Keep lab open longer	"Instead of shutting the lab after a few days, consider leaving it open with more devices"
More lab sessions	"I would like to have more labs to enhance and master BGP config skills"
Advanced topics	"I would like to know more about BGP policies and communities"

4. How Trainees Felt About the Training

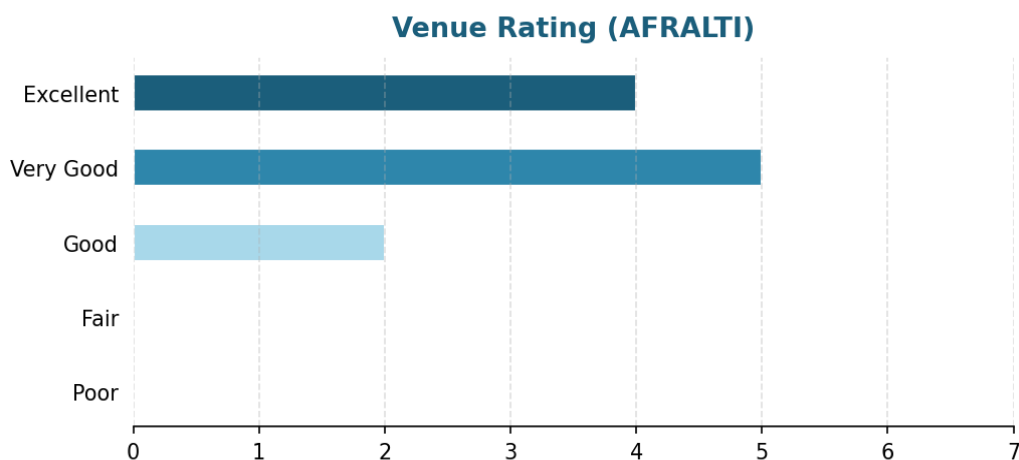
All participants who filled the survey said they gained hands-on BGP knowledge, and expressed interest in future KeNOG trainings.



Sentiment	What they said
Highly positive	"Great course." / "Much appreciation and thanks for the training"
Confident & excited	"I personally gained so much experience and am confident configuring BGP... huge shout-out to the instructors"
Grateful	"Continue with the same spirit of sharing knowledge"
Wants more depth	Requests for BGP policies, communities, and more advanced content
Wants more time	"More sessions will be recommended" / more lab days requested

5. Venue Feedback (AFRALTI)

This workshop was held in-person at AFRALTI. Participants rated the venue favourably, with the majority scoring it Very Good or Excellent.



6. Recommendations

Based on the survey, the following actions are sampled recommendations for future workshops:

- Add Mikrotik and Cisco devices to the lab platform alongside the current setup
- Keep the lab environment open for several days after the workshop for continued practice
- Explore the use of physical equipment
- Extend lab time and add more sessions to allow deeper mastery of BGP configurations
- Introduce advanced BGP topics (policies, communities) as a follow-up module
- Continue leveraging the KeNOG WhatsApp group and peer networks for event promotion