

==1) Organization Contact information==

- a. Organization's Name: Internet Society Ghana Chapter
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- e. Organization's website and Social Media urls (if available): <http://www.isoc.gh/>

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==2) Structure and Governance:==

- a. Are members of your organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent? Yes
- b. Are the officers of your organization residents of this specific region? Yes
Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting inform:
Internet Society Ghana Chapter (ISOC Ghana) is a chartered Chapter of the Internet Society (ISOC) which is a non-profit organization founded in 1992 to provide leadership in Internet related standards, education, and policy.

ISOC Ghana is dedicated to ensuring the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of people in Ghana and throughout the world. Since it was formed in 1996, ISOC Ghana has championed a number of initiatives in capacity building for the technical community and education.

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- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction? Yes
IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration:
The internet society is a registered non for profit organization under the Ghana Act registered .

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):
The organization is made up of a 7 member board of trustees with Prof Nii Quano as the chair. There is the executive committee (EXCOM) which is made up of all members holding executive positions. There are also the various committee's heads, and the members.

<http://isoc.gh/board-of-trustees->
<http://isoc.gh/excom-members>

e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? English

==3) About Your Members==

a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization? Yes

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.:

b. Do you have organizations as all or part of your membership? Yes

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is.

Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is:: Our organization members include corporations, nonprofits, trade and professional organizations, foundations, educational institutions, government agencies, and other national and international organizations that share our commitment to an open and accessible Internet.

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organization? Yes

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.: Governmental organizations such as the National IT Agency (NITA) and the Ministry Of Communication as members and they mainly participate in our meetings and provides support for our projects and program. They also contribute to discussions on topical internet related issues.

d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): The internet society Ghana chapter is made up of individual members in all sectors of the economy from the civil society, the government, the regulator and the private sector.

e. Describe how your Organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

This is done through the organization's website and the member mailing list. There are regular meetings and social events which are opened to all members and the general public where issues of interests are discussed.

We also use social media such as Whats App groups and Facebook to get members informed

on issues.

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

1,500 - Individual members

10 – Organizational

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership: Individual Memberships Membership is free for all, and the benefits are huge. members gain access to Internet Society conferences, educational events, and other unique opportunities. Members also get the chance to be a part of an incredible network of fresh-thinkers and advocates for a sustainable, healthy Internet.

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==4) Funding==

- a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization?
(if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): Donors and members Contributions and support from mother organization (ISOC Global) for project and program funding.
- b. Is your organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for the day-to-day operations of the organization? Yes
- c. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): Yes. We get support from institutions such as National IT Agency (NITA) and the Ministry Of Communication. They mainly participate in our public meetings and provides support for our projects and program. They also contribute to discussions on topical internet related issues.

==5) Communication==

- a. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Yes
- b. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) : Yes
If this information currently is available, provide URLs:
<http://www.isoc.gh>
<http://www.isoc.gh/eventscenter>

<http://www.isoc.gh/publicdations>

c. Provide information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

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<http://isoc.gh/board-of-trustees->

<http://isoc.gh/excom-members>

- d. Are the leaders of your organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities? Yes

If yes, please say which ones: IGF, AFRINIC, ICANN Programs.

==6) Objectives==

- a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted): To promote the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world"

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- b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership:
- ICANN Regional Engagement
 - The IANA Transition
 - New gTLD's
 - Right Protection Mechanism (RPM) and Uniform Dispute Resolution
 - IPv6 & DNSSEC
 - IoT and Zero Rated Apps and Services
 - DNS Entrepreneurship
- c. Has your organization set up any event, meeting, or real-life activity pertaining to Internet governance issues, or other issues related to the interests of individual users? Yes
- If yes, please provide examples:
- <http://www.isoc.gh/e-learning-ghana-prospects-and-challenges>
- <http://www.isoc.gh/intro-crypto-hands-training>
- d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues? Yes
- If yes, please provide examples: Members participate in regional meetings like AFRINIC and regional IGF's, Others participate in international meetings such as ICANN public meetings and International IGF meetings. ISOC was a major stakeholder in organizing the Ghana IGF 2015 in Accra Ghana.
- e. If your Organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your Organization is based? Yes
- f. If your Organization is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document? Yes

g. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments? Yes
IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below
(in English if available): <http://www.isoc.gh/bylaws>

==Signature==

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Date: 14/06/2016

Title: Vice President