Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name: Internet Society Kenya Chapter

2. Organisation's email address: info@isoc.or.ke

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

+254722402248 or +254721325277

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

   Internet Society Kenya Chapter
   C/o African Top Level Domains Organization (*AFTLD*)
   Kenya Network Information Centre,
   CCK Centre, Opposite Kianda School,
   P.O Box 1461 – 00606,
   Nairobi – Kenya

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available): www.isoc-ke.org

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

   a. Name: Barrack Otieno, Chair Person Internet Society Kenya Chapter
      C/O Africa Top Level Domains Organizations

      P.O. Box 1461 - 0606 Nairobi

   b. Email address: info@isoc.or.ke

   c. Telephone: +254721325277

7. Secondary Contact:

   a. Name: Mwendwa Kivuva

   b. Email address: kivuva@transworldafrica.com

   c. Telephone: +254722402248

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

   a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

      Yes

   b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

      Members participate directly by voting on issues as per the constitution provided in this link http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=188

   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 ISOC Kenyan chapter is registered as a society at the registrar of societies of Kenya under Certificate of Registration No.38441

   d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

      The decision making organ of the chapter are members who exercise the right to vote on all matters relating to the affairs of the Chapter;

      Chapter govrning council is made by the Executive Committee. As per the constitution article 8.(1) the committee which is elected by members for a term of two years comprise of Chairman, Vise Chairman, Secretary, Treasures, and Chairs of Standing committees.

   e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

      Yes

      IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available): Link to chapter By-laws and Constitution below

      http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=188

   f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for

admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

Membership to the Chapter is open to individual members of Internet Society, promoting the growth and development of the Internet in Kenya, as stated in the Chapter Constitution

g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?: English

2. 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 organisations 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: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

Membership to the Chapter is open to corporate bodies and organizations promoting the growth and development of the Internet in Kenya, as stated in the Chapter Constitution.
The organizations that form part of the membership of the society are a mixture of profit and non-profit. Most are interested in extending the reach of Internet in the country, and ensuring the Internet is accessible and affordable.

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

No.

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.

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.):
Membership is diverse from lawyers, online rights activists, internet

governance experts, internet evangelists, consumer organisations, journalists, and technical people.

    e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:
The Chapter has a mailing list of all members isoc@orion.my.co.ke where participation is encouraged on issues of Interest.

    f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?
The total number of members is 2500

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Yes

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):
Membership fees, ISOC

5. 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):

N/A

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Yes

7. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Yes

Calendar of events: http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=207
Membership details: http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=182
How to join: http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=184
Chapter officials: http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=186
Events: http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=173

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

Interim Chairman : Barrack Otieno
Interim Vice Chairman : Charles Oloo
Interim Treasurer : Judy Okite
Interim Secretary : Elizabeth Orembo
Interim Events Coordinator : Wangari Kabiru
Interim Web Master : Kelvin Githira
Interim Coordinator Training Programs : Paul Muchene

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, 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.
   http://isoc-ke.org/?page_id=211

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

   IPv6
   DNSSEC
   ccTLDs
   The African Agenda

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

   Yes

4. If your Organisation 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

   The texts of the MoUs can be found at:
   https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: Barrack Otieno

Name: Barrack Otieno

Date: 10th November 2013

Title: Chairman - ISOC Kenya Chapter