
Organization Contact Information

a. Organization Official Name

Kenya ICT Action Network

a1. Organization Name in English (if available)

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a3. Organization Name Acronym (if available)

KICTAnet

b. Organization Wiki

<http://kictanet.or.ke>

c. Organization's official website URL

<http://kictanet.or.ke>

d. Organization email address

lizorembo@kictanet.or.ke

e. Organization phone number (include country/city codes)

+254716842399

f. Organization mailing address (location and postal address, if different)

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g. Organization Country

Kenya

h. Organization City

Nairobi

i. Upload Organization Logo

https://atlarge-rails-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/at_large_structure/logo/563/LOGO-KICTANET-01_1_.jpg

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Additional contact information (name, email, telephone, etc.)

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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 information related to this question can be found:

The core team which is the trustees reside in Kenya. The forum has a broad membership mostly of individuals residing in Kenya with a few observers outside the country.

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

KICTAnet is registered as a trustee in Kenya.

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

Decisions are mostly taken up by by the trustees though the community platforms.

We also have decisions directly made by and through the trustees by consensus. Most of these decisions are in line with the community views.

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

English and Swahili

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

KICTANet is a multistakeholder platform for individuals and organizations interested in ICT policies. The members are from diverse backgrounds; government, private sector and not for profit organizations

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.

We work in collaboration with the government in some of our projects. The government is an equal stakeholder in the KICTANet community platform and just like the other players, they are made accountable on the platform to the community on the decisions they take.

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 platform has around 3,000 subscribers from different professional background ranging from individual consumers, rights activists, computer engineers, journalists and lawyers

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

The main tool for information dissemination is the KICTAnet mailing list through which we inform and discuss on the latest developments in the ICT policy environment both at local and government levels.

We also hold capacity building activities and face to face policy discussion workshops where members get informed and engage in the public participation policy making processes.

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

We don't have clusters in membership as members input are equal regardless of the stakeholder group affiliation.

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership:

Membership is open to anyone interested or involved in ICT policy development.

Funding

a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

We work collaboratively with other organizations for our events and get funding from donor organizations such as Access Now and Association for progressive Communications.

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 have not received funding from government, but they have given support for the collaborative activities we have had in the past years such as ICT policy discussion workshops for public input.

We also receive funding from non profit organizations such as the Access Now, Hivos and APC where we have membership as an organization.

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

KICTAnet has existed as a loose platform from 2007, but was registered as a trust only this year. We are currently redoing our website and recently carried out a strategic meeting with the trustees and some members from the community. These documents will be released in the new website though they are available upon request.

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

KICTAnet core team

Liz Orembo - lizorembo@kictanet.or.ke/ lizorembo@gmail.com

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John Walubengo - jwalu@yahoo.com

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

Yes

If yes, please say which ones:

Barrack Otieno - AfTLD,

Mwendwa Kivuva - Afrinic

Objectives

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted):

KICTAnet Mission : To catalyze ICT reforms.

KICTAnet objectives:

- How to improve old and initial objectives
- In case of retaining initial objectives, how to measure their effectiveness

- To improve effectiveness of ICT policy and regulatory processes by expanding support for ICT initiatives
- Providing support for member's actions and audience for members' ideas
- To break down objectives and make them SMART (S - specific. M - Measurable, A -attainable. R – Relevant and T – Timely) and therefore to measure the effectiveness of ICT policy for instance the ICT Policy 2016
- Organization should be able to work with any government and retain relevance nonetheless
- Ensure ICT policies are developed in an open, inclusive and transparent manner

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

IANA transition, Work stream 2, capacity building, trademarks etc

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:

Kenya Internet Governance Forum

East African Internet Governance Forum

ICT stakeholders cocktail

Kenya School of Internet Governance

Cybersecurity workshops

ICT policy review meetings

d. Has your organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

Yes

If yes, please provide examples:

Global Internet Governance Forum

The Global Cybersecurity Annual forum

Africa Internet Governance Forum

Internet Freedoms Coalition

WSIS

WCIT

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)

Trust constitution/deed

Signature

Signature

EAO

Name

Liz Orembo

Title

Trustee