At the centre of digital cooperation

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The Internet Society

The Internet Society was formed in 1992 by Vint Cerf, Bob Kahn, and other early pioneers who led the technical development of the Internet.

We advocate for an open, globally connected, secure, and trustworthy Internet for everyone.

Our Mission

We support and promote the development of the Internet as a global technical infrastructure, a resource to enrich people's lives, and a force for good in society.

The Internet is for Everyone

78
Organization members

128
Chapters and
special interest groups

149,342
Individual members

110
active
chapters

Mission and Actions

Impact Across 201 Countries & Territories

- Training
- Advocacy
- Community Network
- Internet Exchange Points (IXPs)
- Sustainable Tech Community

2019 - 2024

85
Community Networks Supported

$3,167,298
(USD) Funds Granted

56
Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) Supported

$3,665,854
(USD) Distributed Through Grants

45
Sustainable Technical Communities Supported

$232,389
(USD) Distributed Through Grants

Internet Society's 2030 Programs

Community-Centered Connectivity

Affordable and Reliable Access

Online Trust and Safety

Open and Trustworthy Internet

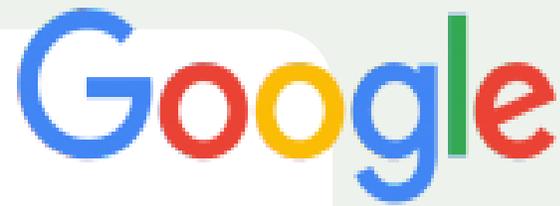Internet Insights and Innovation

Community and Partner Mobilization

Transformations

8

Collaboration is our cornerstone

Meaningful Partnerships

We have forged powerful partnerships, significantly expanding and strengthening the peering ecosystem

Beyond Financial Funding

Our support includes:

- Promoting better regulations around peering

- Capacity development

- Technical advice and handholding where needed

- Access to wider community of our partners.

- Measurements through Pulse

- Partnerships for standards, Open Fibre Data Standard as an example

Ongoing Impact

- Sustainable Peering Infrastructure Grant Program:
    - IXP Operational Support.
    - Peering Ecosystem Support

- Sustainable Technical Community Grant Program

- Roadshows and training activities

- Pulse Internet Measurements Forum

Built on Informed Decisions

Our strength lies in understanding.

- Broad engagement across global communities provides us with a comprehensive overview of critical needs and pivotal opportunities.

- Every initiative we undertake is built on a solid foundation of information. We leverage the **Internet Society Pulse** as our foundational data source, enabling us to make precise decisions and accurately measure our impact.

Niger

Internet Society
Pulse

Locally cached content

1%

of the top 1000 websites in Niger can be accessed through an in-country server or cache

29%
Africa average

2025

Active Internet Exchange Points

The total number of IXPs in operation in Niger, as of April 2025.

0

Active IXPs

17%

of the population used the Internet at least once over a 3-month period

42%
Africa average

2022

12.19%

of average income (GNI) is needed to cover a low-consumption basket, using at least 3G technology.

2023

Give the gift of opportunity

100% of your donation funds work
to achieve an Internet for everyone.