

Internet Society, Ghana Chapter
ISOC Community Grants Interim Grant Report
November 2012 to May 2013

Introduction:

In November 2012, the Internet Society Ghana chapter's project for "Internet Governance and Standards Development Training" was selected for funding by the Internet Society Community Grants Committee in the amount of \$9,040.00.

Through this training programme we aimed at training 60 participants from all Stakeholder groups, from Government, academia, Business and civil society to understand and contribute to local and global Internet Governance discussions on topics such as Intellectual property, Privacy, Cyber-security, Network Neutrality, cloud computing, social networks, infrastructure development as well as Internet Standards development for engineers, scientist and technical oriented industry professionals.

The training will help:

- Build capacity to champion and discuss issues relating to the development and governance of the Internet in Ghana.

- Build technical capacity in Internet standards development and protocol analyses for Engineers and professionals in Industry and Academia. As well as encourage and increase participation of local Engineers in the IETF and Internet standards development processes.

Both trainings will in effect create a community for further Internet development in Ghana.

Project Plan:

Upon notification of grant award a training plan was made for the implementation of the project. The plan is attached as appendix 1.

Project Progress towards goals:

- Project plan has been reviewed with all stakeholders
- All instructors were notified and confirmations received.
- First installment of \$4479.89 was received from Internet Society in December 2012

- Call for applications for both trainings were opened on March 19, 2013.
- Call for applications closed on April 30, 2013.
- 171 applications were received for the Internet Governance track.
- 71 applications were received for the Internet Standards Development track.
- Applications were reviewed and applicants notified on May 13, 2013

Training:

The training was successfully held on May 21 – 23 for both tracks.

Final report including full financial statement and will be submitted to the committee in fulfillment of grant conditions.

Appendix

1. Training Plan, Internet Governance and Standards Development Training