

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to [staff@atlarge.icann.org](mailto:staff@atlarge.icann.org). Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

### Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

ISOC Rwanda Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

2. Organisation's email address: info@internetsociety.rw \_\_\_\_\_

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

+250-788307088 \_\_\_\_\_

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

KG599ST House 49 Rukiri \_\_\_\_\_

Po Box 5280 \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

www.internetsociety.rw \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: Chris Mulola \_\_\_\_\_

b. Email address: chris.mulola@gmail.com \_\_\_\_\_

c. Telephone: +250784270356 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Secondary Contact:

- a. Name: \_\_\_Jean De Dieu Bhenda Nkurunziza\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Email address: \_\_\_ja.bhenda@hotmail.com\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Telephone: \_\_\_+250731000006\_\_\_\_\_

**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?

Indicate Yes or No: \_\_\_No\_\_\_

- 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:

Our organization is a chapter of the Internet Society Global and only members of the chapter will have control over our organization. We work as a group on different internet issues and we have just started to create sub-groups in different universities to ease up penetration and increase our activities. We have 343 members so far.

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: \_Yes\_\_\_\_\_

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

Our organization is registered in RDB/Rwanda Development Board.

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

Our organization is comprised by the general assembly and the executive committee.

The General assembly is comprised by members of the Board, they elect and vote for the executive committee. The executive committee is comprised by 4 chapter officers that govern and lead the chapter.

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

Indicate Yes or No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

You will find a copy of our current statutes attached. **However our current statutes is under review within the Ministry of Justice as we were transitioning from being a for-profit to a not-for-organization.**

- 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): Currently anyone can become a member of Internet Society Rwanda Chapter, there is no written application for admission. We only use an online portal by ISOC Global to allow for new applications.

- 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?

Indicate Yes or No: \_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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

*The General Assembly votes to elect the executive committee.*

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No:   No  

*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?*

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

Indicate Yes or No:   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.): We allow all kinds of memberships, individual (professionals, students, journalits, etc.) and companies.
- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: We use mailing lists, whatsapp groups and meetings.
- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

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):

Indicate Yes or No: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): We are funded by ISOC global plus donations from local partners.
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): We never receive funding from government however for-profit organizations like operators sometimes offer us transport, stipend, internet when we work on forums in universities or when we have projects with them.
6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

6. 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)?

Indicate Yes or No: \_Yes, we have a website [www.internetsociety.rw](http://www.internetsociety.rw) and social sites like facebook (isoc rwanda) and instagram (@internetsociety.rw) that we have just started. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chris Mulola President, [chris.mulola@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mulola@gmail.com) \_\_\_\_\_

Justin Rugondihene Vice President, [rurujus@yahoo.fr](mailto:rurujus@yahoo.fr) \_\_\_\_\_

Jean De Dieu Bhenda Nkurunziza Secretary, [ja.bhenda@hotmail.com](mailto:ja.bhenda@hotmail.com) \_\_\_\_\_

Aimable Uwamungu Treasurer, [ganzagasaro@yahoo.fr](mailto:ganzagasaro@yahoo.fr) \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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):  
<http://www.internetsociety.org/who-we-are/mission>
2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: Region's At-Large Organization
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?

Indicate Yes or No: \_\_\_ 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?

Indicate Yes or No: \_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Chris Mulola

Date: October 10, 2014

Title: President, ISOC Rwanda Chapter

