

# Internet Society AFGHANISTAN

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OPEN, GLOBALLY-CONNECTED, SECURE & TRUSTWORTHY INTERNET FOR EVERYONE

#### PROPOSE AND GOALS

Facilitate Open Development of standards, protocols, administration and technical Infrastructure of the Internet



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Provide education and research related to the Internet



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Assist technologically developing countries in implementing and evolving an Internet infrastructure



#### **ACTIVITIES**

- National Internet Governance Forum Afghanistan (IGFA)
- Afghanistan School on Internet Governance (AFSIG)
- Youth IGF 2019
- Chapterthon 2018 (Incredible IoT) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner.
- ICOMM17, (ISOC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration) 2017
- Safer Internet Day
- Kids Academy (Session) Covered in IGFA (IGF4Kids)





#### **IGFA OVERVIEW**

(IGFA) is the national IGF of Afghanistan, which provides the platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue on public policy issues related to the development and use of the Internet in Afghanistan.

Launched three years ago by the Internet Society of Afghanistan, the IGFA has already achieved global recognition as an annual national forum, recognized by the United Nations IGF Secretariat.





#### **STAKEHOLDERS**

- Government
- private sector,
- civil society,
- technical community,
- Academia
- Media





#### **WORKSHOPS**

- IGF4Kids,
- Cybersecurity,
- Trust & Privacy,
- Human Rights,
- Gender & Youth,
- Evolution of IG,
- Digital Gov't,
- Innovation & Economic,
- Media & Content, Digital Inclusion and Accessibility,
- Emerging Technologies





#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

#### A. Representations:

- Global IGF
- InSIG.
- ICANN Meetings,
- Regional Chapters Meeting (ISOC)
- B. Impacts:
- 2500+ Alumni
- 70+ Active Members
- 50+ workshops





• Creating an environment of more awareness and knowledge sharing through events, discussions and publications;



• Increase collaboration, cooperation and coordination on IG related issues among diverse stakeholders in the country and beyond;



• Identify and address challenges related to women and youth, who make majority of the Internet users and creators in the country and who need more empowerment.



• Identify and address challenges related to the Internet Economy for creating a robust economy in Afghanistan, that will help to create jobs and improve services;



#### **GENDER EQUALITY**

- Board Members 4 female and 4 male.
- In Kids academy workshops, 75% of Participants were girls. Ages 6-12yo.
- InSIG 2019 Kolkata India, was represented by 2 female and 1 male from ISOCA.
- IGF 2019 Berlin was represented by 1 male and 2 female from ISOCA.
- Ms. Lima Madoomi works as intern in IGF Secretariat
  - Geneva Switzerland





#### **WAY FORWARD**

- ISOCA to empower and strengthen women and youth.
- Women Entrepreneurs in Technology:

Need further support from local actors at the government, private, technical and civil societies, as well as international bodies such as ICANN, ISOC, APNIC, ITU...

- Welcome EQUALS Global Partnership
- Role of Women in the country.









### THANKYOU



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