



ISOC Somalia Chapter members are asked to provide feedback on a proposed Chapter member Statement of Purpose. The proposed Statement of Purpose aims to explain and define the role of the members in relation to the Chapter.

Proposed ISOC Somalia Chapter member statement of purpose.

About ISOC Somalia Chapter

ISOC Somali Chapter is a non-profit organization operated for charitable networking and educational purposes, as well as for academic, scientific, and social purposes. The main purpose of establishing the Somali Chapter of the Internet Society is: To promote the rapid propagation of Internet and its technologies in every sphere of the Somali Community and through this provide services for organizational and individual members in terms of training and support in connection to Internet Technologies. More about the Chapter, please visit <https://som-isoc.org/about-2/>.

We administer the chapter for the benefit of all Somalis and to champion an open, free, secure, and global internet and work to unlock social and economic value for Somalis through an open, free, secure, and global internet.

About membership

Members are critical stakeholders for ISOC Somalia Chapter. Membership is free and all are welcome to join and participate in the chapter activities. Your input supports ISOC Somalia Chapter's understanding of the online needs of the Somali community and enables us to continue to provide consistent management of the Chapter, keeping it a secure, accessible, trusted asset for all Somali internet users.

Your membership delivers tangible benefits to you and signifies your interest in, and support for, our vision to unlock social and economic value for Somalis through an open, free, secure, and global internet that will remain intact and one internet for all.

ISOC Somalia Chapter is committed to ensuring our membership is representative of the Somali community who rely on and appreciate the value of the Internet ecosystem. The members are encouraged to contribute their ideas and suggest projects that can enhance the chapter as well as the Somali ICT sector.

How ISOC Somalia Chapter and members work together

We encourage our members to:

- Support the ISOC Somalia Chapter's vision to unlock social and economic value for Somalis through an open, free, secure, and global internet.
- Support ISOC Somalia Chapter and the member community through active engagement, participation, and contribution to the Chapter events, Annual General Meetings, consultations, and initiatives
- Ensure their **contact details are up to date**, so that we can invite you to participate in ISOC Somalia Chapter consultations, Elections, Annual General Meetings, and events.
- Engage the elected officers and contribute their ideas regarding the performance of the Chapter.

What you can expect from ISOC Somalia Chapter:

- Respectful engagement
- The opportunity to provide input and feedback on any proposed changes to the Chapter by-laws.
- Regular invitations to exclusive member events and other initiatives as they may arise.
- Weekly updates on news relevant to the ISOC Somalia Chapter and global internet sectors on our website: <https://som-isoc.org/>.
- Enable you to vote for officer to manage the chapter and be voted for to be an elected officer.
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We value your feedback.

Please do take a few minutes to share any feedback or suggestions you may have on the proposed member Statement of Purpose. [Click](#) here to complete the brief survey. If you have more information and ideas, you want to share please email to us via info@som-isoc.org.

FAQs

What is the proposed Chapter member Statement of Purpose?

The proposed Statement of Purpose aims to clearly articulate the role and the relationship between the members and ISOC Somalia Chapter and to assist new members to understand how they can support and contribute to a vibrant Chapter and the benefits they will receive in return.

Why is ISOC Somalia Chapter proposing a member Statement of Purpose?

ISOC Somalia Chapter's membership model has undergone meaningful change over the past few years and will continue to evolve as we develop and enhance the Chapter activities. Feedback from our members via emails, as well as in-person feedback gained at in-person events over the past few years, indicate a desire for a greater clarity among members about the role of the members and their relationship to the ISOC Somalia Chapter.

Why is ISOC Somalia Chapter seeking member input into the proposed member statement of purpose?

ISOC Somalia Chapter is committed to engaging our members in future discussions relating to membership and management of the Chapter. We will always speak with you about initiatives that involve you.

How will the member Statement of Purpose be finalised?

Once consultation on the proposed Statement of Purpose closes on 30 June 2023, we will collate and consider all feedback and update you.

If the proposed Statement of Purpose is adopted, will existing members be required to formally acknowledge it to continue as members?

ISOC Somalia Chapter does not propose that any formal action will be required from our existing members in relation to the proposed Statement of Purpose, however we encourage you to share any feedback you may have on it.

How can I provide feedback on the proposed Statement of Purpose?

We have created a brief survey to collate feedback and suggestions on the proposed member Statement of Purpose. Please do take a couple of minutes to complete the [survey](#) here.