Chapter Development

Board of Trustee Report April 2016
Some 2015 highlights

• 7 new Chapters
• Re-instatating the Special Interest Groups – 1 SIG created
• 4 Chapter Leaders Workshops - 100 participants
• Implementation Chapter Advisory Council
• Launch of Beyond the Net
• Improved communication with and amongst Chapters
• Over 30 regional Chapter Leaders or Member calls organized to discuss Chapter Management as well as Internet related issues
2016 Loading...
Number of Chapters / SIGs

Total Chapters: 114  
Total Special Interest Groups: 2
NA: 10 Chapters
ME: 6 Chapters
Africa: 30 Chapters
APAC: 20 Chapters
LAC: 18 Chapters

New in 2016:
Kazakhstan Almaty
Guatemala
Barbados
US North Carolina
Nicaragua
Youth SIG

Global: 118 Chapters & 2 SIGs
2016 Priorities

• Improve our Chapters in the way they function (are structured), strengthen the leadership
• Align the Chapter leaders with our mission and priorities – make sure they know what those are and ensure they are aligned in their local activities
• Mobilise our Chapters and members to support our mission and priorities
Chapter evaluation global

- A: very good 10%
- B: good 23%
- C: average 32%
- D: below average 31%
- E: rejuvenation 4%
Criteria

• Elections according to Chapter bylaws
• Charter letter signed
• Minimum 25 members
• Held a Chapter activity in last 12 months
• Attended a Chapter Workshop in the last 12 months
• Pending membership applications
• Have an internet presence (website, FB, other)
• Received funding over past 12 months
• General feedback
33% of our Chapters are in good shape

32% of our Chapters are average, they need help in certain areas

31% of our Chapters are not doing that great, and need extensive support to become well functioning

4% should be put in rejuvenation or closed
Improvement areas

- Governance
- General feedback
- Engagement
- Outreach
Beyond the Net 2015

**SMALL GRANTS**
- Africa, 11
- Europe, 7
- LAC, 7
- NA, 2
- APAC, 7
- Middle East, 1

Total: 35 projects – USD 87,502

**LARGE GRANTS**
- Africa, 3
- Europe, 3
- APAC, 3
- LAC, 3
- Middle East, 1

Total: 13 projects – USD 307,1480
How visually impaired in Armenia are breaking barriers and realizing a dream.

04 March 2016  Community Projects

Watch the video

Beyond the Net supporting women’s digital rights in Paki...  ⌘  ↯

Nighat Dad
digital rights advocate

named TIME’s next generation leader
Chapter Workshops evolution

• 11 workshops over the past 3 years in all regions
• Very successful:
  • Increased trust
  • Cross chapter collaboration and conversation increased
  • Leadership development & skills development
  • Create more diversified network
  • Best practice sharing
Need for Chapters to support in Advocacy efforts
Increased Chapter engagement

- Staff to meet with Chapters when visiting a country
- Policy Development Process
- Future of Internet Scenarios
- Global Internet Report
- Trust Coordination Group
- InterCommunity Nodes
Thank you!