The Internet Society Vision

From its inception the mission of the Internet Society has been to promote the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world.

We believe the standards, technologies, business practices, and government and community-driven policies connected with the Internet must sustain an open, universally accessible platform for innovation, creativity, and economic opportunity. In this way, the Internet can improve the quality of life for people in all parts of the world.

Complementing its vision of the future is the Internet Society’s vision of its role in creating that future: As the hub of a global network of individuals and organizations, the Internet Society is an effective advocate for the core values of an open and accessible Internet.