Projects to **strengthen** the Internet

**Promoting the Internet Way of Networking**
We will assess how government responses to regulatory issues and competition could potentially harm the technical infrastructure of the Internet and intentionally or unintentionally reshape the Internet as we know it.

**Extending Encryption**
We are working with partners globally to support the use of strong encryption and prevent dangerous attempts to weaken its effectiveness or prevent its implementation.

**Securing Global Routing**
Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security (MANRS) is a global community-driven initiative that strengthens the Internet by reducing common routing threats promoting best practices for network operations.

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Projects to **grow** the Internet

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Community Networks are complementary access solutions to traditional Internet Service Providers. We work with local communities who build, maintain, and operate their own Internet connection.

**Fostering Infrastructure and Community Development**
We support a better and resilient Internet through up-skilling local technical communities and encouraging the evolution of the peering and interconnection ecosystem.

**Measuring the Internet**
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The Internet is for everyone.

The Internet Society is a global nonprofit organization. We connect and empower communities to ensure the Internet remains open, globally-connected, secure, and trustworthy.

Working through a network of over 130 Chapters in over 125 countries and over 80 organizations and companies, we defend and promote policies, standards, and protocols that create access and build trust in the way the world exchanges information.

Founded by Internet pioneers in 1992, the Internet Society is home to a global community driven by a common idea: when people have access to the Internet, incredible things happen. They share ideas, build communities, connect to education opportunities, improve health outcomes, and more.

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Internet Society in Numbers:

Over 79,000 Global Members have joined local chapters and can participate in online forums and attend events.

Over 130 chapters and special interest groups in over 125 countries are comprised of local volunteers who run programs and activities that support our principles and mission.

Over 80 organizations and companies in the Internet ecosystem dedicated to growing the Internet and making it stronger.

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