To: Members of The Internet Society Sierra Leone (ISOC-SL).

21 January 2022

Dear Members,

ISOC-SL January 2022 Newsletter

We hope that you are all safe and in good health. On behalf of our executive, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year. Last year was a challenging year for all of us. Nonetheless, we worked hard to maintain the organisation and forge ahead. The result is that once again, after a thorough evaluation by the Global body, we are awarded a status of "In Good Standing" and awarded a "Megabit Chapter" Badge. The second highest Chapter Badge.

Overview Comment from the ISOC Africa Regional Manager Mr. Victor Ndonnang:
"Keep up the good work despite the challenges. We will continue to support you for a better local impact in 2022."

Congratulations to all former as well as present ISOC-SL executives and members. As a cohesive group, we will continue in our determination to deliver growth and relevance for ISOC-SL Chapter. Attached below is our 2022 Annual Action plan. As it is an evolving plan, we are calling on members to contribute with ideas and suggestions. We were recently given permission to employ an Office Assistant. This individual will start work on 1st February 2022 and will man our communication lines (Telephone, Email, Social Media Channels, Website Chat, etc.). He/she will be available at the ISOC-SL Office at appointed times.

As always, we welcome feedback from members on the above, or any issue of relevance to the Internet Society Sierra Leone Chapter. On behalf of the ISOC Sierra Leone Chapter Executive, I want to wish you all continued good health.

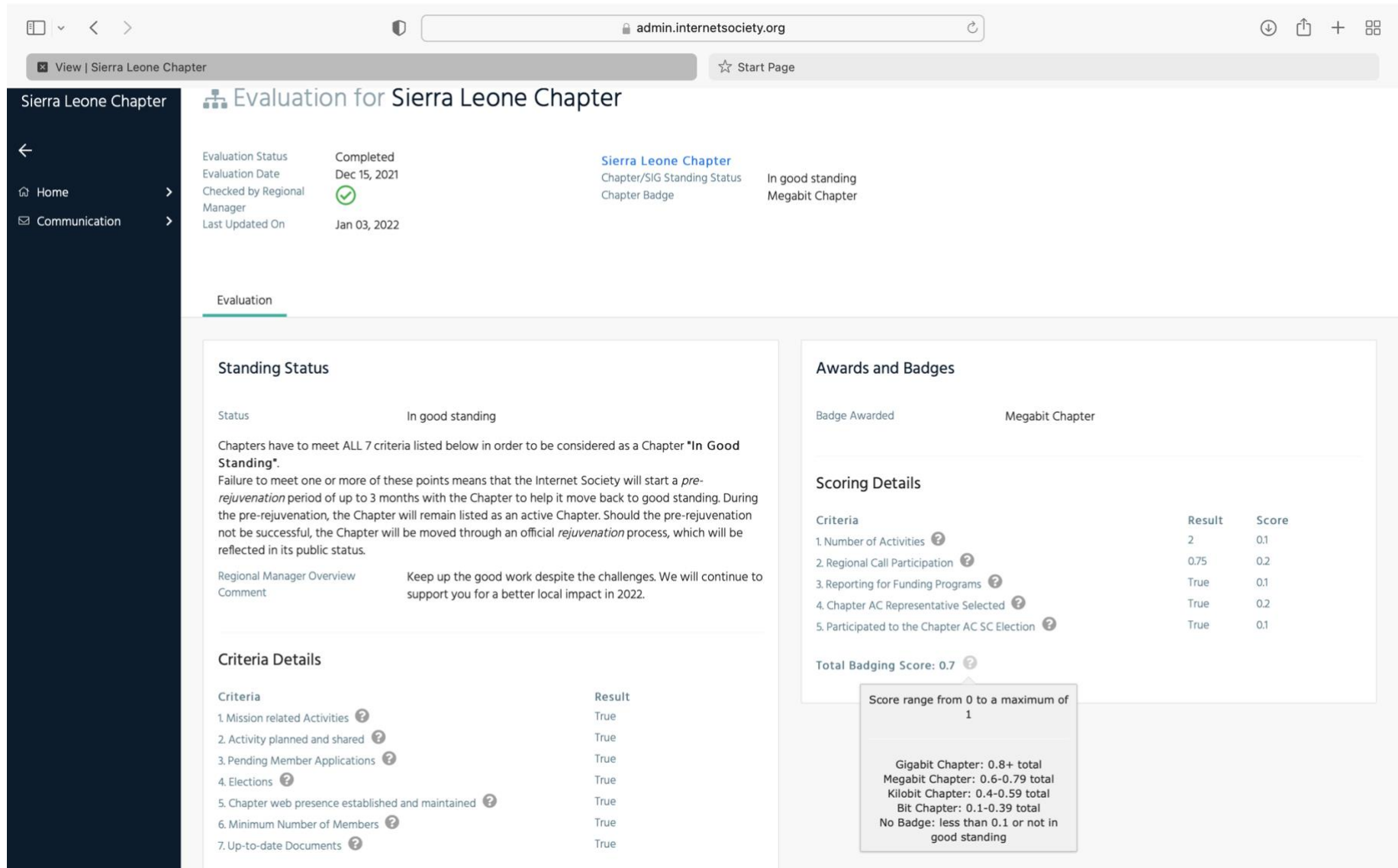Stay Safe.
Best regards,

Salieu Kanu Mansaray
President
ISOC- Sierra Leone Chapter

    Attached: ISOC-SL 2022 ACTION PLAN
                 Screen -Shots of ISOC-Sierra Leone Evaluation Report

ISOC-SL Chapter 2022 Action Plan

Date	Event
10th – 11th March 2022	Sierra Leone 2022 Internet Governance Forum – Bo City
31st March 2022	1st Quarter General Meeting – ISOC HQ & Online
	- Review of ISOC Sierra Leone Chapter Bye- Laws
	- 2021 Internet Access Survey Report
28th April 2022	Girls In ICT Day Event – Freetown City Council Auditorium
May 2022	ISOC-SL National Universities & Snr Sec. Schools Outreach Tour
23rd – 27th May 2022	West Africa Internet Governance Forum – Hybrid - Ghana
1st June 2022	2nd Quarter General Meeting – ISOC HQ & Online March
July 2022	2022 General Election (TBC)
August 2022	Annual General Meeting (TBC)
Friday 4th November 2022	National Internet Champions Awards (TBC)

Evaluation for Sierra Leone Chapter

Sierra Leone Chapter

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Evaluation Status	Completed	Sierra Leone Chapter	
Evaluation Date	Dec 15, 2021	Chapter/SIG Standing Status	In good standing
Checked by Regional Manager	✓	Chapter Badge	Megabit Chapter
Last Updated On	Jan 03, 2022		

Evaluation

Standing Status

Status   In good standing

Chapters have to meet ALL 7 criteria listed below in order to be considered as a Chapter **"In Good Standing"**.
Failure to meet one or more of these points means that the Internet Society will start a *pre-rejuvenation* period of up to 3 months with the Chapter to help it move back to good standing. During the pre-rejuvenation, the Chapter will remain listed as an active Chapter. Should the pre-rejuvenation not be successful, the Chapter will be moved through an official *rejuvenation* process, which will be reflected in its public status.

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Criteria Details

Criteria	Result
1. Mission related Activities ❓	True
2. Activity planned and shared ❓	True
3. Pending Member Applications ❓	True
4. Elections ❓	True
5. Chapter web presence established and maintained ❓	True
6. Minimum Number of Members ❓	True
7. Up-to-date Documents ❓	True

Awards and Badges

Badge Awarded   Megabit Chapter

Scoring Details

Criteria	Result	Score
1. Number of Activities ❓	2	0.1
2. Regional Call Participation ❓	0.75	0.2
3. Reporting for Funding Programs ❓	True	0.1
4. Chapter AC Representative Selected ❓	True	0.2
5. Participated to the Chapter AC SC Election ❓	True	0.1

Total Badging Score: 0.7 ❓

Score range from 0 to a maximum of 1

Gigabit Chapter: 0.8+ total
Megabit Chapter: 0.6-0.79 total
Kilobit Chapter: 0.4-0.59 total
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No Badge: less than 0.1 or not in good standing

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