



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

1 May 2020

Dear Members,

ISOC-SL May 2020 Newsletter

We hope that you are all safe and in good health. The ISOC-SL Executive has been working assiduously on implementing the plans we laid out when we took office in January this year. Our work to date has paid off well. On Thursday 30th April, we received an email from The Internet Society that after an evaluation of our recent work, ISOC-Sierra Leone Chapter is now back to “Good Standing” status. I want, at this point, to send a big Thank You to ISOC-SL Executive and ISOC-SL members who, collectively made this possible.

To date we have implemented the following:

- Developed a new website: www.isoc-sl.org
- Negotiated and acquired a physical address at: 3 Bright Lane, Off Wilkinson Road, Freetown.
- Presented 10 Laptops, MiFi-Modems and other accessories to students at Kellys Secondary School, Hastings for our ISOC-SL Covid-19 Beyond The Net Pilot Programme
- Engaged Sierra Leone media houses to showcase ISOC-SL

At the start of our tenure, we presented to members a list of activities that we had planned to implement in 2020. Due to the prevailing National Health Emergency, we are presently reviewing these activities and our timelines. The ISOC-SL Covid-19 Beyond The Net Pilot Programme is progressing well. The first ten students are using the laptops with support from ISOC-SL Online Tech Volunteers.

As always, we welcome feedback from members on the above issues or any other 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,

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President
ISOC- Sierra Leone Chapter