Statement of Interest in support of Vice President Position of Internet Society
Ghana Chapter

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I would like to context for the vice president position of ISOC Ghana chapter and this interest stems out of the fact that our first term in office has laid a very strong foundation for our organization to develop and be recognize amongst the leading ISOC chapters in the world.

We initiated this process in our first term by securing an office space, restructuring our EXCOM, deepened our relationship with ISOC global, our affiliation with IETF and accreditation as an ICANN - ATLARGE Structure (ALS). This foundation will help us take our chapter to even greater heights if giving the nod for a second term.

My vision is to work to support the president and other EXCOM members to achieve the bigger vision of our organization in terms of membership, projects, education and communication. I am going work with all members in ISOC Ghana community in all areas to see areas we can work to achieve our organizations greater vision of internet for everyone.

My academic career begun with a BSc. Management and Computer Studies from University of Cape Coast (UCC) through Wisconsin International university and followed up with an MSc. Telecom Management with the Ghana Technology University College.

I started my job career as a network engineers in 2003 with a multinational firm Ghana Community Network Services Limited (GCNet) tasked by the Ghana government to undertake part of the e-Ghana project by centralizing all the Ghana Customs operation into a single window and connect all its branches to it. I worked with Fidelity Bank as a Network Operations Manager for 3years and Network Service Specialist for IBM for 2

years. I am now the Lead Network and Information Security Consultant for Secure Reach Consult Limited.

I have had the opportunity to participate in the following meetings AFRINIC 19 Public Meeting which was held in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire on Nov 2013, ICANN 50 Public Meeting London UK, ICANN 51 Public Meeting Los Angeles, Internet Governance Forum (IGF), Joao Pessoa Brazil, ICANN 55 Public Meeting Marrakesh Morocco, ICANN 56 Policy Forum, Helsinki, Finland and recently the ICANN 58 Public Meeting, Copenhagen.

During these period of engagement in the internet governance community, I successfully completed three ICANN fellowship programs and have been part of Non Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC), the African Regional At-Large Organisation (AFRALO), and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO's) Right Protection Mechanism Working Group (RPM-WG) which is focused on a review of all the RPMs that were developed for the New Generic Top Level Domain (gTLD) Program and will also focus on a review of the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP).

Having been actively involved in the Internet Governance Eco-system for over these years and having had the opportunity to engage with its very diverse community members I believe I have the required experience and passion for the position of Vice president, Internet Society (ISOC) Ghana Chapter.