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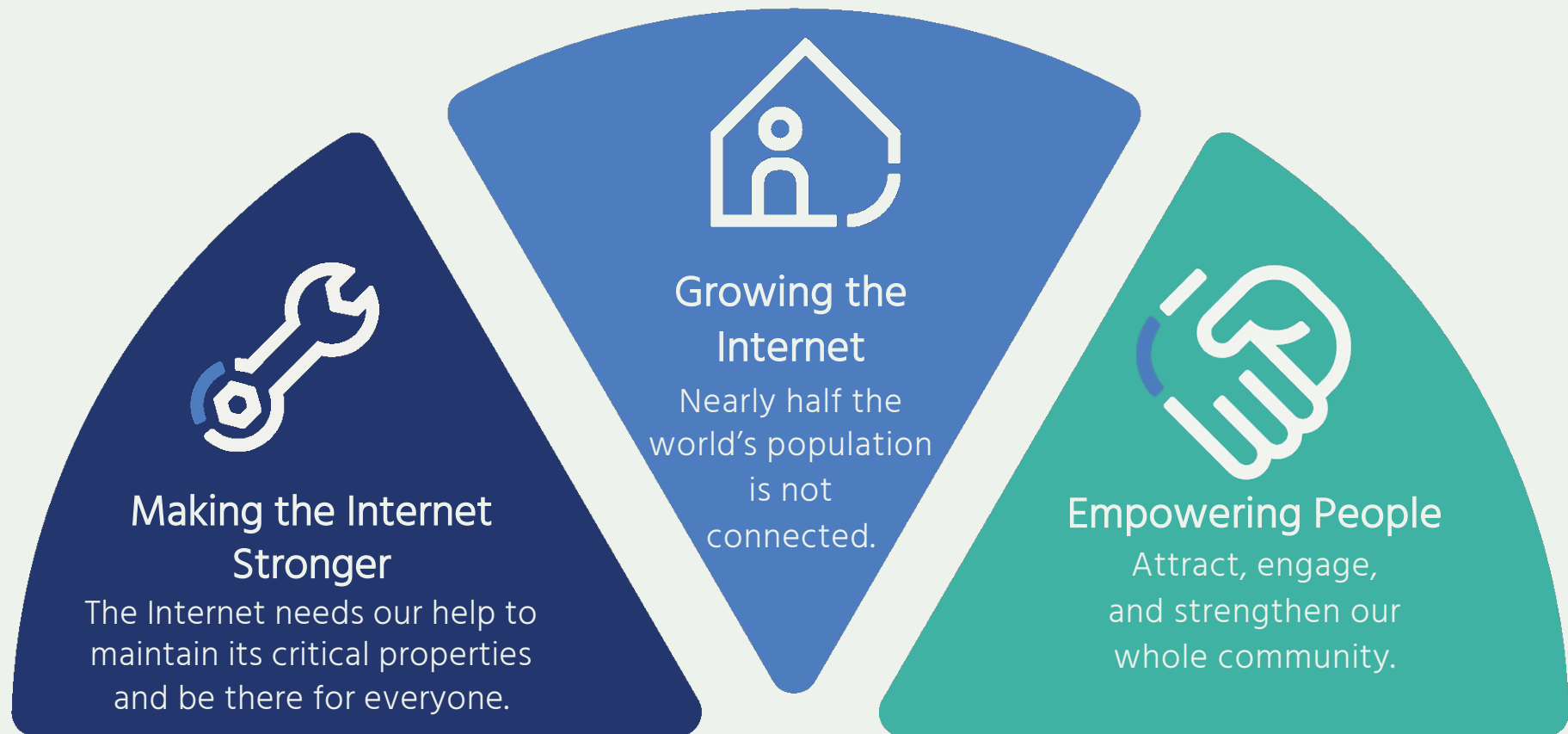
# Our Internet, Our Future: Protecting the Internet for Today and Tomorrow

Our work in 2023 – with a focus on the Asia-Pacific



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## Overview of our work



# Strong Portfolio Focus in 2023

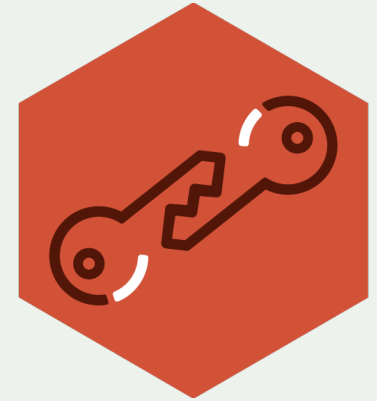
The Strong portfolio is dedicated to making the Internet more trustworthy and secure.

We see an opportunity to make the Internet more resilient by identifying and mitigating threats related to end-to-end encryption, shutdowns, routing security, and fragmentation.



## Extending Encryption

With strong encryption, people everywhere can communicate securely online.



## Securing Global Routing

Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security (MANRS) helps data go where it's supposed to.



## Sharing Cutting Edge Knowledge at NDSS

When academics, researchers, and security practitioners exchange knowledge, the Internet benefits.



## Protecting the Internet from Fragmentation

Governments and businesses across the world are increasingly making risky decisions that could hurt the open, global Internet.



# Grow Portfolio Focus in 2023

The Grow portfolio is dedicated to making the Internet more open and globally connected.

We see an opportunity to help communities be able to independently build and maintain the Internet at a local level by providing technical, financial, and capacity-building support.



## Connecting the Unconnected

The Internet paves the way for people and communities to thrive.



## Fostering Sustainable Peering Infrastructure

In many areas, Internet access is marked by slow speeds, high costs, and unreliable service.



## Enabling Sustainable Technical Communities

Technical communities are at the heart of a sustainable local Internet ecosystem.



## Measuring the Internet

We can help the world understand how the Internet is changing.



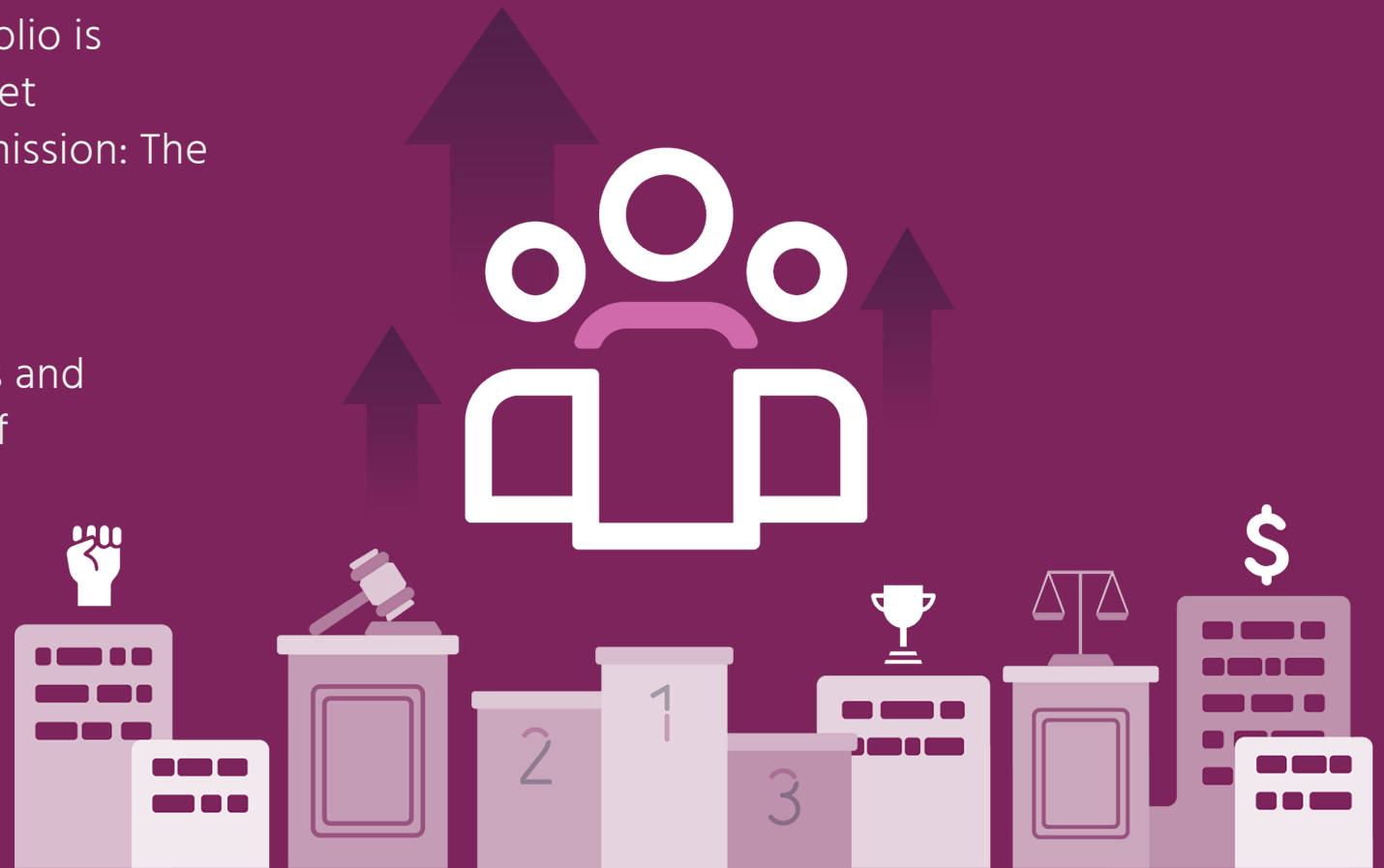


# Empowering People - Focus in 2023

The Empowering People portfolio is dedicated to mobilizing Internet Champions who support our mission: The Internet is for everyone.

We see opportunities to:

- nurture Internet champions and mobilize them in support of defending the Internet and
- secure resources for greater impact.



## Empowering Internet Champions to Defend the Internet

Our impact is amplified when we equip and empower today's Internet advocates for tomorrow.



## Recognizing Internet Champions

Our current work and advocacy wouldn't be possible without passionate the people who have paved the way before us.



## Securing Resources for Growth and Greater Impact

By cultivating broader support for the work of the Internet Society, we advance and protect our ability to deliver on our mission and vision for years to come.



**Join us as an Organization Member and help make a difference!**

Visit: <https://www.internetsociety.org/about-internet-society/organization-members/>

### Support our Funding Areas

We have a range of programs across the globe that need your support.



# Funding Program Updates

## Connecting the Unconnected

The Connecting the Unconnected funding program supports communities and local organizations working to build and expand Internet infrastructure to connect people living in rural, remote, and low-income areas. This includes initiatives such as community networks, municipal networks, cooperatives, and other forms of complementary access solutions.

### Funding:

- \$15,000-\$40,000 USD to build new complementary access solutions to connect the unconnected
- \$5,000-\$20,000 USD to expand or improve existing complementary access solutions to connect the unconnected

More info and to apply: <https://www.internetsociety.org/funding-areas/connecting-the-unconnected/>



# Funding Program Updates

## Sustainable Technical Communities

The Sustainable Technical Communities funding program supports the organization of technical events, in order to enable strong and sustainable technical communities. A technical community is a group of like-minded people with some degree of technical knowledge who gather together through different channels with the intention to build, promote, and defend an open, globally connected, trustworthy, and secure Internet based on local and regional needs.

Funding of up to \$4,000 USD is available on an annual basis (per calendar year):

- One per organization for local or national events
- Two per organization for regional events

More info and to apply: <https://www.internetsociety.org/funding-areas/sustainable-technical-communities/>



# Other Funding Available

## **SCILLS Grant Program**

The Strengthening Communities/Improving Lives and Livelihoods (SCILLS) Grant Program expands economic growth and increases educational opportunities by supporting individuals and communities to more knowledgeably and skillfully use the Internet.

## **BOLT Grant Program**

The Building Opportunities/Leveraging Technologies (BOLT) Grant Program supports technical and social innovations that promote Internet connectivity.

## **Research Grant Program**

The Research Grant Program supports global research collaborations that advance understanding of the Internet and its value for all.

## **Emergency Response Grant Program**

The Emergency Response Grant Program provides funding to organizations working on projects that utilize the Internet to improve lives during or in response to an emergency situation.

## **Resiliency Grant Program**

The Resiliency Grant Program provides support for communities to be prepared for and reconnect to the Internet quickly after climate-related disasters strike.

## **Internet Governance Forum Events**

The Internet Governance Forum (IGF) funding program supports the organization of IGF events at the local, national, regional and global levels, as well as Schools of Internet Governance. The goal of the IGF is to encourage an open and inclusive multi-stakeholder dialogue on policy issues related to Internet governance. The goal of Schools of Internet Governance is to ensure that diverse actors have the skills to participate in Internet governance structures and shape the future of the Internet.

More info and to apply: <https://www.isocfoundation.org/funding-areas/>



Keeping the Internet protected as the people's resource doesn't happen by itself. It's up to all of us to act to make our vision a reality:

**The Internet is for everyone.**



# Thank you.

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