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6 March 2024

- MISPA Members.
- Network operators.
- Service Providers.

Subject: Invitation to Malawi Internet Development Workshop (Sunbird Nkopola, Mangochi, 3-5 April 2024)

Dear First name Second name,

The Internet Society (ISOC), in collaboration with the Malawi Internet Service Providers' Association (MISPA), the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), and Packet Clearing House (PCH) invite you to a jointly organized a workshop in Mangochi, Sunbird Nkopola from 3-5 April 2024, which will feature several interesting topics both theoretical and practical/hands-on.

The main objective of the workshop is to raise awareness on key and important technical and non-technical aspects that ensure the Internet in Malawi is robust, reliable and resilient. A basic technical knowledge on Internet Infrastructure and services is required to attend the workshop. *The workshop will cover topics such as: Domain Name System (DNS), Routing/Routing Security, IXP (Hands-on, Peering, Governance, Sustainability)* among others. Kindly refer to the attached draft agenda for your consideration.

Regarding the logistics, the participants are encouraged to arrive in Mangochi by 2 April 2024 evening to allow a quick start the following morning. Each participant shall bring a Wi-Fi-capable laptop. The participants (or their respective organizations) will bear the travel, living and accommodation costs, whereas the Internet Society will cover the general workshop costs (conference venue, lunch and healthy breaks).

At the end of the workshop, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance For further questions and clarifications, kindly contact MISPA Chair at mispa-chair@mix.mw or the Internet Society at millogo@isoc.org or nkeramugaba@isoc.org

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