

ghNOG

Ghana Network  Operators Group

SUCCESS!!!!!!

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- Forum for technical coordination and cooperation among Ghanaian Internet service providers and network operators
- To build a community of engineers to help each other
- To train people and groups of people
- Build links between all participants beyond the workshop/ conferences

NOGS Around the World

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- **Continental**

- Pacific NOG - <http://www.pacnog.org/>
- Middle East - <http://www.menog.net/>
- Africa - <http://www.AfNOG.org>
- North America – <http://www.nanog.org>
- South Asia - <http://www.sanog.org/>

- **Country**

- France - <http://www.frnog.org/>
- New Zealand - <http://www.nznog.org/>
- Australia - <http://www.ausnog.net/>
- India - <http://www.innog.org/>
- Nigeria - <http://forum.org.ng/NgNOG>

Communication

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- Two meeting yearly
- Mailing list:
 - ghNOG@isoc.gh (coming soon)
- Websites:
 - www.isoc.gh/ghNOG (Coming soon)

Annual Meetings

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- **Consist of:**
 - ghNOG Meeting
 - Hands-on workshop training
 - ✦ Unix Systems Administration
 - ✦ Scope to be expanded to meet technical needs of Ghana ICT technical community.
- **Based on Localization of AfNOG Network Training Workshop model**

Who?



Network Operators

- Internet Service Providers
- Telco Operators
- Government
- NGOs
- Educational & Research Institutions

Outreach

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Workshop/Meeting	Host	Year
ghNOG -1	UCC	July 2009
ghNOG -2	UG/UEW	Dec 2009
ghNOG -3	KNUST/UDS	July 2010
ghNOG-4	KACE-AITI	Dec 2010

Ready Host will have slot

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- July 27 – 31 2009
- Workshop attended by 24 participants
 - Industry, NGO, Government, Academia
- Instructors from Industry & Academia
- Meeting Attended by 54 business & technical persons in ICT industry
- Official launch by Hon. Gideon Quarcoo, Dep. Minister of Communication, Republic of Ghana

Expected Outcomes

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- Built community of Ghana Network Operators helping themselves with challenges (Ghana & Globally)
- Run very successful and active Mailing list.
- Provided meeting space to other ICT related meetings
- Former students to become instructors
 - Building new curriculum based on needs in Ghana
 - New tracks progressively added to cater for training needs

Challenges

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- Identifying next local host
- Timely preparation for the event
- Funding for workshops & meetings
- Logistics: People & Equipment
- Ensuring continuity
- Workshops & Meetings
- Outreach

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