

NPO 2.0 The .ngo|.ong Initiative and What's Next Online for NPOs

Public Interest Registry

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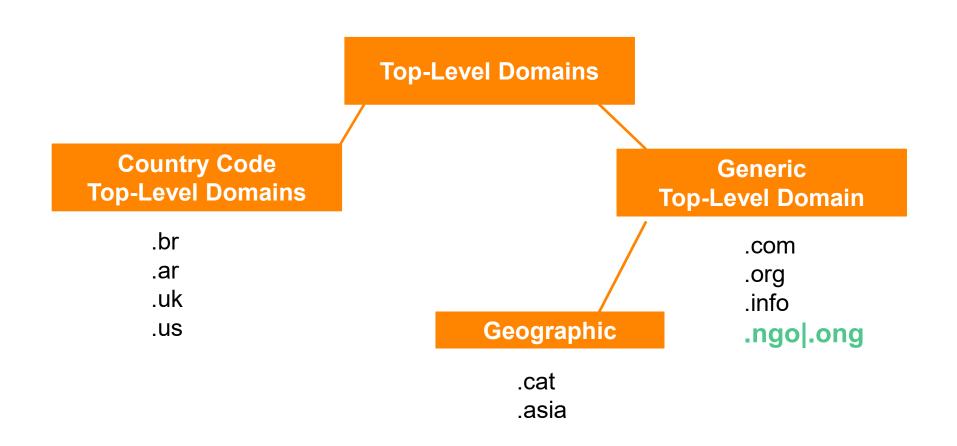
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The Top-Level Domain System





The Evolving Internet





About Public Interest Registry

- Global not-for-profit organisation created by the Internet Society (ISOC)
- Experienced in running a stable, trusted registry having managed the .org domain for more than a decade
- Supporting more than 10.5 million .org domains in 210 countries around the world
- Dedicated to serving the global nongovernmental organisation (NGO) community





Global NPO Challenges – Technology Can Help

- Visibility
- Funding
- Connect with new partners around the world



- Get online through the .NGO portal
- Safety and security online





A Portal for Members of the NPO Community







Create an Online Presence on the Portal



Get an immediate web presence:

- Showcase your cause and activities
- Collect donations
- Communicate with partners, funders, public
- Include links to your social media channels



A Robust, Searchable .NGO Directory



Find NPOs by:

- Location
- Sector
- Name
- Page content



Online Giving: A Snapshot

- Online giving in 2013 grew13.5% year-over-year
- Average online gift: \$89
- Reach non-traditional sources – Africans in the Diaspora and especially Tourists

Online Giving Trends by Organization Size	
Size	YOY % Change
Small (Less than \$1M)	18.4%
Medium (\$1M - \$10M)	11.3%
Large (\$10M+)	12.7%
Total	13.5%



Who is an NPO?

The 7 characteristics used to define an NPO for .ngo|.ong validation:

- 1. Focused on acting in the public interest
- 2. Non-profit making/non-profit-focused entities
- 3. Limited government influence
- 4. NGO staff/members are independent actors
- 5. Active Organizations
- 6. Structured
- 7. Lawful



Validation

- Self-Certification
- Validation required for entry into the community
 - Criteria validation
 - Documentation
 - References
- A system of checks and appeals keeps .ngo|.ong clean
 - Community challenge process
 - Regular reviews





.ngo|.ong - A Secure Space

- Validation process
- Strong technical security standards, as with .org
- Ongoing contributions to security education for .NGO members through Public Interest Registry's partnership with ISOC and other initiatives







What Does Success Look Like?

- More NPOs online
- Connection to funders around the world
- More connections between north and south
- SUCCESS FOR NPOS LIKE YOU





Thank You!



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