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# IGF Initiatives in Ghana:

# Agenda

- GhNIC
- GhNOG
- Ghana Connect

# IGF Initiatives: GhNIC

- Appropriate National legislative instruments enacted
- Government now playing facilitator role
- New initiative to revamp registry
  - Re-enact registry as a PPP
  - Automation of Registry - .gh domains widely available nationwide and internationally
  - Registrar Accreditation Process to be put in place
  - Enable more local content available locally
  - Registry to become centre for further Research on web issues

# IGF Initiatives: ghNOG

- Multi-Stake holder capacity building program
  - Gov, NGO, Business, Academia
- Initiative by ISOC & AfNOG
- Aim is to build Capacity for efficient management of Internet backbone for growth
- First meeting in Cape Coast in July 2009 with 24 participants
- Twice yearly

# IGF Initiatives: Ghana Connect

- Multi-stakeholder forum to achieve improved broadband penetration
- Government, Legislature, Regulator, Civil Society, Business, Academia involved
- First Workshop organized at Dodowa, Greater Accra in August
- Continued engagement with all stake holder
- Target incremental growth of broadband access over next five years to achieve improved broadband access in Ghana

# Conclusion

- WAIGF meeting is very timely
  - Galvanize on going-initiatives
- Other initiatives in the pipeline
- Ghana will continue pursue WSIS principles

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