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AGM 2025 Report

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Background

The Internet Society South Africa Chapter AGM 2025 was held in 4 provinces, namely; Gauteng, Northern Cape, Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal. The AGM was held on the 19th of June 2025 from 17H00 to 19H00 over ZOOM and in-person participation for all provinces besides Gauteng due to a last minute venue challenge.

Attendance Register

(80 participants across all the provinces)

Omphile Marumo	Derek Friend	Nompumelelo Nhlapo	Kopano Ramashala
Rethabile Tsephe	Thoko Miya	Laetitia Rossouw	Sthembiso Xhakaza
Nomnotho Maisela	Nompumelelo Nhlapo	Boxolo Mgwadlamba	Musawenkosi Ncwane
Mthokozisi Mthembu	Tawana Mukumbareza	Shaun Courtney	Fanele Nkabinde
Mohau Kabini	Boxolo Mgwadlamba	Mthokozisi Mthembu	Nomalungelo Nkabinde
Arnold Kabini	Nomnotho Maisela	Mpendulo Xulu	Zakhe Khuzwayo
Musawenkosi Ncwane	Refuoe Dube	Kodishang Tshwaane	Tawana Mukumbareza
Zanele Mabuza	Nafidh Mola	Mlamuli Vuyani	Sthembiso Xhakaza
Nafidh Mola	Mamello Moleko	Manqoba Nkosi	Nkazimulo Phakathi
Ndumiso Buthelezi	Nokwazi Sibiya	Sandile Zungu	Mandlakayise Nkosi
Nomzamo Mashiyane	Rethabile Tsephe	Nomnotho Maisela	Kopano Ramashala
Minenhle Mvune	Thapelo Molosiwa	Mondli Mungwe	Lorato Molefe

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Sabelo Nkabinde	Terence Phakathi	Pilcia Monyepao	Sabelo Zimu
Nolwandle Mvune	Anelisiwe Tengimfene	Sakhile Ngobese	Jona Moremi
Nomalungelo Nkabinde	Lineo Mote	Sello Dibedi	Zakhele Yeyeye
Terence Patrón	Phetogo Mathe	Botshelo Lebutshwane	Nosiseko Duku
Thapelo Molosiwa	Lukhanyo Thato	Khumiso Dimo	Thapelo Molosiwa
Derek Friend	Mark Elkins	Oscar Nzima	Roland Giesler
Thabang Ledwaba	Thato Tuis	Lethabo Ntuli	Mohau Kabini
Theo Motasi	William Stucke	Refilwe Segopa	Dreschel Scheepers

Minutes:

Full presentation and report can be viewed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sLsBQaunXA&t=2s&pp=ygUlaW50ZXJuZXQgc29jaWV0eSBz
b3V0aCBhZnJpY2EgY2hhcHRlcg%3D%3D

The chairperson Thoko Miya, gave a welcome and opening message and proceeded to give a presentation of the chapters activities from 2024 - 2025. She highlighted the other remote participation venues for the AGM and how this makes us unique when compared to other chapters.

She proceeded to highlight the changes that took place in ISOC Global and the apointment of a new Global SEO Sally Wentworth, that saw a new grant structure and changes in how grants function included an additional funding due to being amongst the top ten chapters in Africa for the year 2024.

She also mentioned the growth of our relationship with the Durban University of Technology (DUT) and how we managed to create our first ISOC Club at DUT. This work has contributed greatly to our

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efforts during the South African Internet Governance Forum 2025. And also will be instrumental in the upcoming community network that we are working on in Jozini, KwaZulu-Natal.

She also mentioned the Northern Cape technical training and the DNS workshops that have need taking place over 2024 to date.

The full chairperson report can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hevWJatsfM7JhcjSH3GQztNzmoz2Oajg/view?usp=sharing

Financial Report

Opening Remarks

- Roland Giesler was mandated to open a new bank account for the chapter

- Roland Giesler has explained the events of the elected treasurer, and the fraudulent bank account that they opened.

- A second business account was opened in November 2024 and was finalised on Tuesday, 17 June 2025.9.23As a result, from november of this reporting season we are running duplicate bank accounts.

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Financial overview 11 June 2024 – 11 June 2025

Month/Year	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Closing Balance	Opening Balance (new)	Income (new)	Expeniture (new)	Closing Balance (new)	Comments
Jul	R59 124,94		R30 388,00	R28 736,94					
Aug	R28 736,94		R9 660,05	R19 076,89					
Sept	R19 076,89	R87 437,77	R33 622,00	R72 892,66					TechBridge
Oct	R72 892,66	R86 185,28	R147 168,00	R11 909,94					ZAIGF 2024
Nov	R11 909,94		R9 266,56	R2 643,38	R0,00	R500,00		R500,00	
Dec	R2 643,38		R89,00	R2 554,38	R500,00		R99,00	R401,00	
Jan	R2 554,38		R89,00	R2 465,38	R401,00		R99,00	R302,00	
Feb	R2 465,38		R89,00	R2 376,38	R302,00		R99,00	R203,00	
Mar	R2 376,38		R606,00	R1 770,38	R203,00		R99,00	R104,00	
Apr	R1 770,38	R95 336,44	R539,00	R96 567,82	R104,00		R99,00	R5,00	ZAIGF 2025
May	R96 567,82	R164 553,88	R96 380,56	R164 741,14	R5,00	R60,00	R99,00	-R34,00	
Jun	R164 741,14		R93 184,00	R71 557,14	-R34,00			-R34,00	
Pending	R71 557,14		R71 000,00	R557,14	-R34,00	R71 000,00	R47 800,00	R23 166,00	Transfer (R71k)
Total		R433 513,37	R492 081,17	-R58 567,80		R71 560,00	R48 394,00	R23 166,00	

Breakdown of expenses

Date	Hosting	Bank Fees	Zoom	Website	ZANOG	ZAIGF	AGM
Jul		R69,00	R119,00				
Aug		R69,00	R114,00	R3 477,05	R6 000,00		
Sept			R922,00				
Oct			R659,00				
Nov			R208,00				
Dec			R89,00				
Jan			R188,00				
Feb			R188,00				
Mar		R512,00	R193,00				
Apr			R539,00				
May		R138,00	R609,00			R1 480,00	R93 454,56
Jun			R104,00				
Pending (payments not reflected)			R188,00		R7 800,00		R40 000,00 (budget)
		R788,00	R4 120,00		R13 800,00		

Summary of funds

Summary	Amount
Opening Balanace	R59 124,94
Income	R505 073,37
Expenditure	R540 475,17
Balance	R23 723,14

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Special report on Banking Fraud Incident

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- New EXCO 2024

- Treasurer given mandate to open bank account

- Opened account end of Aug 2024

- Done via Online Call Centre

- Forged signatures on authorised signatories document, which call centre accepted

- Requested funds to be transferred to new account for TechBridge project

- Ran into personal problems – withdrew all funds and became invisible

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- FNB assisted with details on personal visit

- Fraud was quite obvious

- Charges laid with SAPS, case opened, investigation ensued

- No address for Treasurer, only mobile number and email

- SAPS not able to do more, saying they can't find her

- Complaint laid with FNB, investigation still ongoing. We are pursuing refund.

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- Lessons learned and step to be taken going forward

- ISSAC Constitution to be amended at special meeting to called

  - Only SA citizens for EXCO
  - Particulars of elected members collected and verified
  - Credit and criminal record to be vetted
  - At least 12 month ISSAC membership to stand for election

- New proper business account has been opened and multiple authorisers are required for all transaction and changes.

- Account in the name of ISSAC as a voluntary association, to provide continuity for the future.

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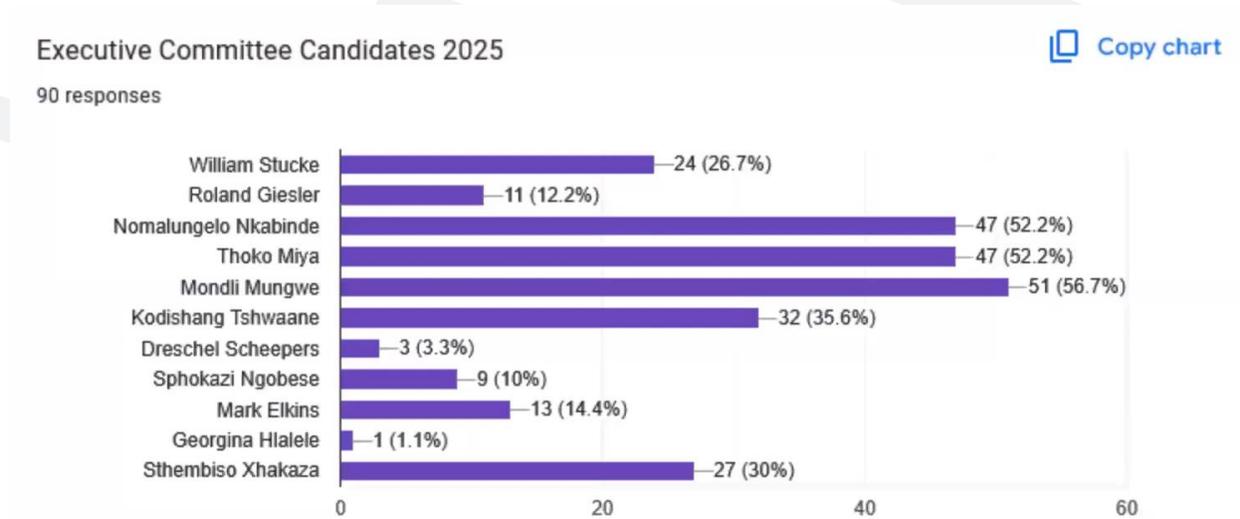www.internetsociety.co.za
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Chapter Leadership Elections for 2025/2026

Nominated Candidates:

William Stucke

Roland Giesler

Nomalungelo Nkabinde

Thoko Miya

Mondli Mungwe

Kodishang Tshwaane

Dreschel Scheepers

Sphokazi ngobese

Mark Elkins

Georgina Hlalele

Sthembiso Xhakaza

Unaudited Voting Results:

Executive Committee Candidates 2025

Copy chart

90 responses

Candidate	Votes
William Stucke	24 (26.7%)
Roland Giesler	11 (12.2%)
Nomalungelo Nkabinde	47 (52.2%)
Thoko Miya	47 (52.2%)
Mondli Mungwe	51 (56.7%)
Kodishang Tshwaane	32 (35.6%)
Dreschel Scheepers	3 (3.3%)
Sphokazi Ngobese	9 (10%)
Mark Elkins	13 (14.4%)
Georgina Hlalele	1 (1.1%)
Sthembiso Xhakaza	27 (30%)

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Audited Results:

Name	Votes
Kodishang Tshwaane	17
William Stucke	16
Mondli Mungwe	15
Mark Elkins	13
Nomalungelo Nkabinde	13
Roland Giesler	12
Roland Giesler	12
Sthembiso Xhakaza	12
Thoko Miya	12
Dreschel Scheepers	3
	125

After the second EXCO meeting the following people were selected to hold portfolios or offices:

Thoko Miya - Chairpersom

William Stucke - Deputy Chairperson

Kodishang Tshwaane - Secretary

Roland Giesler - Treasurer

Sthembiso Xhakaza

Mondli Mungwe

Nomalungelo Nkabinde

Mark Elkins

Sphokazi Ngobese (Added after the second EXCO meeting held in August 2025)

Dreschel Scheepers (Added after the second EXCO meeting held in August 2025)

EXCO terms for ISSAC - are one year meaning that they will be up for re-election in 2026.

ISSAC EXCO Members - https://internetsociety.co.za/about/executive-members

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Next Chapter AGM

The next chapter AGM will be help on the 25 June 2026

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