



# News

*"Keeping the region informed"*

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## Restraining Order Filed by US States' Attorneys in the Final Hours of IANA Transition



With less than 24 hours to go before the historic contractual relationship between the US government and ICANN is set to expire, a motion hearing was held today based on [a lawsuit filed in federal court](#) in Texas by four states' attorneys generals which could have lead to NTIA facing the possibility of a

temporary injunction that could have stopped the IANA Transition

Official order released: "The Court **DENIES** The Application for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, for the reasons stated on the record."

**The IANA transition is set to go!**

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Infographic of Social Good and Technology

# HOT SPOTS FOR PROGRESS



MAPPING THE RISE OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL GOOD

Mobile technology: It's cheap. It's everywhere. And it's easy to forget how powerful it really is.

Phones and tablets put health care, education, and financial solutions in the hands of those who need them most. For governments and NGOs tasked with solving society's most complex issues via the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), mobile phones really might be the key to making our world a better place.

But is it really that simple? To find out, we broke down some of the progress being made toward just one SDG by one initiative in particular—Qualcomm® Wireless Reach™.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 9

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.

LOCATION

No. of Impact Points

LEARN

HEALTH CARE

TECH

FINANCE

PUBLIC SAFETY

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

EDUCATION



113 PROGRAMS  
46 COUNTRIES  
655 STAKEHOLDERS

### UNITED STATES

PROGRAM

#### ONSLOW RECONNECTED

Students and teachers adopt mobile-enabled ICT tools inside and outside the classroom for interactive and personalized educational experiences.

THE CHALLENGE

Teachers and administrators are often unprepared to integrate technology into the classroom to augment teaching and learning.

THE TECH

- Detailed educational content appropriate for students
- Personal learning tablets for every student
- 30 curricular units created by teachers and technology coordinators
- Students access resources for self-directed learning at home at least 3 hours per week

THE RESULTS

- Over 400 students from 4 middle schools in Onslow County, NC, use the educational platform
- More than 75% of students report that having a tablet in their hands helped them become a better student
- At one school there was an 86% increase in students who used technology regularly for learning, which significantly improved their learning behaviors compared to their peers not using technology



### MOROCCO

PROGRAM

#### MOBILE ULTRASOUND PATROL

Every day, nearly 830 women die from preventable pregnancy- and childbirth-related causes. This program provides rural mothers with effective and affordable ultrasound screenings.

THE CHALLENGE

Reduce maternal deaths from preventable causes in rural areas

THE TECH

- Portable ultrasound equipment provided to rural clinics
- Ultrasound images transmitted over the 3G network to expert doctors
- Doctors reviewed on mobile devices for speed and diagnosis
- Government involvement, cutting medical costs to mothers

THE RESULTS

- Time needed for images to be reviewed shortened from 4 days to 2 seconds
- Waiting time to receive a medical opinion went from 2 weeks to less than 24 hours
- Marginal cost of ultrasound for patients decreased 98% to \$0
- 72% increase in health worker ability to deliver ultrasounds



With the current pace of progress, mobile technology will soon reach underserved communities all over the world.

### INDIA

PROGRAM

#### FISHER FRIEND MOBILE APP

A 2004 tsunami devastated local coastal communities, making fishermen turn to mobile technology for better solutions.

THE CHALLENGE

Make disaster response smarter and more customized

THE TECH

- Disaster alerts
- Ocean conditions: wind speed, wind direction, wave height
- Safe course charting via GPS
- Market prices
- 3 languages

THE RESULTS

- Used by more than 3,000 fishermen to date to improve safety and profitability
- Launched 40,000 times with half a million screen views to date



In September the Internet Governance Series was launched in Eliademy in cooperation with IEEE. This

series is a detailed and media rich free course for people to learn at their own pace.

The subject matter spans the technical, infrastructure, legal, economic, social and cultural issues that encompasses Internet Governance



[Find out more](#)



### Una Luz Llamada Internet

Blog by Norberto Cordoba, Board Member of the Internet Society Puerto Rico, in relation to having Internet when there is no electricity (Spanish Only)

[Read Blog Here](#)

## Upcoming Events

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## ICANN 57

# ICANN|57 HYDERABAD

3-9 November

*"Following a great deal of internal debate and discussion, and taking into consideration the continued spread of Zika, we have decided that we will be relocating ICANN57 from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Hyderabad, India. Due to highly limited space availabilities, this relocation has necessitated changing the date of the meeting from 29 October - 4 November 2016, to 3 - 9 November 2016."*

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## Resources

### Available E-Books in ICANN

[How to make a EBOOK](#)

[Introduction to NARALO](#)

[ALS Beginners Guide](#)

[AtLarge Guide](#)

[Cross Community Working Groups](#)

[Internet Day in Spanish](#)

[Becoming a TTF Member](#)

[IANA Functions and ICANN](#)

Available playlist and pictures of various event covered by our chair  
Glenn McKnight

## VIDEOS

[Internet Governance](#), [ICANN SHORTS](#), [Caribbean Internet Governance Forum](#), [ICANN Argentina](#), [ICANN BeijingNCUC](#), [NPOC](#), [ICANN Durban](#), [ICANN Dublin](#), [ICANN ALAC London](#), [ICANN LACRALO](#), [ICANN Singapore](#), [Internet Society 1st Symposium on Internet Issues](#), [ITHC Privacy Panel](#), [Internet Society Canada Video Series](#), [Internet and Mobile](#)

## PICTURES

[Belize IXP](#), [Net Neutrality](#), [Nigel Cassmire \(CTU\)](#), [Jackie Morris\( Trinidad\)](#), [Security and Privacy](#), [ABC of Internet Governance](#), [12th Annual CIGF-Belize](#), [Pew Internet Research](#), [IGF USA 2016](#), [ICANN Fellows 2016](#), [ICANN DNS and Women 2016](#), [Global Forum Cyber Expertise -Advisory](#), [GFCE 2016](#), [M Enabling Summit](#), [WSIS 2016](#), [Dynamic Spectrum Forum 2016- Bogata, Columbia](#), [Southern School of Internet Governance- Washington](#), [ICANN Morocco](#), [ALAC @ICANN](#), [ICANN Dublin](#), [Internet Society Canada Symposium](#), [IGF USA 2015](#), [ICANN Fellowship Argentina](#), [ICANN Argentina](#), [ICANN Singapore](#), [NARALO](#), [ICANN Los Angeles](#), [ALAC ATLAS 2-London](#), [ARIN-Chicago](#), [ICANN Singapore](#), [ICANN Ba](#), [ICANN Durban](#), [NPOC Beijing](#), [ICANN Beijing](#), [ICANN Toronto](#), [NCUC 2012](#), [ISOC](#)

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