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Measuring Shutdowns and More

Internet Society Pulse

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Internet Society Pulse – Why?

Bridge the gap between Internet measurement research and non-scientific audiences (journalists, public policymakers, other researchers…)

Provide a trusted source of information about the Internet – make good, relevant data and interpretations easier to find, share, and reuse.

Help to inform and support other projects & communities of interest.

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Internet Society Pulse – What?

Curating trusted third-party Internet measurement data from various sources on a single platform.

Examine trends, generate reports, and tell data-driven stories.

Available to everyone, everywhere so that policymakers, researchers, journalists, network operators, civil society groups and others can better understand the health, availability, and evolution of the Internet.

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Internet Society Pulse – How?

Focus Areas

- Internet Shutdowns
- Enabling Technologies
- Internet Centralization
- Internet Resilience (Africa)
- …

And coming soon (Q4)

- Country & Region Reports

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Data partners – thanks!

Internet Shutdowns

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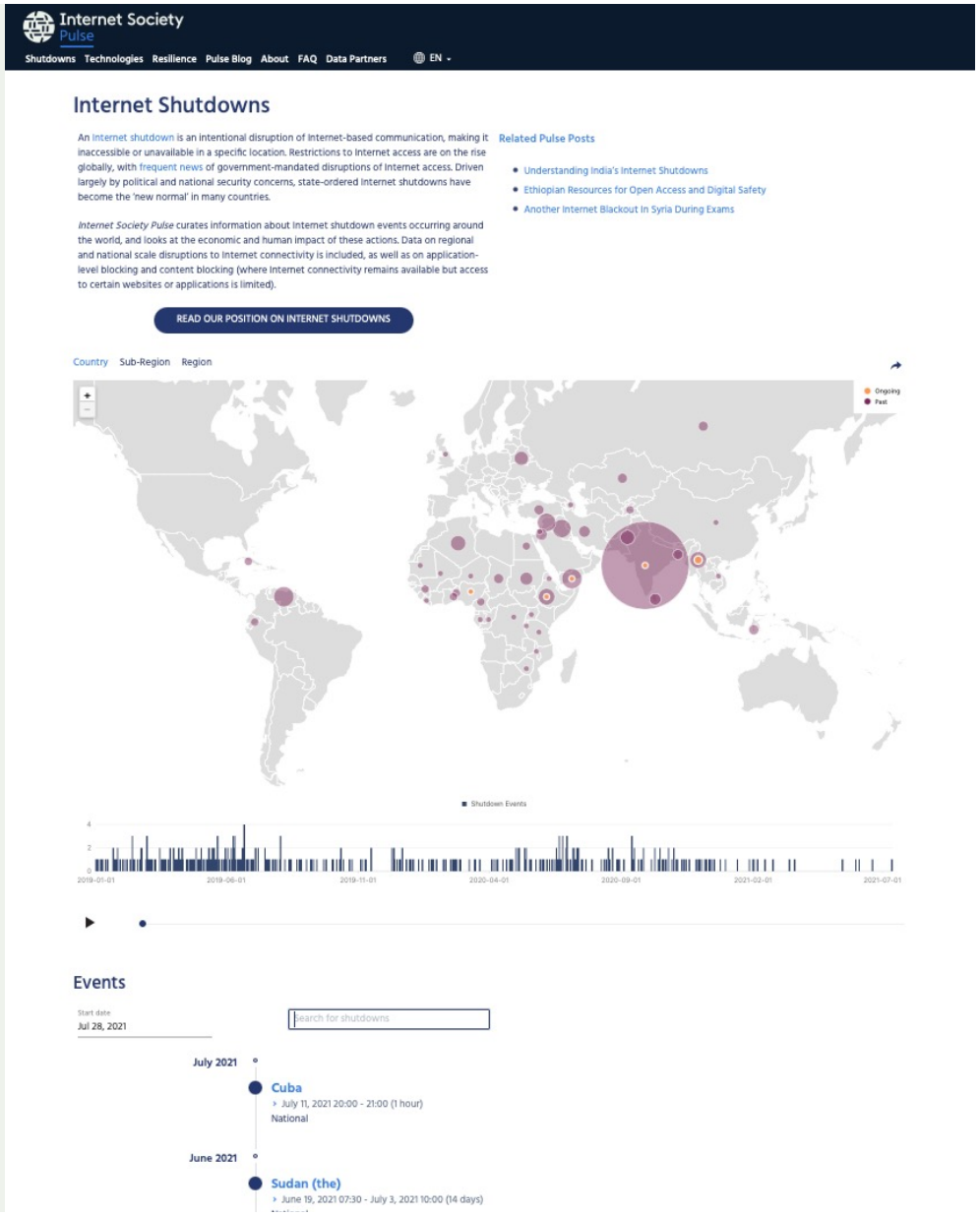
- Developing curated database of Shutdown events.
- Working with key partners to populate, archive, and verify events as they occur.
- Pulse supports queries by date and location.
- Provide a platform for Internet Society Chapters in impacted countries to share their experiences and first-hand accounts of impacts on social and economic life.
- Partners include OONI, Center for Applied Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA), AccessNow



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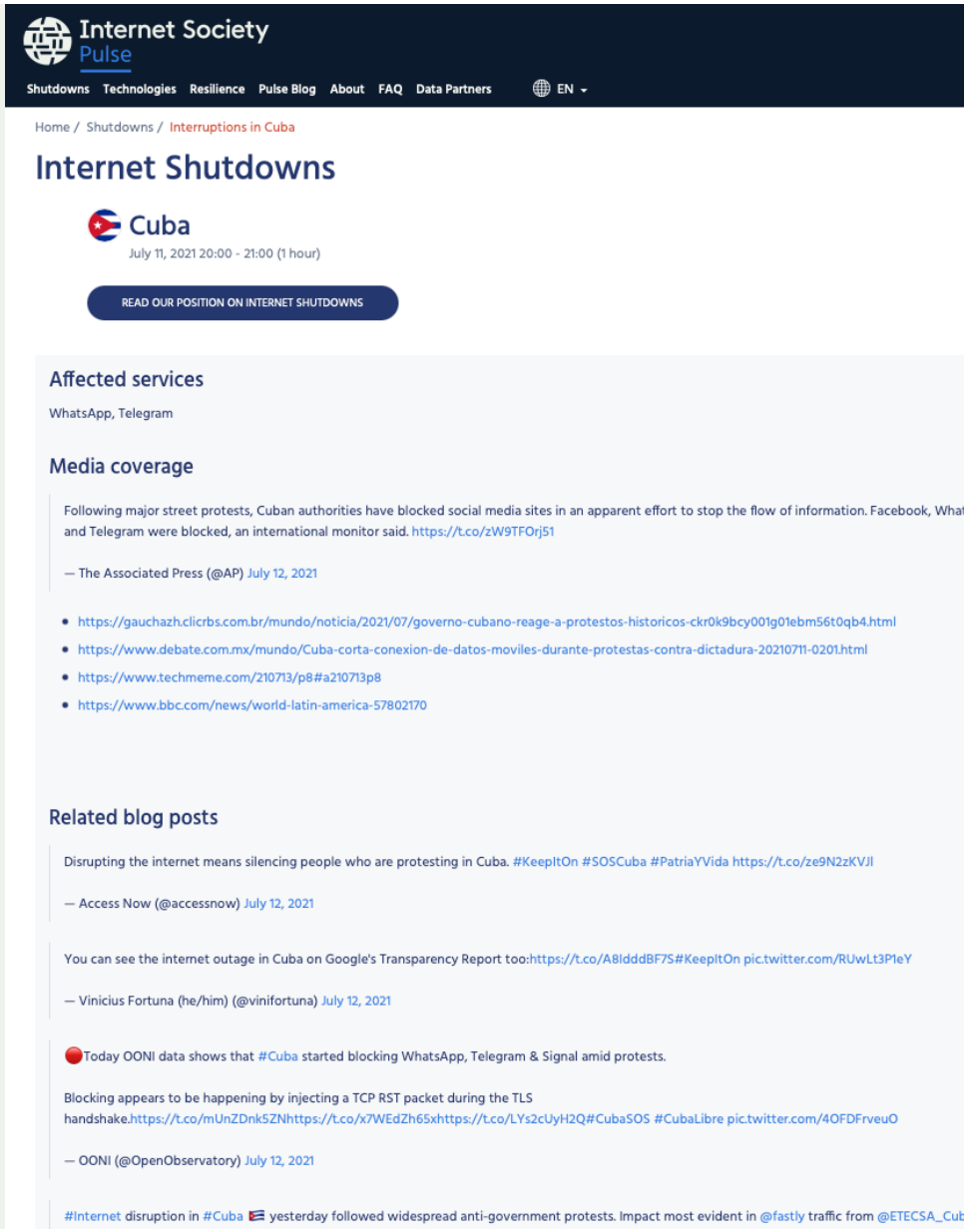


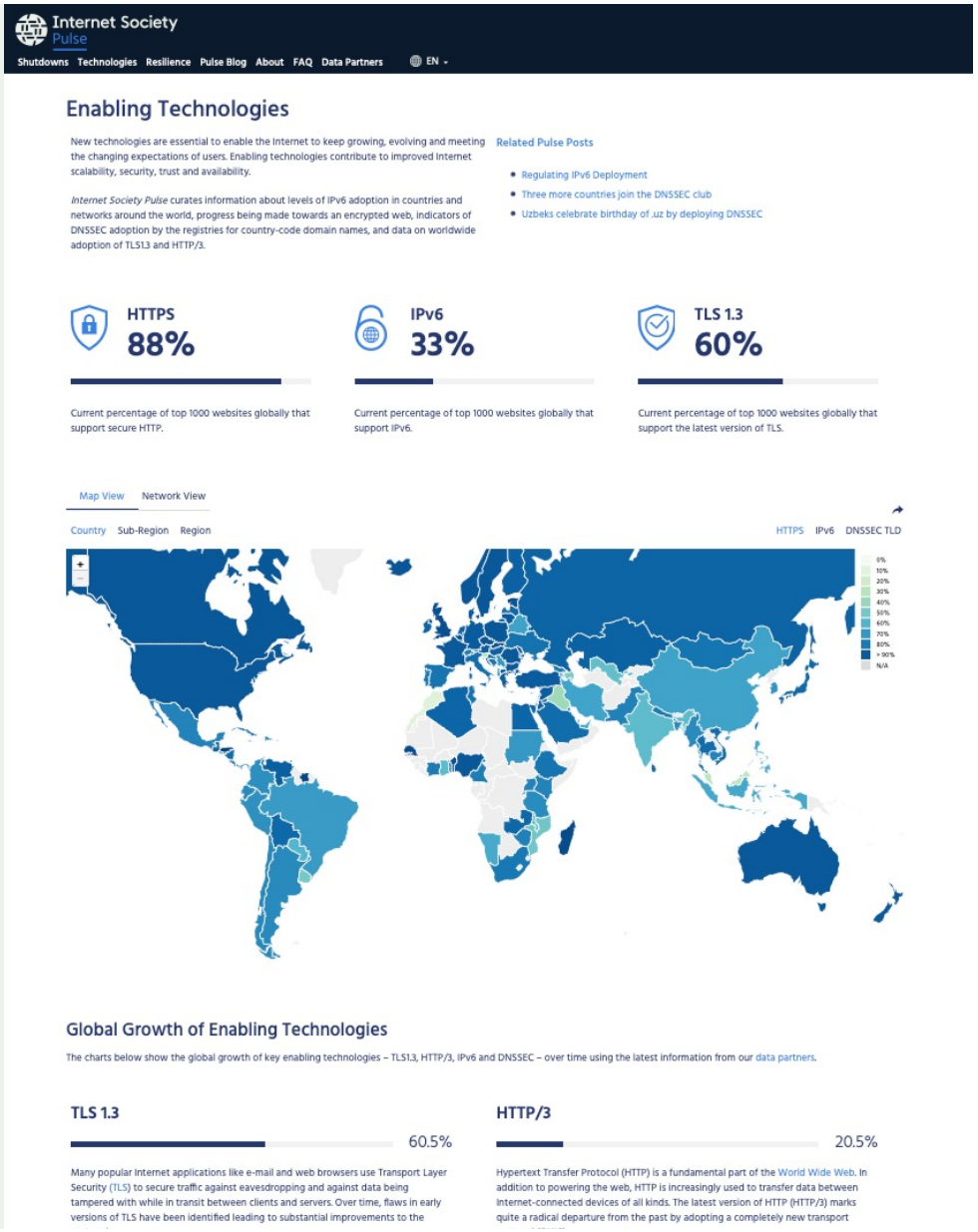
Enabling Technologies

Enabling technologies contribute to improving the scalability, security, trust and availability of the open Internet.

Presenting data on IPv6, TLS1.3, DNSSEC, HTTP/3, and HTTPS

Plan to add additional technologies over time

Will help with local and regional advocacy around technology deployment initiatives



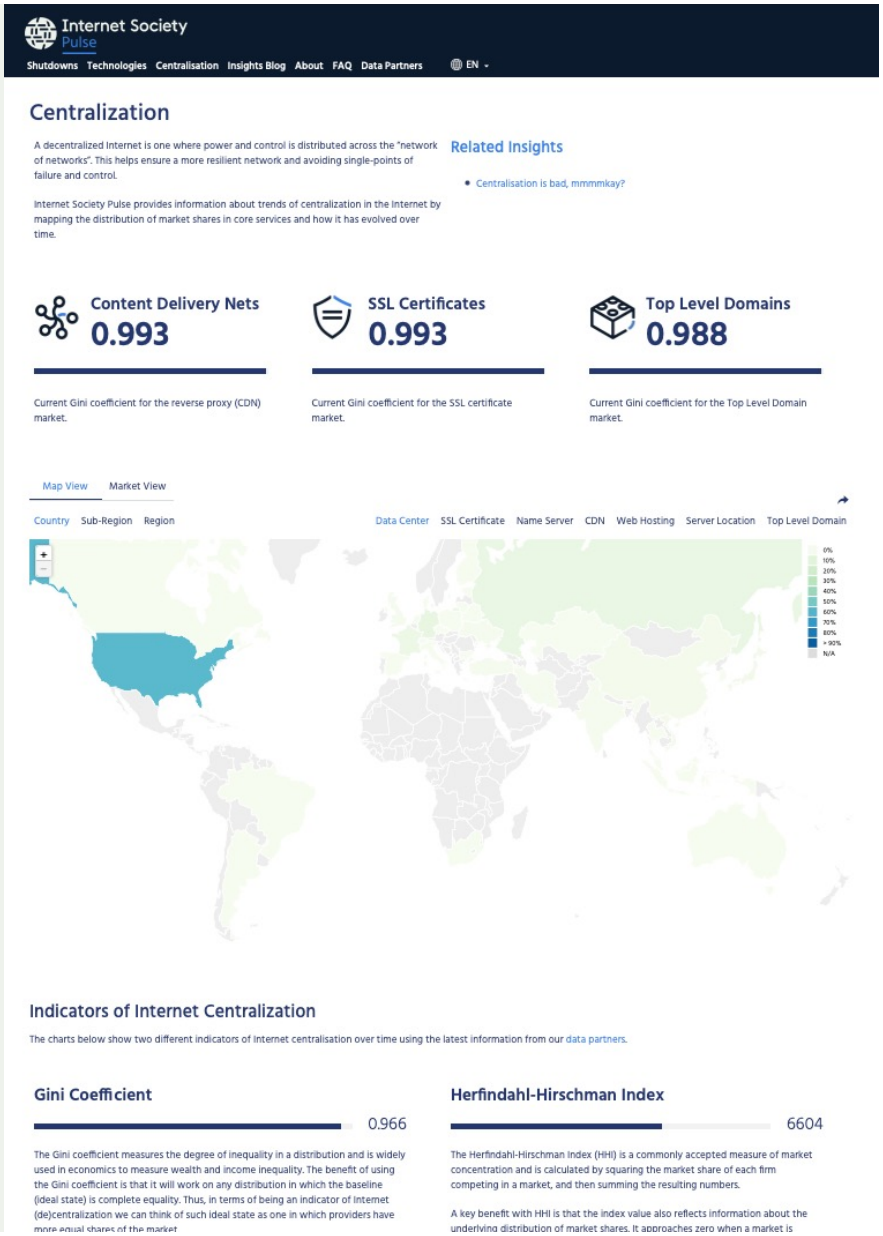
Internet Centralization

Based on measurements of Top Websites

Includes analysis of 7 technology markets (CDN, SSL Cert, TLD, Hosting, DC, Name Server, Location)

Distilled into two metrics of centralization, tracked over time

- Gini coefficient
- Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI)



Internet Resilience

Resilience is the ability to provide and maintain an acceptable level of service in the face of faults and challenges to normal operation.

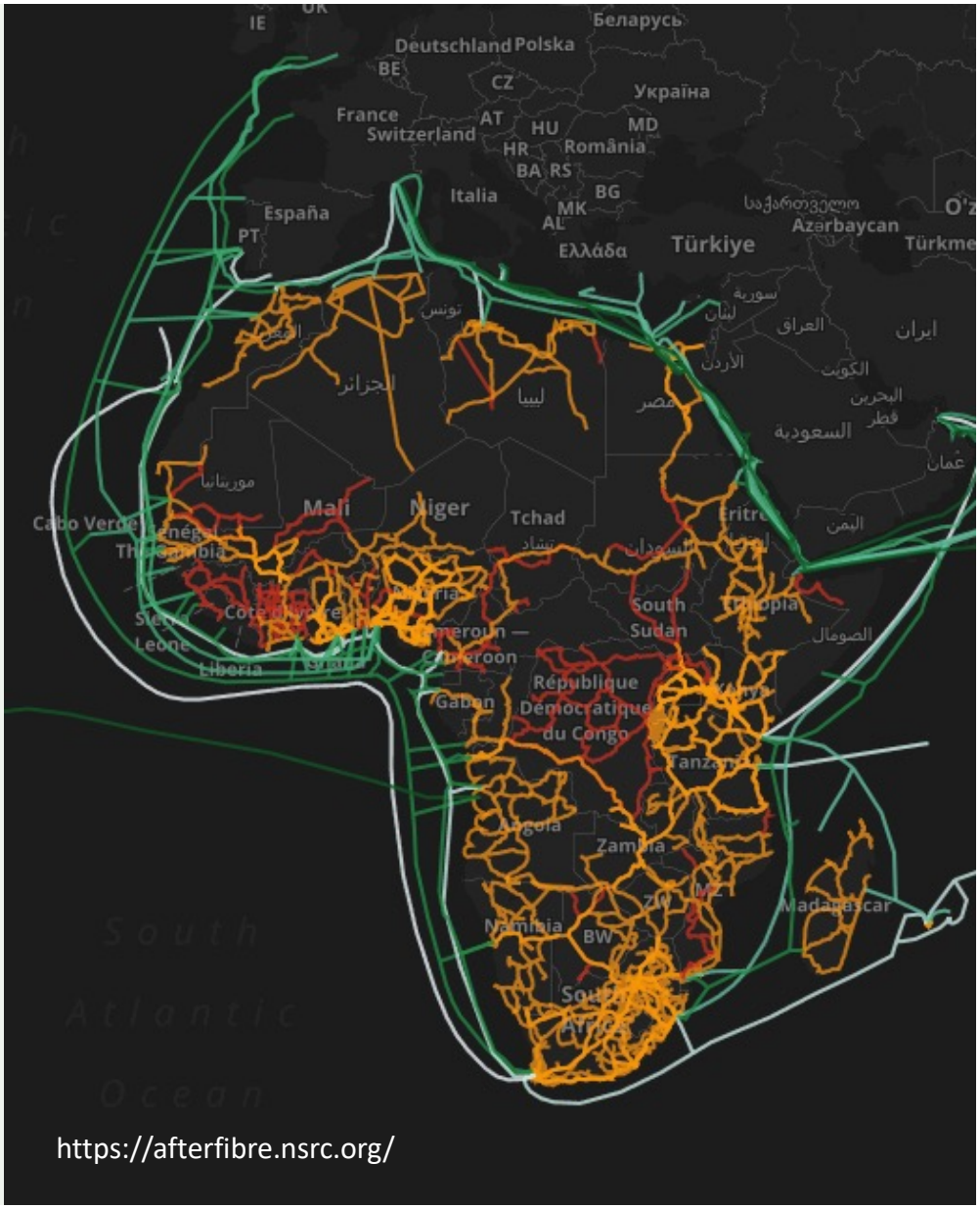
Initial scope is Africa, intention is to scale out to other regions. Joint work with AFRINIC.

Methodology white paper published

Working with initial target countries

Building strategic relationships with key measurement, technical, and regulatory communities across the region.

Check out our recent MIRA webinar



We’re very interested in feedback and identifying additional data partners to help grow the platform and make it useful to as broad an audience as we can.

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