# Key Facts

We were **established** in 2009 by the inventor of the World Wide Web, Sir Tim Berners-Lee.

Our **mission** is *"to advance the open Web as a public good and a basic right".*

We have around thirty **team members**, working from four hubs in Cape Town, Jakarta, London and Washington DC. Over a dozen nationalities work at the Foundation, and more than half of our team - including at senior management level - are women.

**Our work** focuses on 'Expanding Access', 'Raising Voices' and 'Enhancing Participation' using a mix of research, advocacy and practical innovation.

We work with **160 partner organisations** across **70 countries**.

We're well-known for our **research**. Our website hosts a full database of our research and publications, and our most high profile studies include:

- The Web Index: an 86-country study of the World Wide Web's contribution to social, economic and political progress.
- The Open Data Barometer: aims to uncover the true prevalence and impact of open data initiatives around the world.
- The Affordability Report: a deep dive into factors driving internet affordability across 51 developing and emerging countries.