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Introductory video by Pierre Dandjinou	http://www.icann.org/en/about/staff/dandjinou.htm	English
African Regional At-large Organisation (AFRALO)	community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=2266075	English
ICANN Africa Strategy & the Community	http://www.africanncommunity.org/	English
Africa in the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/Governmental+Advisory+Committee	English

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What is AFRALO Brochure	https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+Brochure	English Arabic French
AFRALO representatives (including ALAC and NomCom)	https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+Regional+Officers	English

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About the GAC	https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/About+The+GAC	English
GAC Representatives	https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Representatives	English

Tier 2 – Africa Strategy & Community Content	Link	Language
Introductory video by Tarek Kamel		English
Strategy overview	http://www.africanncommunity.org/index.php/aswg/about-us	English
MIGworks	http://www.africanncommunity.org/index.php/events/mig-addis/background http://www.flickr.com/photos/icann/collections/72157632971563699 http://audio.icann.org/ch hade-africamig-07mar13-en.mp3	English
Africa DNS awards	http://www.africanncommunity.org/index.php/aswg/the-africa-dns-industry-award?showall=1&limitstart=	English



Tier 1 Overview



What is AFRALO?

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BASIC INFORMATION

- What is AFRALO?
- How to get involved
- What is the role of the At-Large Community?
- Why register on At-Large Africa?
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AFRALO INFORMATION

AFRALO Regional Elections 2013 and ALAC Selection

AFRALO-AMCANN Declaration of the Joint Meeting of the African Community in Beijing April 2013

AFRALO Dakar Capacity Building Tools

Virtual Capacity Building Sessions for AFRALO ALSee Workspace - Webinar 3 - Topic: How you can help shape the future on the Internet? - Monday 8 July 2013 at 1830 UTC

AFRALO Secretariat Monthly Reports

AFRALO Durban Showcases Workspace

AFRALO and AFRALO Activities at the IGF in Baku Workspace

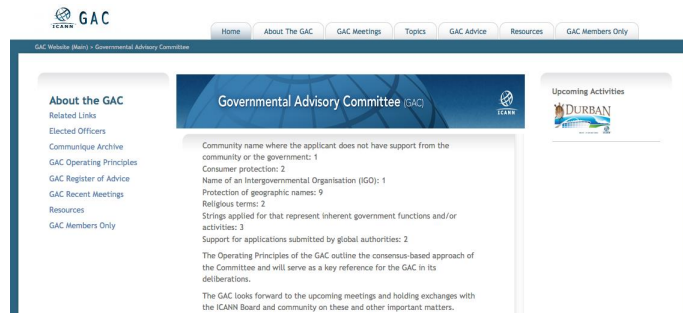
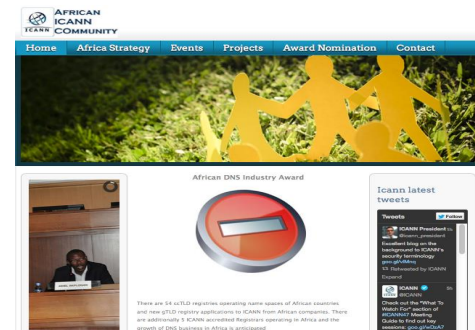
The African Community of Internet (ACI) will see a new phase (New Initiatives), from November 1st to 31st 2012. A workshop will be organized at IGF in Baku on the theme "New gTLD: an opportunity for development or another step of deepening the current ones?"

AFRALO At-Large Structures Activities Workspace - NEW!

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The Forum on Governance of Internet (FGI) will take place in Baku (Azerbaijan), from November 6 to 8, 2012. A workshop will be organized at IGF by Afralo on the theme "New gTLD: an opportunity for development or another way of deepening the numeric ditch ?"

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Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)



Community name where the applicant does not have support from the community or the government: 1

Consumer protection: 2

Name of an Intergovernmental Organisation (IGO): 1

Protection of geographic names: 9

Religious terms: 2

Strings applied for that represent inherent government functions and/or activities: 3

Support for applications submitted by global authorities: 2

The Operating Principles of the GAC outline the consensus-based approach of the Committee and will serve as a key reference for the GAC in its deliberations.

The GAC looks forward to the upcoming meetings and holding exchanges with the ICANN Board and community on these and other important matters.

Upcoming Activities



ICANN Africa Strategy & the Community



Home Africa Strategy Events Projects Award Nomination Contact



African DNS Industry Award



There are 54 ccTLD registries operating name spaces of African countries and new gTLD registry applications to ICANN from African companies. There are additionally 5 ICANN accredited Registrars operating in Africa and the growth of DNS business in Africa is anticipated

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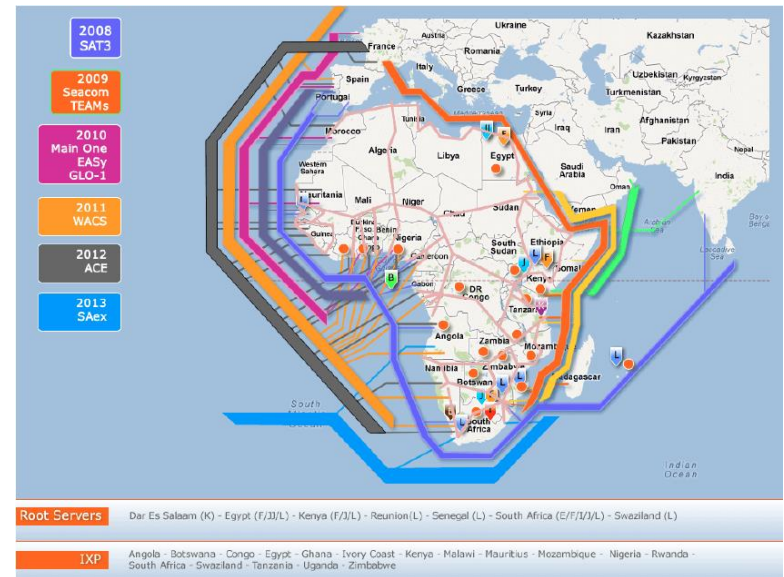
Tweets

ICANN President 1h @icann_president
Excellent blog on the background to ICANN's security terminology goo.gl/vMmq

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Check out the "What To Watch For" section of #ICANN17 Meeting Guide to find out key sessions: goo.gl/wDzA7



Tier 2 AFRALO



INTERNET CORPORATION
FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

AFRALO

Africa's Internet Users Voice

AFRALO is the home of the At-Large (individual Internet user community) for the African region. It provides news, key resources and interactive information sharing tools for individuals and end-user groups in the African region who are interested in ICANN and in shaping the future of the Internet.

Why Join Us?

The Internet is part of your life. You want to be in control and not let it control you. ICANN is the place to be to understand how it works. You want to be part of the community that works to make the Internet more secure and useful to everyone. You want to be proactive and participate in the policy development process in our Internet naming space. It's your Internet - your world. Groups interested in participating in ICANN At-Large are encouraged to send an email to staff@atlarge.icann.org.

What are At-Large Structures?

Any group that supports individuals' or internet users' ability to share their views on ICANN issues, and that meets the minimum criteria, can register to be an At-Large Structure. Types of groups that have registered (or have expressed interest in registering) as At-Large Structures include:

- Internet Society chapters
- Computer user organizations
- Internet civil society groups
- Professional societies (e.g., engineers, attorneys, etc.)
- Consumer advocacy groups
- Academic and research organizations
- Community networking groups

These groups will be members of regional At-Large organizations like Africa's AFRALO, Europe's EURALO, Asia-Pacific's APRALO, Latin America and the Caribbean Island's LACRALO and North America's NARALO.



Africa's Internet Users' Voice

The African Regional At-Large Organization aims to:

- Strengthen users' participation in ICANN decision-making structures
- Help ensure that its members will actively encourage more direct participation by end users
- Build Internet policy making capacity in the region
- Reach out to Internet users on the issues in the scope of ICANN
- Represent users' interests and defining public interest aspects of Internet governance with specific focus on the areas of:
 - Privacy
 - Transparency
 - Accountability
- Strengthen consumer protection in ICANN policies
- Identify social impacts of technical infrastructure design
- Take cultural diversity into account when formulating technical standards (e.g. IDN implementation)

AFRALO currently consist of more than 20 African organizational members.

“At-Large”

A mechanism for participation in ICANN by individual Internet users (called At-Large) was created for people who want to be involved in issues that affect individual's use of the Internet's domain name system.

ICANN At-Large provides crucial contributions to ICANN's work on such matters as guidance on how internationalized domain names (IDNs) are implemented, and how additional new top-level domains (i.e., .info, .name, .museum, etc.) are introduced – to name just two issues of importance in which At-Large is involved to support the Internet's individual users.

At-Large members are also a leading voice for Internet Governance and issues related to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), and work to raise awareness of key Internet resource issues that affect ICT development.

About ICANN

To reach another person on the Internet you have to type an address into your computer – a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other.

ICANN coordinates these unique identifiers across the world. Without that coordination we wouldn't have one global Internet.

ICANN was formed in 1998. It is a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation with participants from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable.

It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet's unique identifiers.

ICANN doesn't control content on the Internet. It cannot stop spam and it doesn't deal with access to the Internet. But through its coordination role of the Internet's naming system, it does have an important impact on the expansion and evolution of the Internet.

Policy Development Discussions

AFRALO is engaged in many policy development discussions in ICANN and within the At-Large community, among the important issues are:

Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)

The introduction of new internationalized domain names in non-ASCII characters is considered the biggest change in Internet history. AFRALO is involved in contributing to IDN policies with the At-Large community.

Africa has several languages which will be introduced to the domain names space, like the Arabic and Amharic languages.

New Generic Domain Names

ICANN will be opening a new round of generic internet domain applications, called the new gTLD process.

The new applications will bring more options to the generic name space, which currently consists of 21 top level domains such as .com, .net, .org etc.).

Whois Policy

Domain Name owners ('registrants') contact details and information privacy when using Whois service is an important issue that effects all domain name owners.

Future Structure, Accountability and Transparency of ICANN

AFRALO is working within ICANN to ensure Africa is represented and our voice is heard. It is important that we participate in the discussions on how to have a more accountable, transparent and international ICANN.

Discuss Africa Internet Challenges

Join our members – more than 20 African Internet and ICT related organizations – to discuss the different issues that we are facing in Africa related to enhancing and promoting Internet services.

AFRALO is a good forum to exchange experiences and best practices with other African organizations.

What is ALAC ?

ALAC is ICANN's At-Large Advisory Committee which provides advice on the activities of ICANN as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users. ALAC consists of three members from each of ICANN's five geographic regions.

“Within AFRALO, Africa is united to make its concerns heard in concentration with the other regions in a friendly and efficient way. Join us to enrich the debates and have African civil society and Internet users' voices in the management of the Internet's name space! You will learn a lot, too!!!”

Fatimata Seye Sylla, AFRALO chairperson.

At-Large Structure : Bokk Jang Bokk Jef

Country : Senegal

Need more information?

For more information visit the links below:

AFRALO : www.atlarge.icann.org/afralo

At-Large : www.atlarge.icann.org

ICANN : www.icann.org

To contact members of AFRALO, please send a message to At-Large staff at staff@atlarge.icann.org.

AFRALO Regional Officers



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OFFICERS

The current RALO officers from the African region are:

Position	Name	ALS/Location	Term(s)	Comments
Chairperson	Fatimata Seye Sylla	Bokk Jang Bokk Jef; Senegal	16 November 2009 - AGM 2011; AGM 2011 - AGM 2013	Elected
Vice-Chairperson	Tijani Ben Jemaa	Mediterranean Federation of Internet Associations; Tunisia	16 November 2009 - AGM 2011; AGM 2011 - AGM 2013	Elected
Secretariat	Aziz Hilali	Moroccan Internet Society; Morocco	AGM 2010 - AGM 2012; AGM 2012 - AGM 2014	Elected

According to Part III, Article 6 of the [AFRALO Operating Principles](#), the responsibilities and terms of the AFRALO Officers are:

The officers of AFRALO are: a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretariat.

6.1. The Chairperson shall be elected by the Members of AFRALO. He or she shall act as Chairperson at all AFRALO Meetings, coordinate the AFRALO activities and represent the AFRALO in its dealings with outside entities.

6.2. The vice-chairperson shall be elected by the Members of AFRALO. He or she shall assist the Chair and replace him/her where he/she is unavailable.

6.3. The Secretariat shall be elected by the Members of AFRALO. He or she shall deal with all questions concerning the administration of the Organization. He or she shall particularly prepare the AFRALO meetings agenda in close collaboration with the Chairperson and deal with application for membership. He or she shall also manage actively AFRALO mailing list(s), and disseminate AFRALO and "ICANN related news, requests for comments on any policy development issues" to AFRALO members through the mailing list(s) in a timely manner.

6.4 *Each AFRALO officer shall serve a term of two years and may be re-elected only once. For the first election of the AFRALO secretary, the term will be for only one year to permit an overlap of one year between the term of the Chair and Vice Chair, and the term of the secretary.*

6.5. All the officers of AFRALO should work close with ICANN staff to achieve AFRALO objectives.

6.6 The election of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, and the Secretariat of AFRALO shall be held simultaneously to the process of election of the AFRALO Representatives on the ALAC.

6.7 The selection process of AFRALO representatives to ALAC is as provided in the Memorandum of Understanding between AFRALO and ICANN and as provided by the Bylaws of ICANN.

6.8 The duties of the Officers of the AFRALO shall be as determined by the Members as they may decide from time to time by the majority of a quorum.

6.9 If a vacancy occurs amongst those positions referenced in this Part III a replacement shall be elected to fill the remainder of the term by a simple majority of a quorum of the Members of AFRALO.

ALAC REPRESENTATIVES

Current ALAC members from African Region are:

Name	ALS/Location	Term(s)	Comments
Titi Akinsanmi	Nigeria	AGM 2011 - AGM 2013	NomCom Selected
Yaovi Atohoun	ISOC-Benin; Benin	AGM 2011 - AGM 2013	Elected
Tijani Ben Jemaa	Mediterranean Federation of Internet Associations; Tunisia	AGM 2010 - AGM 2012; AGM 2012 - 2014	Elected

In accordance with [Article XI](#) of the ICANN bylaws, Section 2, Paragraph 4c, "the regular terms of members of the ALAC shall be as follows:

1. The term of one member selected by each RALO shall begin at the conclusion of an ICANN annual meeting in an even-numbered year.
2. The term of the other member selected by each RALO shall begin at the conclusion of an ICANN annual meeting in an odd-numbered year.
3. The terms of three of the members selected by the Nominating Committee shall begin at the conclusion of an annual meeting in an odd-numbered year and the terms of the other two members selected by the Nominating Committee shall begin at the conclusion of an annual meeting in an even-numbered year.
4. The regular term of each member shall end at the conclusion of the second ICANN annual meeting after the term began.

For more information, or if you have questions about joining At-Large, send an email to staff@atlarge.icann.org.

ALAC NomCom Representative

Name	ALS/Location	Term(s)
Mohamed El Bashir	ISOC Sudan; Sudan	2012 and 2013

- [Previous AFRALO Regional Officers](#)

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Africa in the GAC

The Government Advisory Committee

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About The GAC

The GAC's key role is to provide advice to ICANN on issues of public policy, and especially where there may be an interaction between ICANN's activities or policies and national laws or international agreements. The GAC usually meets three times a year in conjunction with ICANN meetings, where it discusses issues with the ICANN Board and other ICANN Supporting Organisations, Advisory Committees, and receives updates on process and policy from ICANN staff.

Membership of the GAC is open to all national governments and distinct economies as recognised in international fora. Multinational governmental organisations and treaty organisations may join the GAC as observers. Currently, the GAC is regularly attended by approximately 50 national governments, distinct economies, and global organisations such as the ITU, UNESCO, the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), INTERPOL and regional organisations such as the OECD, Asia Pacific Forum, and Council of Europe.

[GAC Operating Principles](#)

African GAC Representatives

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Tier 2

ICANN Africa Strategy and the Community

Strategy Overview

ICANN-ASWG Strategy Plan presented during ICANN-45

This initiative is the result of a June meeting involving Steve Crocker, Chairman of ICANN's Board of Directors, ICANN's CEO-Designate Fadi Chehadé and its Interim CEO Akram Atallah with African community members at ICANN's 44th Public Meeting, in Prague, Czech Republic.

The goal is to develop a framework for ICANN's Africa strategy and to announce an initial plan at the October 2012 Public Meeting in Toronto, Canada. The strategy will aim both to support a stronger presence for ICANN in Africa and to increase African participation in ICANN. It will also foster the promotion of the multi-stakeholder model in Africa at the government, civil society and private sector levels.

This effort is a step toward stronger global engagement for ICANN, with a special focus on developing countries.

To contribute to the development of the new strategy, a working group was created and endorsed by the African community members meeting in Prague, including key players in Internet governance from different regions in Africa. The working group has selected Nii Quaynor of Ghana, a well-respected Internet leader in Africa, to lead its efforts.

Core community nominated in Prague

Maimouna Diop Diagne – (GAC, West Africa)

Palesa Legoze – (GAC, Southern Africa)

Pierre Dandjinou – (atLarge/ASO, West Africa)

Nii Quaynor – (ICANN Board Alumni/atLarge/ccNSO/ASO, West Africa)

Regional/Constituency nomination

Alice Munyua – (GAC, East Africa)

Barrack Ong'ondo Otieno (ccNSO, East Africa)

Mouhamet Diop – (ICANN Board Alumni/ASO/gNSO, West Africa)

Tijani Ben Jemaa – (atLarge, North Africa)

Michel CAPDA – (atLarge, Central Africa)

ICANN Strategy Plan 2012-2013 (.pdf)

ICANN-ASWG Terms of Reference

Strategy Matrix (Draft)

SWOT Analysis (Draft)

Facts - Numbers & Names in Africa (.pdf)

Proposed Timeline & Milestones

ICANN's AFRICA Strategy Document V1.1

Presentation
by
Africa Strategy Working Group (ASWG)

www.afrinic.net/en/community/icann-aswg

October 2012

ASWG

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MIGworks Addis Ababa



<http://audio.icann.org/chegade-africamig-07mar13-en.mp3>

The Africa DNS Industry Award

The award is recognition for contribution to the development of the DNS Industry in Africa. The award is a DNS Industry award sponsored by ICANN and ISOC. The brand is "The Africa DNS Industry Award."

The nature of the award is a token gift and an accompanying cash price of \$5,000.00.

There would be two types of awards, one each for Registries and Registrars in the DNS industry.

Some criteria for identifying deserving honorees include size of name space, growth of name space, performance, reliability, security and other services including hosting and payments. Questions around these would be constructed in a questionnaire to be completed by each nominee online or by email.....