

AfTLD Update

AfTLD Policy Meeting

Accra, Ghana

21 -22 April, 2011

Africa Top Level Domains Organization

Home of Africa National TLDS

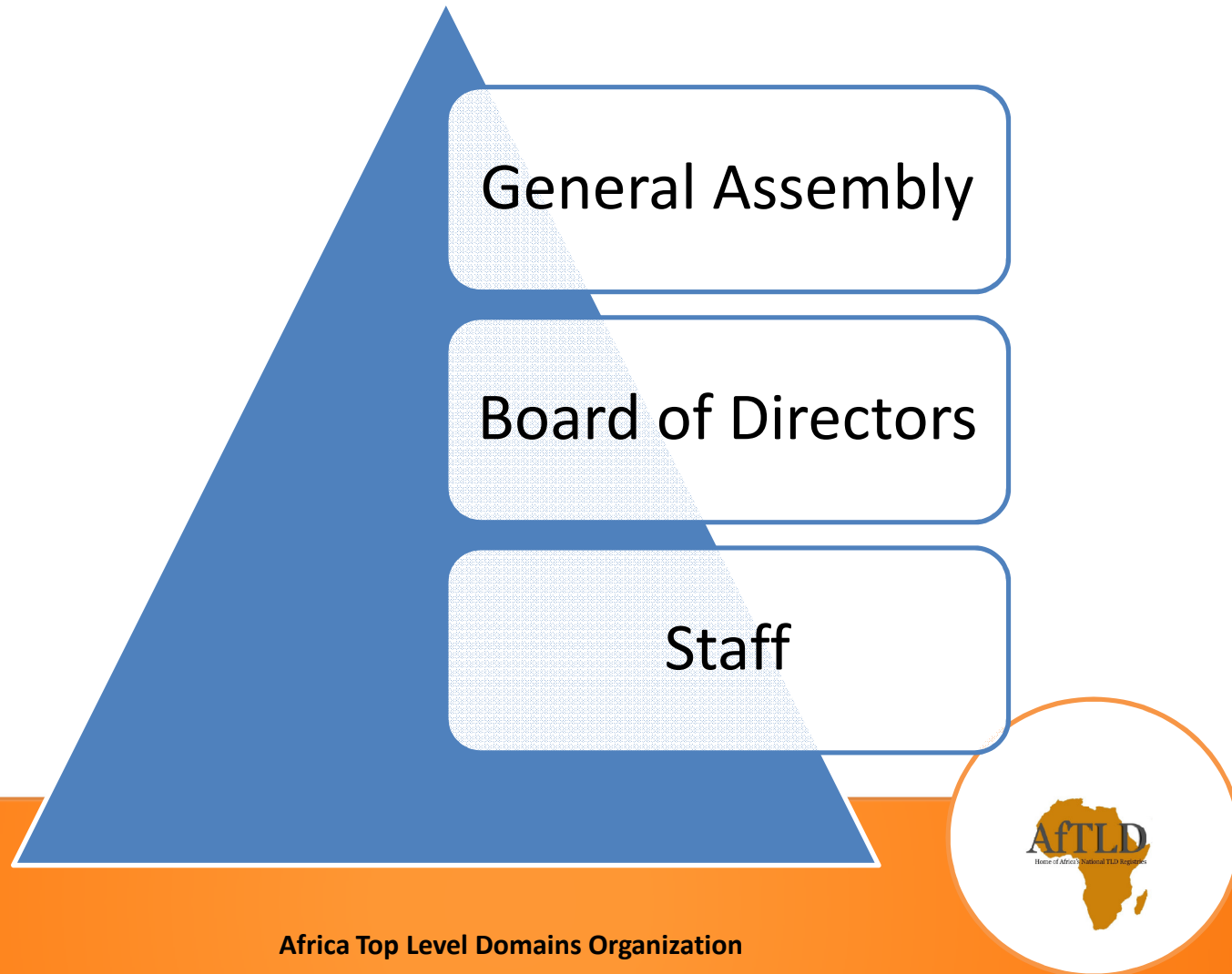


Who Are We?





AfTLD acts as a focal point for all the African TLDs Managers, to discuss matters of policy that affect ccTLDs globally and then to present the group's position as one voice.




Structure



Board & Staff

Name	Position	ccTLD
Vika Mpisane	Chairman	.ZA 
Paulos Nyirenda (Dr.)	Director of Research	.MW 
Abibu Ntahigiye	Treasurer	.TZ 
Souleyman Oumtanaga	Director of Strategic Partnership	.CI 
Joe Kiragu	Director of Capacity Building	.KE 
Alioune Troare	Director of Communication	.ML 

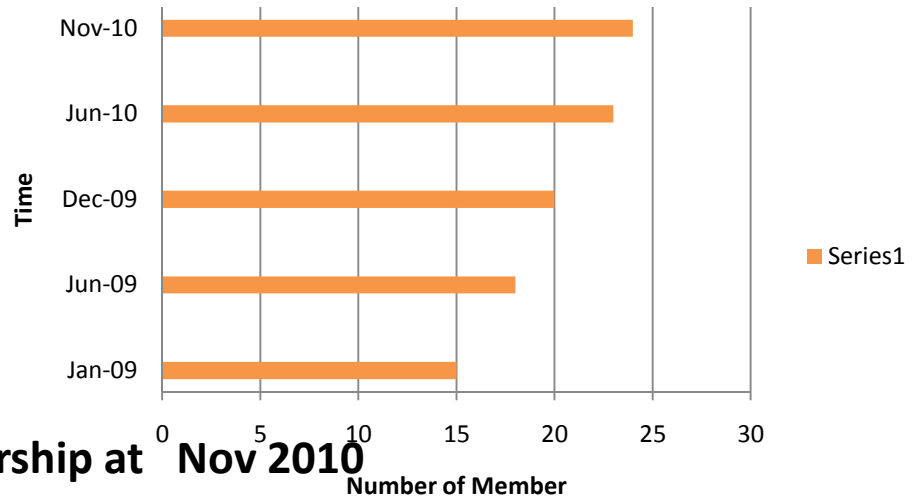
Name	Position	ccTLD
Eric Akumiah	General Manager	.GH 



Current Membership

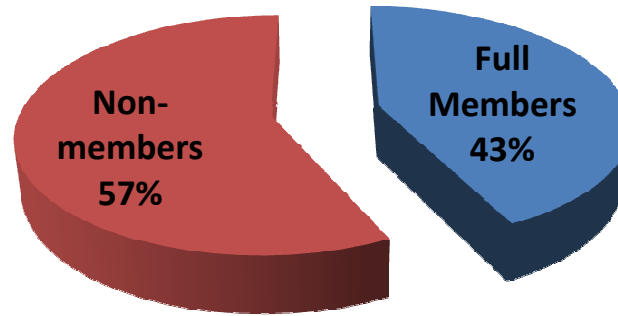


AfTLD Membership Growth



AfTLD Associates
AusRegistry
CoCCa
GLOCOM Center for Global Communication
Kheweul.com The African Registrar
WC3 Senegal
INDOM The French Registrar
GMO Registry
DNS (PTY)

AfTLD Membership at Nov 2010



ccTLDs in Africa Region (56)

Since Nov – 10

.GH  joined as full member

DNS (PTY) Joined as Associate



Communication

No.	List Address	Target	Status	Public Participation
1.	AfTLD -Discuss	AfTLD ccTLD stakeholders community	Active	Open
2.	AfTLD-GA	General Assembly of AfTLD	Active	Closed
3.	AfTLD-Members	Formal members & associates of AfTLD	Active	Closed
4.	AfccTLD-Managers	African ccTLD managers	Active	Closed
5.	Excom	AfTLD Board of Directors	Active	Closed
6.	Advisory	AfTLD Advisory Board	Active	Closed



Communication

No.	List Address	Target	Status	Public Participation
1.	Technical -WG	Technical Working group members	Active	Closed
2.	Research-WG	Research Working group members	Active	Closed
3.	Strategy-WG	Working group members	Active	Closed

Working Groups

No.	Name of network	Network ID/URL	Target	Status
1.	Twitter	http://www.twitter.com/aftld	All members on events as they happen	Created – to be place on new website
2.	Face Book	http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=117229384984625	All Members to discuss issues and share docs	Created – to be placed on new Website
3.	Skype	AfTLD	Voice communication on the Net	Created and in use for secretariat communication

Social Networks



Community Building

- Technical Workshop (IROC/AROC/SROC)
- Internally Participation
 - Working Groups
- Outreach
 - Language diversity in locations for Activities (French – English – Portuguese –Spanish-Arabic)
 - Geographic diversity (East-West-North-South)



Partnerships

- MOU with AfriNIC
 - AfriNIC financial management (Control, payments, reporting)
- MOU with AFNIC, French ccTLD
- MOU with Francophonie (per Event basis for support)
- Regional TLD organizations
- Support from sponsors/donors
 - ISOC, ICANN, Neustar, NSRC, AfriNIC etc
- Topic-specific collaboration
 - ICANN Regions (Cartagena Accord)
 - IDNs fast-track
 - CENTR's IGF participation
- More Planned Strategic Partnerships
 - AAU, AU, NEPAD, ATU, etc



Recent Activities

December '09: IROC in Dakar

March '10: 4th African ccTLD/IROC Event in Nairobi

March '10: ICANN 37 Meeting in Nairobi

May '10: AfNOG -10/AfriNIC -11 in Kigali

August '10: 3rd AGM of NIRA in Lagos

September '10: IGF in Vilnius

September '10: AROC Workshop & AGM in Bamako

December '10: ICANN Meeting at Cartagena, Columbia



Planned Activities

March '11: 5th Annual Africa ccTLD Event -
ACRP/Policy Workshop/AGM- Accra, Ghana

September '11: Policy Workshop, IGF 2011, Nairobi,
Kenya

November '11: IROC Workshop in Ouagadougou



Projects

- New Website ready for comments
- Newsletter Almost ready for Print
- Membership Drive
- Strategic Partnerships
 - Others in Pipeline
- Monthly domain Statistics of African ccTLDs
- DNSSEC Capacity Building Project (w SSAC)



.Africa new gTLD

- AU taking lead role in developing process for bidding
- Recent experts meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – AfTLD duly represented by two directors
- AfTLD in process of signing MOU with AU and may play advisory role to AU on domain name issues on the continent
- AfTLD and the Af* may partner with a registry service provider and financial partners to bid



5 year Strategic Plan: Challenges

- Many AF ccTLDs are not technically up and doing
- Some AF ccTLD still operated from Outside continent technically
- Many AF ccTLD operate in non-sustainable basis
- Many AF ccTLD not visible within Society and outside



5-Year Strategic Plan

To assist ccTLD in Africa region to be fully operational in a highly sustainable manner

Technical

Policy

Legal

Business

Best Practice

Fully Automated

Skill Optimization

Branding

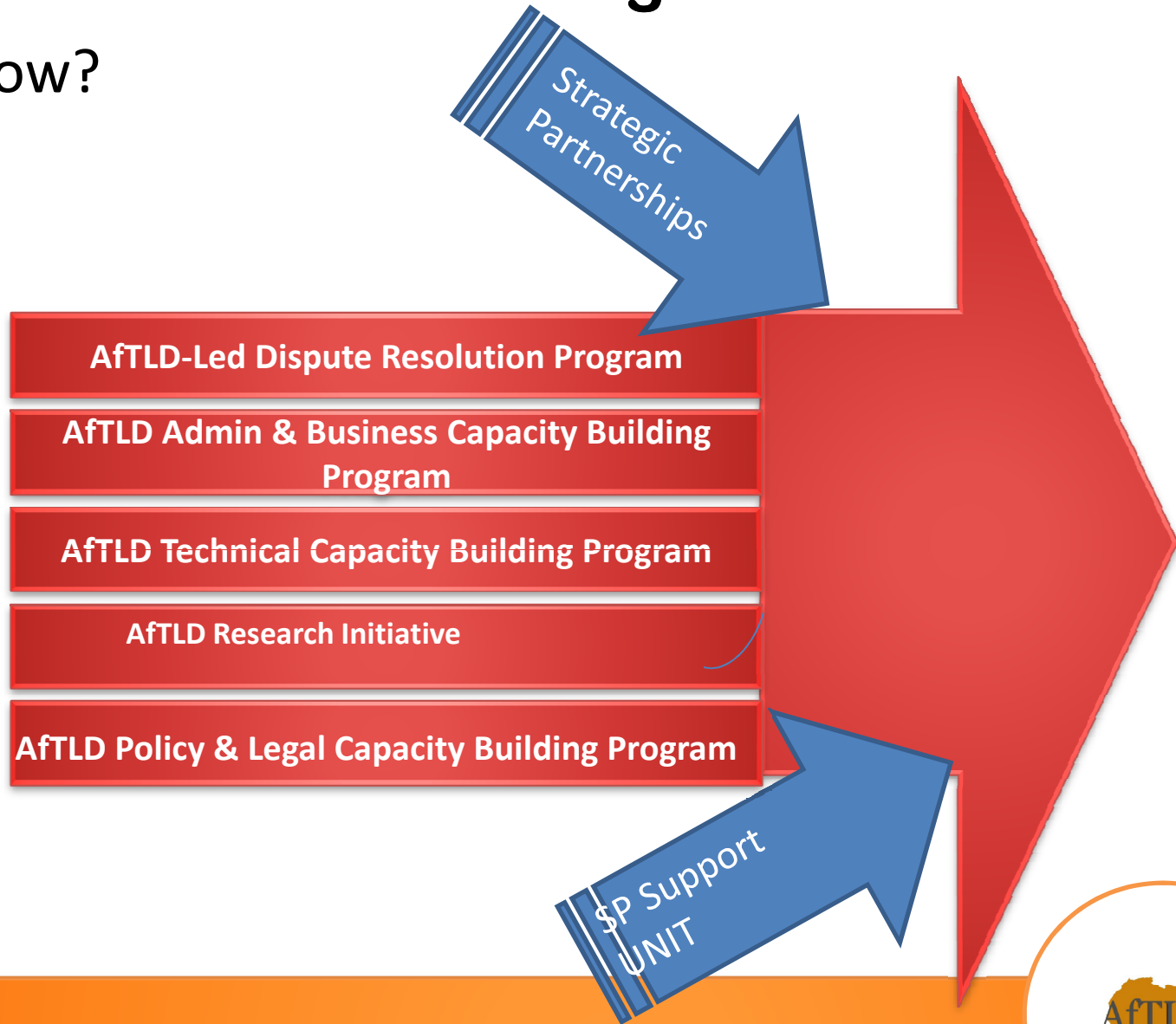
AfTLD Led-DRP

Operational Excellence



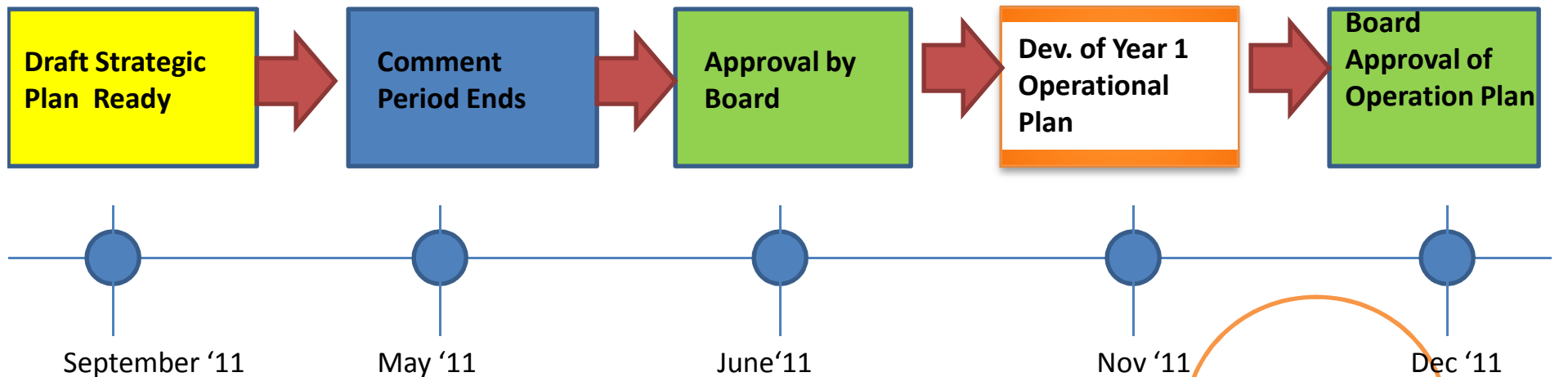
5-Year Strategic Plan

How?



5-Year Strategic Plan

2012-2015



Thank You

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