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## AfTLD Press Release

### AFTLD-2009, TANZANIA Securing Africa's Internet Infrastructure

The African Top Level Domains Association (AfTLD), the association of African ccTLDs, announces its annual African ccTLD event for 2009. The event will be held in Arusha, Tanzania from 13 - 17 April 2009, and will include the AfTLD Annual General Meeting (AGM). The event is jointly organized and generously hosted by the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) and the Tanzania Network Information Centre (.tzNIC).

Aptly themed "Securing Africa's Internet Infrastructure", the event includes a detailed training workshop on **Attack/Disaster Contingency and Recovery Planning (A/DCRP)**. AfTLD hereby invites interested parties to attend, including:

- ccTLD organizations from Africa and elsewhere
- Telecommunications firms
- Internet service providers (ISPs)
- Governments
- ICT agencies
- Any other interested persons and firms

Through the workshops, AfTLD intends to contribute to the process of developing and enhancing secure and robust national Internet infrastructure and services in Africa. Presenters will include leading figures on Internet security, attack, disaster contingency and recovery planning tackling realistic scenarios..

The event will also include presentations on a proposal for an African Dispute Resolution Process, which AfTLD is formulating, and an update in AfTLD's research and capacity building efforts.

For further details, including a detailed event programme, please visit the AfTLD web site ([www.aftld.org](http://www.aftld.org)).

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#### **About AfTLD**

AfTLD was established in 2002 to act as a focal point for African Country Code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) managers in coordinating, formulating, developing and presenting a unified approach to issues related to the Domain Name System. AfTLD also presents a forum for sharing ideas between the regions Internet community with an aim of promoting the utilization of national country's Top Level Domains.