

# Africa Top Level Domains Organization

## Initial Registry Operations Course the Gambia

4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Africa Top Level Domains Organization**

**Home of Africa National TLDS**



# Session Objective : To understand

- Africa Top Level Domains Organization
- What is a ccTLD? (ISO 3166, PTI, FOIWG, RFC 1591)
- Management of ccTLDs at a global level (PTI) (Delegation issues)
- Management of ccTLDs at Regional Level (RTLDO AFTLD – APTLD – CENTR - LACTLD)
- Management and sustainability of ccTLDs at National Level
- Policy issues in ccTLDs (Open vs Closed ,Registrar Accreditation, Multi Stakeholder organization, Limited Liability Company, ccNSO, )
- Types of Policies (DRP, second level, third level)



# 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.



# Mission of AFTLD

To assist ccTLD in Africa region to be fully operational

Technical

Policy

Legal

Business

Best Practice

Fully  
Automated

Skill  
Optimization

Branding

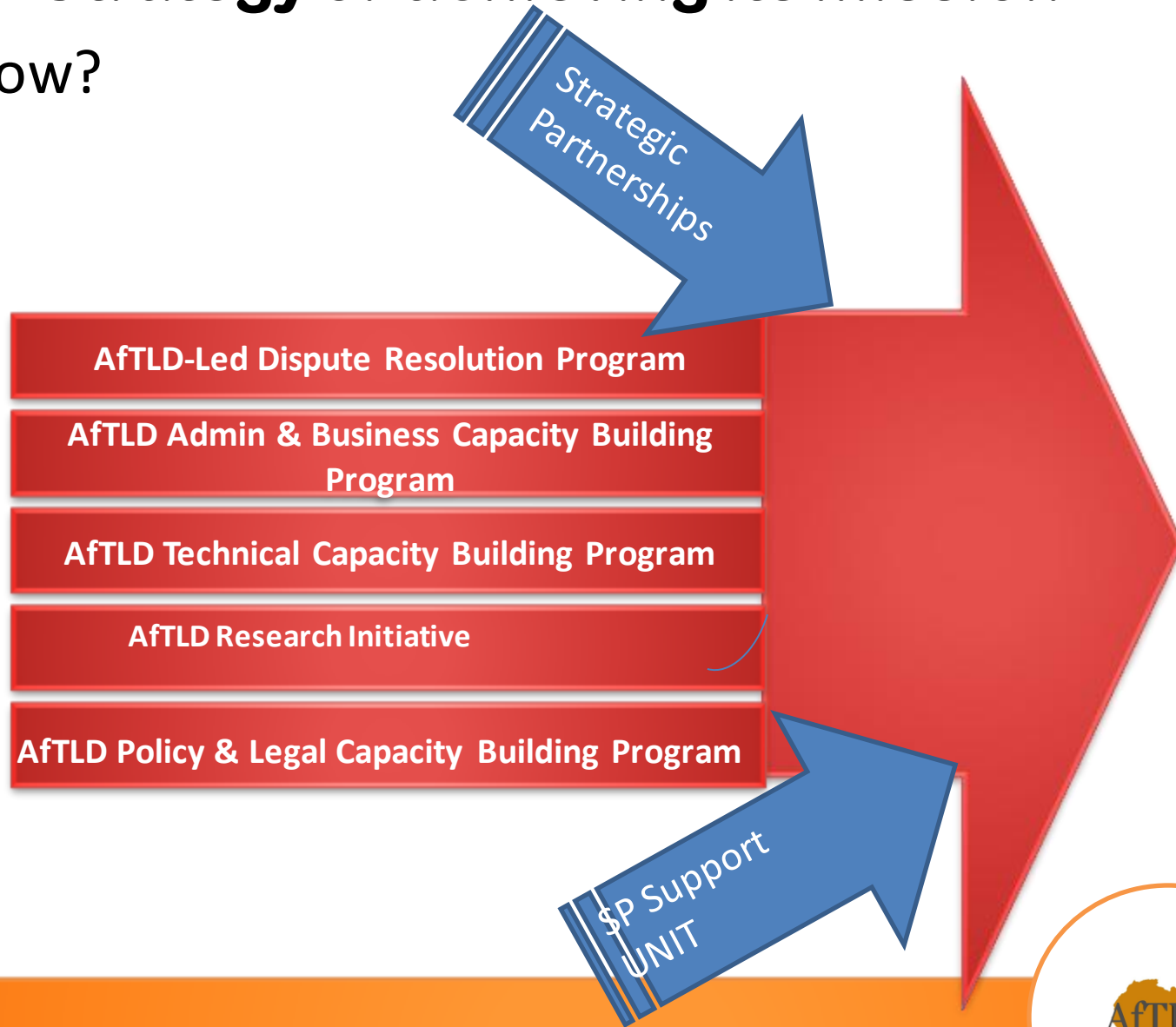
AfTLD Led-  
DRP

Operational Excellence

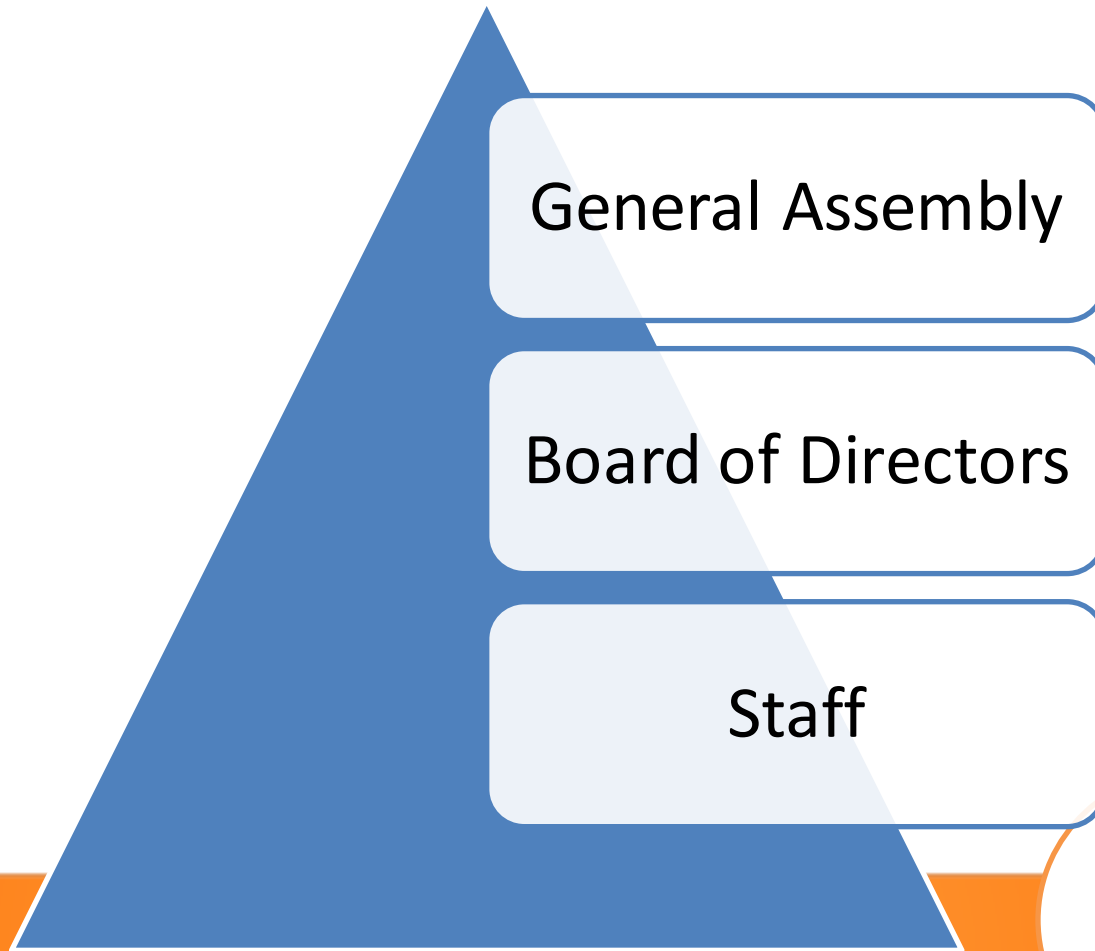


# Strategy of achieving its mission

How?



# Structure



# Membership

## New Members

<b>.CG</b>		<b>.CF</b>	
<b>.BW</b>			
<b>.TN</b>			
<b>.LS</b>			








## Associate Members


<b>ARI AusRegistry</b>
<b>CoCCa</b>
<b>GLOCOM</b> Center for Global Communication
<b>Kheweul.com</b> The African Registrar
<b>WC3 Senegal</b>
<b>INDOM</b> The French Registrar
<b>DNS Pty</b>
<b>LexSynergy</b>
<b>ZACR</b>

## Full Members

<b>.BI</b>		<b>.MZ</b>	
<b>.CD</b>		<b>.NG</b>	
<b>.CI</b>		<b>.SC</b>	
<b>.EG</b>		<b>.SD</b>	
<b>.KE</b>		<b>.SN</b>	
<b>.LY</b>		<b>.TZ</b>	
<b>.MG</b>		<b>.ZA</b>	
<b>.MR</b>		<b>.ZM</b>	
<b>.MU</b>		<b>.BF</b>	
<b>.ML</b>		<b>.MW</b>	
<b>.GH</b>		<b>.GM</b>	
<b>.TD</b>		<b>.KM</b>	
<b>.SO</b>		<b>.RW</b>	

# Board & Staff

Name	Position	ccTLD	
Dr. Alex Corenthin	Chairman	.SN	
Ali Hadji Mmadi	Vice chair	.KM	
Wafa Dahmani	Treasurer	.TN	
Dr. Paulos Nyirenda	Director	.MW	
Abdallah Omari	Director	.KE	
Serge Sanou	Director	.BF	
Nicholas Razafindrakoto	Director	.mg	

Name	Position	Country	
Barrack Otieno	Secretariat Manager	.KE	





# Communication

No.	List Address	Target	Status	Public Participation
1.	AfTLD –Discuss AfTLD-Community	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.	Excom	AfTLD Board of Directors	Active	Closed
5.	Advisory	AfTLD Advisory Board	Active	Closed



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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	<a href="http://www.twitter.com/aftld">http://www.twitter.com/aftld</a>	All members on events as they happen	Created – to be place on new website
2.	Face Book	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=117229384984625">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=117229384984625</a>	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



# Networking

- Stronger ties between members leading to exchange programmes.
- .tg and .ke
- .nira and .Ke
- .tz and .Ke
- .Ke and .ls
- .tz and .ls
- .eg and .bj
- .tn and .mg



# Notable Partnerships

- MOU with AfriNIC
  - AfriNIC financial management (Control, payments, reporting)
- MOU with AFNIC, .Fr ccTLD (Support for Events)
- MOU with Regional TLD organizations (CENTR, APTLD, LACTLD)
- Support from sponsors/donors
  - ISOC, ICANN, NSRC, AfriNIC, OIF, AFNIC, AFNOG
- Topic-specific collaboration
  - ICANN and ISOC (Africa Domain Name System Forum)
  - IDNs fast-track (AFTLD and ICANN)
  - CENTR's IGF participation
  - Africa IGF
- Strategic Partnerships
  - AU, NEPAD, ATU, OIF, WATRA, EACCO, AF\*(AIS)
  - keNIC (AFTLD Secretariat)
  - tzNIC (Technical Support)



# ccTLD World – Part 1 Key Actors (Global Level)

- ISO 3166
- PTI (IANA)
- ccNSO (FOIWG)
- RFC 1591



# ccTLD World Part 2 – Regional Organizations

- AFTLD – Africa Region
- APTLD – Asia Pacific Region
- CENTR - Europe
- LACTLD – Latin America and the Caribbean



# ccTLD World Part 3 – The Ecosystem (Local Stewardship)

- Government
- Private Sector
- Civil Society
- Academia
- Media
- Technical Community



# Sustainability of ccTLDs

- Governance Issues (Board Composition , Structure, Charter)
- Legal and Regulatory issues (DRP, Privacy Issues (GDPR), AU Convention on Cyber security and Personal Data Protection
- Business Issues( Strategic Plans, Operational Plans Marketing Plans)
- Capacity Building (Internal and for end users)





# Thank You

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