Africa Top Level Domains Organization

Initial Registry Operations Course the Gambia
4th February 2019

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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 (RTLD, 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?

- AfTLD-Led Dispute Resolution Program
- AfTLD Admin & Business Capacity Building Program
- AfTLD Technical Capacity Building Program
- AfTLD Research Initiative
- AfTLD Policy & Legal Capacity Building Program

Strategic Partnerships

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# Membership

## Associate Members

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- **ARI AusRegistry**
- **CoCCA**
  - Center for Global Communication
- **GIOCOM**
  - The African Registrar
- **Kheweul.com**
  - The African Registrar
- **WC3 Senegal**
- **INDOM**
  - The French Registrar
- **DNS Pty**
- **LexSynergy**
- **ZACR**

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# Board & Staff

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<td>Twitter</td>
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<td>All members on events as they happen</td>
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<td>Face Book</td>
<td><a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=117229384984625">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=117229384984625</a></td>
<td>All Members to discuss issues and share docs</td>
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<td>Skype</td>
<td>AFTLD</td>
<td>Voice communication on the Net</td>
<td>Created and in use for secretariat communication</td>
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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
  • .mg and .ke
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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