

First I like to once again thank Mohamed for his service and i trust that he will continue to be within the reach of AFRALO even as he will be leaving his chairmanship, i also like to thank him for the honor of nominating to the serve as the Chair after him.

AFRALO has gone a long way towards contirbuting to the development of ICANN both at policy and administrative levels and i am humble to have been recognised as one of those who contributed to this hence i appreciate and thank all members who have supported my nominaton for the Chair position.

While we have gone a long way at ensuring that we remain relevant within ICANN processes and also within our region, there is still room for improvements. Maintaining and improving upon our status through various activities is a difficult task which i commit to follow-up on. I believe that my experience about ICANN and internet governance coupled with my personal skills will serve as a contributing factor to achieving our objectives. I must note that i do occasionally have connectivity challenges and may not always be in a position to be in the Zoom/AC room but will make effort to ensure that this does not have significant impact on my roles and responsibilities as Chair.

Finally, irrespective of who becomes members of the AFRALO leadership, i believe how well we succeeds also rests on the AFRALO community and I trust that members of AFRALO will always be available and ready to participate in any discussions/activities happening within our various fora.

Thank you for considering my nomination and look forward to my continued service within the AFRALO and ICANN comunity.