

Expression of Interest – 2019 NomCom by AFRALO candidate - Remmy Nweke

Remmy Nweke is Lead Strategist at DigitalSENSE Africa Media, a certified At-Large Structure (ALS) under AFRALO. I am very much aware of the responsibilities of NomCom on selection of leadership of ICANN Board, ALAC, ccNSO and GNSO.

In recent past, Remmy Nweke as member of the Executive Board of Directors, Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA), was part of the selection committee (Establishment & Finance) for the pioneer Chief Operating Officer and leadership of NIRA, which was a worldwide hiring. NIRA manages .ng ccTLD under ccNSO. Remmy also participated actively in other high-level selections including that of the United Nations Civil Society Selection Committees for the High-level meeting on WSIS+10; He chairs, Communication & Advocacy Committee (CAC) of IPv6 Council Nigeria, as well as actively leading a team that annually hosts Nigeria DigitalSENSE forum series on Internet Governance for Development since 2009, and IPv6 Roundtable since 2011, among others.

Remmy, as the alternate contact person for DigitalSENSE Africa Media at ALAC, is equally familiar with the ICANN groups to which NomCom appoints leaderships having worked in ICANN community since 2005; Aside serving actively in some ALAC subcommittees including Outreach and Engagement; presently at NomCom Review Implementation Working Group (NomComRIWG), and lately as the representative of the Non-Profit Operation Concerns (NPOC) to the Finance Committee (FC) of Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG); an affiliate group of Generic Name Supporting Organisation (GNSO).

Remmy has the ability to discern especially during interviews and job hiring; given his background as a professional communicator who have served in senior management levels for over 15 years, thus comfortable and fluent with English within over 23-year professional life, beside having good on-line skills such as on Google & Social media. A certified Innovative Collaboration for Development (ICfD) expert by United Nations Training & Research (UNITAR), Remmy promises to devote sufficient time, not less than flexible 7 hours or more per week for this assignment.

Remmy, a good listener is willing to accommodate travels as may be demanded, with core interest for diversity and inclusivity in addition to ability to holding on strong issues, moreso on Internet Governance by leveraging his post-graduate degree (MA) in Contemporary Diplomacy, from the University of Malta, Diplo Alumni and has been involved in organizing IG4D outreaches in Nigeria, West Africa IGF and Africa IGF.

Overtly experience and knowledgeable on expectations of At-Large and the wider ICANN community, Remmy have participated in selecting candidates for technical working groups, job positions and have no difficulty with recruitment procedures.

With the aforementioned experience of the ICANN community in general, Remmy Nweke, a well traveled communications and technology professional, has what it takes to comfortably manage the expectations of At-Large and the wider ICANN community, both technically and for the ultimate benefit of Internet end-users based on relevant recruitment procedures as may be agreed upon as a team.