Africa IGF Prep Call
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Attendees
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Video Recording:
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Meeting Notes

AF IGF meeting will start with an initial introduction about UA and UASG (UA Local
Initiatives, UA Ambassadors).
Action Item: Raymond will do the introduction using slides.
Action Item: Seda will provide past presentations and templates about UA and
Africa stats. Raymond will customize it for AF IGF.
Slides may also include specific information/ facts about Africa, such as internet
connection is mostly done via mobile phones.
As we expect the audience will mostly join via mobile phone, slides for panelist
are optional.

Total duration of the session is 60 min.
After the intro by Raymond, there will be two rounds of discussion with the
panelists.
In the first round each speaker will briefly introduce themselves and explain how
they see UA from their perspective.
Action Item: By Abdalmonem: Although the theme is about meaningful access of
internet, UA is not only about IDN, EAI or language, but also related to the short-
long New gTLDs that represent cultures, interest, brands, geographies. This needs
to be highlighted briefly with examples in the session.

The second round of discussion will be revolved around the speakers' role in UA,
where they share best practices and actions that can be replicated by other

communities, stakeholders etc.

In this second round, also the importance of outreach through UA Local Initiatives, UA Ambassadors to different stakeholders, such as governments, academia, DNS industry will be discussed. This includes not just organizations which develop the technical tools but also the technical community which helps deploy them.

It will be an interactive session, so we will set aside time for the audience to ask questions.

Action Item In case we don't receive any questions, Raymond and Poncelet will prepare additional questions for the panelists. (which will be included in the question list).

Action Item: At the end of the meeting, concluding remarks will be done by the moderator as a summary of the session.

Next steps and Action Items:

1. Raymond will share the questions, sequence and the flow of the session with all the speakers ahead of the meeting.
2. We will continue sharing views via this email thread. Please also suggest if you wish to make a secondary call before the AFIGF.
3. At the moment, due to Covid restrictions, travel support for non-ICANN meetings is not funded. Seda will provide update when more information is available.
4. Also please kindly register the event if you haven't done so: https://afigf.africa/registration/

Please see AF IGF Proposal, expected outcome, list of speakers and relevant links here:https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UvaYFhXqLHWkgNoEbi7XOh81ntqccoRicp9tfCBo5Wc/edit#

Action items

No.	Action Item	Owner
1	Raymond will do the introduction using slides.	Raymond
2	Seda will provide past presentations and templates about UA and Africa stats. Raymond will customize it for AF IGF.	Raymond / Seda
3	Talk about what UA addresses: IDN, EAI, new short – new long gTLDs	Abdalmonem

4	Prepare additional questions for the panelists in case no questions received from the audience	Raymond / Poncelet
5	At the end of the meeting, concluding remarks will be done by the moderator as a summary of the session.	Raymond
6	Share the questions, sequence and the flow of the session with all the speakers ahead of the meeting.	Raymond
7	Continue sharing views via email thread. Also suggest if you wish to make a secondary call before the AFIGF.	All
8	Register the event if you haven't done so: https://afigf.africa/registration/	All