



The deadline for FY20 Budget consideration is 31 January 2020. All questions and completed forms should be sent to [planning@icann.org](mailto:planning@icann.org).

Title of Proposed Activity	
ICANN / NPOC Outreach Engagement, learning how to draft Policy and Public Comment Writing ,Universal Acceptance Outreach and Internationalised Domain Name (IDN),DNS Abuse , Transparent Domain registration for .ORGs, Privacy, Cybersecurity and Intellectual Property Abuse	
Community Requestor Name	Chair
<b>Name of Organization:</b> ( <a href="#">African Academic Network on Internet Policy</a> on behalf of <a href="#">ISOC Nigeria</a> who is co / coordinating the <a href="#">Nigerian School on Internet Governance</a> )	Joan Kerr
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<i>I. Activity:</i> Please describe your proposed activity in detail	
<p>While there are regional and continental Schools on Internet Governance within Africa, Nigeria only held the first one in July 2019. This is beginning to make a change in the limited numbers of Nigerians participating in Internet Governance. The Nigerian School on Internet Governance gives Nigerians room to learn more about Internet Governance and subsequently continue to participate in the IG space both locally and regionally.</p> <p>The Nigerian School on Internet Governance was initiated within the Internet Society Nigerian Chapter for the benefit of members of the Nigerian Internet community to actively participate in IG and ICANN process as well at the NPOC..</p> <p>The main objective of the Nigeria School of Internet Governance is to train new leaders of opinion in all aspects related to Internet Governance, from a global perspective and with focus on the Nigeria perspective.</p> <p>The program helps interested students, academic as well as individuals working in the private sector as well as in government to get comprehensive and structured knowledge on Internet governance with Focus on ICANN and NPOC. To better understand the complexity related to Internet governance and its importance in the future of the Internet.</p> <p>The proposed activity of the Nigeria School of Internet Governance is to:</p>	



1. Increase the number of local and young next generation from Nigeria in the ICANN / NPOC as well as Internet Governance debate spaces.
2. Motivate its participants presenting their opinions and to become active participants in ICANN and NPOC activities, where the future of the Internet is shaped.
3. Prepare the participants for leadership to become the future leaders on Internet Governance in the DNS space within the region.

An entire day session on ICANN, NPOC and the DNS Industry will be the focus while treating topics on ICANN / NPOC Outreach Engagement, learning how to draft Policy and Public Comment Writing ,Universal Acceptance Outreach and Internationalised Domain Name (IDN),DNS Abuse , Transparent Domain registration for .ORGs, Privacy, Cybersecurity and Intellectual Property Abuse, Multistakeholderism in ICANN

Other sessions for the remaining four days will consist of 10 sessions covering other IG related topics.

The 2nd NSIG is in its second year and the only national / NRI School of Internet Governance in Nigeria aside the WASIG in the region will precede the National Internet Governance forum for Nigeria where a desk for NPOC and ICANN will be created for outreach engagement There will be opportunities for Q&A, coffee breaks (morning and afternoon), lunch and social events during the 4 day school.

Prior to the start of the school, there will be pre-school activities such as webinars and use of ICANN learn with the support of ICANN mentors from previous ICANN Fellows.

*2. Type of Activity:* e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other

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*3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g. one time activity, recurring activity

The NSIG will be held in July, 2020 . Specific date is TBD (Subject to the availability / presence of the Federal Minister of Communication and Digital Economy) who is expected to close the Nigerian Internet Governance forum as the school precede these activities. However, the activity is one off during the school

*1. Strategic Alignment.* Which area of ICANN's Strategic Plan does this request support?

Our proposal is aligned with promote ICANN's / NPOC's role and multistakeholder approach to IG engagement.



This aligns with the NPOC and ICANN's strategy GSE efforts in Outreach and Engagement and Capacity Building Strategic Plans.

It would also target current or aspiring next generation of ICANN leaders as well as make more NGOs become aware of the Universal Acceptance Outreach and Internationalised Domain Name (IDN) and DNS Abuse, Multistakeholderism in ICANN, Transparent Domain registration for .ORGs, Privacy, Cybersecurity and Intellectual Property Abuse  
To empower current and new stakeholders to fully participate in ICANN activities

Also, with the support of our country's CcTLD we hope to promote awareness and meaningful participation by Nigerians and African in the ICANN and the wider Internet governance ecosystem in partnership with other I\* and Af\* organizations,

Additionally, we hope it helps to transform the DNS and Internet industry in Africa by facilitating capacity development and cultivating an environment for strong regional domain name industry and engagement within ICANN and NPOC

## 2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target?

There will be at least sixty (60) participants in the School of Internet Governance. This will include 30 members from Internet Society (ISOC) Nigeria chapter who will be given fellowships to attend and interested stakeholders from CSOs to NGO, academia, technical community distributed evenly.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

- ● ISOC Members
- ● Private sector
- ● University Students
- Legislators / Legislative Aides ● Judiciary
- Civil society
- Academia
- Journalist

### Duration

- 4 days (Date to be determined)

### Location

Abuja, Nigeria

## 3. *Deliverables.* What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity?

1. Create and encourage awareness in the selected topics of DNS Abuse , Operational Concerns of NGOs to the Multistakeholderism in ICANN
2. Increase the number of local and young next generation from Nigeria in the ICANN / NPOC as well as Internet Governance debate spaces.



3. Motivate its participants presenting their opinions and to become active participants in ICANN and NPOC activities, where the future of the Internet is shaped.
4. Prepare the participants for leadership to become the future leaders on Internet Governance in the DNS space within the region.

4. *Metrics.* What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes?

We hope to have individual members of the school sign up for the individual membership of the NPOC and AFRALO to continue engagement.

At the end of the School, All participants will participate in a structured survey with ICANN in focus. as well deliver a public policy paper affecting the Internet Governance in the region as well as post school report.

Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise):

Description	Timeline	Assumptions	Costs basis or parameters	Additional Comments
Tea Breaks and Refreshment		\$30 x 85 participants	\$2,550 USD	
Equipment and Venue Rental			\$2,000 USD	
Writing Pads, Printed NPOC / ICANN Outreach Materials			\$1,000 USD	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$5,550 USD</b>	

Subject Matter Expert Support:

During the Preschool Activities, we hope to engage NPOC leadership to enlighten the Participants via webinars while leveraging on ICANN Learn as additional pre-school learning support  
As per the school proper, we hope to leverage on a member of the NPOC leadership and to participate and actively engage in the school for the ICANN sessions while supplementing the vast ICANN Nigerian community such as previous ICANN fellows.

Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.)



We will require Web Streaming support

Language Services Support:

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Other:

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Travel Support:

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Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution:

\$5,550