

# MEAC Regional Strategy 2021-2025

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# Introduction

- ICANN MEAC regional strategy covers the 22 Arab states, in addition to Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey.
- ICANN MEAC regional strategy has 4 focus Areas corresponding to 4 of ICANN's strategic objectives
- Each regional focus area has regional goals, expected outcomes and suggested action steps

# MEAC regional goals and At-Large interest

Focus Area	ICANN Strategic Objective	Regional Strategic Goals	ALAC/End Users Interest
Security	Strengthen the security of the Domain Name System and the DNS Root Server System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Support the development of technical capacities and the building of regional network of technical experts to further strengthen the security of the DNS in the region.</li><li>2. Identify and mitigate security threats to the DNS through engagement with relevant stakeholders.</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ALSs and individual members could have a role in the development of the technical capacities.</li><li>• ALAC has been focusing on the topic of DNS abuse, its impact on end users and how to mitigate it.</li><li>• The ALSs and individual members could have a role in assessing the regional needs in terms of capacity development and expertise</li></ul>

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ICANN's Governance	Improve the effectiveness of ICANN's multistakeholder model of governance.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Support and grow active, informed, and effective stakeholder participation from the region.</li><li>2. Take part in the improvement of ICANN's multistakeholder model; and share learnings and experiences at regional and national levels.</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ALSs and individual members could have a role in increasing community members participation from the region in ICANN's policy making.</li></ul>

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Unique Identifiers	Evolve the unique identifier systems in coordination and collaboration with relevant parties to continue to serve the needs of the global Internet user base	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Support the use of IDNs in the region.</li><li>2. Promote readiness for Universal Acceptance and encourage stakeholders from technology developers, service providers and policy makers to consider UA implementation.</li><li>3. Inform regional stakeholders about the new round of generic top-level domains (gTLDs).</li></ol>	

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Unique Identifiers	Evolve the unique identifier systems in coordination and collaboration with relevant parties to continue to serve the needs of the global Internet user base	<p>4. Encourage the deployment of latest standards and protocols related to the unique identifier systems within ICANN's remit.</p> <p>5. Promote ICANN's role as it relates to the unique identifiers within the multistakeholder community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ALAC through its working groups in addition to the ALSs and individual members could have a role in keeping the stakeholders informed about the new round of TLDs</li><li>• At-Large could help in promoting the adoption of new DNS-related standards and protocols</li></ul>

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Geopolitics	Address geopolitical issues impacting ICANN's mission to ensure a single, globally interoperable Internet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Monitor legislative efforts that could impact ICANN's mission or operations at national and regional levels</li><li>2. Work with ICANN's Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees to expand outreach to the wider community and engage with all stakeholders in relation to ICANN's mission and policy making.</li></ol>	ALAC outreach and engagement working group could be of help in this regard.

# Conclusion

- It is in the interest of ALAC to provide a comment as many of the action items in the strategy relate to At-Large's work

Thank you  
Questions?