

ICANN's Africa Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025



1. The 3rd version of its kind - first strategy was in 2012
2. The document was prepared by the community (AFRALO was well represented in the WG)
3. Facilitated by the GSE Africa Team
4. Strategic objective focused on 5 key areas as it affects the region:
 - a. Security
 - b. ICANN Governance
 - c. Unique Identifiers System
 - d. Geopolitics
 - e. Financials
5. Under each ICANN strategic focus area, the following were identified:
 - Strategic Objective
 - Regional Goals
 - Targeted Outcomes
 - Action Steps
 - Strategic Risks

AFRALO Draft Response Statement



6. Draft under development on the [wiki](#)
7. The draft statement is receiving comments from the community
8. AFRALO response focused on 5 key areas as stated in the draft plan:
 - a. Security: We talked about not limiting security just to Internet engineering standards
 - b. ICANN Governance: Commitment to contribute towards ICANN multistakeholderism, suggestion for consideration on other meeting locations in Africa
 - c. Unique Identifiers System: Suggestion to prioritize the Unique identifier system advocacy as the region move towards online in response to COVID-19
 - d. Geopolitics: To strategically (and to the extent that ICANN mission permits) be involved in discouraging Internet shutdowns
 - e. Financials: We encourage more support towards registry/registrar development in the region.

AFRALO/APRALO collaborated to respond to the [public comment request](#) on Middle East and Adjoining Countries (MEAC) Strategy 2021-2025.