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CLAUDIA RUIZ: Good morning, good afternoon, good evening to everyone. Welcome to the AFRALO ATLAS III ambassadors call taking place on Wednesday the 16th of September 2020 at 17:30 UTC.

On the English channel we have Seun Ojedeji, Abdulkarim Oloyede, Bukola Oronti, Joan Katambi, Raymond Manhattach, Sarah Kiden, Thato Mfikwe, and Vernatius Ezeama.

On the French channel, we have Bakary Kouyate.

From staff, we have Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Michelle DeSmyter and myself, Claudia Ruiz.

Our French interpreters for today are Isabelle and Claire. Before we begin, I would like to remind everyone to please state their name before speaking and to please keep your microphones muted to prevent any background noise. Thank you all very much, and with this, I turn the call over to you, Seun.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Thanks a lot, Claudia. Hello everyone. Welcome to this call on behalf of myself and the AFRALO leadership. I'd like to thank the ambassadors who have been able to make it on this call.

The agenda is presented in front of us on the screen. I would like to ask for any suggestion for modification or addition to the agenda as presented.

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Okay. Seeing no hand up and hearing no voice, I would consider the agenda adopted as presented, and we'll move on to item two, which is to talk about the outreach and engagement plan. Do we have Fatimata on the call?

CLAUDIA RUIZ: Seun, no, we don't have Fatimata. I will try to reach out to her on Skype.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. I will do that. So can you just display the plan? For a lot of us on this call, this is not strange. We've already seen this document before. Generally, as we used to do annually, we try to look at what activities or what actions we'd be executing for the year. Some of them will be contributing to getting more membership, some of them will be building capacity of existing members, and some will also—mostly all—both of those goals would actually be geared towards improving participation within ICANN processes, largely policy-related.

So we met a couple of times in the past, both at the leadership level and of course, we also presented these plans to the entire AFRALO members, both during the online course, the monthly meetings, and of course, the mailing list. So I believe that a couple of you are already familiar with this document. The goal is clear, it's for us to, like I say, improve our overall participation within ICANN.

There are a couple of tasks that are listed on that item, but before we go into details of it, I'd just like to use this opportunity to say that as ambassadors, we have a critical role to play in the execution of the

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outreach and engagement plan for our region. If you recall, I think that one of our major goal of progress that was made during the ATLAS III was to have some level of commitment which we said we're going to go back to work on. I would like us to [see this as an] opportunity to actually fulfill some of those commitments.

And I'd like to thank all the members of the ambassador team, those who are present here, for attending this call. I would just run through quickly on the tasks, the various items you have on the Google spreadsheet. A lot of it is already familiar to you, but I'll just run quickly through it.

One of the things that we intend to look forward to doing is to increase the number of AFRALO members who are deeply engaged in At-Large activities, especially the ICANN policy advice. That's one thing we set out to do, and of course, the discussion notes are there just to kind of [inaudible] on what we expect or some of the things that we would be doing to achieve that.

And let me also say that this is a working document. it's a live document that'll continue to evolve. The main goal of the text is [inaudible] but how we achieve them is something that can evolve within this year. And when I say this year, this year is just starting as far as ICANN is concerned. This activity is going to be handled by June next year, so we're going to be starting some of these activities, then we'll continue it up through 2021.

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So please, I wouldn't want this to just be a one-man speech. If you have anything to say, feel free to bring my attention to it by raising your hand, or if you're on the dial-out, you can just speak up.

The second item on the strategy is we want to encourage greater participation of AFRALO members in inreach activities. Some of the activities are already happening, like there have been a couple of webinars that have been organized, and some of you have already been receiving those notices. But at the same time, there may be specific ones for our region which we feel that may be important for our members. this is where item two comes into play.

Item three is to improve participation across events, maybe any [inaudible] the region, we'll want to try to improve our participation in it. This is going to be a tough one in that there's no physical events for now, but the good thing is that most of the [inaudible] are also online based, so either we coordinate ourselves to participate in those online-based events, and some other things that we're going to be doing in item three. Some suggestions have also been listed on that section as well.

Item four will be making presentation about topics under discussion in ICANN. this is actually to kind of further educate our members. ICANN policy itself can be a little bit of a webbing, and one of the intentions here is to also those who are perhaps not participating within the process, hopefully they can then try to get up to speed .I know that luckily, we already have some of those things that have been done, maybe by CPWG for instance, as [inaudible] identify some of those

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topics and then see which one is of interest to the region and try to educate our members so that they can participate better in it.

In one of the items, you will see that on item three, under the description section, discussion note, you would see, we're talking about organizing having a clear process for some of our members to organize online-based events or participate in existing ones representing our AFRALO and talking about ICANN. We may also then see how maybe Internet costs, based on specific criteria, can then be reimbursed. It's not yet sacrosanct. It's actually still a work in progress. And I can see that Heidi is on the call. Maybe we'll be hearing from her on whether there's progress on us being able to access or utilize our budget for that. We'll hear from her later.

On item six, we'd be organizing local events for those who want to do so, and then who of course will be participating in those local events as the case may be. Item seven is the aspect of continuing to participate in the university's institutions. As you know, in the past when we had ICANN meetings running in the region, we try as much as possible to engage universities or institutions in general, and this item is actually to maintain the contact with institutions as the case may be and as much as possible.

Item eight is actually what we have [matched] with the first item, so I wouldn't say much about that, but the most important in eight is we want to identify champions within ourselves. Champions not in the manners that would discourage others that are trying but in the manner that would actually help encourage people to further participate within ICANN processes. And I believe that all of us on this call, especially

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ambassadors, you are actually by default our champions and we expect you to help us and work together to improve how we as AFRALO and our members participate in ICANN processes.

Item nine is what we are doing right now where we are actually as ambassadors having this call and then trying to see how we can get to work together to see the outreach and engagement plan get executed. I know that some of us on the ambassador list have already volunteered for some of the points which I've raised. Please feel free to, if you have not done so, still add your name to any section that you feel applies to you.

On this note, I would just pause before I move to our next agenda item, and see if there's any reaction to some of the things I've said. What do you think about the idea of the ambassadors actually being the lead to this outreach and engagement implementation? What is your thought about it? Anyone want to speak?

All right, I'll start calling names if I don't hear people speak up, but one way or the other, we are all in this together and I really don't want it to be a speech from my side. Abdeldjalil, you have the floor. I'm not able to hear Abdeldjalil.

MICHELLE DESMYTER:

I'm not able to hear the interpreter either. I will check what is going on. Thank you.

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SEUN OJEDEJI:

Thanks, Michelle. If there's any other reaction, it'd be good to hear you. otherwise, we'll move on to reminding ourselves, even though I've already tried to kind of give us a hint of some of the things that we are committed to, but I would also like us to remind ourselves on what we committed to as ambassadors during the ATLAS III.

So I'd like to ask staff to refer to item B of Item 3, the RALO commitments. Thank you. Those are the three things that we committed to as AFRALO. One of them in terms of the [ROP,] we are already looking into that, as well as we have this rules of procedure.

The first two, that's engaging and participating in working groups, and giving feedback to RALO about participation and engagement, those two are the things that the outreach and engagement strategy will then help us achieve.

So this is why it is very important that ambassadors are actually going to actively work on this outreach and engagement. If we are able to put our minds together on executing the outreach and engagement plan, then we will be achieving those other two items, which is engaging and participating in working groups and giving feedback to the RALO about participation and engagement. Those two things are already covered within the strategy, but of course, it would be good to also hear from members if there are any aspects that we've left behind in this strategy which you think we could incorporate. Any comments?

Seeing no comments and hearing no voice, I would then request staff to go back to the Google docs, and that then takes us to item four where we'd actually talk about our actions. And the action is actually for us to

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review the assignment of roles on the Google spreadsheet, and decide as well—

CLAUDIA RUIZ:

Seun?

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Yes, I can hear you. Sorry. So I was saying, staff, if we could go back to the Google docs, and we'll review one by one now the assignment of the persons responsible for the items and then we agree on who is leading it.

My suggestion on how we go about this is that those who have actually indicated interest on each of the topics, they kind of form the working team for the topic and then we'll identify who is actually going to be the lead coordinating that execution of that particular topic. So that is what I'm suggesting is how we approach this, unless there's a different suggestion on what I've said.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Seun, I can make a comment with respect to your suggestion. I think it's very good. Perhaps you can name them taskforces which have a very limited scope of work and very limited also timeline to target in a schedule of tasks. So I think that could be one way to organize this work, through taskforces.



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SEUN OJEDEJI: Yes. Thanks a lot, Silvia, for that intervention. Yes, so that is the intention, to identify specific task and then form a taskforce that will execute.

And I wonder which list we can use to coordinate. Do we have any list we normally use for outreach discussions?

SILVIA VIVANCO: We would need to check. I don't believe we have an AFRALO list for outreach. There are the working group mailing lists. We could create a mailing list if it's needed, of course..

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Yeah, because overall, I wouldn't want us to be creating a list for each of the tasks, but it would be good for us to have a list where we actually coordinate on this, or maybe we use the AFRALO list, because I think that may even be [perhaps—] But I know that the teams may need to coordinate themselves, so maybe the AFRALO list wouldn't be the appropriate list to do that. So I would like to hear opinions on this. Do we have a separate list, or we use the AFRALO list? Before we move on to how we organize ourselves.

Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN: Hi everyone. I just wanted to point out that on page two, item one, we had actually said that we would perhaps reactivate the hot topics working group with a view of incorporating the current topics, basically.

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It's something we discussed in our meetings. I don't know if you remember that. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Thanks, Sarah, for reminding me about that. Yes. And I actually—did we actually document that on the Google spreadsheets?

SARAH KIDEN: Yes. If you go on page two of the strategy, just scroll down a little bit. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yeah, hot topics. Thank you, Sarah. So that is one of the activities under this particular item that we were thinking of working with. Heidi, you have the floor.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you very much. Just one point on the question of whether there's an AFRALO outreach list. No, there is not a specific one. However, I do want to remind everyone that At-Large does have working groups that deal with outreach and engagement, policy development, capacity building, and then also finally, the operations track which are the Operations, Finance and Budget Subcommittee, or working group now.

I wanted to just make sure you're all aware that by participating in those working groups, that AFRALO was definitely having its voice heard. So that's a huge step forward. I'm looking at, for example, the

Subcommittee on Outreach and Engagement and I see probably AFRALO has just about the most members. That is fantastic. So I think you're already participating, or at least your members—maybe everyone needs to follow those meetings more regularly, but for example, I see that Fatimata is the co-chair, now the regional liaison for that group. So it's being set up to where the regional liaisons, or Fatimata in your case, should be reaching out to AFRALO and communicating what kind of outreach activities are being planned from that larger ALAC Subcommittee on Outreach and Engagement.

And then vice versa. I'm sure you heard on the recent regional leadership meeting that there's a request that there's a standing item on each of the RALO calls for that liaison to speak to AFRALO and then also to hear feedback from AFRALO that she can take to that subcommittee.

The same thing exists for some of the other—for example, the unaffiliated individual mobilization work party, Sarah is a member of that one. So there's this liaison effect where even though you might not have that particular list or group at the AFRALO level, you're certainly active at the At-Large level, and that's something that I think you should be proud of as well. So I wanted to stress that. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Thank you, Heidi. Thank you for that. Yes, we are definitely aware of those lists. So there are options there, and I'd like us to actually discuss this and agree on which route. One way is what Heidi suggested, so members who have actually indicated interest in some of those items

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on the spreadsheets would actually follow those global lists, one for finance, one for outreach and engagement. The one for policy is CPWG. They will actively follow that and then bring things of interest, things that will be useful to our membership, to the AFRALO Discuss list.

Does that sound like something that we should do instead? I would probably prefer that. I would be fine with that if we want to do that. But at the same time, I would also like us to have one list within the AFRALO where all the ambassadors are subscribed or where we can actually do internal coordination on some of these tasks that we would be assigning to ourselves.

So Sarah was saying something about the hot topics working group. Maybe that would be the best working group to actually have all the ambassadors subscribe onto, including all the officers of AFRALO so that we use that to actually coordinate, and if there's any—while each member of the group would then engage on the various global lists and then bring some of the things that need to be done for discussion on the working group.

I now want to just have us look at the Google docs, and then let's get done with the assignment of tasks, or which specific tasks, and then the timelines on them is what we need to look into. I think maybe we should also perhaps look at this at the level of expertise. Maybe the aspect of focusing on the hot topics, and then we'll identify one or two people who are going to lead that, and then continue thereafter.

But item one, I see some names there. Hadia is not on the call, is she?

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CLAUDIA RUIZ:

No, she is not.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

And we have Bukola, we have Joan as members of that group. What we need to do here, as you can see, some of these activities that were proposed for each of the strategies, they're actually quite crosslinked together. So I'm just wondering how best to do this, and then give each person a task.

What I would suggest is that maybe we just pick this focus on those two things that we committed to on the ATLAS III, and then hear those who want to execute those things. I really am having a hard time trying to put together—I'm seeing the names are repeating and I don't want a situation—who wants to lead one? My concern is, who wants to lead—I really want to just mention [inaudible] because folks are not on the call right now. Who would like to lead the first strategy? Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN:

Hi Seun. Just wanted to point out that as we pick who will lead the item, we should remember that not everyone has been able to join the call, so we should give them an opportunity as well to offer to lead some of these items. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Heidi, I saw your comment in the chat. Yeah. And thank you, Sarah, for that. Has Heidi left? Looks like she's gone.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Hello. Yes, she has left the call.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. I wanted her to give us an update on the budget for remote meetings, but ...

SILVIA VIVANCO: Seun, on that item, we have checked with our colleagues in charge of organizing this topic. So we are awaiting a reply, and so we have follow-up and we'll let you know as soon as possible. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Thank you, Silvia. So thanks, Sarah. Maybe what I would just suggest is that some of us who have volunteered our names for each of the various sections can just raise our hands and indicate which one of them you'd like to be a lead on. I think let's make it like that so that the ones that are not yet allocated can then be also shared with other members of the ambassadors and then see what they want to take. So I'm just going to be calling out each of the ambassadors' names, the ones on the call. I'd like to hear specifically from each ambassador. Sorry for calling you out but I'm not seeing hands and we need to move forward.

So I would call on the first I'm seeing here, Bukola. You have the floor.

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BUKOLA ORONTI: Hello. With [inaudible] strategy, I'm looking at—since I'm already a member of the CPWG group, I would remain in that area as in looking at ICANN activities and [inaudible] in the area of CPWG. That's my [inaudible]. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Bukola, thanks for that. I also note that Bukola is also our rep for the Social Media Working Group, and I think there's something about social media in one of the items. I'm looking for it now, in terms of outreach. Okay, so I think for the aspect of—I think we should just flag Bukola as one of the leads for item one in bold, and then let's try to go through this process when we get done with it. We will then see what is it specifically that the leads are going to be starting with, and then how do we support them in their roles.

All right. The next person I'm going to be calling is Chokri. I'm just looking at the participant list. You have the floor.

CHOKRI BEN ROMDHANE: Hi. Seun, sorry, could you repeat your question? I've got some trouble with my phone and my connection.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Thank you, Chokri. So we're trying to identify leads for each of the strategy items. That's what we're trying to do. I'm not seeing your name on the Google docs yet. I've not seen where you actually volunteered. But I'm just [inaudible] indicate which of these items you'd like to [volunteer.]

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CHOKRI BEN ROMDHANE: Okay. I will check all the items and I will put my name in the item in which I could help. So give me just some time to review all the item and then surely, I will participate in some. So never mind.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay.

CHOKRI BEN ROMDHANE: Because for me, the first time that I see this document. I know that it's part of the strategic plan prepared by AFRALO, but my question is, for example, to AFRALO, how will AFRALO support all the ATLAS or ALAC ambassador in doing this, participating in this action? Because from what I see, all these cations identify what ATLAS ambassador should do, but what AFRALO or how AFRALO could support the ATLAS ambassador, I didn't find any item or any point that explains how will AFRALO support the ATLAS ambassador. I'm not limited my [question] to material or money or [inaudible] but at least in coordination for example, coordinate the event that ATLAS ambassadors are participating in or organizing so all the African community can easily follow this event or initiative produced by ATLAS ambassador. It's only an example, so I'm speaking about a global support that the AFRALO may provide to ATLAS ambassador in order to help them to transform this action in reality. Thank you, Seun.



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SEUN OJEDEJI:

Thank you, Chokri. What I'd like to first point out is that we are all AFRALO, you are AFRALO and AFRALO, we are all working together to support one another in actually improving participation of our members. So in terms of how AFRALO will support the ambassadors, it's actually our support ourselves. So if there's any specific thing that is required of another, specific information or support required by an ambassador, then we should indicate it, if it's something that can be provided, if it's something that you can receive support on. Some of the things that are basically available is if for instance you need certain skills or understanding of a particular topic, we can look around and see where is the topic being discussed. Maybe it's going to be discussed very soon and we can suggest that you attend that particular capacity building effort.

So I just wanted to know that we are all together and we're going to be working together on this effort. So we're AFRALO. AFRALO ambassador is just the [time] that we've used for those who actually participated in the ATLAS III, and we felt that that's going to be a focus group for improving our outreach and engagement and improving our participation within ICANN. That is why we are doing this and not just limiting it to the AFRALO leadership, because we feel that it's important to also carry along the ambassadors. That is the intent.

So the support will continue to—if there's any specific support that is required, then that can be discussed as time goes on. But I just wanted to mention that we are all AFRALO and there's no difference, separation between ambassadors and AFRALO. We're all together in this. I hope that helps.

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Okay. Thanks. I've seen your comment as well. Michel, you have the floor.

MICHEL TCHONANG: Yes, I wanted to thank Seun for all of the information provided regarding ATLAS III ambassadors and how things work. I have another concern. A few months ago, we decided to do something with COVID-19 issues, and I had suggested that we receive help with our communication needs.

Seun did what was necessary with this task, but I didn't receive the approval that I expected. So I'd like to understand what happened. I would like to know how these decisions are made and what needs to be taken into account that was not. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. Thank you. I think if I get the question right, it's about support for Internet connectivity costs. Is that what you're saying? I think so.

MICHEL TCHONANG: Yes, exactly.

SEUN OJEDEJI: The thing is some of these issues are not just AFRALO related only. It's also cut across the globe. And it's actually one of the reasons why ICANN deemed it fit to actually provide some level of support to funded travelers who are going to be attending the upcoming ICANN meeting.

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But beyond that, there's been no formal approval of direct support for Internet connectivity aside from just that one. That was announced by the ICANN staff not long ago.

So I would just say that on the aspect of whether there's actually clarity on that. We don't have clarity on whether there's going to be support to individuals for their Internet cost, but we are still following up. You can hear that one of the updates we heard from staff was that they were following up on remote events, whether they can support people who are participating in remote events, not necessarily Internet support for all our normal events but for remote events, which is what we are trying to do once we get approval for.

So if we get that, yes, then there would be some level of support that can be provided to offset your Internet cost, but that is still work in progress, it's not yet formalized. Once we get more feedback, we'll get back to you on it. I hope that answers your question. There is no concrete feedback from staff yet on that.

I'm seeing that some of us [inaudible] to want to take a lead, and I also don't want to put us all on the spot on this. All of us, one way or the other, we have a different level of experience with this, we have different understanding of this work, so maybe in order to not make it too demanding for us, I would like to just propose a few things. One, people who are on this call who have not actually volunteered for any of the strategic items should kindly do so. Please volunteer in at least two aspects that you think you can actually report on and participate in.

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Two, that we actually work as one, so we're just going to work as one group so if there's any task that needs to be done, it would be taken or assigned based on the volunteers who are on the list of the names, strategy names that have been listed here, because I'm seeing that people don't want to really raise a hand here, and we really need to find a way of getting through with this.

So maybe what I will suggest in putting this into formality is that we all get subscribed on the [hot topic] list and then we have all of us start participating within the CPWG and then we'll suggest, if there are certain topics of interest which we can identify, perhaps we initiate a process which I think—who actually volunteered for hot topics? I'll look at the list if there's somebody who can actually help lead that.

Okay, so the hot topic is under item one, which is ... So what I would suggest is that—I'm actually lost as to how to—I was actually expecting that folks are going to raise their hand and [stick their head out] to some of these responsibilities. But I understand that some of us are also a little bit unclear and wondering how you'd be able to support yourself and how much support you'd get.

So what I've asked staff to do for now is have all of us subscribe on the hot topic list. We have a hot topic list, right, staff?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Hello. Yes. We opened the mailing list a while ago. I believe it's still open, so we'll check, and we can use that mailing list if you [inaudible].

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SEUN OJEDEJI:

Thank you, Silvia. Let's use that mailing list to coordinate, and then so the action item is to use the mailing list to coordinate, so have us all subscriber on it. The second item [inaudible] members within the ambassador group, those who are not here and those who are probably on the list should indicate which of these areas they want to participate in. Then the top ten would be to identify a lead, chair and co-chair perhaps, or maybe both of them co-chairs who would lead that particular working group of ambassadors for identifying hot topics, identifying various strategies.

Give me an action item for me to kind of give a summary, let me put together something because I think we need to obviously strategize this approach since we are not getting much hands up. So let me put together a few items. Fatimata, welcome. We've been trying to get through with how to allocate responsibilities for the outreach and engagement.

Maybe, could I give an action item to the chair of AFRALO to work with the leadership to do a summary of what is it that we want to start with? And maybe we take it up from there because it's obvious that we need to find a way to get folks engaged and maybe we will need to push some of these items towards later next year. And then, we can try to achieve what we can from the ... Maybe we'll start slow. We'll start small, not slow. Let's start small. And then, as time goes on, we'll see if we will be able to catch up with this.

So, let me try to articulate some other approach. I really, really will appreciate the suggestions on what you think that we can do, since folks are not raising hands—are not indicating which they want to lead on

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these strategy items. That will have been the easiest part. But since that is not happening, we need to, then, think about other approaches that we would use.

Time is almost up so I will just ask that ambassadors should have it in mind that you are going to be the ones that will be seen as role models for our ALSs, members, our individual members to follow. And as time goes on, on that list, which we're all going to be subscribed on, a couple of things will be discussed there. And I would really appreciate if we get prompt feedback from you. Within the week—before the end of next week—I will try to coordinate and put together a few things that I think that we could start with then.

But I would encourage all of us who are not yet on the policy, CPWG ... For those who are interested in the CPWG aspect, I would suggest that you just subscribe to it.

Staff, can I suggest that ... Can I request an action item? Once we are subscribed to the list can staff kindly put together the various main working groups—a list of various main working groups that exist, the ones that Heidi was mentioning? Please help us put them together and post it to the list so that ... Or send it to me because it would be useful for me to, then, use that to actually ...

Perhaps, we can then use the list to actually determine who is going to be in what list, who is going to be following activities on one particular list and then reporting back to the members. Because I think that maybe that would be the better approach, since we are not—since the approach of us using the strategies [seem not to be getting] very clear.

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So, I think we will just compile what are the critical lists—maybe four or five of them, I think. And then, we would call for those who want to be part of each other’s lists. Okay?

And those people would then be ... They’d be the ones to be reporting back to members on the status—not just reporting back but also encouraging members to join this list. So, that is the ambassador role that we’ll be playing. We’ll be on this list. We’ll participate in this list. And then, we would, as much as possible, make efforts to invite more members in our AFRALO list, in our working group, in our community to join the list. So, one way or the other, we will be achieving some of the things [that are listed on] the strategy. So, let’s do it that way. I think that may be a better approach to get us ...

MICHELLE DESMYTER:

Seun, I’m sorry to interrupt. Our interpreters will need to leave for another meeting.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Oh! Okay. The top of the hour. Oh! Why didn’t it ...? Oh. I thought this was for 90 minutes. I didn’t know it was for 60 minutes. Okay. All right. [We’d hang in there] in the next three minutes. if they want to go, they can. [Or they can give us three minutes] [inaudible].

All right. So, that is what I would our suggest. I see the comment from Fatimata. We can send an individual mail to each AFRALO ambassador. Actually, each AFRALO ambassadors aren’t currently on the call. Some of them are on the call but we don’t have all of them yet. I have actually

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sent mails to them to join this call. But I agree. We can actually do that on the list.

So, when we get subscribed on the list, I'm going to propose a way forward on how to actually approach this and then we can hear comments from the members. So staff, just put an action for me on that timeline. I will try to complete. Give me the timeline of 24th of this month for me to get to the list. That's an action item for staff to have us all to subscribe to the list as well.

Any other comments? Any comments, please? I'm not seeing any hands. Seeing no hands up, or hearing no voice, I'd like to thank us all for attending this call. I'm very sorry for taking this much time. But of course, let's also not be discouraged by the fact that we seem not to be having people raising their hands. I think that we probably need to restructure it in a different way. And I'm just going to encourage us all to participate on the mailing list. Let's use the list to engage, okay? Thanks for the interpreters for staying a few more minutes and thanks to staff for, also, all the support and the follow-up. Bye for now.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Thank you. Thank you, Seun. Thank you, everyone. Bye-bye.

MICHELLE DESMYTER:

Thank you, Seun. And thank you, everyone. This meeting has been adjourned. Take care!



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