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ALAC Statement on Recommendations for Early Warning for Root Zone Scaling

Introduction

On 05 October 2020, Public Comment opened for [Recommendations for Early Warning for Root Zone Scaling](#). On the same day, an At-Large [workspace](#) was created for the statement. The At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG), decided it would be in the interest of end users to develop an ALAC statement on the Public Comment, and Holly Raiche, ALAC Member of the Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO) and Abdulkarim Oloyede, ALAC Member of the African Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO), volunteered for the drafting team of the ALAC statement.

On [11 November 2020](#), Abdulkarim Oloyede and Holly Raiche discussed with the CPWG on points of consensus. The CPWG provided input on the At-Large points of consensus, and a draft statement was developed.

On 16 November 2020, Abdulkarim Oloyede and Holly Raiche shared the first draft of the ALAC statement on a Google Doc. ICANN Policy staff in support of the At-Large community [posted the draft to its workspace](#) and issued a call for comments to the CPWG.

On [18 November 2020](#), the CPWG discussed the ALAC statement, including any comments from the CPWG members. ICANN Policy staff in support of the At-Large community issued a final call for comments to the CPWG mailing list. Justine Chew, ALAC Member of the Asian, Australasian, and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO) added one comment to the ALAC statement.

On 23 November 2020, Holly Raiche and Abdulkarim Oloyede finalized the ALAC statement.

On 23 November 2020, the ALAC Chair, Maureen Hilyard, requested that the statement be ratified by the ALAC and submitted to ICANN Public Comment.

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The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) appreciates the opportunity to submit this statement. We agree with the recommendations in the document as it is the right way to go given the challenges of associating measurements with scaling.

The ALAC would like to reiterate the following:

1. Early warning signs from the anti-abuse communities should be taken seriously.
2. Proper consultation/feedback channel or mechanism should be put in place between ICANN and the various stakeholders should there be any future RSS scaling concerns.
3. In the event that any ICANN process is severely impacted as a result of the proposed scaling, there should be a mechanism in place to pause the process.