
MICHELLE DESMYTER: Good morning, good afternoon, good evening to all. Welcome to the AFRALO outreach and engagement FY22 plan call on Monday the 28th of June 2021.

On today's call, on the English channel, we do have Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Bram Fudzulani, Dave Kissoondoyal, Sarah Kiden, Seun Ojedeji.

We do not have anyone on the French channel as of yet.

We have received apologies from Heidi Ullrich.

From staff, we do have Silvia Vivanco, Devan Reed, and myself, Michelle DeSmyter on call management.

Our French interpreters today are Camila and Isabelle.

A friendly reminder to please state your name before speaking and to please speak slowly and clearly for our interpreters today.

With this, I'll turn the meeting over to Bram Fudzulani. Please begin, Bram.

BRAM FUDZULANI: Thank you so much, but Seun needs to get the floor.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay. I think we are coming on the part of the agenda. I'd just like to welcome us all. I see Abdeldjalil has now joined. Good. Welcome to all

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of us. I see ALAC members from the region are here. Sarah, Dave. I'm not seeing Abdulkarim. I see staff from the GSE team are here, and of course, from At-Large staff as well. And of course, we have Bram as well.

So we have a reasonable number to discuss. The essence of this call, I believe, is [truly] about the outreach and engagement, how did the year go, FY21? We need to plan for the FY22. Suggestions on how we can improve, what is it that we [need?]

I think one of the things that I hope we'll take on at the end of the session is to share some of the things that we could do better going forward. And I'm sure our outreach and engagement co-chair, which is Bram, would be taking some of the feedback, which ultimately will then form what our FY22 plan is going to look like.

Without second guessing what the plan is going to look like, I'd just like to use this opportunity to welcome us all to this session, and I hope that we'll be able to critique some of our activities for this year, FY21 which is ending at the end of this month, and of course, for us to see what it is that we can do for the coming year [with staff measurement.] So I hope that we'll have a good deliberation. Once again, welcome, and thanks a lot, Bram, for [inaudible] this session, and I look forward to the deliberation. From me, over to you, Bram.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you so much, Seun, for those opening remarks. I think you have already set the stage for the discussion. Going by the agenda, I thought before looking at the FY22, we could maybe have a look at the FY21 and

then sort of look at what worked and where we did well, what we need to improve.

I'll invite probably to the floor the members to—I'm sure we have a copy of the FY21 in terms of the strategic plan, what milestones we had set. And also, you're well aware of the challenges that were there and still ongoing. Some of the issues that were put on the milestones, I think we were not able to achieve, because of the pandemic and therefore, we had to work within the means where we could reach as many end users in Africa as possible, in line with our strategy. So maybe I will put it to the group to get I've comments and critiques in terms of our FY21 strategic plan. Thank you. Seun, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Yes. Thank you. Last year, we had this plan that is in front of us, and we created two documents, especially the one that is tagged operationalized AFRALO FY21. That is a Google Docs, the second link on the Wiki.

That was where we tried to assign some kind of task to each person, even though I would note that we didn't really holistically follow through with that task assignment. But I think it may be a good place to look at how we did. So if we go to that Google doc, most of the [addins] from the Wiki, we transferred to these Google docs in terms of the strategic items, and we can then look at ... From that, one to nine items, how did we do on some of them?

We've not been actively noting some of the activities that we've performed, but I think it should be good for anybody who's here on this

call to mention if there's anything we did to fulfill or meet some of the things that we've written here, even though we did not have our team leads actively follow up on them, but I know that some of them were actually done and achieved.

So I'm just suggesting perhaps this page could be what we use to see how well we did or not on each of those action items. And then if there's anyone that's not—

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Yes, I think that's a good comment, Seun. I see there's a hand from Yaovi. Yaovi, you can go.

YAOVI ATOHOUN:

Thank you, Bram. Thank you, Seun. Just to also add to what you said, and Bram also just confirmed that we can go like this. One comment is that you have a Google document and you have a column ["tracking practice."] So my suggestion is that during the whole year, I think the lead can be filling that column and then now when we are at the end of the fiscal year, it should be very easy to have this work we are doing now.

So now I don't know if this column is empty, but if during the next fiscal year, the team leads can be filling this column from time to time, I think it will help. So this is a comment. Thank you so much.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Yaovi. Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you, Bram. Thank you, everyone. My comment is in addition to what Yaovi just said, for tracking status, I think we need to have some sort of metrics. For example, if I look at item two, encourage better participation of AFRALO members through inreach activities, like how do we know that we have achieved this? So I don't know if we should add another column or have some metrics so that we can know at the end of the year that we wanted to encourage participation and this is how far we have actually achieved this status. Just to add on to what Yaovi said. Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Sarah, for that comment. Yes, I think looking at the document itself, there's a gap in terms of getting the updates from the leads as pointed in the document. So I remember I think we had a meeting with all the proposed names that were supposed to lead in each subcategory of the activities proposed, and one of the discussions that we had was to just find out from each and every lead what is their plan in the categories that they have been allocated in terms of achieving those goals.

And I think one of the milestones was to make sure that whenever there's a milestone accomplished, then we were supposed to update the document. I think that is one thing we need to follow through and adopt even going forward in our FY22. So I do agree with those concerns.

But in terms of the overall strategic plan, the operationalization of it, I don't know if we would call it, in terms of the objectives, how would we score it? Would we say we have achieved almost everything that we had planned to achieve, or we have underperformed? That is also something that we might want to look at so that we consider the FY22.

One thing I've noted is the issue of putting key metrics, especially from the leads, to track down the progress. That is number one. Number two, I wanted to find out also from the panel whether the activity that we had outlined where we were overambitious looking at the period that we're living in to sort of reach out to—I think one of the key areas was reaching out to countries that still don't have ALSes to try and establish ALSes and also bring in more individual members.

Were we overambitious? Do we need to revise the activities that we need to focus on going into FY22? That is one of the key questions that I wanted to throw to the panel. Yes, Seun.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Thank you. If we go by the strategic objective, item one was really about ... I think the critical part is what actually [gave some] [inaudible] to what we do now, which is the webinar. So most of the activities in terms of getting the list of topics of interest, organizing webinars, doing capacity building to kind of get people more engaged.

I think within item one, that was actually what we tried to cover with the AFRALO webinar series. They did actually do a lot. That's what we need to all discuss on. Should we maintain it? Because personally, I wouldn't think we need to really write a whole new plan for FY22. We

really need to just look at what it is that we did in FY21, where can we improve upon what we did, was it sufficient? Or can we just say, “Okay, this strategy maybe didn't work for us, let’s remove it? Or maybe we need to improve on it.”

So I think the webinar series that we had kind of addressed the [inaudible] aspect of the points that we noted in terms of engagement for the item one. And of course, you will see that we actually noted that item two is related to one. So item two itself is not on its own, it’s actually kind of a continuation of one.

So for me, there may be other things that we can think of, but I also think the feedback that has been noted by Yaovi and Sarah and the rest in terms of us having the leads track—but the thing is that after we kind of identify the leads, we had one meeting or thereabouts, and after that, there was really no active follow-up thereafter. There was no active feedback from the leads as well. So maybe we definitely need to improve on that going forward.

So I would just suggest, if there's any other thing from item one that we did, which covered in item two as well, we can note it. Maybe we can also do kind of an ai- for all of us, including the leads who are not on the call right now, to try to populate that section that we have at the moment, the section of status. And if anything comes to mind, we can take the next few days to populate it and hopefully, it will also inform how we do our strategic plan for FY22. Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Seun. I think those are valid points. I agree with you that we may not need to come up with a whole new document, but probably just look at what we have. And I think one of the key lessons that we need to take note is that the FY21, most of the planned activities had in mind that some of the African activities like Internet Governance Forum and quite a number of other AFRINIC meetings were going to still hopefully take place and then we'd get a slot, just like we've always been doing. And then we ended up pushing everything online.

So one of the biggest challenge in Africa is that the number of Internet users, those that can afford Internet connectivity, is a challenging number. So we might want to look at the FY21, and then with the lessons that we learned looking at the webinars that we've been conducting, the numbers that were coming on the webinar and participating, and also contributing, use those as a lesson and refine this document to speak more in terms of what actually is working during COVID-19.

And then there was an issue, I think I remember in a few engagements with a few ALSes, the challenge was that they could organize local events, but I think the issue of having a Zoom account was also an issue that ICANN experimented on to have a Zoom account that would be rotated between ALSes.

So maybe for me, I think we can look at what is really working with the COVID-19 and then refine the FY21 document to speak more to what is really working with COVID and make that our FY22 strategic document. I don't know what others think on that proposal.

Yaovi, I know I think in most of the engagements with other ALSes in terms of local activities, what is your input in terms of looking at really what is working in Africa when it comes to these online meetings and outreach? Especially with the challenges of Internet connectivity. From your office as well, engaging with different stakeholders within the region, what do you think of the suggestion to refine this document and let it speak to the current environment of the challenges that are in Africa in terms of connectivity as well as the pandemic?

YAOVI ATOHOUN:

Thank you. The way I see it, this document, definitely, if I go to the agenda, we are going through the FY21. I think there is a need to see each objective and what has been achieved. And then the FY22 document will come from that. Like for an objective, the suggestion or the team can come to the conclusion that okay, this one needs to be reconducted looking at the environment, the lesson learned from FY21. This one could be reconducted because it needed more time to get a substantial result.

Then you can say that for another objective, maybe there's no need to conduct it for fiscal year 22. So my point is that there is definitely a need to maybe—if not necessarily during this call, to have the group go and make input to this document is very important. And then from that, the next fiscal year will be from the updated document.

I want to come to the tools and the connectivity issues. I had a question before. I remember there was a need to use online tool, a platform. I remember there was a call for a submission so that the staff can really

gauge the needs of Zoom. But I don't know if really, there was submission from ALSes to have this opportunity to use the platform.

On that one, okay, I would like to hear—so that we see if what was proposed as pilot [is not,] or we need to add more slots. And in this one, I didn't see how the members used that opportunity. But in general, I think that despite the COVID and despite the connectivity issues, we were able in general to work with the previous stakeholders. We were able to work with the regulators, so the government, educational organizations like the association of African universities. So I can say that it went quite well.

Our team is planning to bring out a plan for the fiscal year 22. You remember the plan for the five years is something that was developed with AFRALO also. So we took some of the objective from this strategy document for FY21 and then we are going to take some of them for fiscal year 21, and definitely, our team will share with AFRALO so that you see how to align this with what we as GSE think to consider for next fiscal year. So this is what I want to give for input, and I want to [stop here first] because I raised some points and maybe you have some comments on that one. Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Yaovi. Seun, you have the floor.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Thanks. Thanks, Yaovi. Yes, I think one of the things that we requested at RALO level and cross-RALO at that time was the Zoom. There were one

or two requests from AFRALO, but I think one of the challenges with Zoom was the timing. I think it was a timing issue, and maybe to some extent, for one reason or another, that kind of got RALOs or members not to be really interested and wanting to use it again, because the initial plan was just to have an account that one can use at any time that one gets the request.

But since then, we've always advised our members to use the free Zoom that is available for their use. And we've not really gotten any formal complaints, but that doesn't also mean that the option provided by staff sufficiently actually met the expectations of the RALO leaders at that time, because if I recall correctly, what we requested for [inaudible] was different—even though I understand that staff wanted to use that to gauge level of interest before seeing how much more resources need to be provided for that particular request, but that is just how that went. So I think from AFRALO, we've not had any formal requests since then apart from just one or two. But that one or two did not really fit into the requirement of what ICANN has set as the timing and also what the Zoom call would be used for.

Having said that, on the other point of the GSE team sharing with us what the FY22 is going to look like so that we can also try to align some of them with our plan. I think it's very important. One of the reasons why I think the GSE person is also here is to advise on whether [inaudible] things that we have in plan in terms of outreach will be in line with what GSE is also trying to do.

So if there is also something that the GSE would like AFRALO to look into, it would be good to know these points so that when we try to do

our plan, as we continue in this planning, we would be able to capture those. We also have to be realistic at the same time and not post too many things within the plan so that we will not actually find ourselves not doing many of them. GSE team's plan may be more ambitious because of the various resources that they have, but the one that concerns AFRALO will also have to kind of streamline that and try to achieve to the extent that we can.

So it would be good if Yaovi can share the documents, or if there's a comment that he needs to make for us to actually look into and be mindful of as we develop the plan for FY22. I think it would be good to know at this time, or maybe he can also contact Bram at a later time.

Maybe when we have something in draft form for the FY22, we can then share with Yaovi to also make his comment, if any, on that particular draft. For now, I think [the current FY21 outreach is well in order.] Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you so much, Seun. I feel like we've been doing—[worth reviewing] and also speaking to the FY22, pretty much what should be there. Seun gave a very good explanation of not exactly a scraping off of the FY21, but pretty much just looking at what can be also transferred to FY22. And even some of the comments that Yaovi made speaking to what the FY22 documents should be insofar as speaking to our Africa ICANN strategy is concerned.

So yes, we've been combining, but maybe we can then just jump directly to agenda item two, just focusing on what should be our FY22 plan,

pretty much. And I say this—I want us to keep in mind, as I said, we are coming from a plan that was squarely on the premise of everything online, but we did not learn any lessons then while drafting the FY21. But now, we have seen what working under this pandemic is all about, and we've seen what is working and what isn't.

What should be our FY22 plan? We'll take some of the activities that are still on FY21. But I see one of the other challenges that we did not indicate in FY21 is that the engagement was outlining the targeted objectives. But I think we can also be tying those with the actual activities going forward now that we know most of the engagements are going to be online. So when we say we want to look at ICANN activities and develop engagement processes around community involvement, we need to look at what Yaovi and his team will send us, and then we can say if the GSE team is actually having a webinar with all the telcos in Africa, how can we leverage on that? Do we want to have a five-minute talk as AFRALO before GSE team comes in?

So maybe going forward, my proposal would be we should try to marry each and every outlined engagement activities with a possible online event regardless of other big African event like AFRINIC, the IGF, but specific ones that marry with the GSE team, and maybe ALS local events. So maybe if we can do that, we would also be able to come up with those metrics. That is my proposal, but I will recognize Sarah. You have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you, Bram. Regarding the FY22 plan, I think it would be good to hear from our target audience, which is the individual members and ALSes. Because we're giving feedback as leads or persons that were involved in developing this strategy. So it would be good to know first of all what the wider outreach and engagement group feels, but also our ALSes benefiting from these activities.

So, how to do that, I don't know. Maybe run a survey which will include even surveying the three webinars that we have had. Is the time sufficient? Was the content right? Did you feel that you were able to contribute? And then plan for other activities. That's just a proposal. Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Sarah. I think that's a very good proposal, engaging the community themselves and getting to hear from the grass roots. That's well noted. What do others think?

So maybe going by what Sarah has recommended, maybe we can do that in parallel, put a survey to the community—yes, Seun, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

I think it would be good to know, how much time do we have in our strategy? Because we need to also consider how much time we have. Can staff inform me about that?

MICHELLE DESMYTER: Hi Seun. The meeting is scheduled for an hour, but if you need to go over, I don't believe that's an issue at all. I just need to check with the interpreters to see if they could stay over in Adigo, but I don't believe there's any conflicting meeting.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Thanks. Sorry, I meant how much period do we have for the development of the strategy. Should we have it by the end of this month or by the end of next month? Bram, has this been discussed at the outreach and engagement level? Is there any time that you're looking at? Or does staff have any information on that?

SILVIA VIVANCO: Hello. Usually, this should be already in progress as the [inaudible] start in July. So the sooner, the better. I know that some RALOs are in the process of finalizing, so I think there is no hard deadline, I think the idea is to have at least a draft that can be modified. But to start making use of the resources as soon as possible, as the year starts on July 1st.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yeah. Thanks. I also imagine that we should have this as soon as possible. So if the survey can be done within a few days—which I doubt—then maybe we can run the survey. But I'm not really sure we can accommodate the survey within this short period. So maybe another way would be to ... Sarah was saying something about a larger outreach and engagement group. That way, that will actually go beyond just the ALAC members, and maybe we could just do a feedback call for

anyone, any of the outreach and engagement members and we can just have people come and give feedback.

But I think before we do that, we should have early drafts, even if it means the feedback they're now giving is to modify the draft. So I would suggest that if we can do this within the next one week, schedule the call for a proper outreach and engagement call and take feedback on the draft that we have at that point in time, and then finalize that, that could actually suffice instead of having the survey which could take more time. Just a suggestion. Thanks.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Yes. Yaovi, you have the floor.

YAOVI ATOHOUN:

Thank you very much. I think also what Seun said is a good suggestion. You can have a draft from the FY21 plan, you have a draft, and then you have another call, so you come to that call with that draft. And then when you come to the call with that draft, I think things will move very fast instead of waiting for people to bring ideas, to bring the document. I think even if it is not a big document, you can come to that call with a draft, then the group will contribute. I think working with this will be a good idea. Even if you don't have a document from GSE Africa, at least I think there are things from this current document that [inaudible] year. So having something as a basis is important, and definitely a call before the end of the month, if possible. We're already at the end of the month, but as soon as you can have a call to work on that document, that will help. Thank you.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

And hello, Yaovi and Seun. If I may suggest also that the strategy, the ideas, the topics be aligned with the ICANN strategic plan for Africa 2021-2025 that has strategic goals for the region and is a good guidance. And perhaps Yaovi, is there already some meetings, even online meetings on the radar in the African region, that could be also something that the AFRALO community could participate remotely. That would be very useful to have in any regional meetings that there may be organizing online for the coming months.

I've put the fiscal year 2021-2025 strategic plan in the chat, so that can be a reference. So the plans are somehow aligned with the broader African plan. Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Silvia. There's also a good proposal in the chat to maybe just look at having an outreach and engagement call specifically to look at the draft itself. That is an option to putting out a survey as it had been suggested by Sarah. I think that also can speed things up in terms of coming up with a draft before the end of the month.

So maybe what we can do is come up with a draft and then initiate a call and discuss the actual draft itself. I don't know whether that also is a good plan. Yes, Seun.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

I think that's fine. We just need to at least put some timeline with this so that we can—obviously, we are going to be late. We will not have this by

the end of this month. So we just need to, maybe before the next week Monday, we should have a draft. Then that draft, we can call for an outreach and engagement meeting call sometime within next week as well.

So in terms of who is part of—I think we just need to agree on who are the penholders. Of course, I think that all of us on this call would be useful if you contribute to that draft, but at least an initial draft needs to be developed. So if Bram can do an initial draft. Of course, I'm always available. We can also look at it together, Bram. Then that initial draft can be shared within this group, and then we can make our edits and suggestion and get it cleaned up, ready for the call of sometime next week with the wider outreach and engagement group. Thanks.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Seun. Yes, I think that's a good proposal.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Sorry, I just wanted to mention one more thing, if you don't mind. I think the aspect of aligning with the Africa strategy is very important. And Yaovi is on the call and you can see what we have for FY21. It will be good if you could actually flag which of those items for FY21 are not in alignment. I want to assume that they are all in alignment. If there's any that you think that is not in alignment, it would be good to flag it so that we also would not—because a significant part of what we did for FY21 may still find its way into FY22. So we don't need to repeat it, especially if it's not in alignment with the Africa strategy.

So this document as displayed in front of us, I think I would suggest that all of us try to populate it as much as possible, because it is from this document that I expect that Bram will also be doing the initial draft from the FY22. And also the feedback that we have gotten in terms of trying to also link it to specific Africa ICANN GSE team events may also be a good thing to work with, especially for the outreach part. But for the inreach part, we'll probably be doing the things mostly that we are doing at the moment in terms of the webinars.

The aspect of the mentorship is what we have not touched at all. So we probably would have to be more intentional about that during this FY22 plan. Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Seun. I wanted to comment, before you came in, to say that I think we're already touching on the aspect of the way forward. So the way forward is that I'm going to come up with a draft, and I will circulate for your input so that early next week, we can then look at the call for the outreach and engagement call for a wider commenting and just look at the document itself.

I don't know if there's anything before we go to the AOB. I know, Seun, you'd want to come in on that. But if there's no more comments on the way forward, I will propose that we go to the AOB—

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Do we set a date for the outreach and engagement call now, or we do it later?

BRAM FUDZULANI: I was thinking that once we do the draft—but maybe for the sake of policing ourselves, let’s not leave it open ended. Yes, we can suggest a date, maybe next week Friday.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Maybe staff can check available time between Wednesday and Friday or thereabouts. Is Wednesday too early?

BRAM FUDZULANI: Not from my side. Wednesday is also fine.

SILVIA VIVANCO: I see the AFRALO monthly call is scheduled for Wednesday July 7, so as not to have two calls on the same day, maybe on Thursday—

SEUN OJEDEJI: I think Sarah’s hand is up but it’s gone down.

SILVIA VIVANCO: So we could do the Thursday at the same time as the AFRALO monthly call, like 18:00 UTC if you wish. We can already pencil that in so we have it. Thursday the 8th.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Thanks for reminding me of the monthly call. [inaudible]. So Wednesday is out of it, so it's just Thursday or Friday. But I'm fine with either Thursday or Friday. For others, I don't know. But I'm fine either way. Thanks.

BRAM FUDZULANI: So my proposal would be, Seun, for the possible two days for next week, maybe staff can push a Doodle so that we can just look at the timeslots so that everyone is accommodated. I don't know.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Yes, we can send a Doodle, no problem in two days next week. Usually, Fridays are not that popular amongst people, but let's see what people say.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yeah, you're right.

SILVIA VIVANCO: So, okay, thank you very much. We'll send a Doodle.

BRAM FUDZULANI: Okay. So on the closing remarks, Any Other Business? Seun, you have the floor.

SEUN OJEDEJI: I think there's just one AOB that I want to mention, is in terms of the report for the ... Trying to remember the term now.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Seun, is it the fiscal year 21 RALO discretionary funding?

SEUN OJEDEJI: The discretionary funds, yes. So Bram, can you put the link to the Google doc in the chat? There was a draft report that we have done which we intend to submit after this call to—I guess Bram [will clean up and submit this report] to staff to be used at the relevant section. I'm sure most of us have seen it, but if there's anyone who's not seen it and would like to make any edits, I think maybe within the next one hour, we can actually do that, and I guess Bram can then finalize on it and submit to staff later today. That is just my suggestion about this, and I see that a lot of people have already commented and made edits on it. Thanks to those who have made their suggestions.

Basically, significant parts of the discretionary funds, we're using it for the AGM in 2023. That is when we'll be using the significant part of the funds. So what we have tried to do in the report is just to capture the beneficiaries and the things that we intend to use the items that we requested for, what we intend to use them for.

The aspect of the power bank, we don't know how much power bank will be provided to us yet, but whatever amount is provided to us, we put in an idea of what we're going to use them for, and the other [inaudible] materials. So if there's anything that you want to add in

terms of intention of what we intend to use the stuff for, please do so within the next hour so that Bram can clean it up and send to staff. I hope this addresses the AOB part. I think that's all the AOB part from me. If there's any other AOB, the floor is open. Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you, Seun. It's not an AOB but a question about the items that we are buying. Because of the pandemic and no clear plan on when we will resume face-to-face meetings, in the event that the AGM does not happen, are there plans? Is this tentative? Just a question I had. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI:

Good question. The AGM is going to be in 2023. We just hope that face-to-face will have resumed by then. But if it doesn't resume by then, then we will just still keep the materials. Maybe we'll be creative on what we use them for by that time. But most likely, we will have resumed face-to-face by 2023.

So these are tentative. The essence of using them was that we didn't want to lose the funds. Once the FY21 fiscal year ends, we will lose the funds. So we felt it's better to maximize it by getting these materials and having them stocked at ICANN staff location pending when we have the AGM. So if it doesn't [hold,] [inaudible] we'll probably find a creative way of how to use it. Maybe it'll be a regional event or something like that. Thank you.

BRAM FUDZULANI: Thank you, Seun. I think also from me, there's nothing much to say on the AOB other than—if there's no further comments, questions, then let me thank you all for making the time to attend this call. As agreed, I think we'll be collaborating on the document and I will share the draft sometime later. But once again, thank you to staff for pulling this off, our interpreters, and everyone else on the call. Wishing you a good afternoon, good evening and a good morning.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Thank you so much, everyone.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Thank you very much. Bye for now.

MICHELLE DESMYTER: Thank you, everyone. Please take care. Meeting adjourned.

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