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**Africa Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO)**  
**Support Statement to Africa Network Information Centre (AFRINIC)**  
**on the ongoing Internet number Resources dispute**

The Africa Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO) expresses its big concern regarding the ongoing dispute related to Internet number resources between the Africa Network Information Centre (AFRINIC) and one of its members.

As the home of the Internet end users representing their interest in Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and being a member of the African Internet (AF\*) Community and a partner of the Africa Network Information Centre, we would like to commend the efforts taken by the AFRINIC Board and Management to ensure that operations of our Regional Internet Registry are not destabilized.

We strongly support AFRINIC in this dispute and wish that an amicable and speedy approach aimed at resolving the current dispute is found in the interest of the African and global Internet Community.

We are confident the African Internet Community will emerge stronger once the current dispute is resolved and stand in solidarity with the Africa Network Information Centre.

Aziz Hilali, the Vice Chair

For African Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO)

**About AFRALO**

[AFRALO](#) is one of five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) within the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) of the ICANN Community. We are the home of the individual Internet user community for the African region and we provide news, key resources and interactive information and tools for individuals and end user groups who are interested in ICANN and in shaping the future of the Internet. Currently, AFRALO consists of 69 At-Large Structures (ALSes) located in 32 countries and territories, as well as 16 Individual Members and 3 Observers.