AFRALO Activity Report (December 2011)

The AFRALO main activities during the month of December 2011 are the following:

Individual Membership and Vote system inside AFRALO:

Following on the November monthly conference call, an online discussion among the AFRALO ALSes took place regarding the Individual membership and the vote system. The teleconference of 18 January 2012 will take the final decision on those 2 subjects.

Treatment of the inactive ALSes

AFRALO launched a deep reflection on the problem of inactive ALSes and decided to coordinate with the other RALOs before defining rules for this issue.

ALS Application from ISOC Cameroon,

AFRALO received on 16 December 2011 the application of the ISOC Cameroonian chapter, its bylaws and the Due Diligence of the ICANN regional officer. All those documents have been transmitted to the ALSes to give their opinions on this application.

Additional requests for the fiscal year FY13

AFRALO submitted two projects to be financed in the fiscal year FY13. <u>At-Large FY13</u> <u>Budget Development Workspace – 2012</u>:

- A Capacity Building program for the African ALS representatives. This program
 which will follow-up on the Dakar face to face training, consists of Virtual
 sessions to complete the already received information and improve the
 comprehension of the ICANN policies and their development process. The
 main objective is to make the AFRALO ALSes better involved in the subjects
 addressed by ICANN and thus increase the African participation efficiency
 through the end users.
- A Workshop at the 2012 Internet Governance Forum.