

Kamukoko Tshimanga - Candidate Statement Of Interest

SECTION A. Identification and Contact Information

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Poll Heading: 3a. Contact telephone number(s) (Must include your country and area code)

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Poll Heading: 3c. Any other numbers/methods you wish to list

Poll Heading: 4a. Country/countries of citizenship

DR Congo

Poll Heading: 4b. Country/countries of residence

South Africa

SECTION B. Professional and Educational Background

Poll Heading: 1. Provide details of your current job, role, title, employer and affiliations

Specialist in Operation System Support/Business System Support (OSS/BSS) at Telkom South Africa (Telkom SA). I am a manager and I am involved in various M&A project as Telkom expand its Telecommunication

Business outside SA Borders. I provide inputs which support Business Plan to be submitted for Board assessment and decision.

Poll Heading: 2. Describe your educational and professional history. Provide all information that you believe may be relevant to being an effective member of the ICANN Board

I obtained my Bachelor in Technology (BTech) degree in Electrical Eng. in 2005.

I am currently busy with my Master in Technology at Tshwane University of Technology, to graduate in 2011. Last year I was busy with my Master of Science by ESIEE (Paris / Amiens) & French South Africa Technical Institute of Engineering which I could not continue due to school program running during office hours. At the school of Economics Business science (Wits

University South Africa University), during a period of 6 months (Feb/Jul. 2007), with the modules covered, I have come to enhance my skill with knowledge in Business management. November 2010, I have completed course on Business and Systems Analysis. In addition, I have got various certificate in Project Management, Financial management, Oracle Database, Administration System Support (Linux, Sun Solaris, IT Programming courses, Network design, Internet Web design.

1. [2010 & 2005]As indicated in (B.1)

2. [2008 & 2005] Manager and team leader of Billing and Cyber trade, responsible for managing my team on all deliverable Billing process. With Business and Marketing knowledge, I provide a cohesive direction for Telkom SA to provide a competitive value added Billing solution to customers for greater flexibility on Telkom's Products (Residential line, ADSL,ISDN,etc...), on the discount which they can qualify.

3. [2005 & 2001] As a system analyst, I worked on the Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment system(EBPP). I dealt mostly with administrative issues with respect to the operational stream. In conjunction with this duty I monitored the loading of Telkom electronic invoices and daily problems occurred on the various servers.

In that department, I gained knowledge on different platform and experience while working on different Databases and applications server. Part of operation stream I monitored, maintained and supported production servers. I used to automate script to alert malfunction of any process while invoices were loading.

Poll Heading: 3. Describe any current and past volunteer community positions, roles and accomplishments. We are particularly interested in similar Board directorship and committee experience

As part of the Executive Committee of Toastmaster International- Corporate Club "TELEPHONIX" I fulfill the role of Vice-President Membership, my goals and achievements set at the beginning of the term [July 2009 - June 2010] where 67% toward the end of the terms have been achieved:

- * provide encouragement and support to members of the our club
- * Establish the necessity to promote a member-mentoring plan, and assign mentors to new members in conjunction with Vice President of Education program
- * Identify experienced members and motivate them with special tasks during the club meeting and request them to represent the club by running speech contests, holding training workshops.
- * Look for opportunities or surprising comments to recognise long-standing members for special contributions toward the club
- * Encourage each member for contributions to the club newsletter, website as well as monthly corporate magazine
- * Obtain testimonials from long-standing members for publicity purposes, on the monthly meeting to attract visitors

MEMBERSHIP GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- * Growth in numbers
- * Uplift members skill in communication

- * Make sure that our club members become enthusiastic to participate to different task and Competent Communicator speech
- * 60 % achievement on the overall Competent Communicator of club member passing level 6
- * Encouraging club members to do the speech at other club during the year.
- * Discuss each member individual goal plan and discuss how to progress track will be followed

Plan to attract guests to meeting

- * Advertised on the corporate monthly magazine/E-news
- * Recommend each member to invite guest and provide a special gift to the guess.
- * Make sure that club members welcome and make comfortable guests when they attend club meetings.
- * New member induction date to happen quarterly
- * invites guests on club outing

Follow up - Inactive members - Progress:

- * Speak to them regularly 1-1 and in person
- * Schedule a coffee time together
- * Invite them on club outing

In the past, I have been a Cell leader from our church community where my fellows living in my vicinity we could meet, pray and discuss the word of God. My accomplishments were to attract more members who were attending the church to attend the weekly meeting fellowship program and to grow in numbers. This goals were achieved during my term as once my cell grew in numbers, we had to split and restart again with a small numbers. Although my members were overloaded during the week with work load and fatigue, they were attending the weekly fellowship program that I was leading and as a result they were often uplifted after each meeting.

Poll Heading: 4. List any relevant personal or professional web pages
N/A

SECTION C. Internet Involvement and Interest in ICANN

Poll Heading: 1. Describe how you meet the criteria for the At-Large selected ICANN Board Director position

My criteria including my qualification, management skills and experience gained.

Poll Heading: 2. Describe current and past involvement in, contributions to, and leadership roles in activities and organizations involved in the development and operation of the Internet, its naming and addressing infrastructure and/or its security and stability

Since September 2009, I am technically assisting the new ccTLD .CD of the Democratic Republic of Congo as Administrator of the registry till the redelegation. I have put in place a project plan within the Business plan to ensure infrastructure (Zone file, WHOIS Database, application server) is operational in country (DRC) and the service be rendered to the benefit of the local community, which is not currently the case. After attending conference in Nairobi, I have submitted a recommendation report to the DRC government based on the outcome of the conference. As you may not be aware, DRC government is not aware of development and policy made by ICANN on Internet and thus may be a source of leakage on security if it is no proper measure is put in place and planned accordingly, once the local community internet usage expand.

At this point in time, the number of Internet users in DRC is about 230,000 which indicate that less than 0.5% of the population have access to the Internet, such is other countries in Africa experiencing lack of infrastructure. The main reason for such low Internet penetration is the high connections charges as a result of the high cost of international bandwidth (mainly satellite) and the access costs. If the DRC government has invested in the undersea cable connectivity and optical cable rollout and ready to be switched on. If all goes well, the local community Internet opportunity will be affordable, thus will in turn encourage internet take-up. My current role is to ensure that infrastructure to be deployed in DRC is conducive with minimal risk, awareness on regulatory matter is spread out to ease ICANN mandate.

Poll Heading: 3. Provide a statement about what you would contribute in the At-Large selected ICANN Board Director position to ICANN and its mission

With my qualification, management skills and experience gained on various due diligence projects on M&A in different Africa countries such as Cameroon, Ivory Coast, DR Congo, etc ... I look forward to contribute with inputs on Internet regulatory matters, accessibility and affordability of local communities facing various challenges to acquire internet service. I will be an asset to ICANN leadership in contributing to do all possible to provide service access to the mass located at the bottom of the pyramid; while striving to provide those services, the risk factor will be kept at the minimal so that stability and broadening of Internet service prevail.

Poll Heading: 4. Provide a statement about what you would contribute in the At-Large selected ICANN Board Director position to the At-Large Community

I have got the ability to communicate effectively in both French and English; I have got an analytical approach to challenges which help aligning strategies. I am able to providing consistent details that will help decision makers.

I have an insight into evaluating core Strategies, Core capabilities, and competitive market. I am able to elaborate on key assets and align these with the organisation to implement a strategy for post acquisition plan. The above can be included in the condensed document or report to be submitted on any given task. Part of assignment which I have been involved, I am able to understand & provide organisations key strengths, weaknesses and risks within the

context of the competitive environment. Assess the opportunities for development and transformation of the business and the challenges likely to be faced.

Poll Heading: 5. Please describe specifically how and why you will be able to advance, at the ICANN Board, the interests of the At-Large Community and the broader global community of Internet end-users

Through global community needs, I will be able to advance the interest of the At-Large Community. I have assisted on 3 different meeting while in Kenya at 37th ICANN conference, and I do not have any doubt that my contribution will be for such utmost engagment.

Poll Heading: 6. Is there any additional information you would like to submit that would be helpful to the BCEC in making its decision? If so, please summarize it here

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