

AFRALO GA - Hot Topics at ICANN & RALO Visibility

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Since 2017, AFRALO members have been discussing Hot Topics through a very inclusive process. We set up a WG and came up in 2018 with 9 Hot Topics for discussion which have been subdivided into three categories as shown in the table below.

Group	Hot Topic Item	
A	Promoting DNSSEC Implementation in Africa's TLD registries	Promoting Domain Name industry growth in the Region
	New gTLDs and Geographic names	
	New gTLD Subsequent Procedure	
B	General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Privacy	
	Registration Directory Service (RDS) and Whois	
	ICANN's Accountability and Transparency	
C	Diversity and Participation at ICANN	Promoting AFRALO member Activities
	Capacity Building, Awareness and Outreach to Africa (e.g Access of ICANN materials in African/Other languages other than English)	
	Internet Governance activities and issues	

AFRALO conducted Capacity building sessions (webinars and f2f trainings) to raise community awareness and promote its involvement .

Two main activities being presented today are linked to some of the Hot Topics already identified.

I am sure after this meeting we will consolidate and update the AFRALO Hot Topics to be prioritized. (include new HT like UA)