



AFRALO GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

Report of AFRALO Activities from Johannesburg (2017) to Accra (2023)

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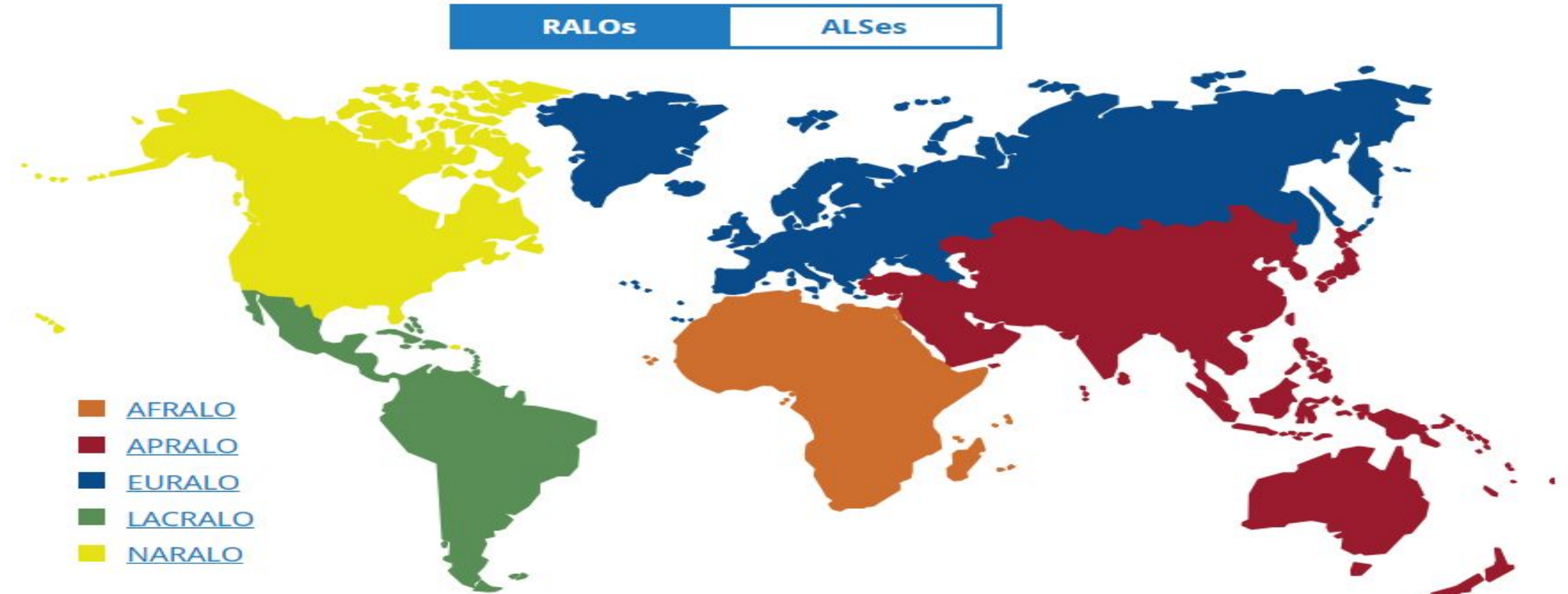
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At-Large Community Organisational Structure : RALO in the World



Global Presence

At-Large Structures (ALSes) and individual members form the basis of our community representing the interests of internet users worldwide. The five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) unite our members based on their regions.



About AFRALO

- ❑ **AFRALO is The African Regional At-Large Organisation**
- ❑ **AFRALO is the home of the individual Internet user community for the African region. It provides news, key resources and interactive information sharing tools for individuals and end-user groups in the African region who are interested in ICANN and in shaping the future of the Internet.**

Current AFRALO Leadership

Regional Officers

Position	Name	ALS/Location	Term	Comments
Chairperson	Seun Ojedeji	Open Source Foundation for Nigeria (OSFON)	2021 AGM-2023 AGM 2019 AGM-2021 AGM	Elected
Vice-Chairperson	Aziz Hilali	ISOC Morocco	2021 AGM-2023 AGM 2019 AGM -2021 AGM	Elected
Secretariat	Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong	House of Africa	2022 AGM-2024 AGM 2020 AGM-2022 AGM	Elected

ALAC Members

Position	Name	Term
ALAC member	Dave Kissondoyal	2021 AGM- 2023 AGM 2019 AGM - 2021 AGM
ALAC member	Sarah Kiden 	2020 AGM - 2022 AGM 2022 AGM- 2024 AGM
ALAC member (NomCom selected)	Raymond Selorm Mamattah	2021 AGM - 2023 AGM

ALAC NomCom Delegate representing the African Region

Position	Name	Term
NomCom Delegate	Tijani Ben Jemaa	AGM2021-AGM2022

RALO Objectives

1. AFRALO represents the Community of Internet users in the African region;
2. Strengthen users' participation in ICANN decision-making structures;
3. Represent users' interests and defining public interest aspects of Internet governance with specific focus on the areas of privacy, transparency, and accountability;
4. Identify social impacts of technical infrastructure design;
5. Help ensure that its members will actively encourage more direct participation by end users;
6. Take cultural diversity into account when formulating technical standards (e.g. IDN implementation);
7. Build Internet policy making capacity in the region;
8. Strengthen consumer protection in ICANN policies;
9. Reach out to Internet users on the issues in the scope of ICANN;
10. To inform and promote the participation of Internet users;
11. Sharing information between local community Internet who are interested in ICANN ;
more info : <https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO>

Some Members of AFRALO



AFRALO Members at their General Assembly during ICANN 59 in Johannesburg, South Africa

AFRALO Organise a session at Every ICANN public meeting



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AFRALO Members Actively Participate at ICANN public meetings



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What is AFRALO Current ALS and Individual members & rest of World

- ❑ There are 256 At-Large Structures (ALSes) and 167 Individual Members around the world, and their numbers continue to grow

Region	Number	Countries & Territories
AFRALO	71	32
APRALO	62	30
EURALO	39	18*
LACRALO	62	22
NARALO	22	3
TOTAL	256	105

What is AFRALO Current ALS 1/3

Countries	Official name	Number of ALS
Benin	-Forum sur la Gouvernance de l'Internet au Benin -Internet Society Benin Chapter	2
Burkina Faso	-Initiative TIC et Citoyenneté -Fondation Femme TIC et Développement Durable -Association pour Linux et les logiciels libres au Burkina Faso	3
Burundi	-ISOC Burundi	1
Cameroon	-Internet Society Cameroon Chapter -Consortium d'Appui aux Actions pour la Promotion et le Développement de l'Afrique -Anais, AC	3
Chad	-HOUSE OF AFRICA -Action pour l'Education et la Promotion de la Femme au Tchad -Action Citoyenne Pour l'information et l'éducation au Développement Durable -ISOC Chad Chapter	4
Comors	-Federation Comorienne des Consommateurs	1
Cote d'Ivoire	-African Civil Society for Information Society Cote d'Ivoire -ONG FEMMES & TIC -Age Numerique -Internet Governance Forum in CÔTE D'IVOIRE	4

What is AFRALO Current ALS 2/3

Countries	Official name	Number of ALS
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	-Centre Africain de Complémentarité Scolaire, Universitaire et de Promotion (CACSUP) -Association Congolaise des Utilisateurs de Logiciels Libres -Centre de Promotion et de Vulgarisation de l'informatique -African Cultural Exchange Center -ISOC RDC	5
Egypt	-Shaarwy Foundation for Development	1
Gambia	-Internet Society Gambia Chapter	1
Ghana	-E-Governance and Internet Governance Foundation for Africa -Internet Society Ghana Chapter -African Youth Foundation	3
Kenya	-Kenya ICT Action Network -Internet Society Kenya	2
Liberia	-Liberia Information Technology Students Union -Internet Society Liberia Chapter	2
Lybia	-Libyan Internet Society / الجمعية الليبية للإنترنت	1
Magadascar	-ISOC-MADAGASCAR -Habaka	2
Malawi	-ICT Association of Malawi -(ICTAM)	1

What is AFRALO Current ALS 2/3

Countries	Official name	Number of ALS
Mali	-SOLIDARITY SUPPORT FOR THE REINFORCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AID -Association pour la promotion des femmes par les TIC -Internet Society Mali	3
Mauritania	-NTIC et Citoyennete	1
Mauritius	-Internet Governance Forum Mauritius	1
Morocco	-Association Des Femmes d'Askejour pour le Développement et et la Coopération (AFADEC) -Moroccan Association of Civil Society for Information Society -Moroccan Internet Society	3
Nigeria	-Women's Technology Empowerment Centre -GreenICT Initiative (GreenICTi) -Fantsuam Foundation -High Tech Centre for Nigerian Women and Youths -DigitalSENSE Africa Media -Our Rights -Open Source Foundation for Nigeria -Internet Society Nigeria Chapter -Nurses Across The Borders Humanitarian Initiative -Nigerian Internet Users Coalition	10
Rwanda	-Internet Society Rwanda Chapter	1

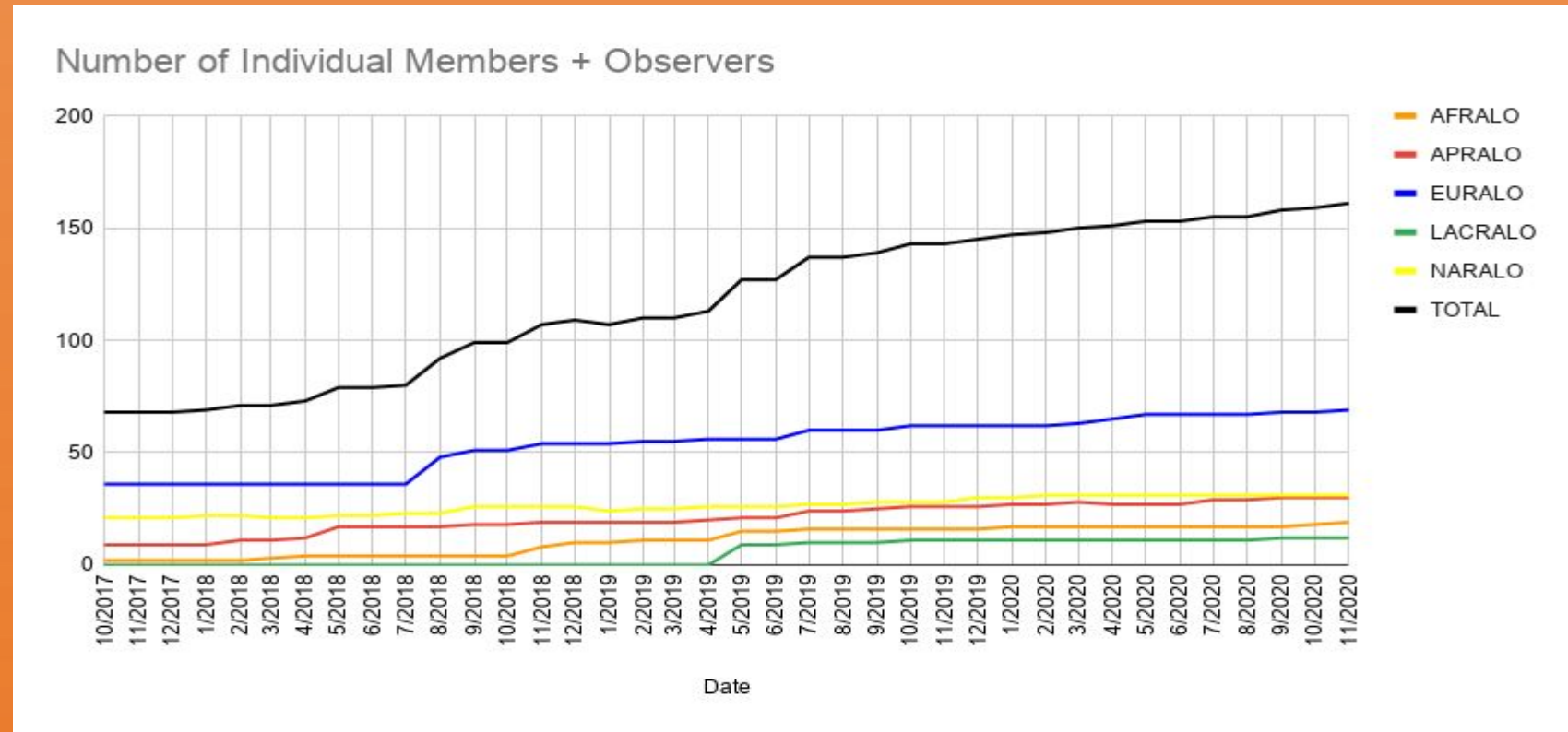
What is AFRALO Current ALS 3/3

Countries	Official name	Number of ALS
Senegal	-SchoolNet -Africa Bokk Jang Bokk Jeff Senegal - Chapitre sénégalais de l'Internet Society -Association des Utilisateurs des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication	4
Somalia	-Internet Society Somalia Chapter	1
South Africa	-South African Chapter of the Internet Society	1
Sudan	-ISOC Sudan	1
Tanzania	-Tanzania Community Networks Alliance -Journalists` Union for Science & Technology Advancement in Africa	2
Togo	-Institut des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication pour le Développement-INTIC4DEV -Internet Society Chapitre Togolais	2
Tunia	-Internet Society Tunisia -Federation Mediterraneenne des Associations d`Internet	2
Uganda	-Internet Society Uganda Chapter	1
Zimbabwe	-Internet Society Zimbabwe Chapter	1

Individual Member in Africa & rest of World

- There are 167 Individual & observers Members around the world and in AFRICA we have 20 Individual members & 3 observers , and their numbers continue to grow

Region	Number	Observers
AFRALO	20	3*
APRALO	36	0
EURALO	72	5
LACRALO	0	14
NARALO	39	0
TOTAL	167	22



More info : <https://atlarge.icann.org/individual-members/afralo>

AFRALO Activities & Achievements

- ❑ On-site and Virtual training for African ALSes and individual members;
- ❑ Open Public Consultations for which ALAC prepared statements;
- ❑ Establishment of Individual members within AFRALO
- ❑ AFRALO Monthly Teleconferences,
- ❑ AFRALO Webinar Series
- ❑ participation on AIS and other Foras within the region
- ❑ AFRALO FY Outreach and Engagement Strategic Plan and implementation
- ❑ AFRALO WG on the review of the Operating Principles 2020-2021-
Membership section
- ❑ Creation of AFRALO Newsletter and other working group including social media
- ❑ Active participation in 2023 Universal Acceptance Day

AFRALO Activities & Achievements

- ❑ growing number of ALSes & individual member ;
- ❑ Conducted surveys for AFRALO Hot topic which then formed basis for our Webinar Series
- ❑ Organise AFRALO/AfrICANN meetings (39 Joint Meetings) Durban-Accra:17
- ❑ Local Community engagement (Marrakech 2019, Durban, Accra 2023 soon)
- ❑ AFRALO Show Case (Marrakech)
- ❑ Encouraged and participated in some ALS organised events
- ❑ Encouraged member access to crop funding
- ❑ AFRALO Participation in IGF (Geneva,Paris,Berlin,Online,Katowice,Addis Ababa,Kyoto soon)

THANK YOU

Interaction, discussion and Q&A