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Key point of historical review of AFRALO Operating Principles until now

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- First AFRALO OP was approved in 2009
<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+MQU+and+Organising+Documents>
 - Second AFRALO OP review then commenced in 2014. The updated version of the document was approved in 2017
<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/2261401/20170906%20AFROP%20EN.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1585784026000&api=v2>
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2nd Review Discussions:

The committee discussed various issues and submitted their recommendations which can be found at:

https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/48350515/Recommendations_AFRALO%20OP%20Review%20WG.docx?version=1&modificationDate=1498564115000&api=v2

A number of the recommendations were approved, while the rest were KIV'd



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2nd Review Major Issues for discussion included the following:

- Removal of the AFRALO Vice Chair position
 - **Individual Membership**
 - Weighted vote
 - Members Performance
 - Performance Metrics
 - Decertification
 - Quorum
 - Certification criteria
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3rd Review Emergence was triggered by a clause in 2017 OPs

“5.12. The individual membership issue will be reviewed by or before 2 years after implementation to reconsider the rights and duties of unaffiliated members in light of the experience gained during initial trial.”

<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/2021+AFRALO+Operating+Principles+-+Background+Information>



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The 3rd Review commenced in 2020 and was concluded in 2021.

Scope of work:

“This group is tasked with reviewing the rules regarding individual membership and advising the leadership on relevant changes required (if applicable)”

<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+WG+on+the+review+of+the+Operating+Principles++2020-+Membership+section>



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Major Highlights from the Review.

- Any Internet end user within the AFRALO region may become an Unaffiliated AFRALO Individual Member, but must not be a Representative or a Leader of an ALS in any RALO.
- Individual Members will now have the right to vote when required, and the total Individual Members’ vote shall be equivalent to a single ALS vote.
- The application form has been updated and will be completed by downloading a PDF document or completing an online form.
- Some terminology changes were made to keep the document section better aligned.



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Thank You, Merci, Assante, Shukran,
Akpe, Akwaaba!
