

## **Expression of Interest for the ALAC Outreach & Engagement Sub Committee Co-Chair– Bram Fudzulani**

I hereby express my interest for the position of ALAC Sub Committee Co Chair (AFRALO) for the O&E, which was sent out to members from the Chair of the ALAC Sub-Committee on Outreach and Engagement (O&E).

I am a computer scientist by profession and I have over 10 years experience with internet service providers in the African region. My journey into the ICANN community began in 2013 when I met ICANN Director of Organizational Assessment and Improvement, Leo Vegoda at Africa Internet Summit in Lusaka 2013 and discussed diversity issues. He introduced me to the ICANN fellowship program, and in 2014, I was awarded my first fellowship and attended ICANN 49. However, as a network engineer then, I started working with IANA a long time ago to implement IPv4 networks with its supporting protocols.

I began contributing in ICANN ASO through my membership in the Africa Internet Registry (AFRINIC) in 2012. I have been active within ICANN through our ALS, and personally, I am a member of the work track 5 working group on Geographical Names as TLDs. Through my ALS I have carried out a number of outreach and engagement on the local level, including working with the ICANN regional GSE team to conduct DNS training and local awareness programs through local conferences and meetups. On the regional level, I contributed on forums such as Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa (FIFAfrica), Africa Internet Governance Forum, and The Southern Africa Internet Governance Forum among the notable ones. I do understand that this position requires me to volunteer enough time and dedication towards the tasks assigned from time to time, and I am committing to volunteering my time and effort in carrying out such task should I be nominated for the position. I am an active member of the O&E working group.

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