

Dear AFRALO Members,

Greetings from Dodoma, Tanzania.

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for your support to my previous self-nomination for the AFRALO Secretary position. I extend my gratitude to Barrack, Mutegeki, and other colleagues who endorsed my candidacy.

Having been an active member of the community, I am well aware of the AFRALO's current accomplishments and its strategic directions. Since joining the ICANN Community in 2009 and participating as an ICANN54 Fellow, I have contributed my technical expertise to various endeavors. Notably, I represented AFRALO/ALAC on the ICANN SSR2 Review Team, facilitating the successful submission of our Report to the ICANN Board. As an AFRALO member, I have advocated for multiple ICANN initiatives, spanning from Internet Governance through our University Outreach Programmes to Universal Acceptance (UA) through the UA Day Initiative for 2023 and 2024.

In Tanzania, our Alliance fervently advocates for a multi-stakeholder and bottom-up approach, fostering a dynamic community capable of actively contributing to the realization of AFRALO/ICANN agendas in the region.

My academic background includes a PhD in Telecommunications Engineering, an MSc in Computer Science, and a BSc in Computer Science. For further details, please visit my SOI page: <https://community.icann.org/x/RAFyEw>.

Thank you once again for your support, and I eagerly anticipate receiving your votes for this position. I trust that the information provided will assist you in making an informed choice when selecting the best candidate for this role.

Regards,

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Dr. Jabhera Matogoro