

AFRALO ICANN80 Theme:

**Bridging Digital
Divide, Connecting
Cultures for Africa's
Digital Empowerment**

- AFRALO Roundtable 2: Building a Multilingual Internet: Opportunities and Challenges
- Monday 10 June @10:45 Kigali (UTC+2)
- Moderators: Anil Kumar Jain, Aziz Hilali and Houda Chichi



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Current landscape of the Internet

- How crucial is multilingualism to achieving global inclusivity and what steps can be taken to better represent the African population online?



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Strategies for Promoting Multilingualism

- Can you share with us some successful examples of domain names and email addresses being used in local languages within Africa?
- Could you highlight the roadmap for the successful implementation of Universal Acceptance in Africa, emphasizing the impact of these initiatives? How might we replicate these initiatives?



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Stakeholders Perspectives

- What strategies have been effective in overcoming the challenges associated with adopting UA in your country?
- Could you share a success story or a particular challenge you faced while promoting UA adoption?
- How important are collaborations and partnerships in advancing multilingual capabilities on the Internet? Could you provide an example of a successful partnership?



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Recommendations

- What are the key takeaways from today's session that we can take forward to help promote and implement UA in Africa?
- What are the next steps for stakeholders in supporting a multilingual landscape in Africa?

(Recommendations provided will feed into the AFRALO-AfriCANN statement)

Audience Engagement & Feedback from ALSs

- Feedback from At-Large Structures (ALSs)
- Open Questions/discussion



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