

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

RAY SERVICES

2. Organisation's email address:

rayservices01@gmail.com

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

+232 79060450

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

15 Waterloo Street

Freetown

Sierra Leone, West Africa

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

in progress

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: Kevin M. Banduah

b. Email address: kmbanduah@gmail.com

c. Telephone: +232 78400233

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Ronnie Carramba-Coker

b. Email address: rcarambacoker@hotmail.com

c. Telephone: +232 76866772

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: No

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

Ray Services is registered and incorporated as a business entity under Sierra Leone Law to do business within and outside Sierra Leone.

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

Ray Services does not have structured hierarchy for making decisions. Management makes all the decisions since it is a privately owned enterprise.

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: No

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy): None

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?
English

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: No

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

All Individuals at Ray Services are considered employees and are paid an agreed sum at the end of each month. Every staff is given the opportunity to make positive suggestions and contributions to the smooth running and success of Ray Services at our regular bi-monthly staff meeting held the second Tuesday in every other month.

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: No

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: No

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): Ray Services serves the local people who have Interest in acquiring computer knowledge and solving network issues related to the use of the internet. But we are opened to serving anyone: organizations, business institutions, government agencies, Ngo's and educational Institutions who has Interest in the services we provide.
- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: Ray Services has monthly set goals to be achieved by the agency. Each staff is assigned a specific role which upon completion will add up to the components that form the monthly set goals of Ray Services. Staff are updated on the achievements of other staff members so that all successes are collectively acclaimed. With this, all staff plays a vital role in decision making and participating in the running of the institution.
- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? We do not have membership but we currently have a small team of 16 staff members from Management to messenger/cleaner.

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: _____ No _____

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): Ray Services raise funds from providing networking/internet related services across Sierra Leone.
5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate): No

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual

constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: No

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Ronnie Caramba-Coker ----- CEO (co-founder)

Kevin Banduah ----- Business Development Manager (co-founder)

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: Ray Services is currently interested the very high cost of internet access and internet related services like domain name registration, the misuse of routable IP addresses by ISP technicians, the misleading of the public of use of the internet, etc.

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:
<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: Kevin Banduah.

Name: Kevin M. Banduah

Date: 19/06/2012

Title: Business Development Manager (co-founder)