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Summary of discussions:
- Metrics suggested during the Beijing session were ambitious, particularly the ones related to domain names industry; they may however change over time especially if we manage to make significant change in the region over the next three years.
- In relation to Internet governance ecosystem metrics can include new members joining constituencies and working groups, people selected by NomCom to become members of councils, Board, etc., or elected through their constituencies to serve on councils, Board, etc. Need to be specific (e.g. X number of people elected to Y council).
- Outcomes would be better metrics for measurement that outputs; we should not exclude outcomes from our metrics, otherwise we might loose the ability to demonstrate progress made with respect to some outcomes (e.g. participation in constituencies, working groups, etc) we can include outputs under the broader header of outcomes.
- We should have an initial list of organizations that should be involved in the implementation; should try to include as many organizations as possible; focus could be on organization with direct relevance to ICANN; could be local, regional or international organizations; it is not easy to come up with such a list; there is no guarantee that organizations listed will agree to take part in the implementation; outreach is key in this process.
- Need to keep this list flexible and dynamic; new organizations may be identified later on so we should not restrict ourselves to the initial list.
- SSAC report on DNS filtering and impact it might have on security and stability; this might be something we need to look at, also in light of feedback received during the Beijing session regarding human rights; we should try to maintain the balance between the various types of organizations we reach out to regarding implementation.
- Since we have not received feedback on the draft document, perhaps one metric to include in the area of Internet governance ecosystem could be the number of comments received from the region through the ICANN public

comments process.
- Any suggestions for changes / edits in the document can take place over the mailing list.

End of call.