6 Implementation Plan

MESWG will continue to work with ICANN on developing an implementation plan for the first year of this strategy as well as for defining the objectives and operational details and putting a regional mechanism into action, to follow up, institute, coordinate and sustain the implementation plan activities.

The first-year plan would include specific projects, serving the strategic goals, and addressing objectives, recommendations and actions of the three strategic focus areas. The plan would also include roles of different partners, as well as a timeline and KPIs to measure success metrics as described by the strategy.

To that end, MESWG has done an initial outreach effort to identify potential organizations that can contribute to the implementation of the strategy. In addition to ICANN the list of organizations includes:

1. AfriNIC
2. Al-Khawarizmi Institute of Computer Science, University of Engineering and Technology at Lahore, Pakistan
3. APNIC
4. Bahrain ISOC Chapter
5. Google
6. Internet Research Project, Pakistan
7. ISOC
8. Lebanon ISOC Chapter
9. Palestinian National Internet Naming Authority (PNINA)
10. RIPE NCC
11. Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology (ictQatar)
12. Talal Abu Ghazaleh Organization

It should be noted though that this is a preliminary list, and as projects and activities are being planned in the region, MESWG will continue its efforts in reaching out to potential partners to come on board and assist the implementation. In that respect, a sub-group will be created, focusing on outreach activities through identifying a list of potential partners and relevant regional and global venues.

MESWG plans to present the implementation plan at the ICANN 47th meeting in Durban (14-18 July 2013).