



**Workshop on Internationalized Domain
Names (IDNs) in Africa
May 28, 2017**

The Boma Hotels: Red Cross Road (off Popo
Rd, off Mombasa Rd), Bellevue
Nairobi, KENYA



AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
8:30am-9:00am	Opening Ceremony	Pierre Dandjinou
9:00am-9:15am	Introduction to ICANN Overview of the Workshop Objectives and Agenda	Yaovi Atohoun
9:15am-10:00am	Overview of African Languages and Writing Systems	TBC
10:00am-10:30am	Label Generation Rules (LGR) for Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)	Sarmad Hussain
10:30am-10:45am	Break	
10:45am-11:30am	Case Study from Africa: Ethiopic Script LGR Proposal for the Root Zone	Dessalegn Yehuala
11:30am-12:00pm	Case Study from Africa: Use of Latin Script for African Languages	Meikal Mumin
12:00am-12:15pm	Forming Groups/Assignments	Sarmad Hussain Yaovi Atohoun
12:15pm-13:15pm	Lunch	
01:15pm-2:15pm	Defining the Repertoire for Local Languages	All Participants, in groups based on local language of choice
2:15pm-2:30pm	Plenary Questions/discussions	
2:30pm-3:15pm	Defining the Variants for Local Languages	All Participants, in groups based on local language of choice
3:30pm-3:45pm	Break	
3:45pm-4:45pm	Developing the LGR	All Participants, in groups based on local language of choice
4:45pm-5:30pm	Next steps and how to get involved	Sarmad Hussain Yaovi Atohoun
5:30pm	Close of Workshop	Pierre Dandjinou