Application & Process:

AREAS

- Application Processing
- Application Evaluation
- Objection Procedures
- Contention Resolution
- Contracting & Transition to Delegation
- Applicant Support Program
- Continued Operations Instrument
- Program Management

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- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Fairness
- Predictability
- Security & Stability
- Alignment to Policy & Implementation Guidelines

INPUT

- References

  Was the application and evaluation process effective at...
  
  - Addressing the needs of underserved areas and markets?
    - Serving the community
    - Encouraging participation as providers from within the area
    - Providing effective dispute resolutions for developing regions
    - Examine barriers to entry for prospective participants for emerging economies
    - IDN’s
    - App support
  
  - Preventing the delegation of TLDs that would be confusing or harmful
    - Standing in objection process
    - String confusion
    - Singular plurals
    - Inconsistent decisions/appeals (not sure this is in scope)
  
  - Allowing specific communities to be served by a relevant TLD?
    - How we define community applicants and design an evaluation process fit to purpose?
    - IDN’s
  
  - Providing equal opportunity for participation in the Program
    - Risk of unfair advantage for those with more money (or disadvantage those with fewer resources)
    - Linguistic barriers
    - Sufficient outreach and awareness
    - Infrastructure access
  
  - Collecting and implementing GAC public policy advice
    - Public Interest Commitments: voluntary vs. mandated
    - Early enough participation by GAC
    - Was GAC advice effectively formulated?
  
  - Can we simplify the process by eliminating “rounds”?