



# 2020 AFRALO Regional Selections

**IMPORTANT: The process for posting nominations is as follows:**

- 1) Nominations, including self-nominations **must** be made directly to their RALO's mailing list;
- 2) Nominations **must** be posted to the **2020 ALAC and RALO Elections, Selections and Appointments Workspace** **or** by sending a note to **At-Large** staff.
- 3) a brief statement explaining why they believe they are a suitable candidate and must also complete or update their Statement of Interest (see: **At-Large New SOIs Workspace**).

## AFRALO Selection Timetable for 2020: (Revised on 6 May AFRALO call)

- 27 April 2020 - Announcement of call for nominations and Nominee's Statement.\* (Except for NARALO that requires a 30 day call for nomination.)
- 27 April – 8 May 2020 - Nomination period (nominations accepted for 10 working days).
- 18 May 2020 - Deadline for nomination acceptances
- 22 May - 5 June 2020 - Elections (If required, elections will begin no later than one week after the deadline for nomination acceptances and end no later than two weeks after that deadline).
- 2020 AGM [ ICANN69 ] - Newly elected ALAC Members and RALOs Leaders shall be seated at the end of the 2020 AGM following the close of the Board Meeting on 22 October 2020.

Position	Role Previously Held By	Nominee	Nominated By	Date Accepted	Statement of Interest	Results	Term to Serve
ALAC Member (RALO)	Tijani Ben Jemaa (Eligible for re-appointment)	Tijani Ben Jemaa	Gabdiabé Gab-Hingonne	Declined		Sarah Kiden	2020 AGM to 2022 AGM
		Alex Corenthin	Fatimata Seye Sylla	08 May 2020	 Alex Core...ent .docx		
		Sarah Kiden	Ramanou Biaou	07 May 2020	 Sarah Kid...- SOI.pdf		

AFRALO Secretariat	Sarah Kiden (Not eligible for re-appointment)	Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong	Gabribé Gab-Hingonne	09 May 2020	 Abdeldjal...g SOI.pdf	Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong	2020 AGM to 2022 AGM
		Liz Orembo	Nkem Nweke	09 May 2020	 Liz Oremb...ment .pdf		
ALAC Delegate to the NomCom***	Hadia Elminiawi (Eligible for re-appointment)	Hadia Elminiawi	Abdulkarim Oloyede	03 May 2020	 Hadia EIM... -New.pdf	Hadia Elminiawi by acclamation. Her name will be forwarded to the ALAC.	2020 AGM to 2021 AGM

#### \* NOTES ON NOMINATIONS

\* The officers of AFRALO are: a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretariat

6.5 No one of the officer positions mentioned above can be held by the same person for more than 2 consecutive terms of office. AFRALO rules: [AFRALO MOU and Organising Documents](#)

\*No one who is currently serving on the Nominating Committee may be nominated for the ALAC. See <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/bylaws-en#VII-8>

#### \*\*ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ALAC DELEGATE TO THE NOMCOM:

The ICANN Bylaws require that the ALAC, in consultation with the RALOs, appoints five voting members of the NomCom, one per ICANN region. Voting members of the NomCom are appointed for a one year term, starting at the close of the 2019 Annual General Meeting and ending at the 2020 Annual General Meeting, and may be re-appointed for a further term of one year subject to the requirement under the [ICANN Bylaws](#).

- [XI-2.4.e](#) The ALAC shall, after consultation with each RALO, annually appoint five voting delegates (no two of whom shall be citizens of countries in the same Geographic Region, as defined according to Section 5 of Article VI to the Nominating Committee).
- [VII-3.1](#) Each voting delegate shall serve a one-year term. A delegate may serve at most two successive one-year terms, after which at least two years must elapse before the individual is eligible to serve another term.

Voting delegate to the NomCom may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

#### IMPORTANT: Criteria for NomCom Delegates

The NomCom is responsible for selecting members of the ICANN Board, ALAC, ccNSO and GNSO. This is a very important function and all candidates should meet important criteria.

- Familiarity with the ICANN groups to which the NomCom appoints (Board, ALAC, GNSO, ccNSO).
- Ability to judge people (such as when interviewing and hiring).
- Comfortable and preferably fluent with English (listening, reading, speaking).
- Good on-line skills such as on Google & Social media
- Time Commitment - Must be willing to devote substantial time under tight deadlines (March-June). Will involve travel to up to 4 meetings.
- Ability work in a group environment, standing up for what you believe in a discussion with other "strong" people, but at the same time, must be a good listener and be willing to change your mind if someone else has a good argument. Diplomacy is important.

RALOs may recommend one or more candidates to the ALAC. The appointment if NomCom delegates is carried out by the ALAC. Therefore, RALO recommendations are not binding.

**See [AFRALO Operating Principles](#) for relevant rules on AFRALO positions.**