MULTISTAKEHOLDER MODEL OF ccTLD GOVERNANCE

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About .tz and tzNIC

- Registered in 2006, operational in 2009
- 7 staff members (Mgr, TO, SE, LO, FO, AA & OMS)
- 12 SLDs with 7200+ domains
- Redelegated in April 2010
- IPv6, DNSSEC ready & hosting F-root copy
- Towards full 3R model, 32+ Accr Registrars
- DRS by WIPO
Governance Model

- Multi-stakeholder (Variant)
- As for tzNIC
  - Independent and self regulated;
  - Not for profit, Member based (PPP)
  - (Membership is open)
  - Founding members – TCRA (Public) and TISPA (Private)
  - Equal representation in the Board (PAC)
  - Gov well represented in PAC (Regulator, Ministry and 2 from other Gov Agencies)
  - tzNIC is a result of FACILITATIVE & CONSULTATIVE operating mode of the Regulator
Opportunities

- Inclusiveness of all interested parties in the management of a ccTLD
- Possibility of development of supportive policies/Regulations
- Involvement of a ccTLD in Policy, Regulations and capacity building initiatives
- Possible expansion (more Members)
- Strong collaborations
Challenges

- No major challenges so far apart from sustainability issues.

- Possible general challenges could be:
  - Dominance challenges.
  - Governance challenges.
Thank you / Merci / Siyabonga / Asante