My Fellowship Experience

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Sequence of Presentation

- Country Background
- Getting into ICANN
- My Fellowship Experiences
- Way Forward

Pakistan

Area - 796,096 sq km

Population - 164 Million

GDP US$ - 451 Billion

GDP / Capita US$ - 2713

Language - Urdu , English

Capital - Islamabad

Government - Parliamentary

Currency - PKR

Time Zone - +5 UTC

ccTLD - .pk

Internet Penetration - 13%

Mobile Penetration - 63 %

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Pakistan Telecom Authority

- Study and analyze Information and Communication Technologies
- Devising regulatory / policy suggestions for implementation.
- Study of International regulations and practices regarding ICT issues.
- Assisting higher management .
- Formulation of Industry-wide expert groups on ICT subjects.
- Coordination with Government functionaries on issues .
- Arranging and Coordinating events / meetings / conferences.

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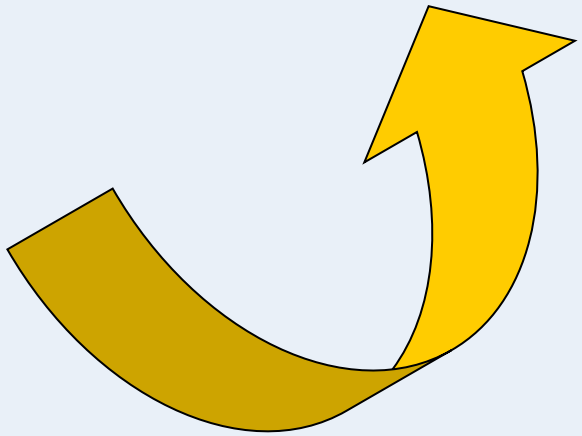
VISION

Create a fair regulatory regime to promote investment, encourage competition, protect consumer Interest and ensure high quality ICT services.

Functions

- **Recommend Government on Policy Formulation**
- **Regulate Telecom System**
- **Create Fair Competition**
- **Promote Modernization**
- **Receive / Dispose Radio Spectrum Applications**



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Internet in Pakistan

- 1992 a UUCP connection to Internet by IMRAN.AR.PK
- Commercial License granted in 1996
- By 1999 100 operational ISPs
- Broadband in 2000
- More than 200 cities covered with Broadband Internet
- USF Broadband for rural areas
- .PK appeared in 1992
- 30000 domain registered

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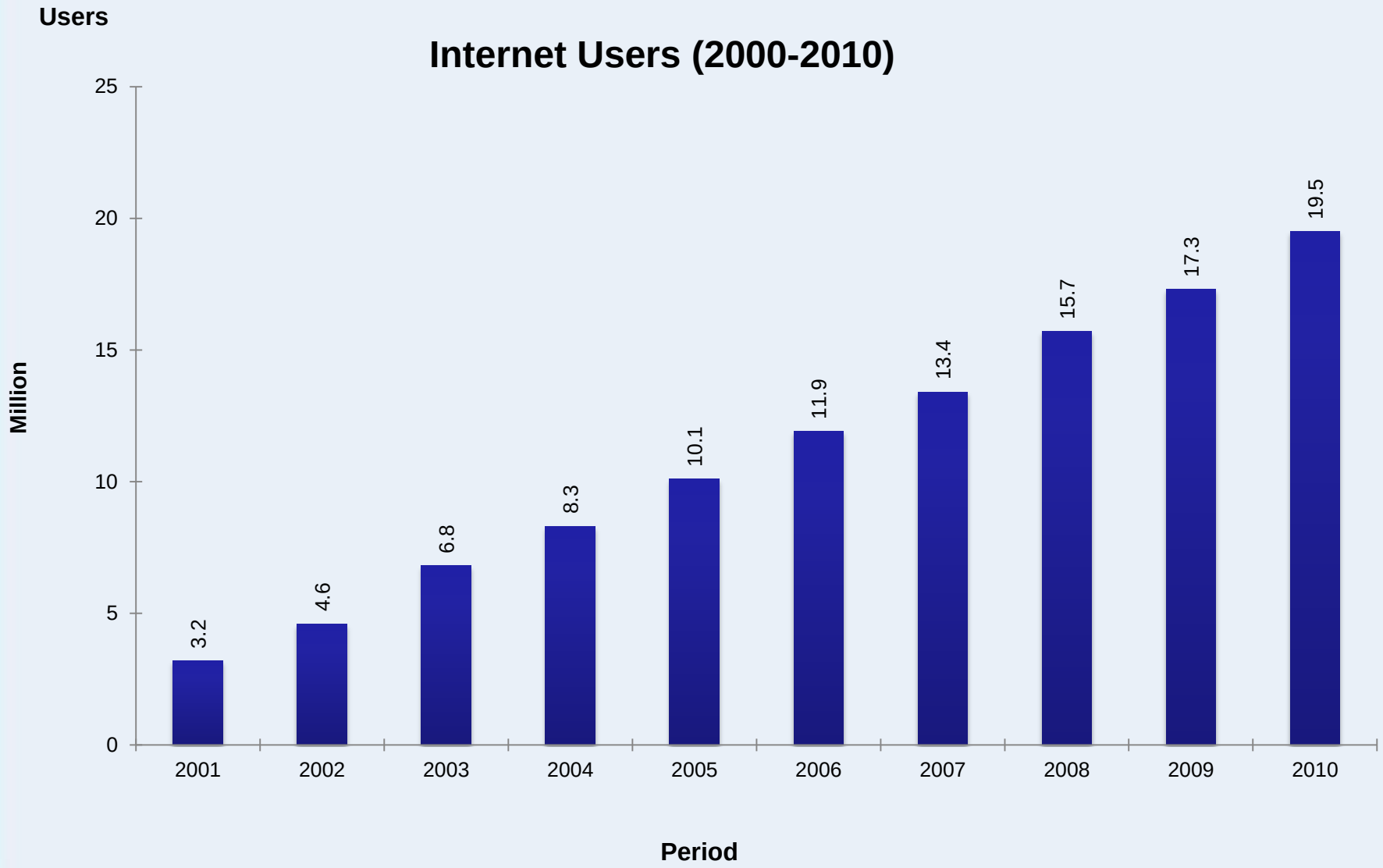

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Please find attached the comments on Midterm Review of JPA.

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Issues Learnt

- IDNs
- new gTLDs
- IPv6
- DNSSEC
- Internet Governance

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Value Brought to community

- Establishing National Internet Peering Points
- Transition of .pk name servers
- IDN follow-up stuff
- IPv6 Monitory Group (IPv4 Depletion Timeline and IPv6 Policy Recommendations)
- DNSSEC Implementation Study
- National Whois Database Development

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Some more

- **Outreach to Universities**

http://seecs.nust.edu.pk/Seminars_workshops/pages/isoc/ index.php

http://corenet.org.pk/events_detail.php?eid=4

- **Blog Articles**

http://telecompk.net/2009/02/24/idns-and-new-gtlds-future-outlook-of-the-internet/

http://propakistani.pk/2010/02/12/internet-development-implications-and-its-governance/

New Learning and Networking Horizons

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Final Words

- Ask and Speak
- Participate and Contribute
- Prepare and Interact
- Fellowship is part of policy documents – we need to put out thoughts
- Fellowship Blog

http://icannfellows.ning.com/

- Remote Participation

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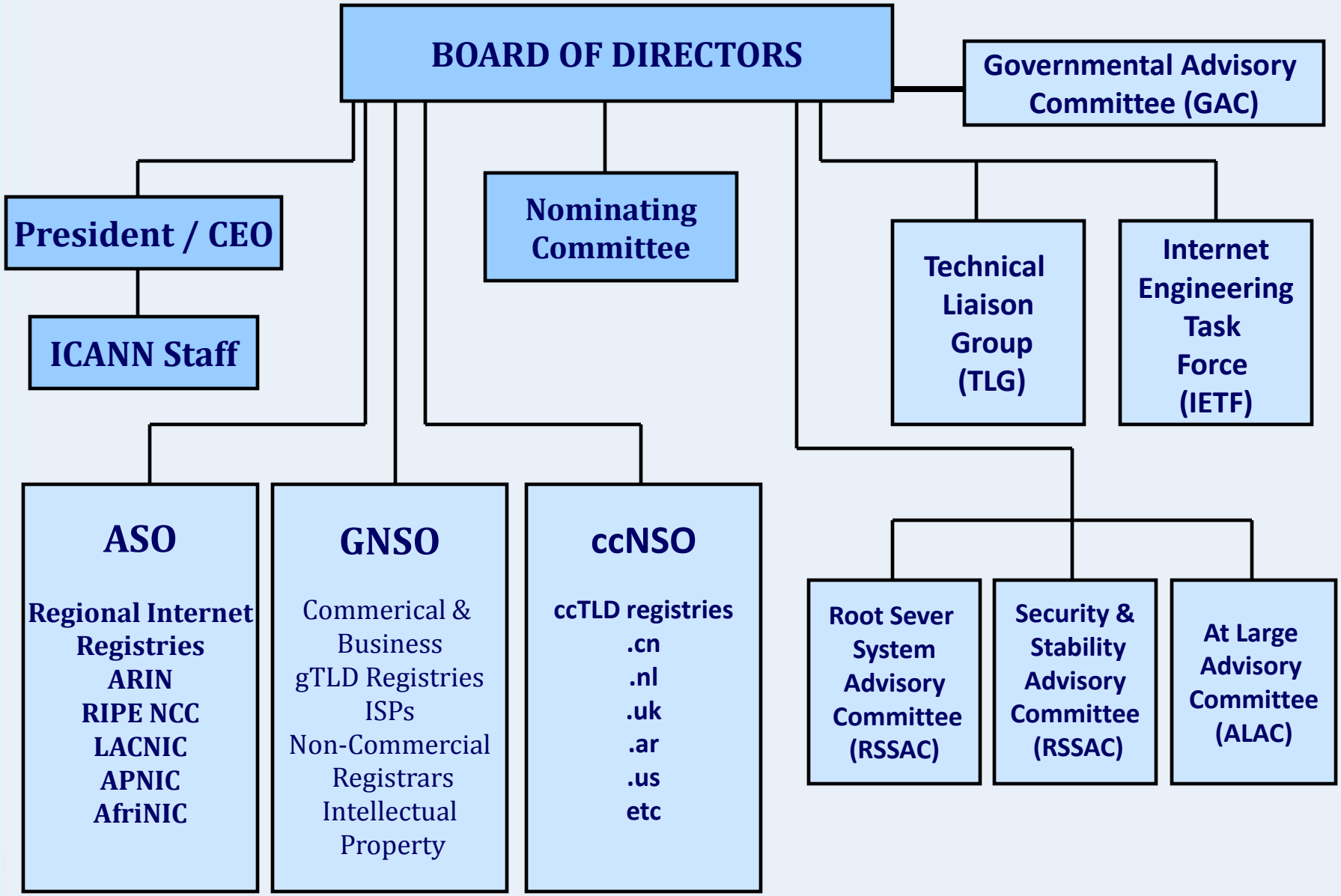
The Organizational Structure



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