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# Operations Update

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# Financials Overview

# Financial Transparency and Accountability

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## Quarterly Stakeholder Calls (QSC)

FY15 Q4 call held on 20 August. FY16 Q1 call held on 6 October. Due to the timing of the call, ICANN provided estimates for FY16 Q1.

2

## Quarterly financial package

Continue publishing more detailed quarterly financial package, including IANA function costs and USG Stewardship costs.

3

## FY17 OP&B Process

Consistent with the FY16 process, the commencement date for FY17 Operating Plan and Budget was moved up (3 months earlier than FY16) to allow for even more time for planning and interaction between the community and staff.

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## Questions/comments?



# FY15 Resource Utilization Overview

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**Cost savings offset lower revenue and initiatives overspend**

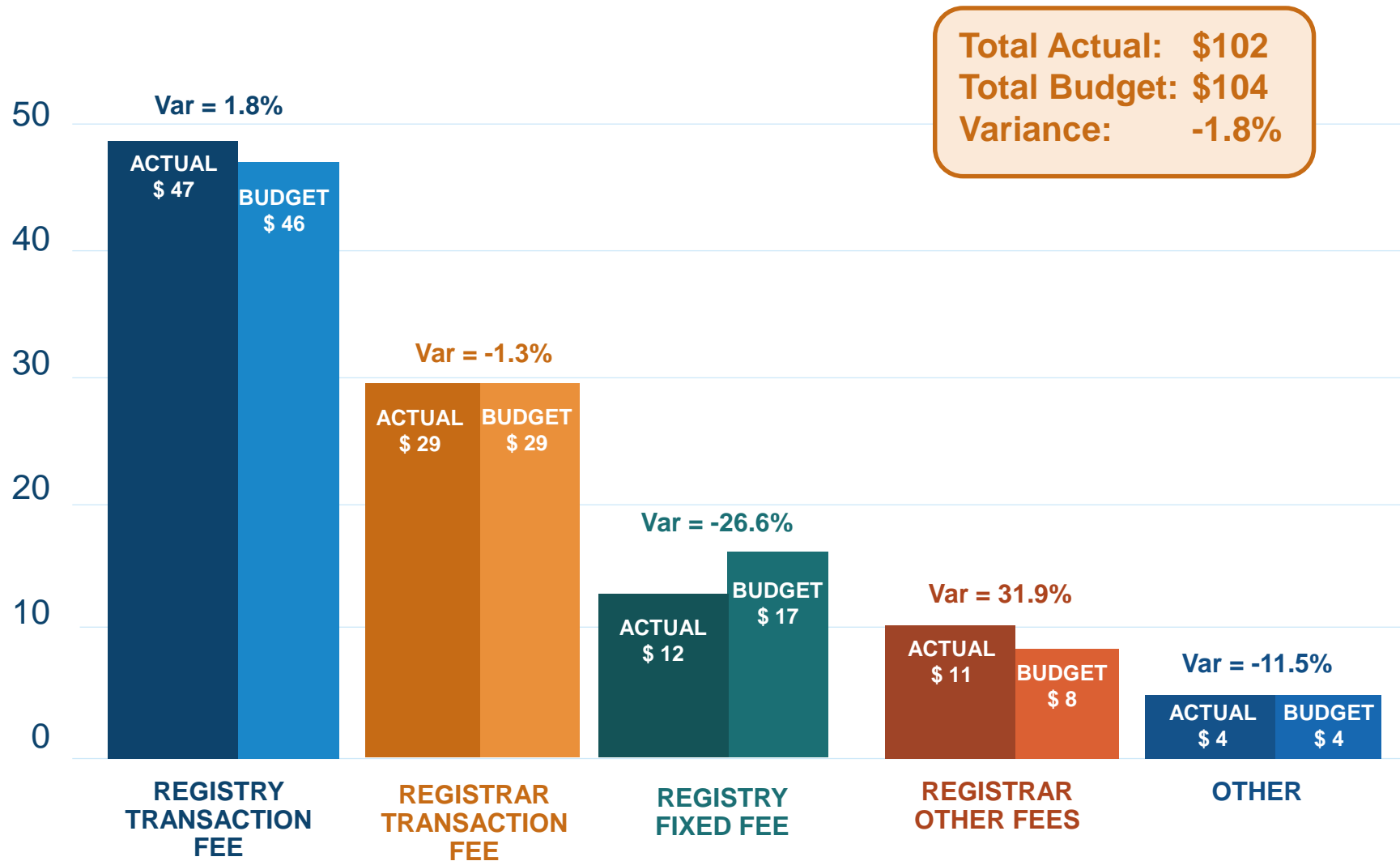
	Actual	Budget	Var	% Var
<b>Revenues</b>	\$ 102	\$ 104	-\$ 2	-2%
<b>Baseline Expenses (Operating*/Capital)</b>	-\$ 100	-\$ 104	\$ 4	4%
<b>Initiatives Expenses</b>	-\$ 9	-\$ 7	-\$ 2	-24%
<b>Net</b>	<b>-\$ 7</b>	<b>-\$ 7</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	

\*Excludes bad debt and depreciation

In millions USD - unaudited

# FY15 Revenue

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# FY15 Transaction Volumes

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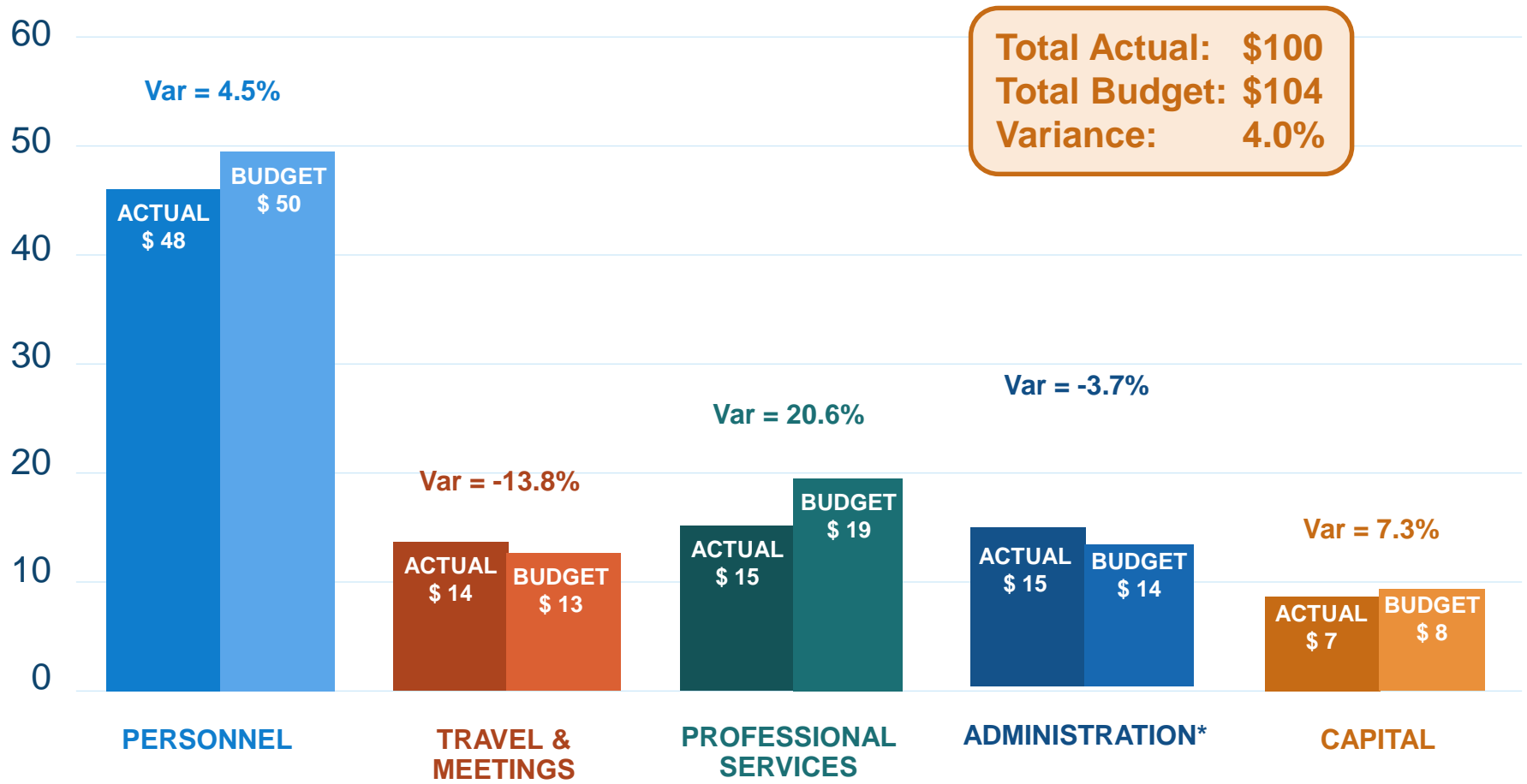
	FY15 Budget	FY15 Actual
# of Transactions (in M)	163.9	158.7
Legacy TLDs	148.1	151.3
New gTLDs – Total	15.8	7.4
New gTLDs - Billable	10.7	3.6



# FY15 Baseline Operating Expenses and Capital

## ICANN OPERATIONS

Careful management of expenses and timing differences of projects vs. plan.

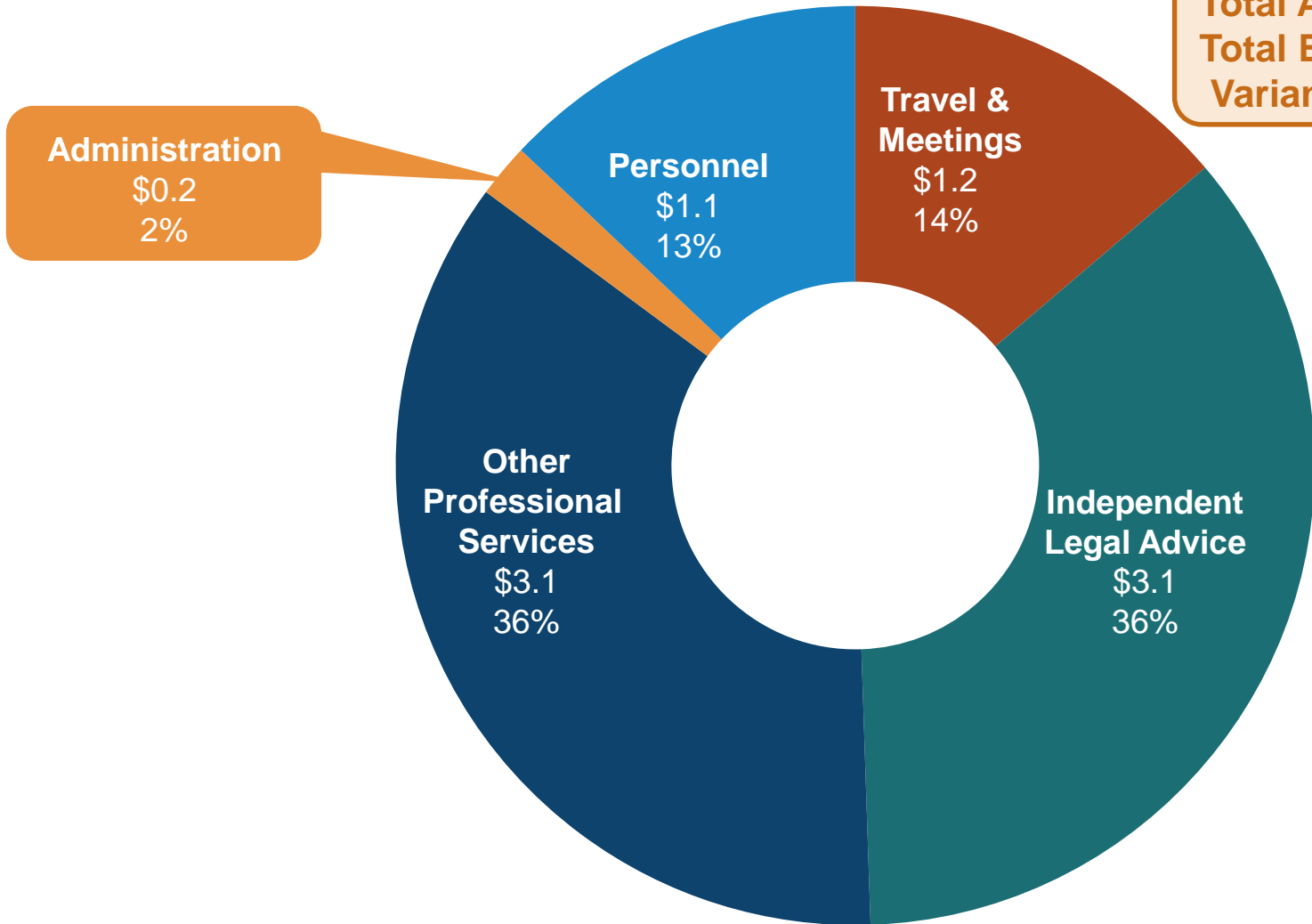


\*EXCLUDES BAD DEBT AND DEPRECIATION, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ADMIN.

# FY15 USG Stewardship Transition Costs

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**Total Actual: \$9**  
**Total Budget: \$7**  
**Variance: -25.2%**



# FY16 Q1 Resource Utilization Estimate

ICANN OPERATIONS

Net excess for Q1, mainly due to timing differences.

	Q1 Estimate	Q1 Budget	Var	Q1 LY	Var	FY16 Budget
<b>Revenues</b>	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 0	\$ 23	\$ 3	\$113
<b>Baseline Expenses (Operating*/Capital)</b>	-21	-25	4	-20	-1	-113
<b>Initiatives Expenses</b>	-4	-4	0	-1	-3	-13
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>-\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>-\$ 1</b>	

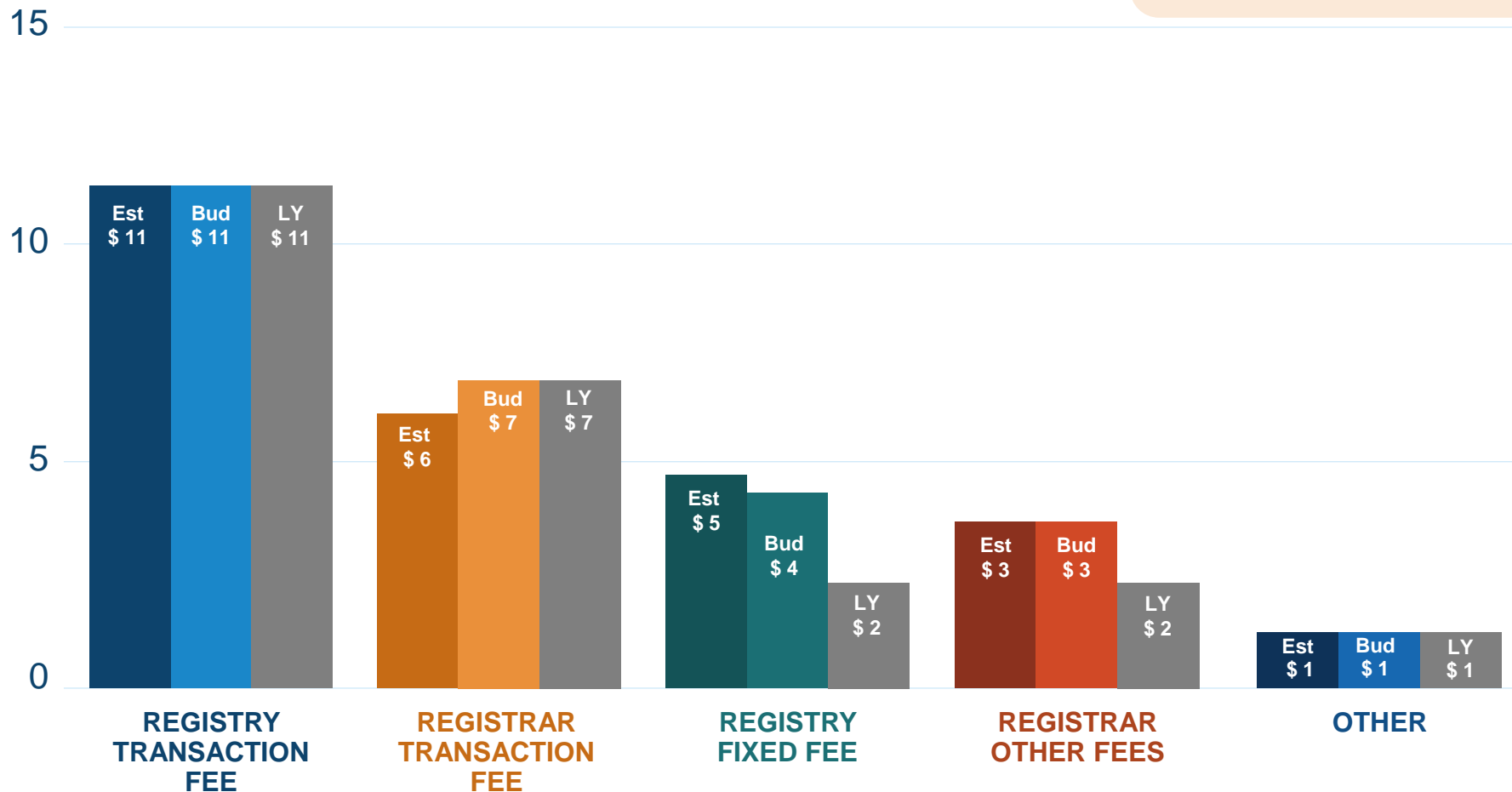
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# Q1 QSC – Revenue Estimates

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Revenues on target.

Estimate: \$ 26  
Budget: \$ 26  
Last Year: \$ 23



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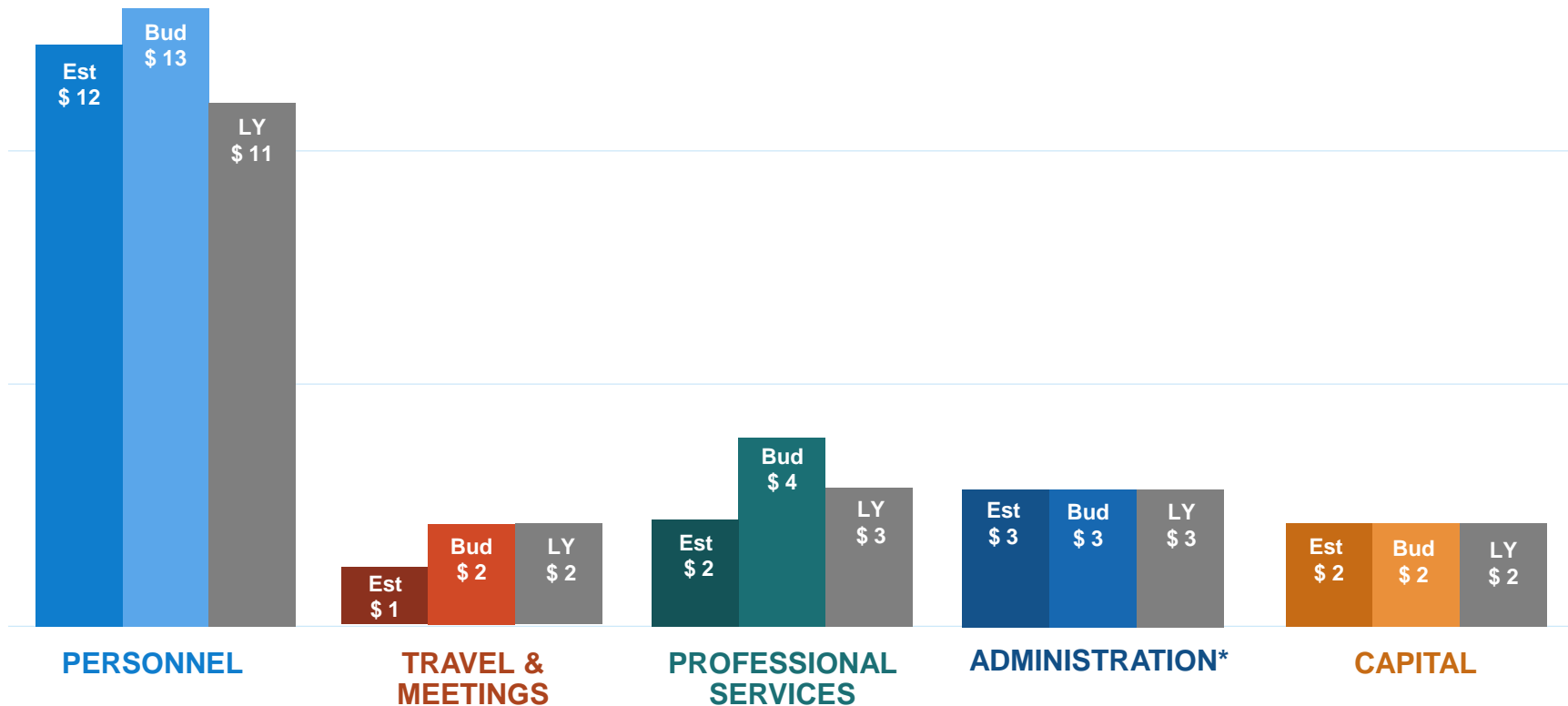


# Q1 QSC –Baseline Operating Expenses and Capital Estimates

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Timing differences of projects vs. plan  
and slower hiring than budgeted.

Estimate: \$ 21  
Budget: \$ 25  
Last Year: \$ 20



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# FY16 Q1 Initiatives Estimates

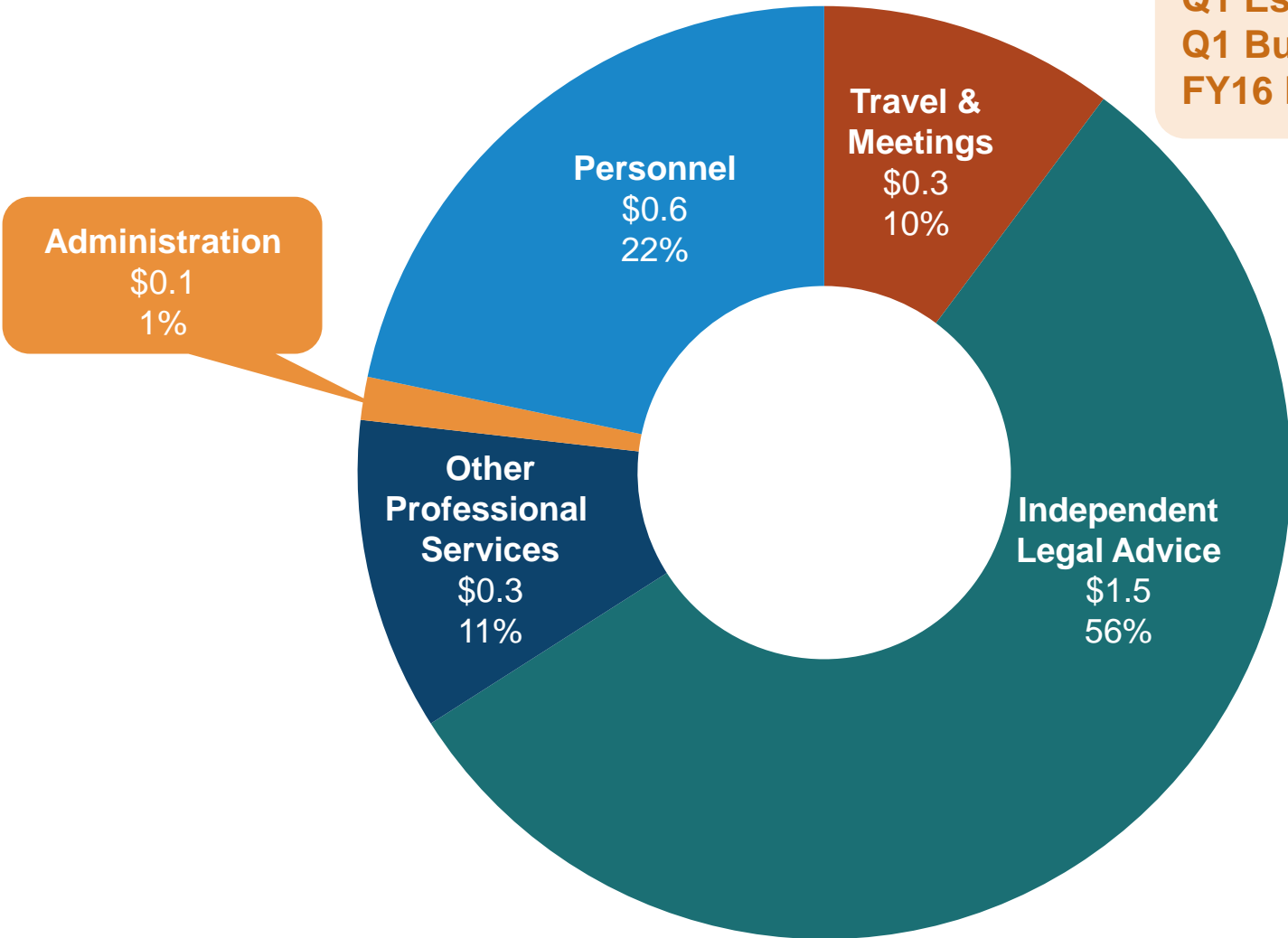
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	Q1 Estimate	Q1 Budget	FY16 Budget
USG Stewardship Transition	\$ 2.8	\$ 1.8	\$ 7.0
Public Responsibility	0.3	1.1	2.5
Hardening Critical IT Infrastructure	0.4	0.5	2.5
New gTLD - Next Round Assessments & Preparation	0.1	0.1	0.5
Implementation of Reviews Recommendations	0.0	0.1	0.3
<b>Total Initiatives</b>	<b>\$ 3.6</b>	<b>\$ 3.6</b>	<b>\$ 12.8</b>

# FY16 Q1 USG Stewardship Transition Cost Estimates

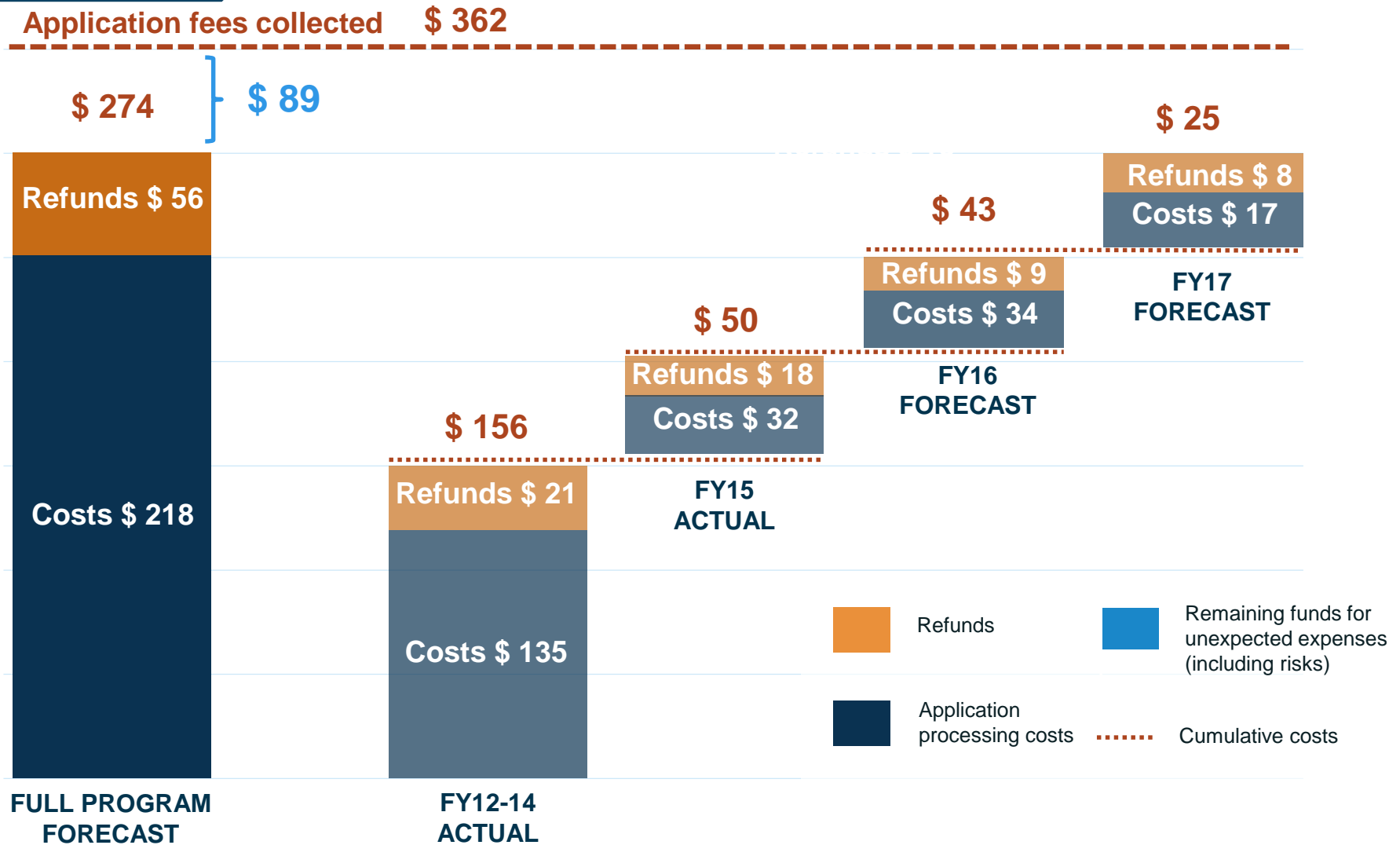
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Q1 Estimate: \$ 2.8  
Q1 Budget: \$ 1.8  
FY16 Budget: \$ 6.9



# New gTLD Program – Multi-year Forecast

## New gTLD PROGRAM





# FY16 Q1 Funds Under Management Estimates

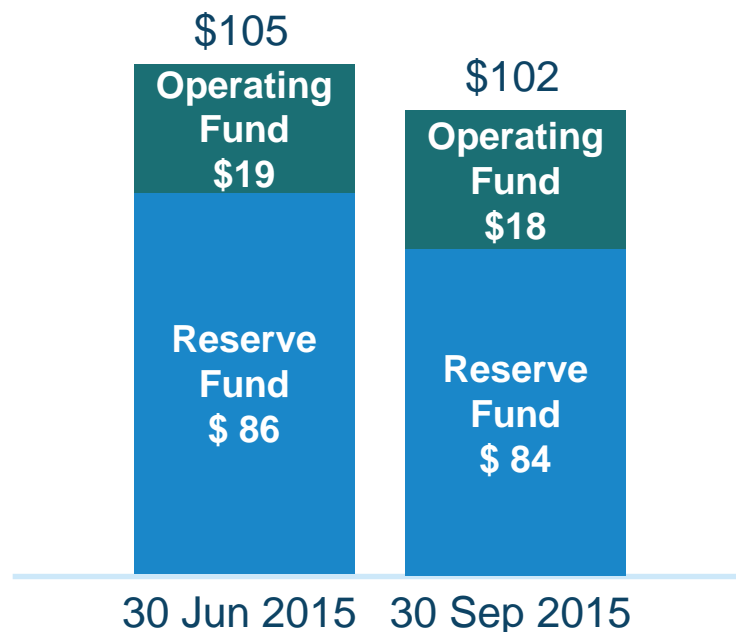
FUNDS UNDER MGMT.

**Total Funds: \$318**  
Program-related: \$216  
ICANN Operations: \$102

## New gTLD Program New gTLD funds/Auction proceeds



## ICANN Operations Operating and Reserve Funds



For more information please visit our financials webpage:  
<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance/financials-en>

 <p><b>ICANN</b></p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE: FY16 Q2 Stakeholder Call 28 January 1500 UTC</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:engagement@icann.org">engagement@icann.org</a> Website: <a href="https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/quarterly-reports-2014-11-13-en">https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/quarterly-reports-2014-11-13-en</a></p>
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**FY17 Operating Plan and Budget  
and  
Five Year Operating Plan Update  
Process**

# FY17 Operating Plan & Budget Process

1

## Community Webinar - 22 September

Reviewed and discussed with the community: 1) lessons learned from the FY16 process, 2) FY17 Challenges/ Key Success Factors; 3) process & timeline; and 4) the Five-Year Operating Plan update. Over twenty community members participated in the webinar.

2

## Budget Working Group - 18 October in Dublin

ICANN staff hosted a small working group to review and define budget assumptions relative to revenue, priorities, initiatives, expenses envelopes for FY17 Operating Plan and Budget.

3

## Operations Update - 21 October in Dublin

ICANN Operations and interactive dialogue on FY16 progress

4

## Next Steps

Detailed departmental operating plan and budget to be produced by staff and reviewed by GLs

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## Questions/comments



## What we should continue:

- ✓ • Annual Operating Plan and Budget (OP&B) derived from the 5-Year Operating Plan
- ✓ • Advanced scheduled: earlier start, earlier Community/Staff interaction, earlier public comment period
- ✓ • Interactive engagement: F2F working group session
- ✓ • Improved communication on public comments and draft responses
- ✓ • Involvement of Board in public comment process, improving Board accountability

## What we should improve:

- Interaction with community was limited to SO/AC members = Need to expand participation
- Communication on the USG transition project monitoring and costs
- Integrate more and better the KPIs into the planning process

# Challenges ↔ Key Success Factors

1

## USG Transition?

- Coordinate assumptions with Staff – Board – Community
- Communicate extensively
- Monitor costs closely

2

## New CEO?

- Draft completed/published by new CEO arrival
- Detailed briefing at arrival
- Increase contingency

3

## Operating / Strategic plan update?

- New and additional step in the process
- Planning and communication required

4

## Functional & SO/AC budgets?

- Identify functional areas of ICANN for which budgets should be clearly defined
- Develop model for defining budget by SO/AC group

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## Tight timeline?

- Early information/communication
- Clear/comprehensive calendar
- Discipline

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## Resource limitation?

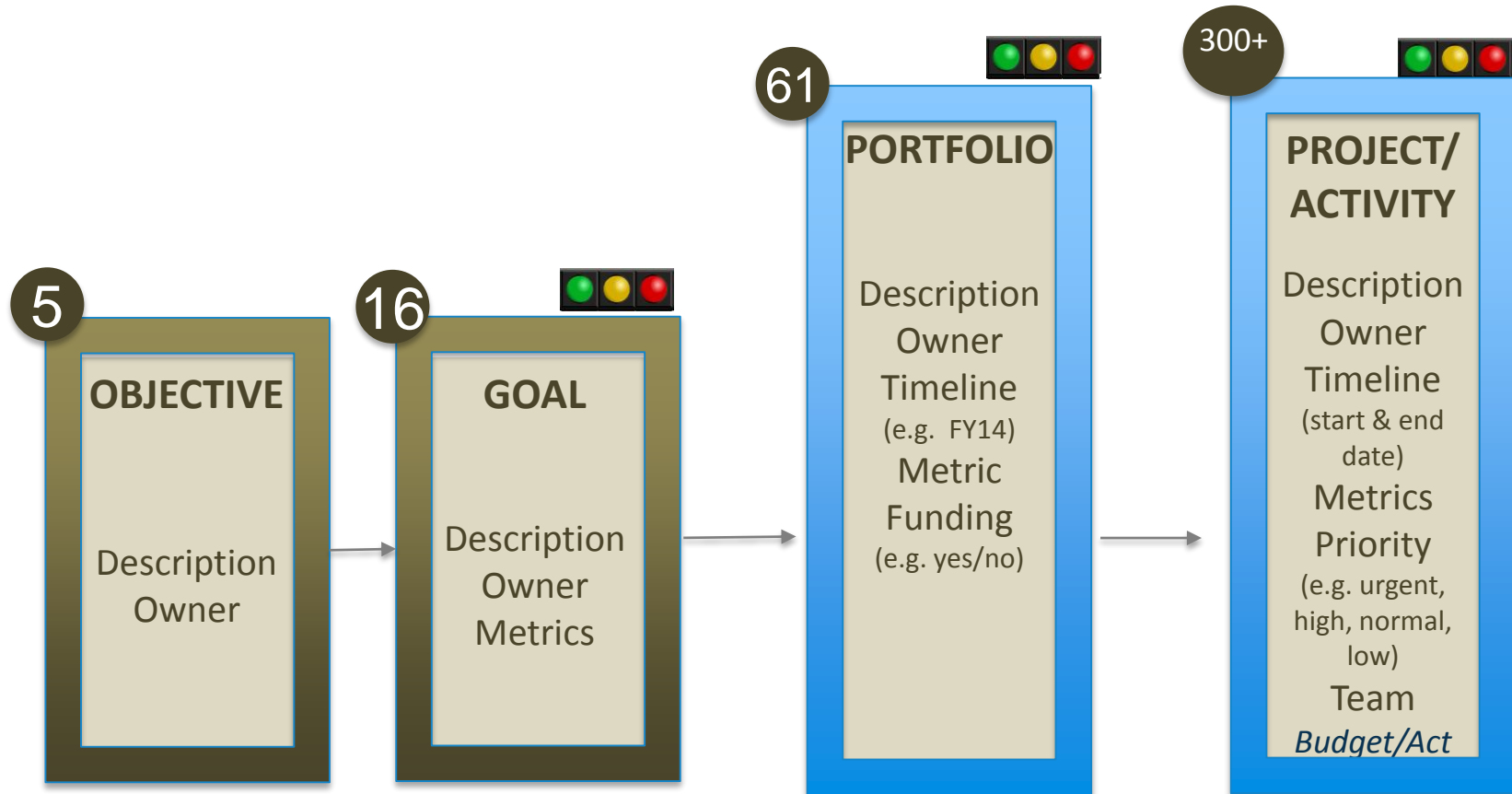
- Marginal revenue increase
- New gTLD allocation “coming back”
- Reserve Fund “replenishment”
- Require more planning, including long term.

# Planning Cycle

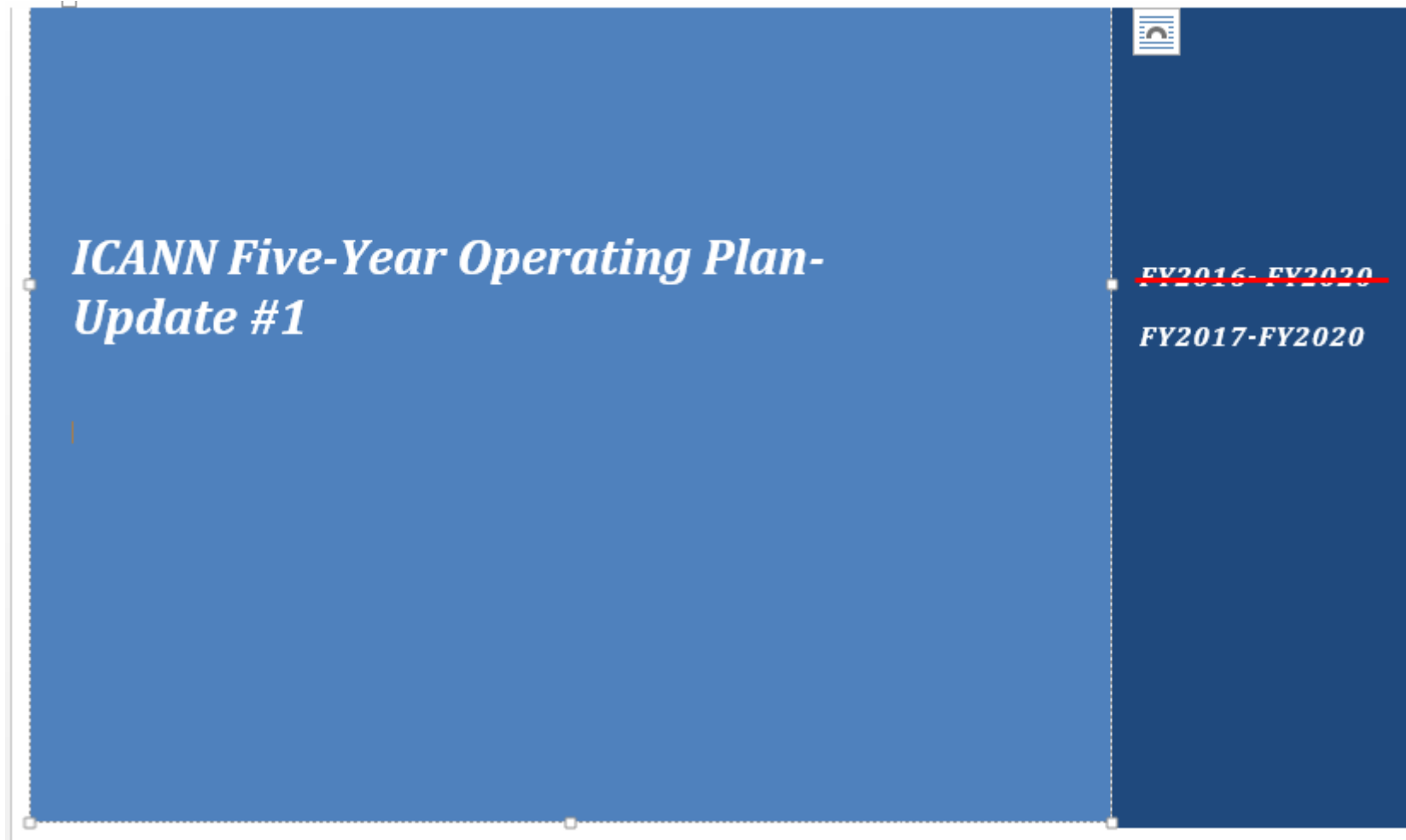
## Planning Process



# Portfolio Management Structure





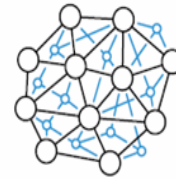


# Five-Year Operating Plan – Objective Focus



**1** Evolve and further **globalize** ICANN.

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**4** Promote ICANN's role and **multistakeholder** approach.

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**2** Support a healthy, stable, and resilient **unique identifier ecosystem**.

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**5** Develop and implement a **global public interest** framework bounded by ICANN's mission.

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**3** Advance **organizational, technological** and **operational excellence**.

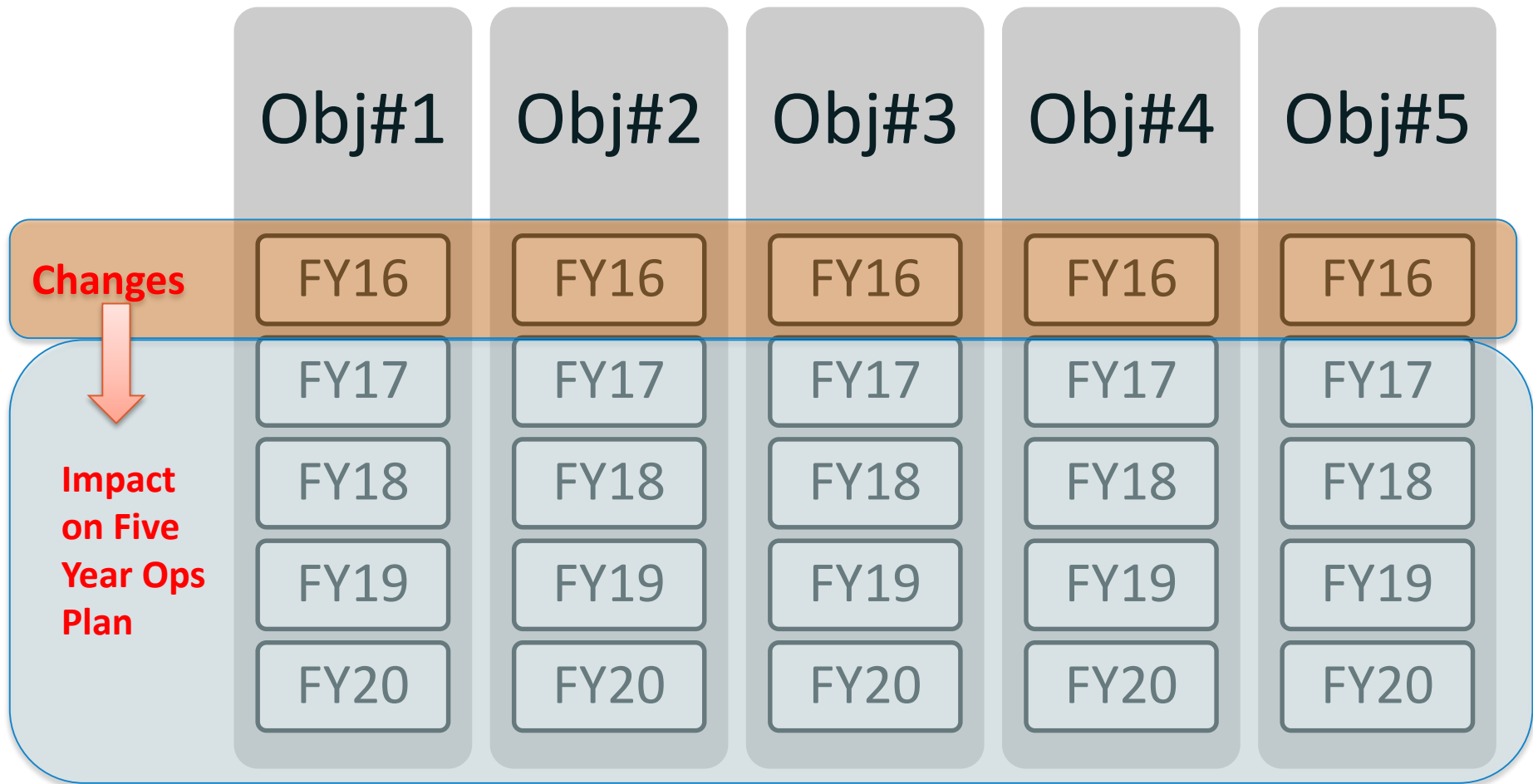
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# FY16 Forecasted Summary Results - Sample

## Objective 1

Obj	Phasing Planned	Status - TBD
1.1	1. Integrate global and regional communications strategies.	Complete
	2. Comprehensive regional engagement plans and strategies covering most ICANN regions.	Carry Over to FY17
	3. Further distribute ICANN functions at hub offices.	In works
1.2	1. Implement global stakeholder engagement (GSE) web tools for supporting stakeholder engagement activities at regional and local level.	...
	2. Examine effectiveness of regional strategies launched in FY13-FY14.	
1.3	1. Complete a comprehensive inventory of all resources and capabilities that ICANN provides to the current stakeholder communities.	
	2. Complete a comprehensive assessment of delivery of all resources and capabilities that are provided to the stakeholders.	
	...	

# Five Year Operating Plan – FY16 Changes



# Update Sample Page



## Strategic Objective 1 - Evolve and further globalize ICANN.

### Strategic Goal 1.1 Further globalize and regionalize ICANN functions.

#### Portfolios: Review and edit as needed

1. Raising Stakeholder Awareness of ICANN Worldwide
2. Engagement Planning

#### Key Performance Indicators (Metrics): Review and edit as needed

- Stakeholder engagement index (e.g., Fellowship (new/alumni/coach/mentor); ICANN language services – timeliness, effectiveness and efficiency; Language Localization; Meetings Statistics (current statistics on newcomers, by stakeholder group); Tracking newcomers; Regional participation in SO/AC groups (data provided by Policy team - GAC data provided by Government Engagement); Stakeholder Engagement Heat map)
- XX % of ICANN organizational functions performed across ICANN

#### Dependencies: Review and edit as needed

1. Sufficient funding for media tracking and communications activities to understand success in globalizing ICANN
2. Communications needs may increase/Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) focus may shift in event of additional round of new gTLDs during the Five-Year Operating Plan

#### ✚ Phasing: Remove FY16 and edit as needed FY17-20

<b>FY16</b> <b>Delete</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Integrate global and regional communications strategies.</li><li>2. Comprehensive regional engagement plans and strategies covering most ICANN regions.</li><li>3. Further distribute ICANN functions at hub offices.</li></ol>
<b>FY17</b> <b>Edit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sustain implementation of communications strategy.</li><li>2. Wide awareness raising and educational effort if supporting ICANN with another new gTLD round.</li><li>3. Examine how hubs and engagement offices are supporting ICANN globalization.</li></ol>
<b>FY18</b> <b>Edit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Reevaluate communications strategy, refresh social media tools and reevaluate ROI from existing platforms.</li><li>2. Conduct mapping of community to regional engagement; implement recommendations resulting from examination of ICANN hub office and engagement site support of ICANN globalization.</li></ol>
<b>FY19</b> <b>Edit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Implement integrated global and regional communications strategies in support of ICANN strategies.</li><li>2. Implement improvements for global stakeholder engagement (GSE) based on community mapping in FY18.</li></ol>
<b>FY20</b> <b>Edit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Conduct holistic evaluation of ongoing integrated global and regional communications strategies.</li><li>2. Survey community on GSE engagement and support of community engagement at high level.</li><li>3. Implement improvements on review of GSE web, CRM tools from 2019.</li></ol>



# FY17 Operating Plan Development

Obj#1

Obj#2

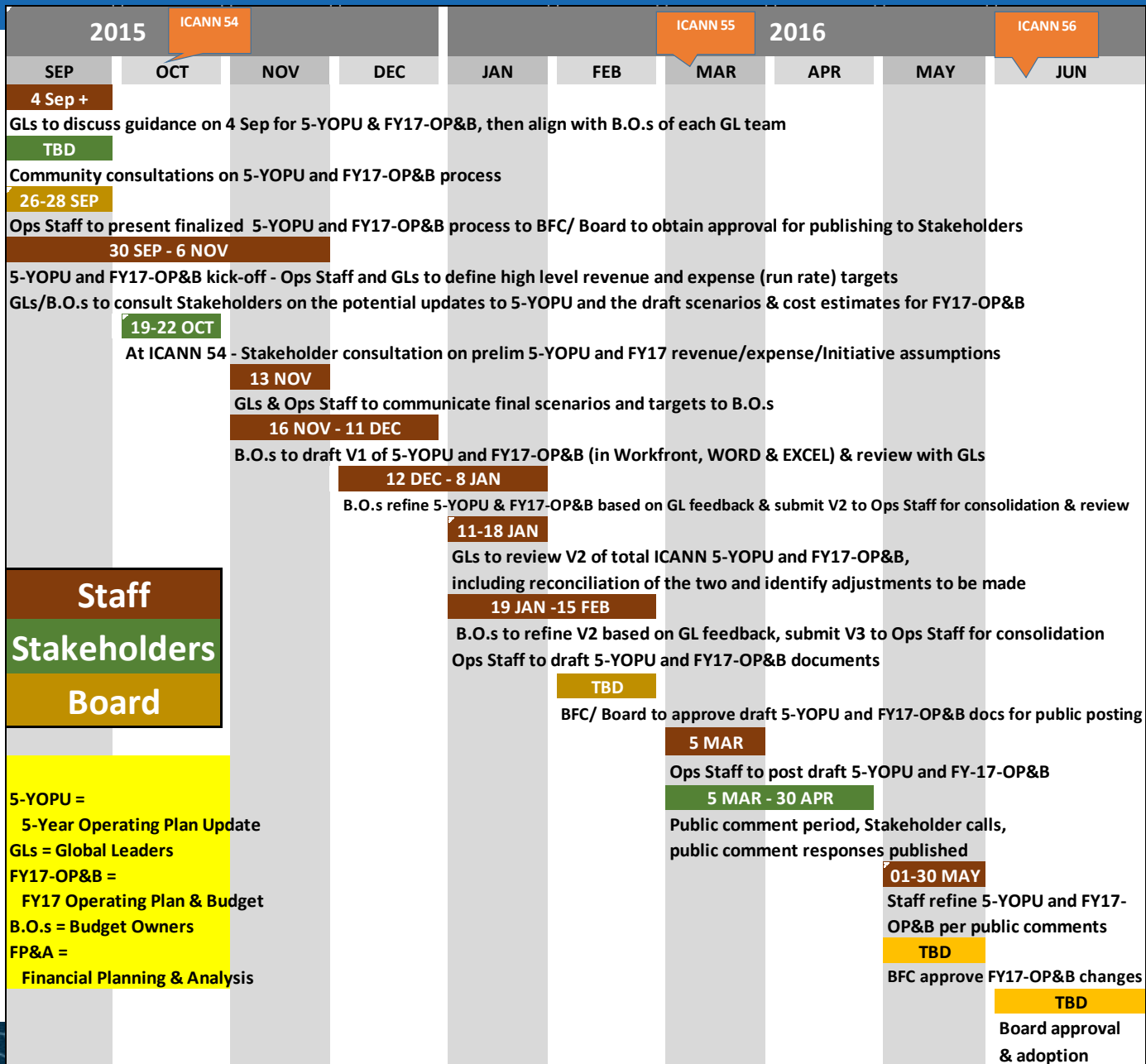
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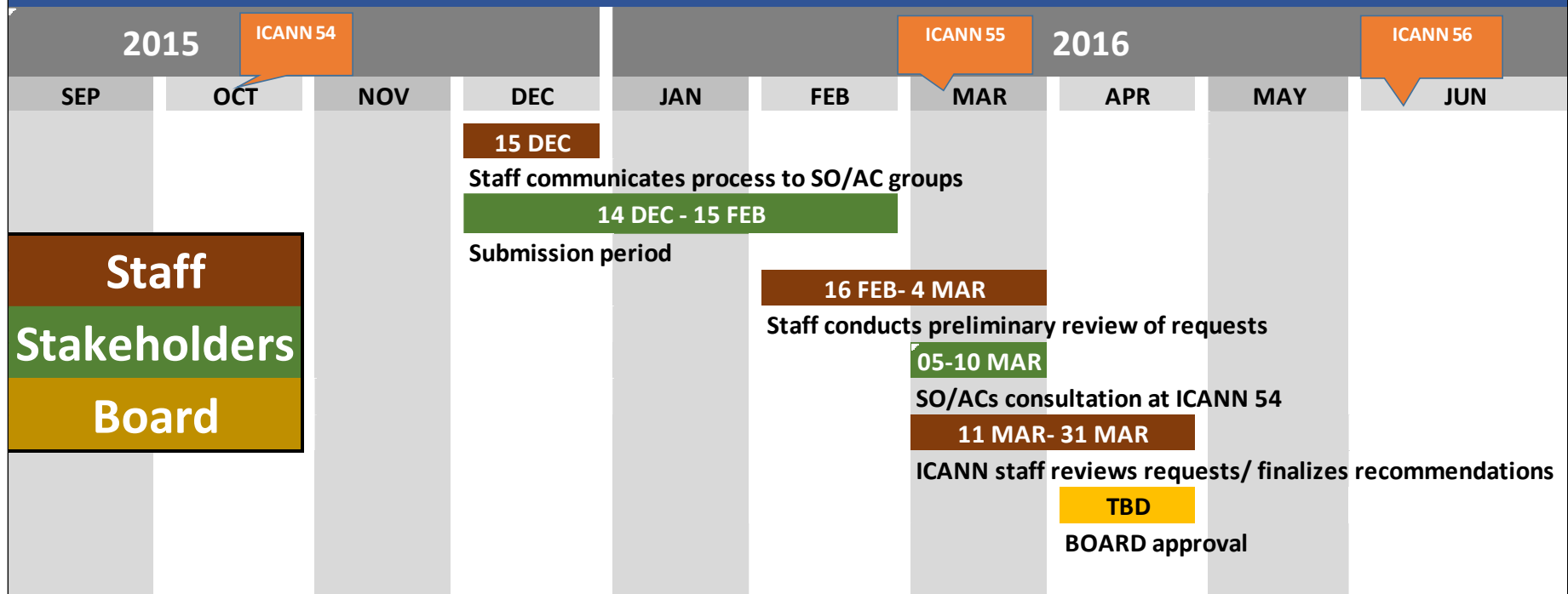
- Consider inputs from 5-Year Operating Plan
- Document FY17 planned deliverables by Portfolios
- Update KPIs based on deliverables
- Manage cross functional dependencies
  - What do you need from other functions?
  - What do they need from you?

# Process Overview & Draft Timeline (1 of 2)



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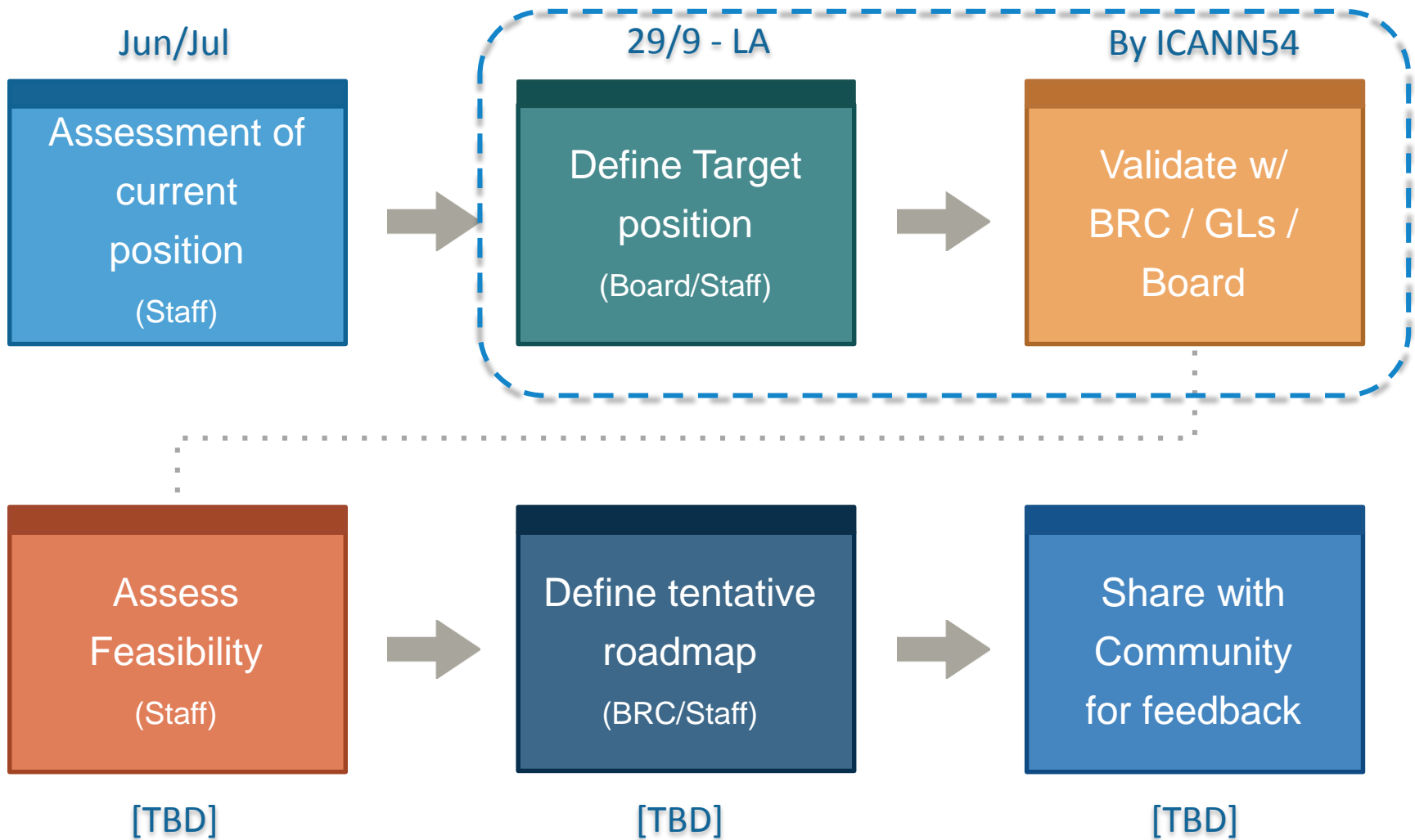
## FY17 SO/AC ADD'L BUDGET REQUESTS PROCESS - DRAFT



The background of the slide is a solid orange color. Overlaid on this is a stylized world map. The map is formed by a network of small white dots connected by thin white lines, creating a mesh-like structure that outlines the continents. The text "Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)" is centered horizontally and vertically over the map.

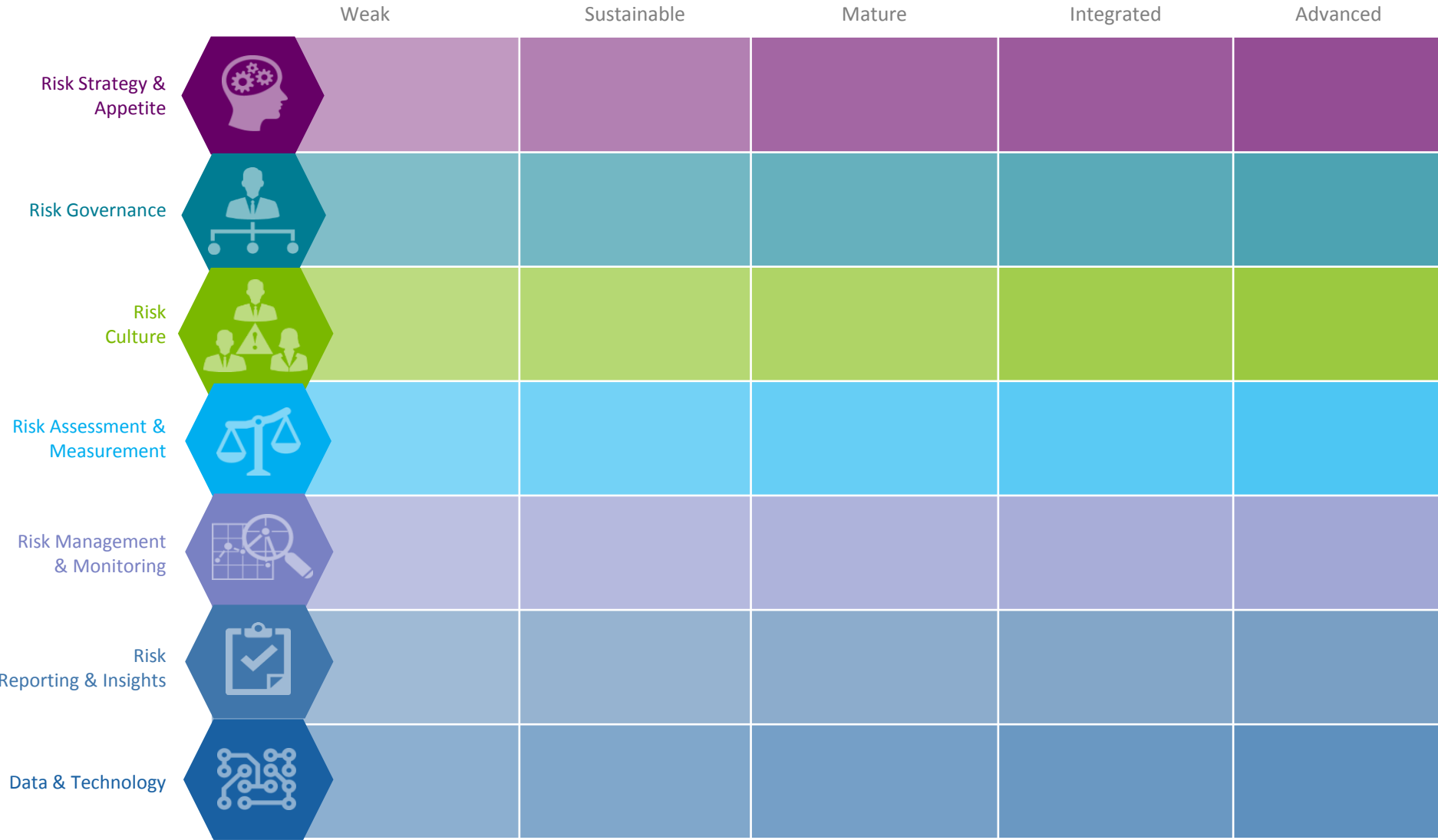
# Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

# ICANN ERM – Strategy roadmap



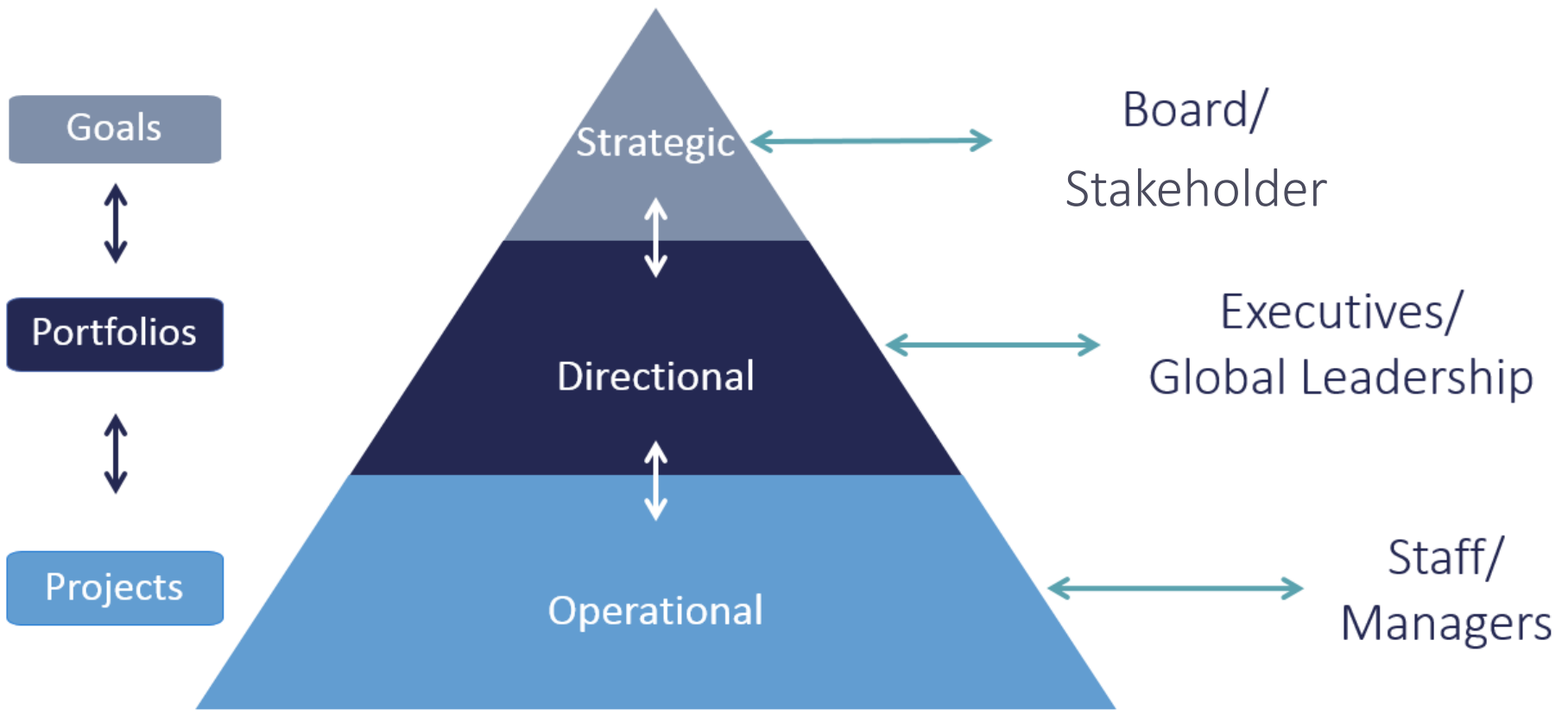


# ICANN's ERM target: sample model



# KPI Beta Dashboard

# Purpose & Audience



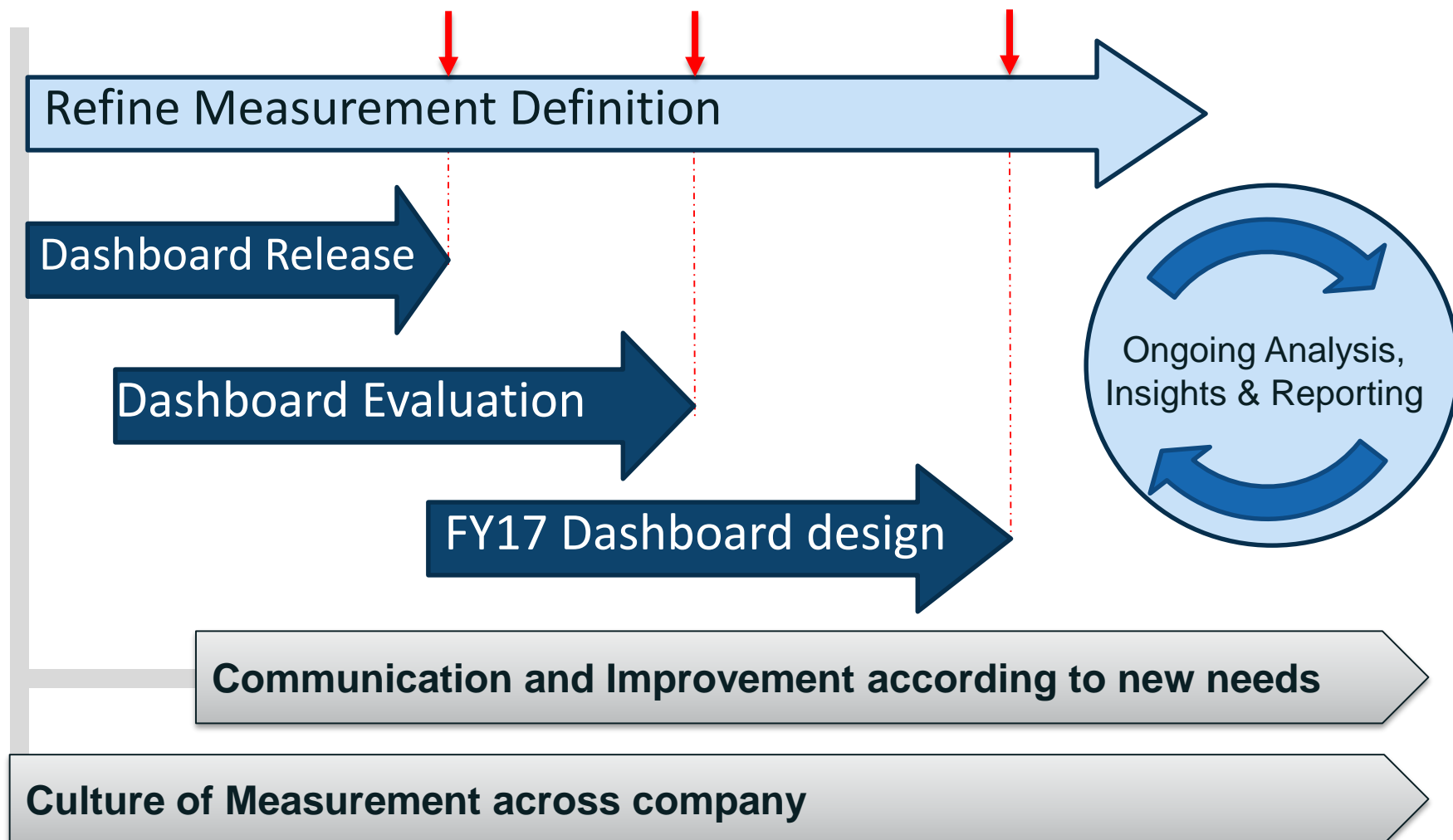
Dashboards to achieve multiple Purposes for multiple Audiences

# Dashboard Development – FY16 Roadmap

Oct-2015 ICANN  
54<sup>th</sup> Dublin

Mar-2016 ICANN  
55<sup>th</sup> Marrakech

Jun-2016 ICANN  
56<sup>th</sup> LAC (tbd)



- **Dashboard Live with monthly updates**

- KPI Beta Dashboard Published in September 2015
- Dashboard structure aligned with Portfolio System
- All ICANN functions engaged in collecting relevant data and evolving targets
- Culture of data-driven decisions

- **Ongoing Review, Analysis & Reporting**

- Monthly review meeting with Senior Management Team
- Review session with Board (Board meeting)
- Review session with stakeholder (quarterly Stakeholder call – Oct 7th )



# Beta KPI Dashboard - August

## Objectives & Overall Status

- ▶ **1** Evolve and further globalize ICANN 75
- ▶ **2** Support a healthy, stable and resilient unique identifier ecosystem 66
- ▶ **3** Advance organizational, technological and operational excellence 88
- ▶ **4** Promote ICANN's role and multistakeholder approach 86
- ▶ **5** Develop and implement a global public interest framework bounded by ICANN's mission 74

How to read and understand the charts:

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**Tracking significantly short of target**  
Immediate corrective action needed

**50 - 84**

**Tracking short of target**  
Corrective actions as needed

**85 - 100**

**Tracking to target**  
Stay the course, no corrective action needed

**Beta KPI Dashboard:**  
<https://www.icann.org/progress>

# 2.1 KPI

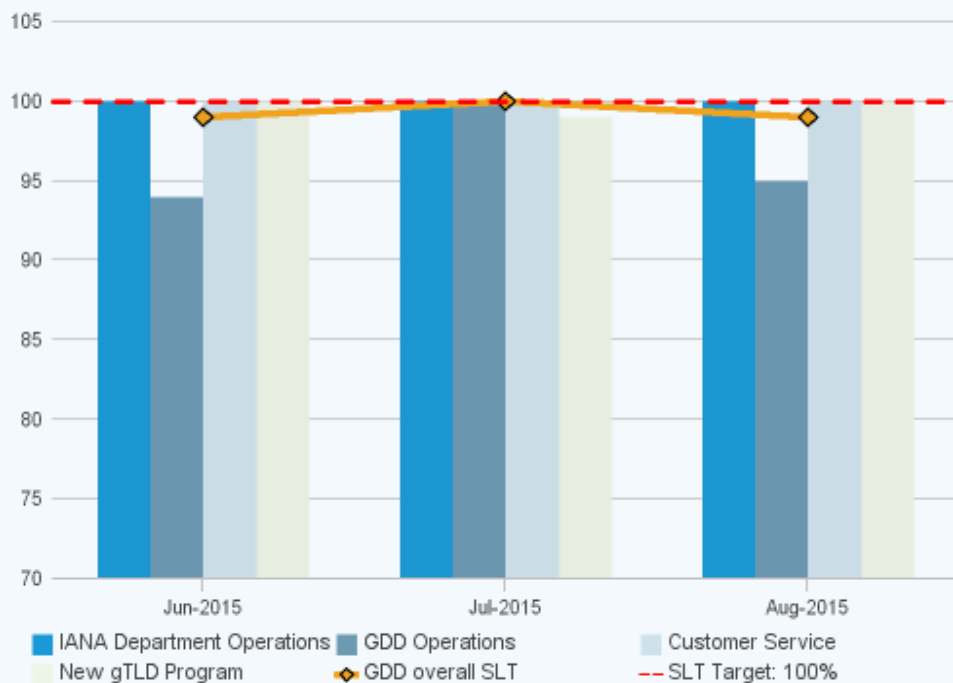
## 2.1 Foster and coordinate a healthy, secure, stable, and resilient identifier ecosystem

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**Akram Atallah**, President, Global Domains Division

### GDD Overall SLT Performance



The scores represent the aggregate of SLTs measured for the following areas: IANA operations, GDD operations, Customer Service and New gTLD Program.

# 3.1 KPI

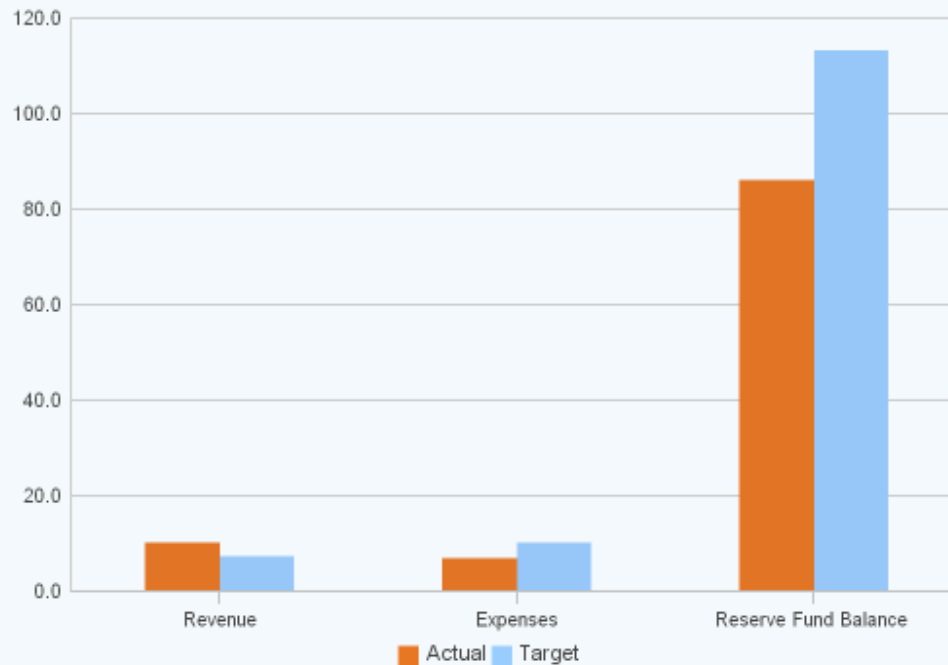
## 3.1 Ensure ICANN's long-term financial accountability, stability and sustainability

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**Susanna Bennett**, Chief Operating Officer

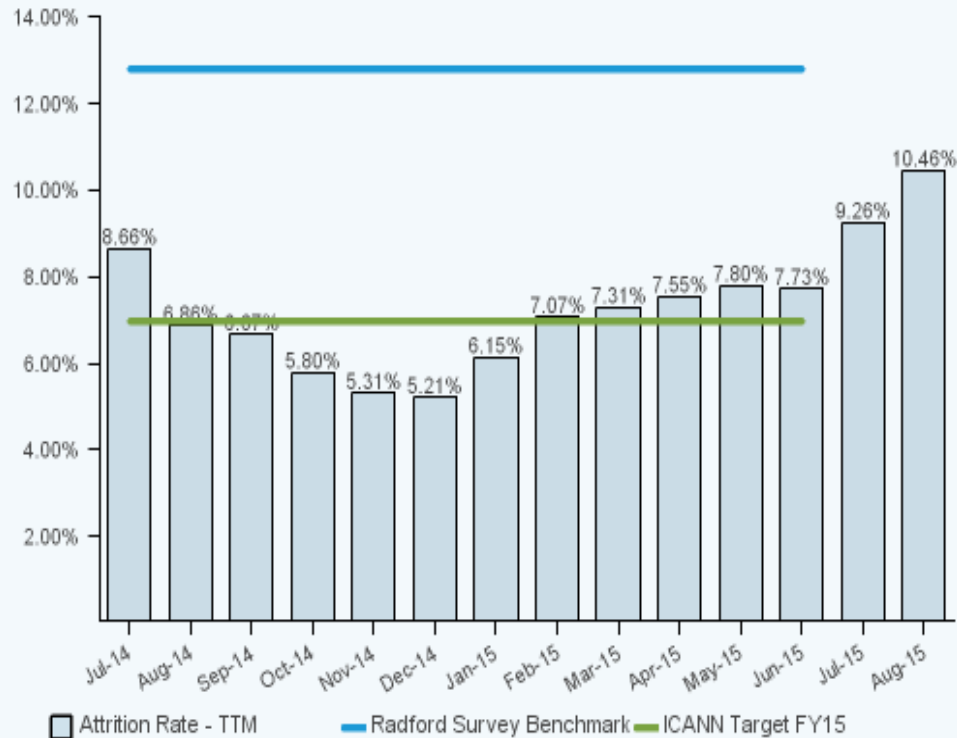
### Financial accountability (unaudited) - July 2015



Expected decrease of the reserve fund over the current fiscal year to support strategic projects.

# 3.1 KPI

% of staff voluntary attrition trailing-twelve-month trend (TTM) - August 2015



The trailing 12 month attrition rate is the total voluntary terminations of full-time employees during a 12-month period divided by the average full-time employee headcount during that period.

Benchmark source: Radford Trends Report Technology Edition – Global

# Organizational Excellence

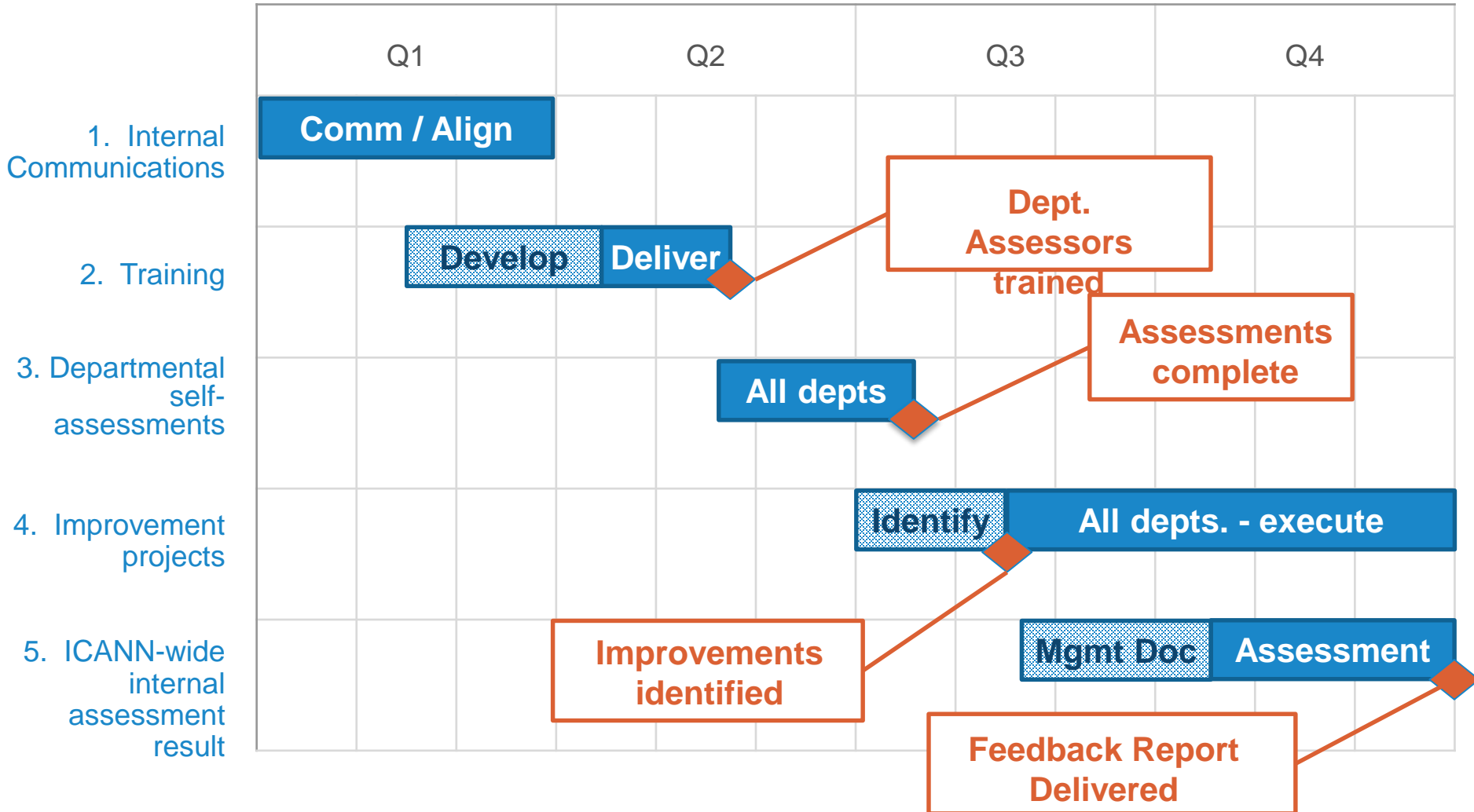


# Organizational Excellence Update

- ◉ Completed FY15 ICANN-wide internal assessment in June 2015
- ◉ Identified strengths and areas for improvement
- ◉ Plan to achieve two key goals in FY16
  - ◉ Improve knowledge of the EFQM Excellence Model across all ICANN's staff to entrench its approach to structured continuous improvement in the culture
  - ◉ Deliver improvement successes across all parts of ICANN and at all levels
- ◉ FY16 plan has 2 phases
  - ◉ Departmental assessment
  - ◉ ICANN-wide assessment



# Organization Excellence FY16 Timeline



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  - Businesses
- Contractual Compliance
- Registrars
- Registries
- Operational Metrics
- Identifier Systems
  - Security, Stability and Resiliency (S-SSR)

## Continuous Improvement

### Strategic context for our work

ICANN's **strategic objective** of advancing organizational, technological and operational excellence means that we need to improve the skills, processes, and technologies through which we operate to deliver services to the ICANN community and the public. We seek to develop a greater ability to meet the speed and scale of innovation happening around us and deliver with excellence in everything we do.

### Overall approach

The operating plans we develop and execute have key elements focused on evaluating what we achieve against what we planned. We identify both the strengths and areas for improvement in our execution. We use the **EFQM Excellence Model** to provide an overall framework for our continuous improvements efforts. EFQM is **recognized globally** as the guardian of a premier excellence model and award process.

The diagram illustrates the EFQM Excellence Model as a circular process. At the top is 'Required RESULTS'. Moving clockwise, the next stage is 'Plan and develop APPROACHES', followed by 'DEPLOY Approaches', and finally 'ASSESS AND REFINE Approaches and Deployment', which loops back to 'Required RESULTS'. The center of the diagram features a stylized building icon.

### EFQM 2012

The EFQM Excellence Model provides mechanisms for the holistic assessment of an organization. These assessments help us improve the way we work, so that we can deliver better results. ICANN also uses other mechanisms to make sure it continuously improves in specific areas. Examples include the IT audit frameworks used for reviewing ICANN's execution of the IANA Functions, the audit framework for other IT systems, and the audit framework used for financial management.

### Setting targets and measuring performance

Continuous improvement relies on continuous assessment and effective assessment relies on timely, reliable and accurate results that are appropriately scoped and segmented. Through our **Five-Year Operating Plan** and annual Operating Plans and Budgets we set out the performance targets we try to reach. We measure our actual performance indicators and report on them through our public **Dashboard**.

**EFQM Member**  
Shares what works.

A world map where the continents are defined by a network of white dots (nodes) connected by thin white lines (edges). The background is a solid teal color. The word "APPENDIX" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters across the middle of the map.

# APPENDIX

# Management Systems

