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Underserved Regions: Project Roadmap

- Several Phases
- Track 1: ICANN Materials/RAA
- Track 2: Enhanced Collaboration Internally and Externally
- Track 3: Long-Term Planning, Study, Community Consultation





Developments Since ICANN50

- Consultation on RAA Insurance Requirement
- New RAA Application Form
- RAA Liquid Working Capital Requirement
- Enhanced Coordination With GSE, Fellowship Program





Project Update: DNS Entrepreneurship Center





DNS Entrepreneurship Center

- ICANN partnership with Egyptian National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority
- Goal is to contribute to the evolution of the domain name sector in Africa and the Middle East
- Project is being coordinated by ICANN's Baher Esmet, GSE team
- Community volunteers currently leading development of curriculum





DNS Entrepreneurship Center

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- Develop human capacities necessary for the establishment of DNS-EC
- Training programs cover various DNS technical, policy, and business aspects
- DNS-EC is launched as an independent entity
- Offer training and consultation services in Africa and the Middle East
- Continue to grow and lend expertise and knowledge across Africa and the Middle East
- Capable of assuming some DNS operational role

Phase I 'Foundation'

Jul '14 – Jun '15

OUTCOMES

SCOPE

- Complete training programs
- Superior trainees obtain fellowships
- Complete foundation process of DNS-EC

Phase II 'Launch'

Jul '15 – Jun '17

- Curriculum and education materials
- Training and consultation services in Africa and the Middle Fast
- 3-year strategic plan

Phase III 'Operation'

Jul '17 and beyond

- Curriculum and education materials
- Training and consultation services in Africa and the Middle East
- Other outcomes based on operational role





Next Steps

- Planning Public Consultation and Additional Study Next Year to Inform Next Steps
- Likely Focus on Causes of Low Domain Name Services Demand
- Identification of regions that are underserved by DNS industry





Questions & Answers

Questions? Comments?



