

ICANN Africa Strategy

A progress Report

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Brief statistics on Africa

Item	Current totals
Population (Source: USCB)	1.3 Billion
ccTLDs and Countries	54
L-Root copies	9
DNSSEC deployment	12
ICANN accredited registrars	7
ICANN Staff	3
GAC Representatives	29 formal members
ccNSO Members	33 + AFTLD
Largest ccTLD by domains	.ZA at around 900,000
GNSO	4 Registrars
Average Internet Penetration	6 - 10 %

FY14 Flagship Projects

- 1) DNSSEC Roadshows:
 - a) Senegal, Rwanda, Zambia and Burkina covered
- 2) Workshop on DNS and Trademarks – Benin
 - a) <http://cot14.africanncommunity.org>
 - b) Blog Post already published
 - c) Mailing list on DN, Trademarks issues
- 3) Exchange Programme / Capacity Building in DNS Industry
 - a) MOU being finalized
- 4) Support to Registrars from Underserved regions
 - a) Framework currently under public comment
(Reply Period: 14 Jun 2014 - 30 Jun 2014 23:59 UTC)
- 5) Africa ccTLD study
 - a) Study to be done in partnership with ISOC and AFTLD

Communication with community

- 1) Africa site has been revamped and now Bi-lingual
 - a) www.africanncommunity.org
- 2) We have created Africa discussion lists for:
 - a) Africa's participants in various AC/SO
 - b) DNS, trademark and Users protection topics
 - c) African ccTLDs admin manager
- 3) Writing blogs on various topical areas
- 4) Monthly Newsletters on activities
 - a) Available at <https://community.icann.org/display/gseafrcawkspc/Newsletters>
 - b) Breakfast meeting with Stakeholders in Senegal and Kenya

Outreach Activities

1) Country Missions

- a) We have so far conducted missions in over 80% of African Countries
- b) Focus on ICT Ministers, Regulators, GAC Reps, AC/SO members, Civil Society and private sector

2) Engagements with Academia

- a) Delivered lectures on IG & Cyber-Security in various Universities including in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Seychelles, Cape Verde & Niger (As part of outreach)
- b) Participation in WACREN meeting

3) Participation in International Events for outreach

- a) Africa Connected 2014 organized by Google:
<http://www.africaconnected.com/>
- b) Work Economic Forum on Africa
- c) AIS 2014
- d) E-Learning Africa
- e) ITU RPM meetings in Africa

Sponsorships and other Information

- 1) ICANN has sponsored the following events in FY14
 - a) IAD 2014, The Gambia
 - b) Africa ccTLD study
 - c) The Africa Internet Summit in Djibouti
 - d) DNS Forum
- 2) More requests for L-root hosting being processed.
 - a) Seychelles, Mauritius
 - b) Applications from other countries

Flagship projects during FY15

- DNSSEC Roadshow
- Exchange program for African Registrars
- Pilot DSN Incubations
- DNS AWARD during the ICANN 52 meeting
- IDN-Africa

Conclusion and Way Forward

- While the implementation has started the impact could not be visible without a deeper involvement of the whole community
- Strategic partnerships should be a key tool for the success of the implementation
- Establishing a steering committee during FY15 for program oversight, resource mobilization and strategic orientations

Thank You

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