

## WORKING: CAPACITY BUILDING

ICTs contribute to the integration of population into the economy and promote their access to basic social services such as education and health care, market services and communication. This sub-sector also potentially promotes the creation of direct and indirect jobs in the cities and countryside, with the result the fight against rural exodus, poverty and unemployment.

The objective of this paper is to propose areas for capacity building in areas managed by ICANN, stakeholder groups, individuals and local populations for applications best suited to their needs and constraints. The following points will be addressed:

### GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

Strengthen the capacity of internet users to participate in the African development policies of ICANN with the taking into account their concerns

### Specific objectives:

Inform and educate- Africans on the Internet ICANN and its activities,  
Encourage the emergence- of registrars African  
- Assist leaders to organize the Internet for- networking,  
- Assist in the understanding of ICANN,-  
- Develop a real- upgrade of Languages (English, french ...)  
working within the various stakeholders of ICANN for a broader reach,  
- Establish a communications policy that reflects the realities of the regions at-Large Community.

### Purpose:

Popularize effectively the activities of ICANN to promote a lasting and positive Internet users under the AFRALO

### Target Audience:

- Members of the At Large  
Leaders users,  
Policymakers,-  
The Regulators  
Operators and service providers internet services,-

Actors- ICT

To promote understanding of the organizational structure, its operational organization and its functioning, ICANN in our region will consider

Actions / Activities:

I. Obtaining updated constituent texts (English, Arabic and possibly other languages) of ICANN for a proper understanding of its operation

II. Presentation of the structure of ICANN with the functions: an overview of the different structures of the ICANN advisory committees of ICANN and the supporting organizations.

III. Presentation of the thematic components of ICANN which are the basis for the creation of working groups

IV. Presentation of the At-Large community, its role, its operations and its prospects

V. Presentation of Operational Plan 2009-2011 ICANN

VI. A vast campaign of information and awareness of policy makers and the regulator on issues of ICANN

VII. Regular communication on the progress of governance, participation and spirit of transparency within the ICANN

VIII. Support for training of members of the At Large:

Training of trainers in all areas of activities of ICANN as AFRALO priorities. Recommendations:

Ability to establish a partnership with AfriNIC in order to facilitate the training of our members,  
<http://www.afrinic.net/training/index.htm>

Décentralisation progressive- training at local level

IX. Participation in meetings (seminars, symposiums, forums ...)

X. Identification of sensitive networks and communications,

XI. Identification of African resources available to conduct training

XII. Organization sequential linguistic seminars or short-

day course in appropriate areas.

XIII. Forum regional or sub regional GAC / At-Large.

XIV. Develop a plan for training regional and local synergies with other RALOs.

Some possible themes:

How to translate the IPv4 to IPv6- while maintaining security, stability and quality assurance?

Master the culture of the use of IPV6

Governance and participation in ICANN: review-

What Media Strategy for information and outreach on the missions and- objectives of ICANN with local authorities and local actors?

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