AfTLD Update

ICANN 39 Public Meeting , Cartagena, Columbia
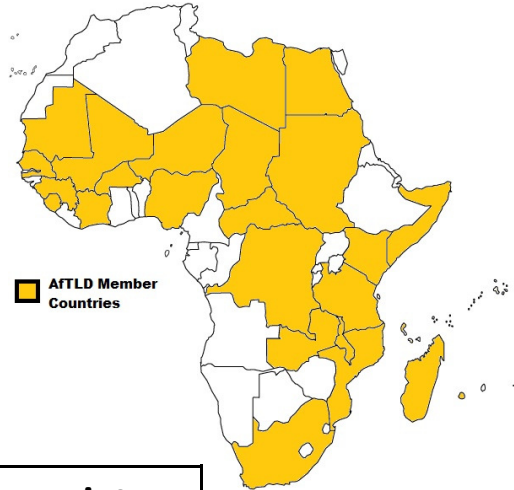
ccNSO Meeting

Africa Top Level Domains Organization
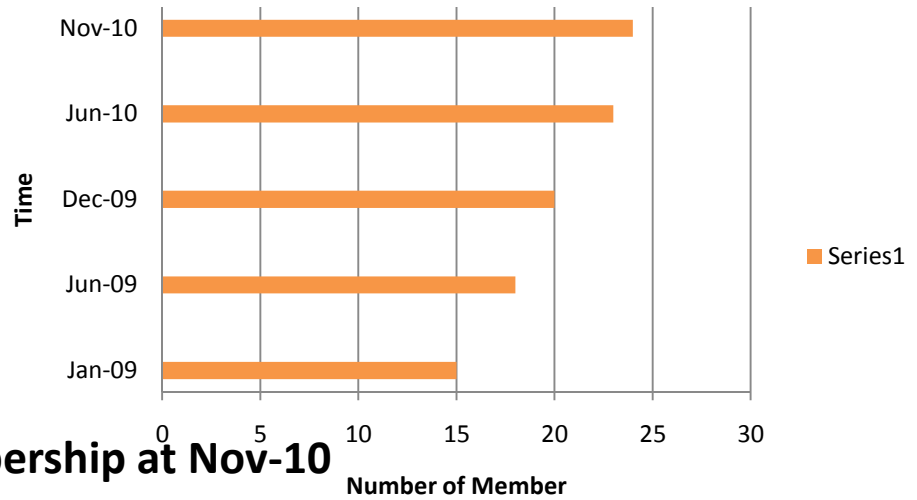
Home of Africa National TLDS

Current Membership
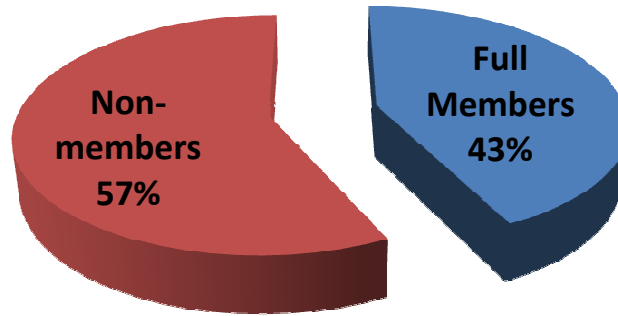

AfTLD Member Countries

AfTLD Associates

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AusRegistry
CoCCa
GLOCOM Center for Global Communication
Kheweul.com The African Registrar
WC3 Senegal
INDOM The French Registrar
GMO Registry

AfTLD Members hip Growth

AfTLD Membership at Nov-10

Non-members 57%

Full Members 43%

ccTLDs in Africa Region (56)

Community Building

- Technical Workshop (IROC/AROC/SROC)
  - CI de AFNIC
  - OIF
  - AAU (Higher Education ccTLDs in Africa)
- 5-year Strategic Plan
  - AU Partnership (Support member states to develop registries)
- Internally Participation
  - Working Groups
- Outreach
  - Language diversity in locations for Activities (French – English – Portuguese –Spanish)
  - Geographic diversity (East-West-North-South)

.Africa new gTLD

- AU taking lead role in developing process for bidding

- Recent experts meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – AfTLD duly represented by two directors

- AfTLD in process of signing MOU with AU and may play advisory role to AU on domain name issues on the continent

- AfTLD and the Af* may partner with a registry service provider and financial partners to bid

Strategic Plan

- Draft Plan ready and in discussion at Board level
- Open to discussion by members in January 2011
- Stakeholder discussion at Accra 2011 Africa ccTLD Event Policy Meeting
- Year One Operational plan
  - Focus on research
  - Committee of Experts (COE)
    - assist countries develop registry stakeholder community
    - advice on technical development of registries
    - Secretariat to co-ordinate
  - On-going capacity building
    - 2 technical (ROCs) + DNSSEC workshops
    - 2 policy workshops

Strategic Partnerships

- MOU with AfriNIC

- MOU with AFNIC, French ccTLD

- Upcoming
  - Association of African Universities |*in progress*
  - Africa Union |*in progress*
  - OIF |*in progress*
  - Regional TLD organizations |*in progress*
  - AfriSPA |*in progress*
  - Africa Telecom Union

Recent & Upcoming Events

- **Recent Events**

  – **March '10:** 4th African ccTLD/IROC Event in Nairobi

  – **May '10:** Africa Internet Summit , Kigali

  – **September '10**: AROC Workshop & GA in Bamako (French & English)

- **Upcoming**

  – **April '11:** 5th Annual Africa ccTLD Event /SROC (French & English)/Policy Workshop, Accra, Ghana

  – **May/June '11:** DNSSEC Workshop –Africa Internet Summit 2011 Tanzania

  – **September '11:** Policy Workshop, IGF 2011, Nairobi, Kenya

  – **October '11:** IROC Workshop, Burkina Faso (French & English)

Thank You

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