**Declaration of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy** 

## By Dr Paulos B. Nyirenda for participation in the ICANN Affirmation of Commitments

Second Accountability & Transparency Review Team

1. Current vocation, employer and position:

Coordinator of Malawi SDNP serving a manager of the the Malawi .mw ccTLD

- 2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:
  - (a) Operation and daily management of the Malawi .mw ccTLD.
  - (b) No relationship with any entitites holding Financial Interest in ICANN
- 3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:

I operate and manage the Malawi .mw ccTLD registry as delegated by and has a contract with ICANN as a ccTLD.

- 4. Are you, or a company you work for:
  - Currently an applicant for a new gTLD?

No.

• Providing advice to any current or future new gTLD applicants?

No.

 Otherwise involved in an application submitted for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant?

No.

If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the application submitted for the New gTLD Program.

**Not Applicable** 

5a. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes.

Only that apply to ccTLDs, however, none observed yet.

5b. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?

As a member of the ccNSO Council, I have been representing the Africa region, however, my term comes to an end at the Beijing ICANN Meeting in April 2013 and I have voluntarily chosen not to stand for another term.

6. Geographic Region associated with the nationality of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):

**Africa** 

7. Stakeholder Group(s) AC's or SO's in which I volunteer or currently participate within ICANN:

**ccNSO** 

Except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 13 January, 2013

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