

Mauritius, 7th November 2022

Mr. Goran Marby
President and CEO,
ICANN

Re: Appreciation note at the end of my tenure as AFRINIC CEO

Dear Sir,

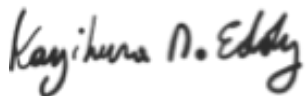
After 3 years of having the role as CEO of AFRINIC I have left this important company I served with dedication and my last day of duty was Nov 3rd 2022.

It has been an honour to lead AFRINIC, the Internet Registry for Africa and Indian Ocean. It has been my great privilege to work with an exceptionally dedicated and skilled team to serve more than 2000 Network operators including ISPs, Governments, Universities, Banks among others.

I am exceedingly grateful to all Internet organizations, partners, and governments for the support they have put in to collaborate with AFRINIC as an entity of strategic importance for the continent and the global Internet.

As you may know, AFRINIC is facing ongoing litigations which led to a paralysis of the Board that is unfortunately no longer quorated. This situation has triggered among others an expiration of my contract without any possibility for the board to renew or replace me. The remaining board members are actively looking for options to address the current crisis the soonest.

With gratitude and warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kayihura E. Eddy". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Eddy Kayihura