



**Africa Engagement Forum (Virtual)**  
**19-20 May 2021**  
**Draft Agenda Outline -V1**

**Day 1: 19 May 2021**

<b>TIME (UTC)</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>SESSION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>09:00-11:15</b>	Knowing ICANN	ICANN org	This session will provide all participants with an opportunity to get to know ICANN.
	Coffee break		
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Opening ceremony	ICANN org	The panelists will each give brief remarks on specific topics /projects of interest to ICANN org and those related to Africa.
<b>BREAK</b>			
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	High Level Panel Discussion: "Toward a more collaborative Engagement in Africa"		Panelists will share their perspectives on their engagement efforts in Africa in their own ecosystems, especially over the last 8 to 10 years, highlighting critical lessons learned, achievements, challenges, and collaboration opportunities for improvement.
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>			

**Day 2: 20 May 2021**

<b>TIME (UTC)</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>SESSION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	ICANN org Global Stakeholder Engagement team - Africa and Community Updates	Community leaders	This session will be focused on receiving feedback / reports / status updates, including from ICANN's Africa Global Stakeholder Engagement team in Africa, as well as from the various Supporting Organizations (SO) and Advisory Committees (ACs), on ongoing work, policy development processes, and hot topics.  This will be followed by brief updates from the Af* leaders.
<b>BREAK</b>			



<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	Africa Community Public Forum	Community	<p>This session will be an open floor community engagement session where community members will take the mike and field questions to a select set of panelists from SO / ACs, ICANN org as well as Af* leaders.</p> <p>The community can ask questions or give recommendations on various issues of importance to them and ICANN.</p>
<b>BREAK</b>			
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	Updates from ICANN org	ICANN org	<p>This session will provide select updates from ICANN org functions including, but not limited to, OCTO Technical Engagement team, Global Domains Services (GDS) (Compliance / Auctions Proceeds etc.)</p> <p>A status report, led by the GSE Africa team, will be given on the ICANN Strategic Plan and the Implementation of the Africa Regional Plan 2021 – 2025.</p>
<b>BREAK</b>			
<b>15:45 - 16:00</b>	Closing Session		<p>This session will provide a brief overall Recap Report for the Forum by the Forum Rapporteurs.</p> <p>Key takeaways and next steps will also be given.</p>