

## **Information on the position**

### **FY21 - Africa Strategy Working Group**

The new Africa Strategy Working Group will be working on developing ICANN's new regional engagement strategy for Africa. Members will have to attend calls when requested. The work will be conducted in English.

Furthermore, the strategy working group or a subset of it will:

- Assist ICANN org members with developing the annual implementation plan;
- Assist ICANN org members with reviewing and assessing the annual implementation plan every quarter, and at the end of every fiscal year;
- Guide ICANN org members throughout the implementation of the strategy.

When applying, applicants are strongly recommended to consider having one or more of the following:

- Knowledge about ICANN
- Knowledge about the Domain Name System (DNS) industry
- Expertise in strategic planning
- Expertise in Internet-based or other ICT businesses
- Strong ability to communicate in English

The suggested timeline for the new strategy working group is as follows

- a) A group of volunteers set by 25 January 2020 to draft the new Africa Strategy
- b) The draft Africa strategy 2021-`2025 document completed by 20 February 2020
- c) The document posted for public comment by 29 February 2020
- d) New Strategy draft document presented during ICANN67 meeting for any final feedback in addition to public comments
- e) New Africa Strategic plan adopted by 30 April 2020

The time commitment for this work will be quite intense until the strategy is finalized in April or May 2020. Furthermore, please note that this is a voluntary position, and there will be no financial compensation for the work undertaken.