

AfTLD Update

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Africa Top Level Domains Organization

Home of Africa National TLDS

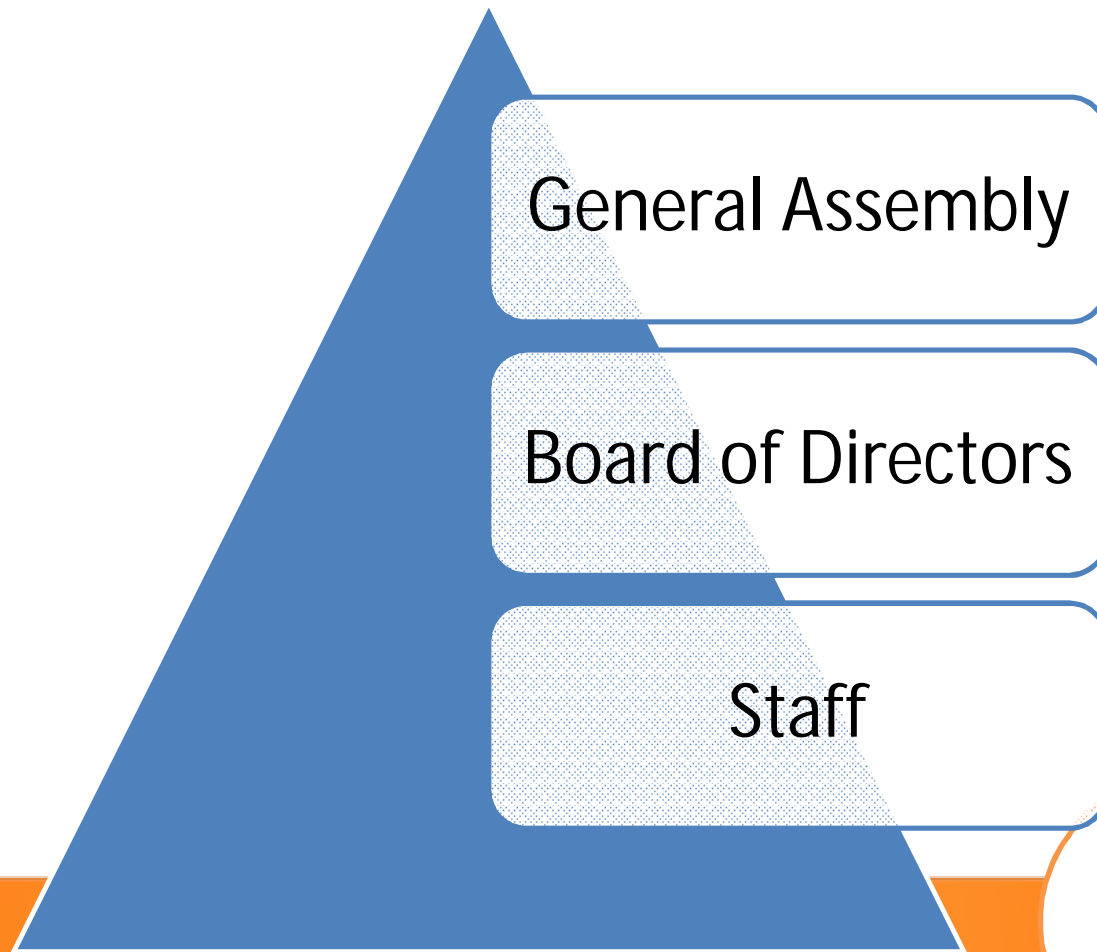


Who Are We?

AfTLD acts as a focal point for all the African TLDs Managers, to discuss matters of policy that affect ccTLDs globally and then to present the group's position as one voice.

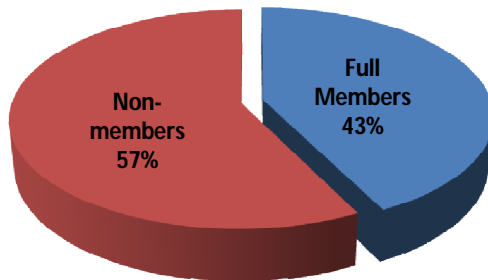


Structure



Membership

African ccTLDs
(54)



New Members

.RW 

.BW 

Associate Members

[ARI AusRegistry](#)
[Lex Synergy](#)
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Center for Global
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The African Registrar

WC3 Senegal

INDOM

The French Registrar

DNS Pty

Full Members

.BI



.MZ



.CD



.NG



.CI



.SC



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Board & Staff

Name	Position	ccTLD
Paulos Niyrenda	Chairman (President)	.mw 
Souleymane Oumtanaga(pr.)	Vice chair/ Director of capacity building	.ci 
Abibu Ntahigiye	Treasurer	.TZ 
Eric Akhumian	Director of Strategic Partnerships	.gh 
Mary Uduma	Director of Communications	Ng 

Name	Position	ccTLD
Barrack Otieno	Administrative Manager	.KE 



Partnerships

- MOU with AfriNIC
 - AfriNIC financial management (Control, payments, reporting)
- MOU with AFNIC, .Fr ccTLD
- MOU Regional TLD organizations (CENTR, APTLD, LaCTLD)
- Support from sponsors/donors
 - ISOC, ICANN, Neustar, NSRC, AfriNIC, OIF
- Topic-specific collaboration
 - ICANN Regions
 - IDNs fast-track
 - CENTR's IGF participation
- More Planned Strategic Partnerships
 - AU, NEPAD, ATU, OIF,



Recent Activities

- AfTLD Participates in NETMundial in Sao Paulo
http://www.aftld.org/news/?_sfwCOM=News:Show;233012
- AfTLD Participates in Africa MIGworks in Addis Ababa Ethiopia in February 2013
- AfTLD Participates in I * Meeting in Sao Paulo
- AfTLD Participates in workshop on domain names , trademarks and user rights protection in Cotonou Benin.
- Advanced Registry Operators Course in Djibouti alongside the Africa Internet Summit from 26th to 30th May 2014 . 23 Participants from 13 Countries participated in the training. www.aftld.org/aroc2014
- Project to build an observatory for ccTLD's as well as capacity building for DNSSEC will commence soon. This has been achieved through the Support of the Internet Society, ICANN, AFNIC, CeNTR and LaCTLD.



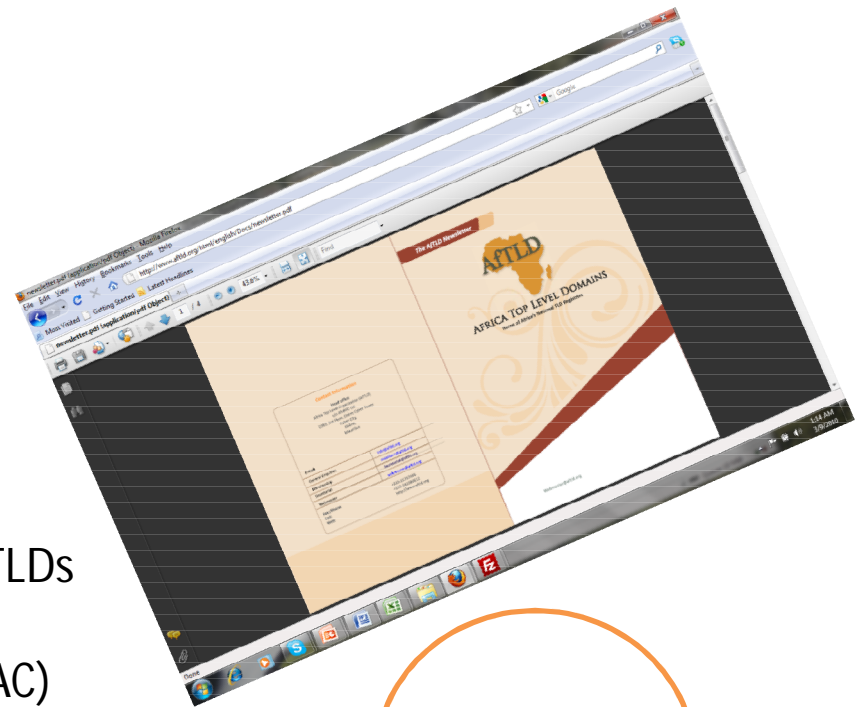
Planned Activities

- The 2014 Africa Domain Name system forum will be held from 7th to 9th July 2014 at the Nikon Luxury Hotel in Abuja Nigeria. This years event will be hosted by the Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA). Organized by AfTLD, the Internet Society and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and numbers with the support of other partners , the event seeks to build a community of practice that will strengthen the Domain Name Industry on the African Continent.
www.aftld.org/afdnsforum2014
- Secure Registry Operators Course Planned for Malawi from 10 – 14 November 2014



Projects

- Observatoire des nom de domaines african
- Newsletter Almost ready for Print
- Membership Drive
- Strategic Partnerships
 - AU, OIF, ATU
 - Others in Pipeline
- Monthly domain Statistics of African ccTLDs
- DNSSEC Capacity Building Project (w SSAC)



Thank You

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