



Statement of  
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Nationality: Burkina Faso

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# Plan

- Who I am
- What I've been doing in:
  - Burkina Faso
  - Africa
  - ICANN
  - ccNSO
- Why vote for me?

# Who am I?

- Pierre OUEDRAOGO
- Burkina Faso (West Africa)
- Education: MSC physics and chemistry,  
Business Administration diploma, MBA  
Information systems
- Married, 5 children

# In Burkina Faso

- Internet pioneer
- Led the set up of the national internet node
- Transferred technical management of .BF in Burkina Faso
- Member of ABDI (.BF)
- President of ITICC (NGO focused on IG and Internet and related capacity development in Africa)
- CEO of TSI (Technologies and Services for Innovation), a private company

# In AFRICA

- Founding member of most african internet association such as AfTLD, AFRINIC, AFNOG, AFRICACERT etc..
- Promoter of free software in africa
- Organizer of many technical workshops on ccTLD technical management and internet security
- IT Expert to African Union, UNECA
- .Africa initial project
- 2<sup>nd</sup> african who received the John Postel Award from ISOC

# In ICANN

- Support to African participation in ICANN through Organisation Internationale Francophonie
- GAC representative of Francophonie
- Member of sTLD selection evaluation team
- Member of AfrICANN
- Conception and operation of ICANN YouthCom training program

# In ccNSO

- Member of DNSO
- Member of ccNSO Launching group
- Chairman of the meeting at ICANN Tunis where consensus was formed to form ccNSO
- Assistance to re-delegation processes engaged by some African countries

# Why vote for me?

- My unique rich experience will be valuable for ICANN Board
- Demonstrated outstanding capacity to build consensus
- Long term engagement to serve the ccNSO community and the internet community
- Good knowledge of international relations and negotiations
- Enhancement of diversity in ICANN BoT to increase the internationalization



Thank you for your attention!

**Thanks in advance for your vote!**