Africa Top Level Domains Organization

Regional Organization Update KOBE

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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.
Emerging issues in African ccTLDs

• **Legal issues** (privacy issues (*GDPR* compliance), *AU* convention on cyber security and personal data protection). Building the Capacity of African ccTLDs to enable them address emerging legal issues.

• **Changing Regulatory Landscape** (*regulators developing interest in ccTLD Management*)

• **Business Issues** (*sustainability of registries, growth of registries in line with customer demands*)
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• **Capacity Building** (*development of the registries and registrar ecosystem as well as end users*)

• **Policy and Political Issues** (*Internet Shutdowns*) — 10 African countries were affected by Internet Shutdowns between 2016 and 2018. Estimated losses as a result of the shutdowns amounted to USD 237 million over 236 days – Source Internet Society
Mission of AFTLD

Facilitate communication and collaboration among African ccTLD and TLD registries through innovation, Capacity Building, networking and partnership with national, regional and international stakeholders in an inclusive manner.

Technical
Policy
Legal
Business

Best Practice
Full Automation
Skill Optimization
Branding
Legal and Regulatory Expertise

Operational Excellence
Strategy of achieving its mission

How?

- AfTLD-Led Dispute Resolution Program
- AfTLD Admin & Business Capacity Building Program
- AfTLD Technical Capacity Building Program
- AfTLD Research Initiative
- AfTLD Policy & Legal Capacity Building Program

Strategic Partnerships

Ag Support UNIT

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Save the Date

Africa Internet Summit, Kampala Uganda (The Pearl of Africa) AfTLD Marketing Workshop 15th June to 21st June 2019

Africa Domain Name System Forum Gaborone, Botswana 22nd to 24th July 2019
Thank You

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