

Motivation Letter for Nomination Committee Member Role at ccNSO

Dear Members of the ccNSO,

I write to express my enthusiastic interest in serving as a Member of the Nomination Committee (NomCom) for the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) in 2025. With a deep commitment to the broader public interest, extensive experience within the internet governance community, and a history of active involvement in ccNSO activities, I am confident in my ability to contribute effectively to the NomCom's mission.

Over the past five years, I have actively participated in ccNSO sessions, gaining valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities faced by our community. My role as a member of the ccNSO Meetings Planning Committee for three years has honed my skills in collaborative decision-making and strategic planning, essential qualities for a NomCom member.

In addition to my involvement with the ccNSO, I have had the honor of serving as Vice Chair of the African Top Level Domains Organization (AfTLD) for two years and currently hold the position of Chairperson and President. These leadership roles have provided me with a broad network of high-level contacts and deepened my understanding of the unique needs and dynamics of the African internet domain industry. The experience has also equipped me with the necessary skills to engage in effective outreach and recruitment efforts for the NomCom.

My professional background is rooted in a strong foundation of business transformation, process improvement and human resource management. With over two decades of experience leading and managing organizations across various sectors, my immediate past role as Chief Operating Officer and Head of Secretariat at the Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA) reinforced my commitment to advancing the African internet domain industry. Additionally, my involvement in the Multistakeholder Advisory Group of the Nigeria Internet Governance Forum (NIGF), my role in moderating sessions during multiple West Africa Internet Governance Fora (WAIGF) and my contribution as a member of the Local Organising Committee of the Africa Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF) 2023 highlight my dedication to internet governance in the region.

Moreover, my experience co-founding Talent Urbanity Limited, a HR services start-up focused on recruitment, organizational development, employee engagement, and strategic reengineering, underscores my ability to bring a strategic, people-centered approach to leadership.

I am fully aware of the time commitment required for this role, including participation in regular teleconferences, increased workload during the candidate assessment period, and mandatory attendance at ICANN meetings. I am prepared to prioritize these responsibilities and dedicate the necessary time and effort to fulfill them diligently.

Adhering to the ICANN Code of Conduct and the NomCom Participation Agreement, I will maintain the highest standards of confidentiality and impartiality. My approach will be guided by a neutral and objective stance, free from any fixed commitments to specific individuals or organizations.

In conclusion, my extensive experience in internet governance, coupled with my leadership roles within the ccNSO and AfTLD, positions me well to contribute meaningfully to the NomCom's work. I am eager to leverage my skills and experiences to support the selection of candidates who will shape the future of ICANN.

Thank you for considering my application. I have attached a letter of support for my candidacy from the President of the Nigeria Internet Registration Association, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Nomination Committee and contribute to the continued success and growth of ICANN.

Sincerely,

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