



Dear **David Archbold**,
Chair of ccNSO ICANN Regions WG,

The African Top Level Domains Organization "AfTLD" would like to express its position on the issue of ICANN Regions Review and the proposal(s) to establish new ICANN regions.

AfTLD will like to express its satisfaction with the current ICANN regional structure regarding Africa, and would like to express its desire on the status of Africa as a one Region "continent" according to the current ICANN Regions.

Africa currently has a group of regional Internet Related organizations including AfriNIC, AfNOG and AfTLD which reflect the unity of the continent and represent its interests. AfTLD represents Africa ccTLD's community and we think all the stakeholders in the continent are well represented in the different PAN-African Organizations as they currently are.

We do respect other groups need to restructure their regions for their perspective reasons but we don't think this applies to Africa; therefore we strongly oppose any proposal(s) to divide Africa into sub-regions.

Best regards,

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