



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**APPOINTMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNICATIONS FORUM (SACF)
TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM (DNS) MARKET IN
AFRICA.**

This serves to confirm that ICANN has appointed the South African Communications Forum (SACF) to conduct a Study on the Domain Name System (DNS) market in Africa. To this end the SACF has put together a Project Team led by Mr. William Stucke to conduct the Study.

ICANN is grateful for all the support you could provide to the team in order to ensure the production of a most comprehensive and successful Study.

The Study consists of:

- i) A series of on-line questionnaires, in four languages, the scope of which includes answers from Registries, Registrars, Registrants, Regulators, Resellers, IXP Managers and others associated with the Internet Industry,
- ii) The examination of zone file delegations
- iii) Selected extracts of WHOIS data, such that privacy concerns are mitigated, and
- iv) Interviews with selected respondents.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards

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