

STAFF ASSESSMENT FOR AFPUB-2017-GEN-002-DRAFT-04

AFRINIC Policy Development Process BIS (v4)

Proposal	AF PUB-2017-GEN-002-DRAFT-04
Title	AFRINIC Policy Development Process BIS

1.0 Staff Understanding of the Proposal

The proposal is a major revision of the current Policy Development Process (Sec 3 of the CPM).

2.0 Staff Comments

Observations from staff mostly concern clarity:

- a. The two documents (The proposal and "PDWG guidelines") should be in one document to be consistent with the principle behind the CPM as the single reference for all policy information.
- b. Under "Phases of a policy proposal", we understand that the problem statement and description is agreed in the Adoption Phase, the outline of the solution is agreed in the Discussion Phase, and the wording of the proposal is agreed in the Review Phase. Some more simplification would be helpful.

3.0 Comments from Legal Counsel

None observed.

4.0 Implementation

If ratified as written, the proposal shall be implemented within the time stipulated by the PDP.