

1. Please confirm whether you accept the nomination.

Yes

No, if not please comment (max. 500 characters)

Comments:

2. Please elaborate on how your background demonstrates involvement in the Internet, particularly in the areas of IP addresses management, public policy, and how this experience has helped influence your vision for AfriNIC.(max. 2000 characters)

According to my background in the domain of telecommunication and Information Technology which was completed by network administration and by method and technique for industrial project preparation and drawing up, I have been able to bring my personal significant contribution of the Internet development and mastery of ICT in Madagascar for about fifteen years through many projects for which I was the initiator or manager. These projects were performed in different area – public and private sector and university - and in different form – study, research and development, workshop, training and management.

I was among the first pioneers using the Internet in 1994 in Madagascar and I was the first administrator of the top-level domain name “.mg”. Since 1995 I am founding chair of NIC-MG which is a founding member of AfriNIC. In 1996 a study of the organization of the intranet and internet network for the Malagasy universities was carried out. With AFNIC, ISOC and OIF/INTIF we have organized workshop on efficiency governing in Internet and on TCP/IP network management in 1999, 2000, 2003 and 2006. I was the local supervisor in Madagascar in 2005 on developing CODEV-NIC, the free domain names registry software which has been developed by three registries acting in common : “.ci”, Ivory Coast, “.fr”, France and “.mg”, Madagascar. All these actions join with AfriNIC’s mission and objects.

3. What according to you are challenges that will AfriNIC and that will need special attention in the coming three to five years (both from the community and the Board perspective). (max. 2000 characters)

According to points 3, 4 and 6 of the objects of AfriNIC (special) and face with the fiber optics connecting developing, I would like to suggest two main trends. The first one is to contribute to develop free domain names registry software like CODEV-NIC with the purpose of strengthening relationship between the Members and of sharing more experiences. The second is to perform E-learning platform on TCP/IP network management such as the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas Region. Many free platforms are used throughout universities in Africa and their efficient and performance are shown.

4. Please highlight those elements of your experience that have enhanced your understanding of technology, policy, business/finance and economics.(max. 2000 characters)

The early event was the challenge I had taken up with Haja Ramboasalama our Technical manager by creating the top level domain name “.mg” in 1994, just after the Ouagadougou declaration in October 1994 held by African researchers in computer to promote the Internet in Africa. We began with our elementary knowledge of internet. We have completed our skills step by step on following diverse training courses which were organized by international association concerning by internet as ISOC, AFNIC or OIF/INTIF. After we shared our background by organizing workshop regularly for capacity building. So the NIC-MG was chosen to develop CODEV-NIC. Actually we are studying how to adapt it for us and to set up an on line payment.

Among the successful of NIC-MG we can mention the drawing up of domain name “.mg” attribution charter where I was team member. We had applied leadership-membership participative approach as our guideline in all our actions and we always associate internet service providers. They have all signed convention specially to bring pricing practice into line and in the aim to make as transparency as possible rules and procedures of domain name creation in “.mg”. Until now the NIC-MG don’t have any contesting neither from public authorities nor from private sector and we nether met not any great problem with ISPs.

5. Please describe 3-4 situations where you have demonstrated the skills a Board member should have, such as organizational leadership capability and general business/financial skills.(max. 2000 characters)

I was founding chair, chair and member of board of national and international institutions in the domain of ICT, Telecommunication and Higher Education as mentioned in my CV. Actually I am the Vice Chair of the Board of the Malagasy E-Governance National Realization Agency and we work now his start specifically the starting found.

Once more implementing the participative approach of leadership-membership with the general manager

