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**Memorandum of Understanding**

Between

**AfriNIC Ltd.**

of 03B3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ebene Cyber Tower, Rose Hill, Mauritius  
represented by ADIEL AICPLOGAN in his capacity of  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

and

the African Network Operator Group (AfNOG)  
represented by NII NARKU QUAYNOR in his capacity of  
AFNOG COORDINATOR

about

**Collaboration and mutual support**

Whereas AfriNIC is the African network Information Center, a not-for-profit membership based company made up mainly of Network Operators from Africa,

Whereas AfriNIC and AfNOG share in many cases the same community,

Whereas AfriNIC and AfNOG have been organizing several meetings together since AfNOG was setup in year 2000,

Whereas AfriNIC and AfNOG are willing to put together their efforts to enhance Internet technical and governance knowledge in Africa,

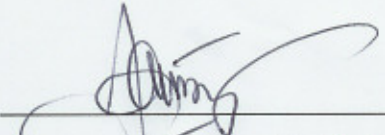
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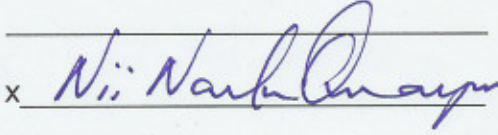
The two parties agree on the following:

- 1) AfriNIC shall nominate a representative on the AfNOG Program Committee and AfNOG shall nominate a representative on the AfriNIC Meeting Committee.
- 2) AfriNIC will, where practical offer logistical support during joint AfriNIC/AfNOG events.
- 3) AfNOG will establish and operate connectivity also for AfriNIC part of the joint annual AfNOG/AfriNIC meetings.
- 4) AfriNIC shall provide to AfNOG web and mailing list support at no cost.
- 5) AfriNIC will support the establishment of AFNOG secretariat.
- 6) AfriNIC and AfNOG will support each other to raise funds for technical education of networking professionals in Africa.
- 7) AfNOG will encourage its community to play an active in the AfriNIC policy evolution and shall always support technical and research projects that AfriNIC might launch.
- 8) AfNOG and AfriNIC with prior notification and consultation will represent and promote each other at public forums.

This agreement will be reviewed every two years after evaluation of its application and its impact on the common goals which is the growth of Internet knowledge on the African continent.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 2005

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Adiel Akpogam  
For AfriNIC

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Nii Narku Olayinka  
For AfNOG