At-Large Structure Application

African Region

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation **ISOC BURUNDI**

Contact Information

- 1. Organization's Name: ISOC BURUNDI
- 2. Organization's email address: victor@isoc.bi
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- 4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):

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- 5. Organization's website (URL) (if available): www.isoc.bi
- 6. Organization's contact for ALS application (email, phone, address):

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Description

7. Is your organization constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your organization is based will predominate in your organization's operation?

- 8. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number. citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):
 - ISOC BURUNDI is a not for profit organization based in Bujumbura, Burundi. It comprises 36 founding members, all Burundi Nationals and the number of effective members is expected to amount to 100 very soon. ISOC.BI's mission is to promote the Internet in Burundi and the African Great Lakes Sub Region, provide support and information on all Internet related-issues to enable users to achieve their goals.
- 9. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):
 - It is open to all who have reached a minimum of 21 years (age of civil majority in Burundi)
- 10. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?
- 11. Provide support for the statement that your organization is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding): Yes
- 12. Describe your organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): General Meetingcomprising all Members, Executive committee of 7 members, and Excom Bureau (4 Members)
- 13. Does your organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN? Yes

- 14. Describe how your organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:
 - There is a mailing list members@isoc.bi where members communicate. In addition, we hold meetings at least once in 6 months and any time it is required.
- 15. Does your organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

 The work is in progress. The website is http://www.isoc.bi
- 16. Provide information on your organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

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Objectives

- 17. What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):
 - Promote the development of Burundi through the use of Internet and ICT;
- 18. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your organization's constituents/membership: CCNSO AND ALAC
- 19. If formed, will your organization commit to assisting the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based in performing its function? Yes

Signature

Victor Ciza President