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RE: Review of Reviews Work Stream and the Proposed Transition Article for Specific Reviews

Hadia Elminiawi
Chair, African Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO)

Dear Hadia,

Thank you for sharing the AFRALO-AfrICANN's statement. The Board appreciates the substantial work reflected in the contribution and AFRALO-AfrICANN's continued engagement on ICANN's accountability and review mechanisms. We particularly note the emphasis placed on traceability of community input, implementation transparency, inclusive participation, transparent scoping, and appropriate safeguards as the review system evolves.

The work of the Reviews of Reviews Cross Community Group remains underway, and the Board does not want to pre-empt that community process as it develops and refines its proposals. We therefore encourage AFRALO and AfrICANN to share with the Reviews CCG those recommendations relating to the design of the future reviews system so that the CCG may consider them as part of its ongoing work.

Thank you again for your thoughtful contribution and continued engagement.

Sincerely,

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