

Motivation Statement: NCSG Travel Slot for ICANN80 by Remmy Nweke

As an active member of the Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group (NCSG), Remmy Nweke is currently a representative to the Generic Name Supporting Organisation (GNSO) Council Standing Selection Committee (SSC) for NCSG and Lead Consulting Strategist at DigitalSENSE Africa, an At-Large Structure (ALS) certified by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) reputed for upholding the interest of domain name end-users in the Internet ecosystem and its governance for development (IG4D) as well as member of Non-Profit Organisations Concerns (NPOC).

Remmy was the immediate-past vice president, Africa Civil Society on the Information Society (ACSIS), and former NPOC representative to the Finance Committee of NCSG and variously served in committees including policy, communication and membership, whose current interest at NCSG is on policy development and contributing his quota.

Also, Remmy served as a member of the Non-State Actors Selection Committee for the National Steering Committee (NSC-III) 2023 of the Open Government Partnership (OGP Nigeria) and presently doubles as the Group Executive Editor, ITREALMS Media group and publishers of international multiple awarding platforms, namely ITREALMS Online, DigitalSENSE Business Magazine & NaijaAgroNet, as well as the pioneer editor, AFRALO eNewsletter, published by the African Regional At-Large Organisation of the (ALAC-ICANN).

Previously, Remmy was a team member of the WSIS+10 Stakeholder Selection Committee for the UN President's General Assembly and member Civil Society Selection Committee for the High-level meeting on WSIS+10, respectively. He is equally serving in the Nomination Committee Review Implementation Working Group (NomComRIWG) of ICANN. His active membership cuts across the Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) cum Users Constituency (NCUC) @ICANN; Internet Society Nigeria Chapter, Guild of Corporate Online Publishers (GOCOP) – Coordinator, Harmonization of Organizational Online Credentials, whereas he served as the pioneer Secretary, Cyber Security Experts Association of Nigeria (CSEAN) Lagos branch, even as he served presently as the Publicity Secretary, GOCOP to name but a few.

DigitalSENSE Africa led by Remmy as Lead Consulting Strategist, has been organizing and holding Internet Governance for Development (IG4D) since 2009 under the auspice of DigitalSENSE Africa forum series on Internet Governance and Nigeria IPv6 Roundtable to name but a few, whilst ITREALMS in year 2020 introduced its annual E-Waste Dialogue to engage stakeholders as deemed relevant on electronic-related waste.

As a member of the Nigeria Internet Governance –Multistakeholders Advisory Group (NIG-MAG) till date since inception, Remmy served on the board of Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA), managers of .ng ccTLD, as elected Executive Director, where he headed the Communications and Publicity until 2015, and lately chair, Communication and Advocacy Committee (CAC) at IPv6 Council, Nigeria and later elected member Board of Trustee of NIRA.

An alumnus of University of Malta, Diplo Foundation Malta and International Institute of Journalism (IJ) Berlin-German, Remmy prides himself with over 25-year experience in ICT-media practice, even as the author of 'A Decade of ICT Reportage in Nigeria ... the award-winning series' and "Sagacity of Digital Revolution" to name a few.

Remmy, hereby expresses interest for the NCSG travel slot to ICANN80 holding in Rwanda, Kigali slated for June 10-13 2024. My physical participation would deepen my understanding of evolving policy processes as the NCSG Representative to GNSO Council Standing Selection Committee (SSC). Additionally, it would strengthen my engagement with both NCSG and ICANN community at large on their expectations to SSC mandate in advancing my role at the Committee and to actively attend all sessions of the NCSG during this ICANN80 and share reports afterwards for the benefit of all NCSG and ICANN.org eco-system.

Therefore, I would appreciate the opportunity to serve NCSG using this slot to actively participate at ICANN80 in Kigali, Rwanda.

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