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## STATEMENT OF INTEREST BY REMMY CHUKS NWEKE -

With expansive years of knowledge of dealing with registrars as an elected Executive Board member of the Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA) between 2010 and April 2015, Remmy Nweke has worked as a member of the Registrar Accreditation Committee, Finance and Establishment Committee as well as chairman, Communication and Publicity at NIRA to name a few, and serves as a consistent member of At-Large Advisory Committee of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN); individual member of Non-Commercial Users Stakeholder Group (NCUSG) and Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC); Remmy Nweke has the capacity to represent NCUC at the ICANN Nomination Committee.

Remmy was also elected into the National Executive Council (NEC) of the Nigeria Internet Group (NIG) with extensive involvement in the formation and revolutionizing NIRA as the Nigeria's country code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) registry of note among equals.

Currently on the board of DigitalSENSE Africa Media, a certified At-Large Structure as the Lead Strategist since 2009 with over 18-year experience in professional journalism specializing on Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Business and Economy analytics, Remmy has a plus for projects leveraging on contemporary development in social media, having graduated with Master of Arts degree from the University of Malta on Contemporary Diplomacy, aside holding a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Mass Communication (Journalism) from the Institute of Journalism & Management, Enugu, Enugu State-Nigeria.

In 2012, Remmy pioneered the DigitalSENSE Business News alongside other publications by DigitalSENSE Africa Media Group including multiple award-winning ITRealms and NaijaAgroNet as the Group Executive Editor at DigitalSENSE Africa Media. He is also serving in the Nigeria Internet Governance Forum (NIGF) Local Multistakeholder Advisory Group (LMAG) and is an alternate contact for DigitalSENSE Africa Media, a certified At-Large Structure (ALS) that organises and hosts the Nigeria DigitalSENSE Forum on Internet Governance for Development (IG4D) and Nigeria IPv6 Roundtable since 2009 and 2011 respectively to name a few.

A multiple award winner, Remmy was a member of the WSIS+10 Selection Committee 2015; a member of the Language Services Working Group on ICANN website document translation, AFRICANN, AfRALO, AfriCANN Media caucus among others. He is a regular participant in ICANN webinars and public meetings, especially as it concern AfRALO, IANA Transition and Accountability.

In his present capacity, Remmy coordinates remotely editorial researches and communicating work-related projects from various parts of the country with a nationwide correspondents, and has understanding of rights-based programme practices as a member of Justice, Development and Peace Centre (JDPC), a social arm of the Catholic Church and precisely a member of the Human Rights sub-committee in Lagos, and keen at connecting this work to national and international in addition to having worked for promotion and monitoring of democratic process, he was awarded certificates by the Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria.

As a member of Nigeria Guild of Editors, Nigeria Union of Journalists, Guild of Corporate Online Publishers, Secretary of Business and TechnologyNews Publishers Foundation among others; Remmy has a proven ability to get ahead in coordination and facilitation of activities based on collaborative efforts as team player.

Born October 10, 1969, Remmy was a pioneer member of Highway Africa News Agency (HANA) editorial team based at the Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. Also, DigitalSENSE Africa Media delivers on several facets through the organization of today Nigeria Internet Governance for Development (IG4D) forum held since 2009 and campaign on Internet Protocol Version Six (IPv6) tagged Nigeria's IPv6 Roundtable since 2011.

Remmy, a regular contributor and resource person on ICT and Internet Governance for Development (IG4D) as well as new media issues in the African continent, he is the author of 'A Decade of ICT Reportage in Nigeria' and has the capacity to relate with the Internet community at all levels.

Yours faithfully

**REMMY CHUKS NWEKE**