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The Chairman Executive Committee ICANN Non-Commercial Users Constituency

Dear Chairman,

## Request for Travel Support to the Dublin ICANN meeting

I wish to request for a travel support to the Dublin ICANN 54 meeting holding between October 18 and 22 October to facilitate participation in the Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO) activities including Cross Community Working Group (CCWG), and Internet Governance (IG) matters among others as may affect non-commercial users.

I also hope to attend meetings at the ICANN54 that may be of interest to my constituency, especially at this era of much anticipated completion of IANA transition and accountability which I have followed up religiously. I am confident this will have effect on knowledge advancement, mostly as it concerns enthronement and strengthening of the NCUC by-laws by ensuring and encouraging true diversity based on equality of membership in consonance to the current by-laws of which I am a member of the volunteer reviewers.

As an active member of NCUC, I voted in the 2014 elections and gears up for the forthcoming election before the end of this year. I am ready to make my own travel arrangements and to be refunded after the trip.

Presently, with over 18 years experiences in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) reportage, I am leading a team of strategists at DigitalSENSE Africa Media with focus on creation of engagement through enlightenment of populace on Internet Governance for Development (IG4D) tapping from our annual rallying point for stakeholders via Nigeria DigitalSENSE Forum Series (NDSF) since 2009; Nigeria DigitalSENSE Forum on Internet Governance for Development (IG4D) and Nigeria IPv6 Roundtable.

As an elected Executive Board member of the Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA) in 2010, I 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) under AFRALO; individual member of Non-Commercial Users Stakeholder Group (NCUSG) and Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC).

Also elected into the National Executive Council (NEC) of Nigeria Internet Group (NIG), I was extensively involved in the formation, stabilization and revolutionizing NIRA as the Nigeria's country code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) registry of note among equals.

I have been a member of NCUC for over five years and will appreciate if my application will be considered. Yours faithfully

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