Dear Sir/ Madam,

I hereby submit my application to be considered for the NCUC CROP funding to attend ICANN65 in Marrakech. I have joined NCUC in 2018 after my ICANN61 fellowship in Puerto Rico. Since then I have had ICANN and NCUC outreach activities in my institution and other communities. I have also been following and attending the online meeting discussions to understand the rules of procedures as regards to the Interpretation for Human Rights with regards to the internet. I also participated in last year’s election process of NCUC.

I have also been following Internet Governance related meetings and participated as a panelist in the Uganda Internet Governance Forum in 2018 sharing experiences as a fellow discussing issues related to who controls and governs the internet, what is the role of Governments, Academia, Civil society, Technical community as regards to the Multistakeholderism in the Internet Governance.

During the ICANN64 in Kobe I had chance to meet with the Vice President Africa Engagement office one of the issues discussed were; how can we Improve regional participation within ICANN and the region, I want to take the lead to champion this through Capacity Building programs to create more awareness in particular promoting our work and what we do as NCUC under the GNSO. I believe I can be very useful in outreach and capacity building initiatives, as an Assistant Lecturer at the Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology I have already started to do, since it is part of my everyday job and it is also something I've been doing for some time now in several communities.

Furthermore, As a new comer I want to attend this meeting in order to understand how Polices are discussed in detail for example how to identify an issue, the scope of the issue and when do you initiate the Policy Development process for the issue. I also ask to be assigned a mentor in order to understand the Policy topics and learn more. Am interested in being part of the following groups; GNSO Review Working Group, Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs, New gTLD subsequent procedures PDP and GNSO Bylaws implementation drafting Team.

I plan to volunteer in mentoring the future new comers, join NCUC Buddy Pilot program and take on more training programs within the NCUC or NCSG.

I am also interested in working with NCUC members to prepare content that could be made available through the ICANN Learn platform about the NCUC constituency in particular, so they could serve as a tool for fellow members willing to raise awareness and bring in new community members.

I have read and understood the NCUC travel policy and promise to abide by the rules and regulations. Attached is my CV for information.

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Departure From Entebbe Uganda: 23/ June/2019

Arrival Back At Entebbe Uganda: 28 /June/2019

Regards

Katambi Joan