



APTLD's recent “Internet for All statement”

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Background

- Empirically, infrastructure-development/population ratio-wise, AP lags behind Europe and North America
- Quite a number of APTLD Members have remained vulnerable and in need for realistic, scalable and actionable goals
- ccTLDs are still struggling to form a consolidated response to the challenge
- Coordination across the AP* orgs is at an early stage
 - due to the immaturity of APTLD

The Concept behind the Document

- All directions and action items should be:
 - Realistic;
 - Feasible;
 - Scalable;
 - Measurable;
 - Promoting collaboration between Members and other regional Internet industry organizations.

Step for Developing a Statement

Initiation	Developed by WG	Comment Period among APTLD members	Reported at HLM of APTLD84	Revised by the WG and Reported to the APTLD Board	Approved by APTLD Board to Implement
<p>Initiated in the 25th anniversary of APTLD to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote best practices for APTLD members - Consolidate regional Internet industry organizations' efforts - Leverage APTLD's standing in the region 	<p>The dedicated WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprised 11 representatives of all sub-regions - Held 4 intense sessions and an extra meeting - Develop a short but coherent and meaningful document 	<p>The statement was basically supported by APTLD members</p>	<p>Being reported at the High Level Meeting of APTLD84</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well supported by HLM and suggested for implementation 	<p>Revised by the WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the comments of the HLM - Issued the final version and reported to the APTLD board 	<p>In the APTLD board meeting on 17th Oct. 2023, the board approved the final version of the statement.</p> <p>It is moved to next step for implementation</p>

The Statement Structure

- You can find the document below
 - APTLD Statement for Internet for All_231017
<https://aptld.org/wp-content/uploads/APTLD-Statement-for-Internet-for-All_231017.pdf>
- Structure(3 Parts)
 - Preamble: recitals to emphasize the APTLD Community's perception, motivation and affirmation.
 - Main part: to list and highlight Directions and Commitments.
 - Concluding part: a short and powerful call for action.

Implementation Phase has started

- Brainstorming among APTLD members at the APTLD85 Session(21st Feb. 2024)
 - Discussion on how to act in 4 areas
 - Topic1 : Focus is safeguarding the DNS, and encouraging uptake of robust cybersecurity and promoting universal acceptance
 - Topic2 : Sharing knowledge and developing dedicated internet governance capacity for decision makers, public servants and next-gen leaders
 - Topic3 : Advancement of new and emerging technologies to improve the DNS. Including conducting joint research and applied projects
 - Topic4 : Effective collaboration through the multi-stakeholder system
- Further consideration will be done with APTLD members

Next Steps

- APTLD board will take consideration to sort out the action items and furthermore