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GAC Action/Decision Radar

As of: 14 September 2021

Purpose of the GAC Action/Decision Radar

The purpose of this document is to **provide an exhaustive picture of all foreseeable and envisioned GAC outputs**, at a level similar to that of the GAC Action Points (recording in Minutes from ICANN meetings), while aiming to provide a sense of timing, in addition to other information such as priority, dependencies, and key resources for more information on any given topic.

Suggested Use of the Document

- **Topical perspective**, for members interested in what outputs are expected on any given subject matters:
    1. Refer to the appropriate "**Topic/Policy Area**" in the section of this document named "**Categorized List of All Identified GAC Action/Decisions**"
    2. Review the various Action/Decisions expected for this Topic/Policy Area

- **GAC Timeline perspective**, for members interested in what outputs are currently being worked on and/or expected in a given time frame in the future
    1. Refer to the appropriate time frame in the "**Estimated Planning of GAC Action/Decisions**" section of this document
    2. Review the various Action/Decisions expected in the selected time frame for each relevant Topic/Policy Area

Categorized List of GAC Action/Decisions (per Topic/Policy Area)

Topic/Policy Area	GAC Action/Decision			GAC Lead(s)	Timeline	
	#	Short Description	Full Description (including deliverables, dependencies and key references)		Due	Prio.
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	1	Input in Sub Pro PDP WG deliberations on Final Report	● **Monitor deliberations** of the Sub Pro PDP WG towards finalization of its Final Report, and **provide input on issues of importance to the GAC**, consistent with the GAC Scorecard on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDSs and the recent GAC Consensus Input on the Draft Final Report	**Completed** Jan. 2021 GAC comments on Draft Sub Pro PDP WG Final Report		
	2	Potential Minority Statement in Sub Pro PDP Final Report	● **Consider submitting a Minority Statement** in the Sub Pro PDP WG Final Report should the GAC take issue with consensus designations and/or recommendations	**Completed** Jan. 2021 Unnecessary in light of GAC Input to date.		
	3a	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Comments on Final Outputs	● **Consider GAC Comments on the Final Output of the Sub Pro PDP** as part of the public comment proceeding (closing 1 June 2021) before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendation adopted (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council ↳ Reference: GAC Comment (29 Sep. 2020) | Communiqué and Minutes (ICANN67-70) GAC Scorecard on Subsequent Rounds | GNSO PDP WG	**Completed** 1 June 2021 GAC comments on SubPro Final Outputs for Board Consideration		
	3b	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Policy Concerns	● **Response to the ICANN Board's request for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice** in its bylaw notification (29 April 2021) before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendation adopted (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council on the basis of the Sub Pro PDP WG Final Report (1 February 2021) ↳ Dependency: Expected launch of an Operational Design Phase (Q4 2021) ↳ Reference: Communiqué and Minutes (ICANN67-70) | ODP Reference Page CCT Review Recommendations | SAC114 | GAC Response to ICANN Board	**Completed** 4 June 2021 GAC response to ICANN Board		
	3c	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - GAC Advice	● **Consider submitting GAC Advice to the ICANN Board** before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendations adopted (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council on the basis of the Sub Pro PDP WG Final Report (1 February 2021) ↳ Dependency: Expected launch of an Operational Design Phase (Q4 2021) ↳ Reference: Communiqué and Minutes (ICANN67-70) | ODP Reference Page CCT Review Recommendations | SAC114 | GAC Response to ICANN Board	Luisa Paez (CA), Jorge Cancio (CH)	Now	

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Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	4	Operational Design Phase and Implementation of Sub Pro PDP Recommendations	● **Monitor and consider contributing** to studies and deliberations of either (or both) Operational Design Phase and Implementation Review Team, consistent with GAC positions on issues of importance to the GAC ↳ Dependency: Board to initiate ODP (Q4 2021); GAC call for volunteers to serve on internal GAC small group for ODP input. ↳ Reference: ODP Reference Page (icann.org)	Luisa Paez (CA), Jorge Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	
	5	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 1 (TMCH Sunrise, URS) - Public Policy Concerns	● Consider **possible public policy concerns regarding recommendations of Phase 1 of the RPM PDP WG** Final Report as adopted by the GNSO Council and respond to Board bylaw notification to the GAC (7 April) for possible Public Policy concerns as part of the ongoing Public Comment proceeding closing on 30 April 2021 ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session (22 March 2021) | GNSO PDP Project Page	**Completed** GAC Topics determined there are no public policy concerns		

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Current TLD Policy	1	IGO Preventative Protections	● **Engage in Bylaw Consultation following expected Board rejection of GAC Advice** per ICANN Board resolution (22 October 2020) and ensuing documentation: letter and the accompanying scorecard (8 Dec.), clarifications (26 Jan.), consultation call (1 Feb.), follow-up letter (23 Feb.), BGIG Call (11 Mar.) and following BGIG Call (1 June) ↳ Dependency: GAC decision on next step to take in the Bylaw consultation process, following GAC/Board consultation (1 February 2021) and BGIG Calls (11 March and 1 June 2021) ↳ Dependency: GAC consideration of Clarifying Questions (29 July 2021) and eventual Board Action on ICANN71 GAC Advice (21 June 2021)	GAC Leadership	Now	
	2	IGO Curative Rights Protection Work Track Representation	● **Confirm GAC representation in IGO Work Track** of the GNSO RPM PDP WG, in response to an expected GNSO call for volunteers. ↳ Dependency: Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q4 2020)	**Completed** Jan. 2021 GAC Confirmed participation of representatives from OECD, WIPO, World Bank, CH, IR US.		
	3	EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs (*Ex IGO Curative Rights Protection Work Track*)	● **Contribute to deliberations** of the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations and **provide input on issues of importance to the GAC**, consistent with relevant GAC Advice ↳ Dependency: EPDP's completion timeline (Q1 2022) ↳ Reference: EPDP Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs (Wiki)	Charter	US, IR, CH OECD, WIPO, WB	Now	
	4	IGO List Management - GAC Process	● **Develop GAC Process** for adding/removing IGOs to/from the 2013 GAC IGO List ↳ Dependency: Prioritization by GAC Leadership ↳ Dependency: Consideration of Draft Process by GAC Leadership before sharing with GAC Membership for review and input (ICANN71 Action Point), in light of ICANN71 Communiqué Clarification Call with the ICANN Board	GAC Leadership	Now	
	5	African Union opt-out of GAC IGO List	● **Monitor developments** and consider communications and process implications for other IGOs as needed ↳ Dependency: Correspondence between ICANN org (GE) and African Union on decision and consequences of removal from the GAC List ↳ Reference: AU letter to ICANN Board (10 July 2020)	GAC Leadership	Now	

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Current TLD Policy	6	Voluntary PICs Change Process	● **Provide input into proposed process** for current Registry Operators to make amendments to their Voluntary Public Interest Commitments (PICs) ↳ Dependency: Briefing documentation by ICANN org, initially expected early 2021 (per late december email), now after ICANN71 ↳ Reference: discussed during ICANN70 Plenary Session (25 March 2021)	GAC Leadership and PSWG Co-Chair	1-3 mths	
	7	Country Names at 2nd Level Notification List - GAC Process	● **Consider developing and documenting a formal process** reflecting practices to date to ensure that changes to the Notification List are tracked appropriately, possibly displayed, and GAC Members are aware and able to maintain their preferences at any given point, considering the role of this list in ICANN Org documentation for registries ↳ Dependency: GAC Leadership direction and support staff planning. ↳ Reference: GAC Advice (8.a.) in the Singapore Communiqué (11 February 2015)	GAC Support	6-12 mths	
	8a	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering / Scoping	● **Consider GAC representation and/or input** in chartering and scoping discussions anticipated before the launch of Phase 2 of the GNSO's Review of All Rights PDP (RPM PDP) to review the UDRP. ↳ Dependency: Council to form charter/scoping team (by Q3 2021?, as of 22 Apr 2021), now GNSO Council consideration (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR) to ensure focus on specific issues that merit a policy review ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex (22 March 2021) ICANN70 GAC Session (22 March 2021) | GNSO PDP Project Page	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	Now	
	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Representation	● **Determine GAC representation (if any)** for Phase 2 of the GNSO RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP, in response to an expected GNSO call for volunteers. ↳ Dependency: Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q4 2021 ?) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex (22 March 2021)	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	
	8c	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Deliberations	● **Contribute to deliberations** of the RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP and **provide input on issues of importance to the GAC**, consistent with relevant GAC Advice ↳ Dependency: Launch of RPM PDP Phase 2 Working Group (Q14 20221 ?) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex (22 March 2021)	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	6-12 mths	

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Current TLD Policy	9	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs	● **Monitor Progress of ccNSO Working Group** of the ccNSO Policy Development Process initiated in 2017 to develop policy recommendations on the Retirement of ccTLDs (Part 1) and to develop policy recommendations for a Review Mechanism for decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs (Part 2). Part 1 - Recommended policy for the Retirement of ccTLDs - Final Report Issued 8 June, ccNSO Council Discussion and vote on 17 June 2021 and vote by ccNSO members from 7 July to 28 July 2021. Part 2 - Developing a Review Mechanism for decisions pertaining to delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs ↳ Reference: Public Comment proceeding (closed 14 April 2021)	GAC Support & GAC Contact Point for ccNSO	1 month	
	10	GNSO PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1	● **Monitor progress of GNSO Working Group** - On 18 February 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate a two-phased PDP to review the Transfer Policy. The PDP working group is tasked with determining if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers. ↳ Reference: GNSO Council Project Page	TBD	6-12 mths	

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IDNs and Universal Acceptance	1	IDN Root Zone Label Generation Rules	● **Consider the proposals of Generation Panels developing Label Generation Rules (LGR)** in all relevant scripts, as a mechanism to determine valid IDN TLDs and their variant labels for stable and secure operation of the Root Zone ↳ Reference documentation: LGR proposals | RZ-LGR Info (ICANN org)	TBD	6-12 mths	
	2	Universal Acceptance	● **Consider outputs and communications** of the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) as it relates to and in coordination with relevant initiatives in which GAC Members are involved. ↳ Reference documentation: Universal Acceptance (ICANN org) | UASG	TBD	6-12 mths	
	3a	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Representation	● **Consider GAC representation in the IDNs EPDP** recently initiated by the GNSO Council. ↳ Dependency: Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q3 2021) ↳ Reference: Scoping Final Report (17 Jan. 2020) | WG Charter (20 May 2021)	**Completed** GAC Confirmed participation of representatives from UK (member), IN (as alternate) and NG (participant)		
	3b	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Contribution	● **Provide input to IDNs EPDP** in response to requests for Community or Public comments, once the PDP process is in motion (expected during Q3 2021). ↳ Reference: Scoping Final Report (17 Jan. 2020) | WG Charter (20 May 2021)	N. Hickson (UK); T. Santhosh (India)	Now	
	4	ccNSO PDP4 on IDN ccTLD Strings	● **Monitor** ccNSO Working Group on the (de)selection of IDN ccTLD strings. The WG is gradually making progress with defining the criteria, process and procedures for the selection of Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD strings. The results of this ccPDP will eventually replace the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.	GAC Support	6-12 mths	

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	1	EPDP Phase 1 IRT	● **Assess and comment on EPDP Phase 1 Implementation Proposal**, consistent with contributions by GAC reps. in the EPDP Phase 1 Implementation Review Team (IRT), and possibly **determine possible GAC position on the impact of this implementation** on the Privacy/Proxy Accreditation Implementation and Thick Whois policy. ↳ Dependency: Release of draft consensus policy language for EPDP Phase 1 Implementation by ICANN (date unknown) ↳ Reference: IRT Work Space	ICANN70 GAC Session (briefing and slides) ICANN66 GAC Advice and ICANN71 Follow-up on GAC Advice	PSWG Co-Chairs (LK, CLE)	Now	
	2	EPDP Phase 2: SSAD Financial Sustainability	● Consider providing **input into cost/benefits analysis of the SSAD** to the ICANN Board in the context of its expected consultation with the GNSO Council. ↳ Dependency: Advancement or completion of Operational Design Phase launched on 25 March 2021 and subsequent formal Board/GNSO Consultation (Q3/4 2021 ?)	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	
	3a	EPDP Phase 2: Operational Design Phase (ODP)	● **Monitor and contribute** to studies and ICANN deliberations during Operational Design Phase consistent with GAC positions on issues of importance to the GAC ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session and Communiqué Advice	ODP Reference Page	GAC Small Group	Now	
	3b	EPDP Phase 2 ODP: GAC and GAC Member Survey on SSAD	● **Consider national and collective GAC response** by 17 September 2021 to an ICANN Survey addressed specifically to the GAC to help inform the work of the SSAD Operational Design Phase as it relates to the accreditation of, and requests for disclosure of nonpublic gTLD registration data by governmental entities ↳ Reference: GAC Chair email to Membership (16 July 2021)	ODP Reference Page	GAC Small Group and GAC Members	Now	
	4a	EPDP Phase 2 (Prio2 Rec. 19-22): Public Policy Concerns/Advice	● **Response to the ICANN Board's** request (10 February 2021) **for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice** when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report	**Completed** 26 April 2021 GAC Chair correspondence indicating there are no public policy concerns at this point.		
	4b	EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD Rec. 1-18): Public Policy Concerns/Advice	● **Response to the ICANN Board's** request (9 March) **for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice** when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report ↳ Dependency: Advancement or completion of Operational Design Phase launched on 25 March, GNSO Consultation, and Cost/Benefit Analysis following public comment proceeding closing 30 March 2021 ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session and Communiqué Advice	ODP Reference Page	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	4c	EPDP Phase 2 GAC Advice	● **Consider the need for GAC follow-up on the ICANN Board clarification questions and response to the GAC ICANN70 Advice** to "*to consider the GAC Minority Statement and available options to address the public policy concerns expressed therein, and take necessary action, as appropriate*" ↳ Reference: ICANN Board resolution and scorecard on GAC ICANN70 Communiqué and Clarifying Questions on ICANN71 GAC Communiqué (29 July 2021)	GAC Small Group	Now	
	5	EPDP Phase 2a: Chair Requirements	● **Consider weighing on criteria and requirements** for leadership of a reconvened EPDP Team, consistent with experience to date and discussions with ALAC of need for neutrality and skills, including possibly professional facilitation	**Closed** Dec. 2020 GNSO identified Keith Drazek (Verisign) as Chair.		
	6	EPDP Phase 2a: GAC Representation	● **Confirm GAC Representation in the new Phase (2a) of the EPDP** to address the issues of Legal vs. Natural and Anonymized Unique Contacts	**Completed** Dec. 2020 EC, UK and US volunteered		
	7a	EPDP Phase 2a: Policy Proposals	● Contribute **policy proposals to the EPDP Team** on the issues of Legal/Natural and anonymized unique contacts ↳ Dependency: EPDP Phase 2A's completion timeline (Q2/3 2021, as of 31 Mar.) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session (Briefing and Slides)	EPDP Phase 2A (Wiki)	**Completed** 10 Sep. 2021 with publication of EPDP Phase 2A Final Report (3 Sep. 2021) and GAC Minority Statement		
	7b	EPDP Phase 2a Initial Report	● **Consider GAC Comments on the EPDP Phase 2A Initial Report** as part of a public comment proceeding expected to be opened before and close after ICANN71 ↳ Dependency: Release of EPDP Phase 2A Initial Report and related Public Comment proceeding	**Completed** 19 July 2021 Submission of GAC Comment		
	7c	EPDP Phase 2a Public Policy Concerns/Advice	● **Response to the ICANN Board's** expected bylaws-mandated **request for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice** when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2A Final Report ↳ Reference: Phase 2A Final Report (3 Sep. 2021)	GAC Minority Statement (10 Sep.)	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	
	8a	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort GAC Representation	● **Confirm the names of 2 GAC representatives by 25 August** to join the GNSO Soping Effort on Accuracy consistent with the GNSO Council instructions (9 July 2021). The work of the scoping team is expected to start after EPDP Phase 2A releases its Final Report (Sept. 2021)	**Completed** 2 Sep. 2021 with nomination of GAC participants from EC and US		

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	8b	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort GAC Contribution	● Consider **making scoping proposals** on issues related to Data Accuracy, consistent with GAC Comment on the WHOIS-RDS2 Review Final Recommendations following GNSO Council decision to launch a Scoping Effort, after delivery of an ICANN org briefing (26 Feb.) GNSO Council leadership guidance (23 April) and its eventual adoption (22 July 2021) of a set of instructions (9 July 2021) for the scoping team. ↳ Dependency: Initiation of GNSO scoping effort after EPDP Phase 2A releases its Final Report (est. in early Sept. 2021) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session | ICANN70 and ICANN71 Communiqués	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	
	9	ICANN org dialogue on Issues in Minority Statement	● **Engage with ICANN org** following the the 14 September GAC/ICANN CEO dialogue on the GAC Minority Statement in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report, and report to the GAC as appropriate	**Closed** Feb 2021 GAC Small Group determined this was overtaken by events		
	10	Montreal Advice Follow-up	● **Follow-up with ICANN org on Montreal Advice** related to making available a Standard Request Form to Access non-public Registration Data ↳ Reference: GAC Montréal Communiqué | Board Scorecard | ICANN70 GAC Briefing	GAC Small Group + Leadership	1-3 mths	
	11	RDS-WHOIS2 Review Implementation	● Consider **Following-up with ICANN Board and ICANN org** on implementation of WHOIS-RDS2 Review Team recommendations, as highlighted by the GAC in its Comment (23 Dec. 2020) on the Review's Final Report (3 Sep. 2019) and consistent with ICANN Board Action (25 Feb. 2020) ↳ Dependency: ICANN Board review of EPDP Phase 2 outcomes for pending recommendations in its Scorecard of Board Action (Q3/4 2021?)	TBD	1-3 mths	

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DNS Abuse Mitigation	1	CCT Review Recommendations Implementation	● **Consider appropriate GAC action following Board decision** on "Competition, Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT) Pending Recommendations (Board resolution of 22 October 2020) ↳ Dependency: Outcome of GAC request to ICANN Board for a tracking tool (ICANN70) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Communiqué | Minutes | Briefing on DNS Abuse	GAC Leadership, PSWG Co-Chair (LK)	1-3 mths	
	2a	SSR2 Review Final Recommendations	● Consider **GAC Public Comment** on Final Report of the SSR2 Review Team before 8 April 2021, prior to its consideration by the ICANN Board (within 6 months of report per ICANN Bylaws) and consistent with GAC Comments on the Draft Report. ↳ Dependency: GAC Decision to file Public Comment based on proposed analysis of differences between Final and Draft Report in view of previous GAC Comments	**Completed** April 2021 Submitted GAC Comments (8 April 2021) following discussion during ICANN70.		
	2b	SSR2 Review Recommendations Implementation	● **Review ICANN Board consideration** of the Final Report of the SSR2 Review Team and specifically its direction given to ICANN org regarding implementation of the recommendations, in light of GAC Comments (8 April 2021) ↳ Reference: ICANN Board resolution and Scorecard of Board Action (22 July 2021) and associated blog (26 July 2021)	PSWG Co-Chairs	Now	
	3	Assessment of SAC115 to Determine Next Steps	● **Assess and propose GAC expectations as to next steps** on 1) implementation of SSAC recommendations and 2) impact of recommendations on other GAC work items on DNS Abuse	PSWG	1-3 mths	
	4	Community Work/Policy Development Options	● **Follow-up with GNSO Leadership on a Framework** of possible community work and policy development, as discussed with GAC Leadership prior to ICANN68, as referred to in the ICANN Board's decision to extend the CEO's contract (ICANN69 Commmuniqué) and as discussed between GAC and GNSO during ICANN70. ↳ Dependency: Outcome of GNSO Council deliberations on 8 April and 30 May 2021 ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Minutes and Briefing on DNS Abuse	GAC Leadership	1-3 mths	
	5	Improve contract provisions and enforcement	● Consider **concrete proposals to improve registry and registrar agreements** for possible negotiation between ICANN and contracted parties, as well as **proposals to improve contractual compliance enforcement** (consistent with ICANN69 Communiqué and PSWG Update) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session on DNS Abuse (Slides and Briefing)	PSWG Co-Chairs	3-6 mths	

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DNS Abuse Mitigation	6	Registrar Audit	• Consider **the outcome of the Registrar Audit** launched on 15 January 2021 and concluded with the publication of its Results (24 August 2021).	PSWG Co-Chairs	Now	

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ICANN Governance	1	Operational Design Phase	• **Collate GAC Members input into GAC Feedback to ICANN org** on proposal made to SO/AC leaders for including an Operation Design Phase for certain future policy implementation efforts per updated proposal shared with community leaders in mid December. SO/AC leaders feedback expected by 22 January 2021.	**Completed** - GAC Input submitted to ICANN org on 23 January. See ICANN org ODP Wiki for more information.		
	2	WS-2 Accountability Implementation	• **Assess WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC** • **Implement WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC** • **Development of an Implementation Tool** for Workstream 2 Accountability recommendations	GAC Leadership	6-12 mths	
	3	Independent Review Panel	• **Consider Participating in Community Representative Group** to identify nominees to serve as panelist for Independent Review Standing Panel, for confirmation by the ICANN Board ↳ Dependency: ICANN org Call for Interest to be issued (Q4 2020 ?)	**Completed** - ICANN org staff confirmed 2 GAC nominee appointments on 29 january 2021		
	4	ICANN FY22-26 Operating and Financial Plans	• **Assess Draft Plans and submit GAC Comments if appropriate.** Comment deadline likely 15 February	**Completed** - GAC Comments submitted 15 February 2021		
	5	Future of ICANN Meetings	• **Consultation initiated by ICANN org** with community to examine structure of future ICANN public meetings. Comments due 11 December	**Completed -** Comments filed 18 December 2020		
	6	Independent Review Panel - Community Representative Group (CRG)	• **GAC has two appointees on the members on the CRG.** As of 15 August ~~April~~, work has not yet begun. Appointees will report progress as appropriate	TBD	3-6 mths	

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GAC Operations	1	Virtual Meetings and GAC Advice	● **Discuss membership preferences** for future GAC plenary meetings (virtual/face-to-face, low-intensity over longer period or high-intensity over shorter period), include whether and how to develop GAC Advice as needed ↳ Dependency: Conclusion of the ICANN70 pilot experiment following agreement to proceed (3 March) and subsequent GAC input.	**Completed** - ICANN70 Communique Advice Development Pilot completed.		
	2	Next HLGM	● **Consider timing, format and planning** of the next High Level Governmental Meeting - pending further ICANN org insights for prospects of future ICANN F2F public meetings	GAC Leadership	Now	
	3	GAC Points of Contacts to SO/ACs	● **Identify and nominate GAC representatives as Points of Contact to GNSO, ALAC and ccNSO**	**Completed -** POCs appointed effective 1 Jan 2021		
	4	Travel Support Rules	● **Endorsement** of USRWG proposed 2020 Travel Support Rules consistent with ICANN69 Communiqué	**Completed** - Endorsed and published 5 Feb. 2021.		
	5	GAC Fellowship Representatives	● **Make New GAC appointments to Fellowship Program -** Fellows Selection Committee and Fellows Mentor	**Completed -** GAC notified appointments on 29 Jan. 2021		
	6	Community Excel. Award Sel. Panel	● **Make New GAC appointments** to ICANN Community Excellence Award Selection Panel	**Completed** - appointee volunteer approved Mar. 2021		
	7	GAC Membership Engagement	● **Identify opportunities to expand and deepen GAC participation/engagement** metrics, onboarding processes and information capacity - Ongoing activity reflected as a 6 to 12 month activity below	GAC Leadership	Now	
	8	GAC Assessment of Board Responses to Communiqués	● **Develop proposal for regular standardized approach** that the GAC could undertake to review and assess Board responses to future GAC advice (e.g., the Board scorecard) for GAC consideration - Pending as discussions w/i BGIG continue - reflected as an "Ongoing" activity below	GAC Leadership / Support staff	3-6 mths	
	9	Public Meeting Invitation Process	● **GAC to develop process** for receiving and processing GAC public meeting invitation letter requests for implementation for next in-person ICANN public meeting ↳ Dependency: Return to in-person public meetings	GAC Leadership / Support	1-3 mths	
	10a	NomCom 2021	● **GAC to consider submission** of input to 2021 NomCom	**Completed** - GAC input transmitted 22 March 2021		

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GAC Operations	10b	NomCom 2022	● **GAC to consider submission** of input to 2021 NomCom	GAC Leadership/ Support	6-12 mths	
	11	2021 Vice Chair Elections	● Nomination period concludes 9 September. Balloting concludes ICANN72 ↳ Reference: 2021 Vice Chair Election page	GAC Leadership/ Support	1-3 mths	
	12	Empowered Community	● **Update** GAC ECA Guidelines to accommodate designation of GAC ECA rep, create process for submission of "proactive petitions" and develop more process details for managing requests for petitions to reject. ↳ Dependency - ICANN org staff feedback on Board removal expectations ↳ Reference - Current GAC ECA Guidelines	GAC Leadership/ Support	1-3 mths	

Planning of GAC Action/Decisions (Estimated)

Ongoing

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			GAC Action **currently ongoing**			
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	3c	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - GAC Advice	● **Consider submitting GAC Advice to the ICANN Board** before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendations adopted (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council on the basis of the Sub Pro PDP WG Final Report (1 February 2021) ↳ Dependency: Expected launch of an Operational Design Phase (Q4 2021) ↳ Reference: Communiqué and Minutes (ICANN67-70) | ODP Reference Page CCT Review Recommendations | SAC114 | GAC Response to ICANN Board	Luisa Paez (CA), Jorge Cancio (CH)	Now	
Current TLD Policy	1	IGO Preventative Protections	● **Engage in Bylaw Consultation following expected Board rejection of GAC Advice** per ICANN Board resolution (22 October 2020) and ensuing documentation: letter and the accompanying scorecard (8 Dec.), clarifications (26 Jan.), consultation call (1 Feb.), follow-up letter (23 Feb.) and BGIG Call (11 Mar.) ↳ Dependency: GAC decision on next step to take in the Bylaw consultation process, following GAC/Board consultation (1 February 2021) and BGIG Call (11 March and 1 June 2021) ↳ Dependency: GAC consideration of Clarifying Questions (29 July 2021) and eventual Board Action on ICANN71 GAC Advice (21 June 2021)	GAC Leadership	Now	
Current TLD Policy	3	EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs (*Ex IGO Curative Rights Protection Work Track*)	● **Contribute to deliberations** of the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs (ex IGO WT) and **provide input on issues of importance to the GAC**, consistent with relevant GAC Advice ↳ Dependency: EPDP's completion timeline (Q1 2022) ↳ Reference: EPDP Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs (Wiki) | Charter	US, IR, CH OECD, WIPO, WB	Now	
Current TLD Policy	4	IGO List Management - GAC Process	● **Develop GAC Process** for adding/removing IGOs to/from the 2013 GAC IGO List ↳ Dependency: Prioritization by GAC Leadership ↳ Dependency: Consideration of Draft Process by GAC Leadership before sharing with GAC Membership for review and input (ICANN71 Action Point)	GAC Leadership	Now	

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	#	Short Description	Description (including deliverable and dependencies)		Due	Prio.
		GAC Action **currently ongoing**				
Current TLD Policy	5	African Union opt-out of GAC IGO List	• **Monitor developments** and consider communications and process implications for other IGOs as needed ↳ Dependency: Correspondence between ICANN org (GE) and African Union on decision and consequences of removal from the GAC List ↳ Reference: AU letter to ICANN Board (10 July 2020)	:GAC Leadership	Now	
Current TLD Policy	8a	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering / Scoping	• **Consider GAC representation and/or input** in chartering and scoping discussions anticipated before the launch of Phase 2 of the GNSO's Review of All Rights PDP (RPM PDP) to review the UDRP. ↳ Dependency: Council to form charter/scoping team (by Q3 2021?, as of 22 Apr 2021) now GNSO Council consideration (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR) to ensure focus on specific issues that merit a policy review ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex (22 March 2021) ICANN70 GAC Session (22 March 2021)	GNSO PDP Project Page	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	Now	
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	3b	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Contribution	• **Provide input to IDNs EPDP** in response to requests for Community or Public comments, once the PDP process is in motion (expected during Q3 2021). ↳ Reference: Scoping Final Report (17 Jan. 2020)	WG Charter (20 May 2021)	N. Hickson (UK); T. Santhosh (India)	Now	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	1	EPDP Phase 1 IRT	• **Assess and comment on EPDP Phase 1 Implementation Proposal**, consistent with contributions by GAC reps. in the EPDP Phase 1 Implementation Review Team (IRT), and possibly **determine possible GAC position on the impact of this implementation** on the Privacy/Proxy Accreditation Implementation and Thick Whois policy. ↳ Dependency: Release of draft consensus policy language for EPDP Phase 1 Implementation by ICANN (date unknown) ↳ Reference: IRT Work Space	ICANN70 GAC Session (briefing and slides) ICANN66 GAC Advice and ICANN71 Follow-up on GAC Advice	PSWG Co-Chairs (LK, CLE)	Now	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	3a	EPDP Phase 2: Operational Design Phase (ODP)	• **Monitor and contribute** to studies and ICANN deliberations during Operational Design Phase consistent with GAC positions on issues of importance to the GAC ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session and Communiqué Advice	ODP Reference Page	GAC Small Group	Now	

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GAC Action **currently ongoing**						
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	3b	EPDP Phase 2 ODP: GAC and GAC Member Survey on SSAD	● **Consider national and collective GAC response** by 17 September 2021 to an ICANN Survey addressed specifically to the GAC to help inform the work of the SSAD Operational Design Phase as it relates to the accreditation of, and requests for disclosure of nonpublic gTLD registration data by governmental entities ↳ Reference: GAC Chair email to Membership (16 July 2021) | ODP Reference Page	GAC Small Group and GAC Members	Now	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	4c	EPDP Phase 2 GAC Advice	● **Consider the need for GAC follow-up on the ICANN Board clarification questions and response to the GAC ICANN70 Advice** to "*to consider the GAC Minority Statement and available options to address the public policy concerns expressed therein, and take necessary action, as appropriate*" ↳ Reference: ICANN Board resolution and scorecard on GAC ICANN70 Communiqué and Clarifying Questions on ICANN71 GAC Communiqué (29 July 2021)	GAC Small Group	Now	
DNS Abuse Mitigation	2b	SSR2 Review Recommendations Implementation	● **Review ICANN Board consideration** of the Final Report of the SSR2 Review Team and specifically its direction given to ICANN org regarding implementation of the recommendations, in light of GAC Comments (8 April 2021) ↳ Reference: ICANN Board resolution and Scorecard of Board Action (22 July 2021) and associated blog (26 July 2021)	PSWG Co-Chairs	Now	
DNS Abuse Mitigation	6	Registrar Audit	● Consider **the outcome of the Registrar Audit** launched on 15 January 2021 and concluded with the publication of its Results (24 August 2021).	PSWG Co-Chairs	Now	
GAC Operations	2	Next HLGM	● **Consider timing, format and planning** of the next High Level Governmental Meeting - pending further ICANN org insights for prospects of future ICANN F2F public meetings	GAC Leadership	Now	
GAC Operations	7	GAC Membership Engagement	● **Identify opportunities to expand and deepen GAC participation/engagement** metrics, onboarding processes and information capacity - Ongoing activity reflected as a 6 to 12 month activity below	GAC Leadership	Now	

Within 1 Month

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	#	Short Description	Description (including deliverable and dependencies)		Due	Prio.
	GAC Action/Decision needed or expected **within the coming month**					
Current TLD Policy	9	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs	• **Monitor Progress of ccNSO Working Group** of the ccNSO Policy Development Process initiated in 2017 to develop policy recommendations on the Retirement of ccTLDs (Part 1) and to develop policy recommendations for a Review Mechanism for decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs (Part 2). Part 1 - Recommended policy for the Retirement of ccTLDs - Final Report Issued 8 June, ccNSO Council Discussion and vote on 17 June 2021 and vote by ccNSO members from 7 July to 28 July 2021. Part 2 - Developing a Review Mechanism for decisions pertaining to delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs ↳ Reference: Public Comment proceeding (closed 14 April 2021)	GAC Support & GAC Contact Point for ccNSO	1 month	

Within 1 to 3 Months

Topic/Policy Area	GAC Action/Decision			GAC Lead(s)	Timeline	
	#	Short Description	Description (including deliverable and dependencies)		Due	Prio.
	GAC Action/Decision needed or expected **within 1 to 3 month**					
Current TLD Policy	6	Voluntary PICs Change Process	● **Provide input into proposed process** for current Registry Operators to make amendments to their Voluntary Public Interest Commitments (PICs) ↳ Dependency: Briefing documentation by ICANN org, expected early 2021 (per late december email), now after ICANN71 ↳ Reference: discussed during ICANN70 Plenary Session (25 March 2021)	GAC Leadership and PSWG Co-Chair	1-3 mths	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	2	EPDP Phase 2: SSAD Financial Sustainability	● Consider providing **input into cost/benefits analysis of the SSAD** to the ICANN Board in the context of its expected consultation with the GNSO Council. ↳ Dependency: Advancement or completion of Operational Design Phase launched on 25 March 2021 and subsequent formal Board/GNSO Consultation (Q3/4 2021 ?)	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	4b	EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD Rec. 1-18): Public Policy Concerns/Advice	● **Response to the ICANN Board's** request (9 March) **for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice** when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report ↳ Dependency: Advancement or completion of Operational Design Phase launched on 25 March, GNSO Consultation, and Cost/Benefit Analysis following public comment proceeding closing 30 March 2021 ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session and Communiqué Advice | ODP Reference Page	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	7c	EPDP Phase 2a Public Policy Concerns/Advice	● **Response to the ICANN Board's** expected bylaws-mandated **request for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice** when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2A Final Report ↳ Reference: Phase 2A Final Report (3 Sep. 2021) | GAC Minority Statement (10 Sep.)	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	8b	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort GAC Contribution	● Consider **making scoping proposals** on issues related to Data Accuracy, consistent with GAC Comment on WHOIS-RDS2 Review Final Recommendations following GNSO Council decision to launch a Scoping Effort, after delivery of an ICANN org briefing (26 Feb.) GNSO Council leadership guidance (23 April) and its eventual adoption (22 July 2021) of a set of instructions (9 July 2021) for the scoping team. ↳ Dependency: Initiation of GNSO scoping effort after EPDP Phase 2A releases its Final Report (est. in early Sept. 2021) following delivery of an ICANN org briefing (26 Feb.), and discussion of GNSO Council leadership guidance (23 April) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session | ICANN70 and ICANN71 Communiqués	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	

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	#	Short Description	Description (including deliverable and dependencies)			
			GAC Action/Decision needed or expected **within 1 to 3 month**			
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	10	Montreal Advice Follow-up	● **Follow-up with ICANN org on Montreal Advice** related to making available a Standard Request Form to Access non-public Registration Data ↳ Reference: GAC Montréal Communiqué | Board Scorecard | ICANN70 GAC Briefing	GAC Small Group + Leadership	1-3 mths	
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	11	RDS-WHOIS2 Review Implementation	● Consider **Following-up with ICANN Board and ICANN org** on implementation of WHOIS-RDS2 Review Team recommendations, as highlighted by the GAC in its Comment (23 Dec. 2020) on the Review's Final Report (3 Sep. 2019) and consistent with ICANN Board Action (25 Feb. 2020) ↳ Dependency: ICANN Board review of EPDP Phase 2 outcomes for pending recommendations in its Scorecard of Board Action (Q3/4 2021?)	TBD	1-3 mths	
DNS Abuse Mitigation	1	CCT Review Recommendations Implementation	● **Consider appropriate GAC action following Board decision** on "Competition, Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT) Pending Recommendations (Board resolution of 22 October 2020) ↳ Dependency: Outcome of GAC request to ICANN Board for a tracking tool (ICANN70) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Communiqué | Minutes | Briefing on DNS Abuse	GAC Leadership, PSWG Co-Chair (LK)	1-3 mths	
DNS Abuse Mitigation	3	Assessment of SAC115 to Determine Next Steps	● **Assess and propose GAC expectations as to next steps** on 1) implementation of SSAC recommendations and 2) impact of recommendations on other GAC work items on DNS Abuse	PSWG	1-3 mths	
DNS Abuse Mitigation	4	Community Work/Policy Development Options	● **Follow-up with GNSO Leadership on a Framework** of possible community work and policy development, as discussed with GAC Leadership prior to ICANN68, as referred to in the ICANN Board's decision to extend the CEO's contract (ICANN69 Commmuniqué) and as discussed between GAC and GNSO during ICANN70. ↳ Dependency: Outcome of GNSO Council deliberations on 8 April and 30 May 2021 ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Minutes and Briefing on DNS Abuse	GAC Leadership	1-3 mths	
GAC Operations	9	Public Meeting Invitation Process	● **GAC to develop process** for receiving and processing GAC public meeting invitation letter requests for implementation for next in-person ICANN public meeting ↳ Dependency: Return to in-person public meetings	GAC Leadership / Support	1-3 mths	

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	#	Short Description	Description (including deliverable and dependencies)			
GAC Action/Decision needed or expected **within 1 to 3 month**						
GAC Operations	11	2021 Vice Chair Elections	● Nomination period concludes 9 September. Balloting concludes ICANN72 ↳ Reference: [2021 Vice Chair Election page](#)	GAC Leadership/ Support	1-3 mths	
GAC Operations	12	Empowered Community	● **Update** GAC ECA Guidelines to accommodate designation of GAC ECA rep, create process for submission of "proactive petitions" and develop more process details for managing requests for petitions to reject. ↳ Dependency - ICANN org staff feedback on Board removal Expectations ↳ Reference - [Current GAC ECA Guidelines](#)	GAC Leadership/ Support	1-3 mths	

Within 3 to 6 Months

Topic/Policy Area	GAC Action/Decision			GAC Lead(s)	Timeline	
	#	Short Description	Description (including deliverable and dependencies)		Due	Prio.
	GAC Action/Decision needed or expected within **3 to 6 Months**					
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	4	Operational Design Phase and Implementation of Sub Pro PDP Recommendations	● **Monitor and consider contributing** to studies and deliberations of either (or both) Operational Design Phase and Implementation Review Team, consistent with GAC positions on issues of importance to the GAC ↳ Dependency: Board to initiate ODP (Q4 2021); GAC call for volunteers to serve on internal GAC small group for ODP input. ↳ Reference: ODP Reference Page (icann.org)	Luisa Paez (CA), Jorge Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	
Current TLD Policy	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Representation	● **Determine GAC representation (if any)** for Phase 2 of the GNSO RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP, in response to an expected GNSO call for volunteers. ↳ Dependency: Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q4 2021 ?) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex (22 March 2021)	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	
DNS Abuse Mitigation	5	Improve contract provisions and enforcement	● Consider **concrete proposals to improve registry and registrar agreements** for possible negotiation between ICANN and contracted parties, as well as **proposals to improve contractual compliance enforcement** (consistent with ICANN69 Communiqué and PSWG Update) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Session on DNS Abuse (Slides and Briefing)	PSWG Co-Chairs	3-6 mths	
ICANN Governance	6	Independent Review Panel - Community Representative Group (CRG)	● **GAC has two appointees on the members on the CRG.** As of 15 April, work has not yet begun. Appointees will report progress as appropriate	TBD	3-6 mths	
GAC Operations	8	GAC Assessment of Board Responses to GAC Communiques	● **Develop proposal for regular standardized approach** that the GAC could undertake to review and assess Board responses to future GAC advice (e.g., the Board scorecard) for GAC consideration - Pending as discussions w/i BGIG continue - reflected as an "Ongoing" activity below	GAC Leadership / Support staff	3-6 mths	

Within 6 to 12 Months

Topic/Policy Area	GAC Action/Decision			GAC Lead(s)	Timeline	
	#	Short Description	Description (including deliverable and dependencies)		Due	Prio.
		GAC Action/Decision needed or expected within **6 to 12 Months**				
Current TLD Policy	7	Country Names at 2nd Level Notification List - GAC Process	● **Consider developing and documenting a formal process** reflecting practices to date to ensure that changes to the Notification List are tracked appropriately, possibly displayed, and GAC Members are aware and able to maintain their preferences at any given point, considering the role of this list in ICANN Org documentation for registries ↳ Dependency: GAC Leadership direction and support staff planning. ↳ Reference: GAC Advice (8.a.) in the Singapore Communiqué (11 February 2015)	GAC Support	6-12 mths	
Current TLD Policy	8c	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Deliberations	● **Contribute to deliberations** of the RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP and **provide input on issues of importance to the GAC**, consistent with relevant GAC Advice ↳ Dependency: Launch of RPM PDP Phase 2 Working Group (Q4 2021 ?) ↳ Reference: ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex (22 March 2021)	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	6-12 mths	
Current TLD Policy	10	GNSO PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1	● **Monitor progress of GNSO Working Group** - On 18 February 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate a two-phased PDP to review the Transfer Policy. The PDP working group is tasked with determining if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers. ↳ Reference: GNSO Council Project Page	TBD	6-12 mths	
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	1	IDN Root Zone Label Generation Rules	● **Consider the proposals of Generation Panels developing Label Generation Rules (LGR)** in all relevant scripts, as a mechanism to determine valid IDN TLDs and their variant labels for stable and secure operation of the Root Zone ↳ Reference documentation: LGR proposals	RZ-LGR Info (ICANN org)	TBD	6-12 mths	
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	2	Universal Acceptance	● **Consider outputs and communications** of the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) as it relates to and in coordination with relevant initiatives in which GAC Members are involved. ↳ Reference documentation: Universal Acceptance (ICANN org)	UASG	TBD	6-12 mths	
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	4	ccNSO PDP4 on IDN ccTLD Strings	● **Monitor** ccNSO Working Group on the (de)selection of IDN ccTLD strings. The WG is gradually making progress with defining the criteria, process and procedures for the selection of Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD strings. The results of this ccPDP will eventually replace the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.	GAC Support	6-12 mths	

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			GAC Action/Decision needed or expected within **6 to 12 Months**			
ICANN Governance	2	WS-2 Accountability Implementation	• **Assess WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC** • **Implement WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC** • **Development of an Implementation Tool** for Workstream 2 Accountability recommendations	GAC Leadership	6-12 mths	
GAC Operations	10b	NomCom 2022	• **GAC to consider submission** of input to 2021 NomCom	GAC Leadership/ Support	6-12 mths	

Planning Overview (per Topic/Policy Area)

Topic/Policy Area	#	Short Description	Ongoing	1 m.	1-3 m.	3-6 m.	6- 12 m.	12-18 m.	TBD	Complete or Closed
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	1	Input in Sub Pro PDP WG deliberations on Final Report								Updated 4 Feb.
	2	Potential Minority Statement in Sub Pro PDP Final Report								Updated 4 Feb.
	3a	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Comments on Final Outputs								Updated 1 June
	3b	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Policy Concerns								Updated 4 June
	3c	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - GAC Advice	Updated 24 Aug.							
	4	Operational Design Phase and Implementation of Sub Pro PDP Recs.				Updated 15 Aug				
	5	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 1 (TMCH Sunrise, URS) - Public Policy Concerns								Updated 15 Aug

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Current TLD Policy	1	IGO Preventative Protections	Updated 5 Feb.							
	2	IGO Curative Protection Work Track Representation								Jan 2021
	3	EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs (*Ex IGO Curative Rights Protection Work Track*)	Updated 24 Aug.							
	4	IGO List Management - GAC Process	Updated 22 Feb.							
	5	African Union off of GAC IGO List								
	6	Voluntary PICs Change Process			Updated 15 Aug.					
	7	Country Names at 2nd Level Notification List - GAC Process								
	8a	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering/Scoping	Updated 15 Aug.							
	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Representation				Updated 29 Apr.				
	8c	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Deliberations					Updated 29 Apr.			
	9	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs								
	10	GNSO PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1					Updated 7 August			

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IDNs and Universal Acceptance	1	IDN Root Zone Label Generation Rules					Updated 14 Apr.			
	2	Universal Acceptance					Updated 14 Apr.			
	3a	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Representation								Updated 15 Aug.
	3b	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Contribution	Updated 15 Aug.							
	4	ccNSO PDP4 on IDN ccTLD Strings					Updated 23 Aug			

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	1	EPDP Phase 1 IRT	Updated 3 May							
	2	EPDP Phase 2: SSAD Financial Sustainability			Updated 15 Aug.					
	3a	EPDP Phase 2: Operational Design Phase	Updated 29 Apr.							
	3b	EPDP Phase 2 ODP: GAC and GAC Member Survey on SSAD	Updated 15 Aug.							
	4a	EPDP Phase 2 (Prio2 Rec. 19-22): Public Policy Concerns/Advice								Updated 29 Apr
	4b	EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD Rec. 1-18): Public Policy Concerns/Advice			Updated 14 Apr.					
	4c	EPDP Phase 2 GAC Advice	3 June							
	5	EPDP Phase 2a: Chair Requirements								
	6	EPDP Phase 2a: GAC Representation								
	7a	EPDP Phase 2a: Policy Proposals								Updated 9 Sep.
	7b	EPDP Phase 2a: Initial Report								Updated 15 Aug.
	7c	EPDP Phase 2a Public Policy Concerns/Advice			Updated 9 sep.					
	8a	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort - GAC Representation								Updated 9 Sep.
	8b	Accuracy of Registration Data:			Updated					

		GNSO Scoping Effort - GAC Contribution			15 Aug.					

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	9	ICANN org dialogue on Issues in Minority Statement								Updated 5 Feb.
	10	Montreal Advice Follow-up			Updated 23 Feb.					
	11	RDS-WHOIS2 Review Implementation								

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DNS Abuse Mitigation	1	CCT Review Recommendations Implementation			Updated 3 May					
	2a	SSR2 Review Team Final Recommendations								Updated 3 May
	2b	SSR2 Review Recommendation Implementation	Updated 15 Aug							
	3	Assessment of SAC115 to Determine Next Steps								
	4	Community Work/Policy Development Options								
	5	Improve contract provisions and enforcement								
	6	Registrar Audit	Updated 25 Aug							

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ICANN Governance	1	Operational Design Phase								Updated 23 Feb.
	2	WS-2 Accountability Implementation								
	3	Independent Review Panel - CRG Appointment								Updated 29 Jan.
	4	ICANN FY22-26 Operating and Financial Plans								Updated 15 Feb
	5	Future of ICANN Meetings								Updated 18 Dec.
	6	Independent Review Panel - Community Representative Group (CRG)				Updated 15 Apr.				

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GAC Operations	1	Virtual Meetings and GAC Advice								Updated Mar. 2021
	2	Next HLGM								
	3	GAC Points of Contacts to SO/ACs								Updated 1 jan.
	4	Travel Support Rules								Updated 5 Feb.
	5	GAC Fellowship Representatives								Updated 29 Jan.
	6	Community Excellence Award Selection Panel								Updated Mar. 2021
	7	GAC Membership Engagement								
	8	GAC Assessment of Board Responses to GAC Communiques								
	9	Public Meeting Invitation Process								
	10a	NomCom 2021								Updated Mar. 2021
	10b	NomCom 2022					Updated 25Aug			
	11	Leadership Elections			Updated 25Aug					
	12	Empowered Community			Updated 25Aug					