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CCWG New gTLD Auction Proceeds Update

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Manal Ismail (GAC Chair)

ICANN64 GAC New gTLDs Policy - Agenda Item 8.1

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1. **Introduction:** 5 minutes (GAC Chair)
2. **CCWG New gTLD Auction Proceeds Update:** 10 minutes (GAC Staff)
 - a. Issues & Recent Developments
 - b. Next Steps
3. **GAC Discussion:** (25 minutes)
 - a. GAC Input
 - b. GAC Action/Discussion
 - c. Input from GAC Participating Members
4. **AOB:** 5 minutes



Issues:

1. Publication of the [Initial Report](#) of the Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) on New gTLD Auction Proceeds.
2. Discussion of interest in developing a GAC position on the matter

Initial Report Preliminary Recommendations (Topics):

- Mechanisms (2 of 4 options)
- Objectives
- Fund allocation safeguards
- Conflict of interest provisions (robust)
- ICANN org or constituent part beneficiaries (?)
- No preservation of capital
- Funding allocated in tranches
- Support for capacity building and underserved populations
- Internal review at regular intervals
- Process for evaluation that goals are being achieved

Recent Developments:

- With the conclusion of the Public Comment Forum regarding the group's [initial report](#), the CCWG new gTLD Auction Proceeds resumed its meetings to review the input received.
- Depending on the extent of the changes that are made to the preliminary recommendations as a result of the input received, the CCWG could determine that additional public comment is needed but this can only be determined once the CCWG has completed its review of the public comments received.

The CCWG is considering a number of next steps, namely:

- **Opening another round of public comment** for the methodology on the use of new gTLD auction proceeds using the initial report;
- **Updating the initial report** incorporating comments received to date via the public comment process, followed by another public comment process if the updated report differs enough from initial report to warrant a second public comment proceeding;
- **Addressing comments received** including new ideas and breaking down comments by category to review and assess how to incorporate them into the report and/or flag how these items were already addressed by the CCWG.

GAC Participants:

The GAC is a Chartering Organization of this CCWG:

- Nominated members of the GAC participating in the effort include **Argentina, India** and **Iran**.
- Participants include **Cook Islands**.
- Observers include **Egypt, CTU** and the **United States**.



GAC Input:

- No substantial discussions held by the GAC on new gTLD Auction Proceeds
- No official GAC input was made via the Public Comment Proceeding

GAC Action/Discussion:

- **Does the GAC wish to explore potential input on the issue?**



- Any Other Business