

## ENGAGEMENT LETTER

This engagement letter, dated as of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (the "**Effective Date**"), is by and between the African Network Information Centre (AfrINIC) Ltd, a Mauritian company, having its registered office at 11th floor, Standard Chartered Tower, Cybercity, Ebene, Mauritius ("**AFRINIC**"), and **Facebook**, having a registered office at 10 Brock Street, London, NW1 3FG

AFRINIC and Facebook are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

### **Purpose of the Engagement letter**

AFRINIC and Facebook are jointly signing this engagement letter to collaborate on promoting Internet governance and Internet technologies on the African continent (the "Purpose"). Facebook and AFRINIC have identified an interest in collaborating on activities focused on supporting the development of the Internet within all parts of the Africa continent and promoting internet governance to deliver all the Internet benefits.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

AFRINIC and Facebook will collaborate on the following:

1. Promoting internet governance in Africa;
2. Promoting the best practices to address African needs in terms of Internet policies and development;
3. Building the capacities of the African decision-makers and the African Internet communities at large on Internet governance, Connectivity and related topics;
4. Hosting capacity building workshops for civil society groups to share best practices of user privacy and protection in the cyber-space.

Both parties may identify activities additional, consistent with the Purpose. In which case, they will agree to jointly carry them.

### **Costs**

Each Party will bear its own costs in connection with these activities, as described above.

### **Notices/Correspondences**

- a) Any correspondence or communication between the parties pursuant to this engagement letter or notices to be given pursuant to this engagement letter shall be in writing and deemed to be sufficiently delivered when served on the parties and acknowledged by its duly authorized officers.
- b) All correspondences and notices under this engagement letter shall be addressed to the following:

**For AFRINIC:**

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Title: Chief Executive Officer  
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**For Facebook:**

Name: Kojo Boakye  
Title: Africa Public Policy Director.  
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This engagement letter shall be valid for a period of **twelve (12) months** initially, from the date of signing, after which it can be renewed by mutual agreement between the parties on the basis of future opportunities and cooperation. This engagement letter can also be terminated anytime by the parties.

**Non-binding nature of the engagement letter**

This engagement letter is not intended to create any legal or binding obligations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this engagement letter to be executed as of the Effective Date by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

**Facebook**

**AFRICAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (AFRINIC) LIMITED**



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: **Kojo Boakye**  
Title: **Africa Public Policy Director**  
Date: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: **Mr. Eddy Kayihura**  
Title: **Chief Executive Officer**  
Date: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021