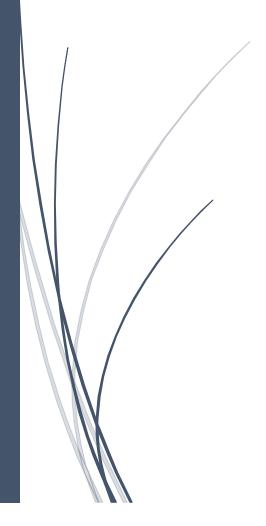# LOCAL INTERNET COMMUNITY MEETING (LIC) REPORT

Venue: NITA Conference Room

Date: 2nd November 2023

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GHANA DOMAIN NAME REGISTRY

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INTRODUCTION

The 5th Local Internet Community (LIC) meeting was organized by the Ghana Domain Name Registry to continue discussion on delegation of the .GH domain name to the GDNR. And use the opportunity to strengthen the relationship with the LIC and discuss its leadership structure. The meeting, which was held physically, lasted for one hour and thirty minutes.

OBJECTIVES

- Update from the committee working on the petition letter.
- Discuss .GH policy review committee.
- Discuss the LIC leadership structure.

VENUE

The meeting was held at the NITA conference room on the 3rd floor of the Ministry of Communication and Digitalisation office complex.

ATTENDANCE

The total attendance for the LIC meeting physically was 15. The GDNR expected 45 people to attend the meeting physically, but due to other official duties, the meeting saw in attendance 23 people present both physically, and 8 joined online via Zoom.

FUNDS

The meeting was fully funded by the Ghana Domain Name Registry.

SOME KEY ACTION POINTS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED.

1. A policy development process committee would be set up by the GDNR board.
2. Develop a draft constitution to govern the LIC.
3. Discuss the formation of the LIC Leadership and governance structure.
4. Equal representation of women on the LIC.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The GDNR should organize more similar meetings to keep the LIC updated with the delegation process and the activities of the GDNR.
- Follow up on organizations that don't attend LIC meetings.
- The GDNR should allocate funds for TNT to PoCs to motivate them.

CONCLUSION

The meeting with the local Internet community PoCs was successful. The meeting saw in attendance important representatives from various organizations. The PoCs shared their perspectives and experiences with the.GH Domain Name Management. They were pleased with the progress of the work and encouraged the GDNR to hold more of such events.

PHOTO GALLERY

Attendees present at the 2023 Local Internet Community Meeting