

OUR REF : GDC7/177/24

9th Oct, 2024

Executive Director
Ghana Domain Name Registry
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ATTN : NANA KOFI ASAFU-AIDOO

Dear Sir,

**RE : DRAFT AGREEMENT BTWEEN GHANA DOMIN NAME REGISTRY AND
GHANA DOT COM**

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 2, 2024, submitting proposed amendments and we comment as follows:

1. We refer to section “3.2.6 GDNR will collaborate with various governmental agencies to market and grow the domain name space”. Technically who in Government GDNR collaborates with is out of registry scope after re-delegation.

2. To implement section 2.5, requires GDNR to comply and have the following documents:

- Transition plan,
- Marketing plan,
- Staff trained and certified by registry,
- A draft Registry Registrar Agreement.

The Registry will request the re-delegation of the .gh Registry with full knowledge of above .

3. The proposed changes in section 3.2.18.2, seek to operate the .GH registry for a duration of 10 years. The GH registry is able to appoint GDNR as a Registry operator for a fixed term period. To implement this, the Registry would appoint GDNR as sponsoring

organization and tech PoC for the period of 10 years as proposed. Thereafter, the admin PoC would renew agreement or appoint a new Registry operator.

Please confirm our understanding as this conflicts with section 3.2.4 and section 3.4 Article 5 should be modified to read “This Agreement shall come into force from the date of its signature by the Parties and ends 10 years from date of signature”

4. Section 3.2.18.3 should read, “GDC will provide technical support to GDNR for two (2) years to ensure a seamless transition for a fee”

We were unable to meet on 9, September you had requested due to travel commitments of registry principals.

We look forward to your response and scheduling for a follow-on meeting

Yours sincerely

**ADMIN PoC
.GH REGISRY**

CC :

1. Minister for Communications & Digitalization
2. Chief Director, MoCD
3. Board Chairperson, GDNR