



# AFRINIC Update

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# Internet Number Resource Statistics

## 2017:

- **7,492,608 /32** IPv4 addresses allocated (36% less than in 2016).
- **113/32s** of IPv6 space allocated.
- **150** Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs) assigned.

## 2018:

- **1,636,096 /32s** IPv4 addresses allocated
- **12 /32s** IPv6 address space allocated.
- **43** ASNs assigned.
- **0.67 /8** of IPv4 address space remaining at March 2018

# Membership and Resources Statistics

- 144 new members in 2017
- 40 new members in 2018
- Total Members to date: 1570
- Total IPv4 address space held by Members: 102,894,848
- Total IPv6 address space held by Members: 9198 /32s
- Total IPv4 (legacy) space held by legacy space holders: 8,393,216 /32s

# IPv4 Exhaustion

- IPv4 Exhaustion: Phase 1
- “Soft Landing” policy took effect in April 2017.
- AFRINIC can allocate a maximum /13 of IPv4 address space

Focus on getting IPv6 deployed throughout the region:

- Free training on IPv6 Deployment: [www.learn.afrinic.net](http://www.learn.afrinic.net)
- Launched Certi::6 – IPv6 Certification Programme: [www.certi6.io](http://www.certi6.io)
- Use of IPv6 test bed.
- Knowledge share and information exchange

# Policy Update 1

## **AFRINIC PDP-bis**

(DRAFT-02) : 09 November 2017, **under discussion**

Suggests improvements to the current PDP, majorly:

- ✓ Clearer mechanisms for appeals and disputes
- ✓ Introduction of distinct phases in the policy proposal life cycle
- ✓ More transparency around consensus-gauging

# Policy Update 2

## Lame Delegations in the AFRINIC reverse DNS

(DRAFT-02) : 10 Nov 2017, Ratified - Pending Implementation

- Proposal lays out a process to monitor NS records responsible for lame delegations (in DNS zones under in-addr.arpa and ip6.arpa managed by AFRINIC).
- Puts in place a phased approach to removing these records from the DNS.
- Ratified by Board – under implementation.

# Policy Update 3

## Internet Number Resources' Review

(DRAFT-06) : 10 Apr 2018, **under discussion**

- Allows AFRINIC to conduct routine (or whistle-blower triggered) resource audits on members.
- Provides for revocation of resources (and closure of members) that fail such audits (reviews).

# Policy Update 4

## IPv4 Soft Landing bis

(DRAFT-07) : 01 Dec 2017, **under discussion**

- Complete replacement of the current Soft Landing policy (CPM 5.4)
- New maximum allocation sizes (/18 for phase 1 of exhaustion, /22 for phase 2 of exhaustion). (*Phase 2 starts when remaining free pool hits /11*).
- Sets a 2-year wait period for subsequent allocation if a member has already been allocated maximum space in either phase.
- Reserves a /12 to 'facilitate IPv6 deployment'.
- Community Consensus at AFRINIC27 & after last call.
- Consensus decision (after last call) overturned by appeals committee.



# Policy Update 6

## IPv6 Policy & References Update

(DRAFT-01) : 11 Mar 2018, **under discussion**

Removes/corrects several inconsistencies in current IPv6 policy text and improves on the definition for “utilization”.

# Policy Update 7

## **Clarification on IPv6 sub-assignments**

(DRAFT-01) : 14 Mar 2018, **under discussion**

The proposal clarifies the concept of sub-assignments in CPM 6.8, particularly considering new uses of IPv6 as referred to in RFC 8273.

# Policy Update 8

## IPv6 initial allocation update

(DRAFT-01) : 28 Mar 2018, **under discussion**

- Ensures policy text is aligned with a wider set of possible IPv6 deployment cases and facilitates the justification of the allocation size if a bigger address block (versus the default one) is requested.
- Ensures that the subsequent IPv6 allocation policy is synchronized with the initial allocation one.

# Policy Update 9

## IPv6 PI update

(DRAFT-01) : 28 Mar 2018, **under discussion**

This proposal updates the relevant text in the CPM to accommodate the possibility to obtain IPv6 PI even if the requesting party has no IPv4 PI space.

# Capacity Building and Development



- **Training**

639 people trained on IPv6 and INRM in 19 countries throughout Africa in 2017.

- **FIRE Africa**

US\$ 350,000 of funding allocated to 13 projects in 2017. We selected 3 projects from the 350 applications for the FIRE Awards 2017.

- **Fellowships**

12 Fellows selected for the AFRINIC-28 Meeting in Dakar Senegal

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