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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process

**Subject: Letter for support for DotAfrica**

I'm writing to offer my unreserved support of your organization DotConnectAfrica in its application to secure and create the proposed .Africa Top Level Domain (TLD).

DotConnectAfrica has only been in existence for few years but through its incessant ICT campaigns and sponsorships has exposed to us the tool that we need the most, a top level domain, I appreciate the Knowledge that DotConnectAfrica has generated in educating the continent about its rich technology resource.

Having been in the internet and ICT industry for more than 15 years in Kenya and working through the African continent, I am convinced that Africa has the largest market that needs to be synergized using a single TLD, the growth of the mobile and fiber optic network has further prepared a conducive environment for the thriving for a locally established registry.

This is the best chance for Africa to crown its ICT efforts and this lies in the most effort and champion of the .africa entity, DotconnectAfrica.

Sincerely,

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