

To,  
The CEO,  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

23 April, 2016

Dear Sir

Subject: DIDP Request on Applicant Support Programme

This is a request under your Documentary Information Disclosure Policy for information relating to your Applicant Support Programme for gTLDs. This has been described as follows:

*“Through the Applicant Support Directory ICANN seeks to facilitate cooperation among those new gTLD applicants from developing economies seeking help in order to participate in the New gTLD Program, and those entities willing and able to provide assistance.”<sup>1</sup>*

We had the following queries stemming from this programme, and would appreciate access to the responsive documents for each of *these*:

1. How many applicants who sought support received it, and how much did they receive each?
2. On what basis were these applications granted?
3. How much of the \$2,000,000 fund that ICANN has set aside for this purpose has been utilised, and how has this allocation been done?
4. Of the donors who support this programme, who has made what contributions, and to whom? On what basis have these contributions been granted?
5. What comes under support “in kind” that the donors can make to the applicants? How many of these donations “in kind” have been made and to whom?

We hope that our request will be processed within the stipulated time period of 30 days. Do let us know if you require any clarifications on our queries.

Thank You

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<sup>1</sup> <https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/candidate-support/non-financial-support>



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