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RE: Root Zone Change request # 959610 for .cd (Congo, The Democratic Republic of the)

Minister Emery Okundji Ndjovu
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H.E. Minister Okundji Ndjovu,

Thank you for your letter dated 23 June 2017 regarding the change request for the .CD country code top-level domain (ccTLD).

The most recent name server change request for .CD was received by the IANA Services team on 1 May 2017 (IANA Ticket Number 959610). Upon receipt of the submission, the request underwent a number of technical checks and was found to have technical issues. As such, the request was not completed due to the existing technical deficiencies.

This article at the following URL describes the baseline technical conformance criteria for authoritative name servers:

https://www.iana.org/help/nameserver-requirements

ICANN staff have been in contact with the administrative contact, Mr. David Kinsaka Nduenga, and understand that he is working with the technical contact and other members of the community to resolve the technical issues. Once the name servers meet the technical requirements, he will resubmit the change request to the IANA Services team at any time.

We understand that there have been other factors regarding the management of the .CD domain that have led to the request to change name servers. Please note, while policy for global top-level domains such as .com and .info is managed through ICANN's global policy framework, policy for ccTLDs is based on the principle of subsidiarity. Registry operators are appointed within the country, under local laws, in conjunction with the local Internet community and local government. Disputes over the management of the ccTLD should be resolved locally by the parties involved.

If you have further questions regarding this change request and technical criteria, please contact the IANA Services team directly at the root zone management email address (root-mgmt@iana.org).

Best regards,

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