

<b>Project:</b>	Internet Governance (general)		<b>Framework Version:</b>	1.1	<b>Status:</b>	FINAL	<b>Date:</b>	2023.02.23
			<b>Report Version:</b>	2024_0.1	<b>Status:</b>	Preliminary	<b>Date:</b>	2026.02.04
<b>Project Goals (What is the long term change you see as DotAsia's Goal/Outcome for the Project/Program?):</b>								
	<b>DotAsia Community Goal/Outcome</b>			<b>.Asia Registry Goal/Outcome</b>				
	To establish DotAsia as a Key Opinion Leader (KOL) in Asia Pacific on Internet Governance regionally and globally, through the multiple levels of participation of individual DotAsia staff members at various IG and IG related fora.			To establish .Asia as a regional authority in TLD (ICANN) and Internet Governance as well as good relationships with the Internet Governance community, including governments, industry, and civil society.				
<b>Theory of Change (ToC: SMART Model):</b>								
<b>Specific: What, Why and How.</b>	What Community Need will this Project/Program solve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance public awareness on the impact of Internet Governance and SDGs, through advocacy at different IG fora, including NRIs and at UN/UN MAG (global).</li> <li>Strengthen voices from Asia Pacific in the global IG community.</li> </ul>		How will this Project/Program Enhance the .Asia Domain?	Direct advocacy with the Internet Governance community at regional and global level, which can help enhance the exposure of .Asia domain in the community. It may help increase the brand awareness and recognition of .Asia among the global IG stakeholders.			
<b>Measurable: Goal Achieved or Not</b>	How will we know if the Goal/Outcome is achieved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in the prominence, leadership, mentorship, decision-making, and influential roles by DotAsia staff in IG related institutions such as ICANN, IGF, and <b>ecosystem processes such as WSIS+20 review</b> etc.</li> <li>Increase in the number of influential roles (DotAsia staff and community) as well as organizational or partnership roles (DotAsia org and DotAsia members) at IG related fora and events.</li> <li>Increase in number of workshop proposals from the Asia Pacific region at the global IGF and new proposers at the regional APriGF.</li> <li>Increase in number of proposals selected in regional and global IG events.</li> <li>Collaboration/projects with other organizations (e.g., UN DESA/IGF Secretariat capacity building projects, I* organization collaborations, Think tank and other IG organization collaborations, private sector collaboration, technical community collaboration, civil society collaboration, government stakeholder collaboration).</li> <li>Collaboration/projects with the National and Regional Initiatives (NRI) network.</li> <li>Contribution to GDC implementation, <b>WSIS+20 review process</b> as well as the new initiatives created to strengthen the IG ecosystem.</li> </ul>		How will we know that the .Asia Domain is enhanced?	Increased lead generation, click-through to domains.asia / get.asia, or other target landing pages.			
<b>Achievable: Challenging but Realistic</b>	Is DotAsia the right organization to drive this?	DotAsia is one of few organizations looking to be a leader in Internet Governance and SDGs. With a strong presence already in the IG community, along with the brand of "Asia", DotAsia is well positioned to be known as a KOL in APAC on IG.		Is the Goal/Outcome realistic?	Should be realistic although it could be challenging to measure direct significant impact to the domain business in the short-term.			
<b>Relevant: Pertinent to DotAsia's Vision &amp; Mission (Included in Vision &amp; Mission Considerations below)</b>								
<b>Time-Bound: Specific &amp; Chronological</b>	What is the timeline?	2022-2025		Are timelines for Community & .Asia Registry Goals aligned?	Yes			
<b>Vision &amp; Mission Considerations (Relevance)</b>								
	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Social</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Organizational</b>	<b>Economics</b>	<b>.Asia</b>		
	To assess how the project could induce changes to the directly-involved individuals (primary beneficiaries).	To assess how the project promoted changes on an interpersonal level, including interactions between the primary beneficiaries and the society, that could cause an effect on their behaviour and actions.	To assess whether the project could induce changes on community overall and affect changes on the policy level.	To assess the effectiveness of the project in terms of planning and execution; and the subsequent capacity enhancement to DotAsia Organisation itself (as a secondary beneficiary).	To assess the economic input/output of the project as well as the leveraged resources on community or public expenditure.	To assess how the project can contribute to the promotion of the .Asia domain registry.		
<b>Core Values: How is this Goal/Outcome relevant to DotAsia's Core Values?</b>								
	<b>Asia at Heart</b>		<b>Community Driven</b>		<b>Economically Viable</b>			
	Amplifies Asia Pacific issues at the global and regional level.		Promotes collaboration in Internet community for the SDGs and direct contribution to the Internet Governance discourse in APAC and globally.		Development of DotAsia staff in influential roles extends the brand of .Asia and increase opportunity for DotAsia to leverage grants and sponsorship for IG related activities.			
<b>Vision &amp; Mission: How is this Goal/Outcome relevant to DotAsia's Vision &amp; Mission?</b>								
	How is this Goal/Outcome relevant to DotAsia's Vision?	DotAsia, through its Internet Governance initiatives and participation serves to support a collaborative Asia through a platform that exemplifies the participatory culture of the Asia Pacific Internet Governance community, and in support of the sustainable overall growth of the region.						
		Why/How is this Goal/Outcome important to DotAsia's Mission?	DotAsia is actively involved in different regional and global events for IG policy especially as it relates to the SDGs, to establish the .Asia TLD as a responsible and sustainable brand (carbon footprint of the Internet, SDGs 2030 agenda, GDC implementation), advocating for global issues with regional priorities and promoting digital inclusion by emphasizing the participation of the less-advantaged, and underrepresented stakeholders (e.g. differently-abled, LGBTQ+, gender parity goals, environmental and wildlife concern groups etc.) at APriGF and the global IGF activities.					
<b>Outputs:</b>								

<b>Output:</b>	1	Individual participation				<input type="checkbox"/> Community Goal <input type="checkbox"/> .Asia Registry Goal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both						
<b>Output Description &amp; Plan:</b>												
	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Social</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Organizational</b>	<b>Economics</b>	<b>.Asia</b>						
	Who are the Audiences? How do we reach them?	Are there wider benefits of the output to the community and society?		What are the Activities & Inputs required to produce this Output? Why are they needed?		Why/How will this contribute to achieving the Goal(s) / Outcome(s) set out in 2. above?						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in ICANN, IGF, IG ecosystem events</li> <li><b>Decision making and influencing trajectory of IG ecosystem in multilateral and multistakeholder processes related to Internet governance and related digital policy processes</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening of APAC viewpoints, opinions and influence in various IG fora can lead to APAC friendly/APAC forward policy development</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation of DotAsia staff members at various levels in the aforementioned communities</li> <li>Participation in organizational parts of IG events (IGF, IG workshops and seminars, IG partnership events, SIGs/IG Academies)</li> <li>Participation in outward-facing parts of IG events (i.e., speaker/key-note speaker)</li> <li>Participation in mentor/influence-shaping part of IG events and programs (APriGF, IGF, APIGA etc.)</li> <li>Participation <b>in policy development and shaping processes</b> (ICANN WG, ICANN Board, ICANN GNSO Council, NRI network, Youth initiatives, GDC implementation, <b>WSIS+20 consultations and inputs</b>, etc.)</li> <li>Participation in assessment parts of IG development grants (ISIF.asia, IGfSA, APASA)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DotAsia staff being in influential roles in Internet Governance initiatives, events and processes establishes DotAsia as a key regional and international player in the global IG ecosystem</li> </ul>						
<b>How can we measure the effectiveness of the output?</b>												
	Target Audience	Community and Society		Building on/Expanding Relationships & Network		Use of Communications & Positioning of DotAsia in Project		Pioneering Efforts/Innovativeness of Activities/Outputs				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General and new to IG community</li> <li>APAC I* community</li> <li>IGF community</li> <li>ICANN community</li> <li>SIG community</li> <li>Other WG/Board/Network members</li> </ul>	Number of workshops/events/working group sessions Policies/output documents AP/mentee/fellows/alumni (YIGF, NMA, APriGF, APIGA) community outputs (talent, participation, IG trajectory)		Connecting with different IG-related organizations		DotAsia in key influential roles in the Internet Governance ecosystem		DotAsia impacting policy development, regional and global IG policy development and general IG evolution				
<b>Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Report</b>												
	<b>Individual</b>		<b>Social</b>		<b>Community</b>		<b>Organizational</b>		<b>Economics</b>		<b>.Asia</b>	
	Gain	Output	Interactivity	Diversity	Participation	Representation	Performance	Scale	Cost	Production	Impression	Asianess
<b>Quantitative:</b>												
Quantity	Number of policy making or organizational meetings <b>(765/708*)</b> <b>(-7%)</b>	Number of times the DotAsia strategic position paper was used during the policy making	Social media posts that individuals / DotAsia IG / policy making/shaping activities <b>20 / 12</b>		Social media posts that individuals / DotAsia IG / policy making/shaping activities <b>20 / 12</b>		No. of meetings/ WG sessions / organizational sessions <b>(765/708*)</b> <b>(-7%)</b>	Number of on-site/online participants**  Number of submitted sessions	Number of times expenses are supported by organisations or funding other than DotAsia		Presentations or mentions DotAsia works and .ASIA domain*	

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Output Description & Plan:												
	Individual		Social		Community		Organizational		Economics		.Asia	
	media posts that individuals / DotAsia IG / policy making/shaping activities <b>20 / 12</b> <b>(-40%)</b>	or organizational meetings <b>(90/111)</b> <b>(+23%)</b>	<b>(-40%)</b>		<b>(-40%)</b>		No. of sessions organized/moderated/speaker role <b>IGF 17 / 18</b> <b>(+6%)</b> <b>APrIGF/YIGF/Parliamentary track* 9 / 5</b> <b>(-40%)</b> <b>Other* 68 / 87</b> <b>(+28%)</b>	Number of APAC-focused topical sessions	<b>25 / 148</b> <b>(+592%)</b>	Number of times expenses are supported by DotAsia <b>(26/135)</b> <b>(+519%)</b>	<b>(108 / 91)</b> <b>(-16%)</b> Usage of DotAsia Strategic Position Paper <b>(90/111)</b> <b>(+23%)</b>	
Quality		Most of the usage depended on team member and nature of meeting, but positioning of MSM and also youth capacity were the strategic positions most used. Some mentions of multilingualism and sustainability positions.				Opportunity to synthesize Asia Pacific perspectives as input to the global IGF  Opportunity to forward APAC-focused or key APAC topical sessions in event						Opportunity to synthesize Asia Pacific perspectives as input to the global IGF  Opportunity to forward APAC-focused or key APAC topical sessions in event  Contribution in strengthening solidarity among the Asia Pacific Internet community
<b>Qualitative:</b>												
Testimonies												
Evaluation	DotAsia personnel nomination into the Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board (IMSB) for the WSIS+20 review process, nomination into leadership role (Vice Chair, CPH) for the ICANN GNSO Council, continued leadership of a Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism (TCCM), innovation and leadership of the APAC Youth network, engagement, creation and publishing of the APAC Youth statement that impacted the WSIS+20 outcomes document establishes DotAsia as a key institution leading the IG discourse in the APAC region and amplifying APAC views into the global discourse, and shaping important Internet Governance trajectory and outcomes in WSIS+20.		Social posts both from within and outside of DotAsia Organisation elevates individual and organization esteem and brand recognition in APAC and globally.		Contribution in strengthening solidarity among the Asia Pacific Internet community. Opportunity to forward APAC alumni into international community		ICANN cannot be counted regarding speaking/organization role because of the nature of the sessions. In addition, the role of certain staff representing other organizations will make it difficult to count it as representing DotAsia. However, in the participation aspect of policy making and policy shaping, these sessions play a key role.  With the added leadership roles for DotAsia team members, these opportunities similarly have grown. In addition, the creation of the GoCreate branded series of events have raised the profile of DotAsia in the industry in an opportune time with the next round of gTLDs upcoming.		Fellowships, grants and other sources of funding that allow direct participation of DotAsia personnel to attend IG events and meetings. The continuation of a DA Team member into the GNSO Council (now leadership) means that additional meetings will now be covered by other organizations.  The IG team has grown in since mid-2025 and funds spent on supporting their travel has also grown. There will be renewed effort to seek funding coverage for the larger team in the future.		Where circumstances and opportunity allow, to introduce DotAsia works and branding during speaking/presentation slots. 2025 saw an increase and better usage of a more refined and focused DotAsia Strategic Position Paper	
Basis / Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information acquisition</li> <li>- Skills and knowledge development</li> <li>- Influence in regional and global IG discourse</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social network</li> <li>- Social integration</li> <li>- Community participation</li> <li>- Volunteerism</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public participation in community affairs</li> <li>- Demographic change</li> <li>- Subsequent policy change</li> <li>- Community awareness</li> <li>- Sharing of information in community</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effectiveness</li> <li>- Programme restructuring</li> <li>- Stakeholders involvement</li> <li>- Service continuity</li> <li>- Service expansion</li> <li>- Organisation restructuring</li> <li>- Inter-organisational collaboration</li> <li>- Cross-organisation collaboration</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Financial adjustment on the service</li> <li>- Resources allocation</li> <li>- Community Resources allocation</li> <li>- Output value</li> <li>- Online presence</li> </ul>			

<b>Output:</b>	2	Secretariat projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Goal <input type="checkbox"/> .Asia Registry Goal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both
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Output Description & Plan:											
Individual		Social		Community		Organizational		Economics		.Asia	
Who are the Audiences? How do we reach them?		Are there wider benefits of the output to the community and society?		What are the Activities & Inputs required to produce this Output? Why are they needed?		Why/How will this contribute to achieving the Goal(s) / Outcome(s) set out in 2. above?					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IGFSA EC members and general membership</li> <li>DIPCC members*</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRI network funding beneficiaries</li> <li>Industry and IG related donors to become more involved in IG and IGF ecosystem</li> <li>IGF Secretariat and ecosystem support</li> <li>Accessibility earmarked funding beneficiaries</li> <li>ICANN policy knowledge expansion to APAC stakeholders</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personnel to support secretariat work: coordinating meetings, providing technical support on platforms and website, minutes, elections, etc. and to liaise with NRI grantees and IGF Secretariat</li> <li>Personnel to follow policy developments at ICANN related to DIPCC interests and creation of updates and reports</li> <li>Coordination of communications and outreach activities (value proposition for donors)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With DotAsia being the secretariat of the two initiatives establishes DotAsia is one of the go-to experts for support for the IG community.</li> </ul>					
How can we measure the effectiveness of the output?						Internal Effectiveness/Development of DotAsia Team:					
Target Audience		Community and Society		Building on/Expanding Relationships & Network		Use of Communications & Positioning of DotAsia in Project		Pioneering Efforts/Innovativeness of Activities/Outputs			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance of contractual/MoU terms and obligations</li> <li>IGFSA EC members and general membership</li> <li>DIPCC members*</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement of the IGF, NRI and IGFSA community</li> <li>Engagement of DIPCC community</li> </ul>		Connecting with different IG-related organizations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DotAsia being the secretariat of IGFSA, and supporting the process of IGFSA activities, NRI grants.</li> <li>DotAsia being the secretariat of DIPCC, and supporting the expansion of ICANN policy knowledge to APAC stakeholders</li> </ul>		Fundraising support for IGFSA for the NRI network and IGF trust fund, knowledge expansion for APAC stakeholders			

**Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Report**

Individual		Social		Community		Organizational		Economics		.Asia	
Gain	Output	Interactivity	Diversity	Participation	Representation	Performance	Scale	Cost	Production	Impression	Asianess

Quantitative:											
Quantity	Number of IGFSA members <b>278 / 282</b> <b>(+1%)</b>		Number of IGFSA members <b>278 / 282</b> <b>(+1%)</b>  Number of posts on IGFSA membership list <b>23 / 48</b> <b>(+208%)</b>	Number of subscribers (IGFSA membership list) <b>278 / 282</b> <b>(+1%)</b>	Number of IGFSA members attending General Assembly <b>46 / 22*</b> <b>(-43%)</b>  Number of IGFSA members in good standing (from total #) <b>34 / 42</b> <b>(+24%)</b>  Number of IGFSA members in good standing voting in the IGFSA elections <b>25 / 26</b> <b>(+4%)</b>	Number of NRI and Youth initiatives supported <b>26 / 26</b> <b>(no change)</b>	Number of IGFSA EC meetings and other committee meetings <b>10 / 10</b> <b>(no change)</b>  Number of NRI and Youth initiatives supported <b>26 / 26</b> <b>(no change)</b>	Number of on-site/online participants**	Amount received from IGFSA for the performance of Secretariat work <b>12,000 / 12,000</b> <b>(no change)*</b>		
Quality	Number of IGFSA members in good standing <b>34 / 42</b> <b>(+24%)</b>					Amount of IGFSA funding support given to NRI and Youth initiatives (USD) <b>52,500 / 50,000</b> <b>(-4%)</b>  Amount of IGFSA funding support given to IGF Trust Fund (USD) <b>10,000 / -</b> <b>(paused)</b>	Number of NRI events or IGF related events where IGFSA is represented with speaking slots <b>10 / 4</b> <b>(-60%)</b>				

**Qualitative:**

Testimonies				Tanzania IGF "I would like to extend our gratitude for the support given during the take off of this initiative"  Gambia IGF "We are truly grateful for the support."							
Evaluation	Membership numbers for both organizations are important but not the main focus of the establishment of the organizations in question.  There has been additional discussion on membership drives that included having the IGF NRI network send out communications on behalf of IGFSA and engagement meetings at related events such as ICANN meetings. In addition, discussions were had within the EC to encourage all NRI grantees to also join IGFSA.	The IGFSA mailing list is not one of much email traffic as a lot of the community use the IGF Secretariat NRI network to share news of NRI events and other news. The exchange that included the most responses was regarding the IGFSA EC elections. There was also a series of messages regarding the memorial for Nigel Hickson as IGFSA gathered messages for Nigel's family.		The barometer is the increase of percentage of IGFSA members in good standing and the increase of the percentage of those eligible to vote to do so during the IGFSA elections. The funding distribution has increase as well as total set amount per category. The contribution to the IGF Trust Fund decreased by EC decision to free up additional funding for NRIs*and currently paused due to administrative difficulties. There was a drop in attendance	DotAsia as a team providing secretariat services is increased in standing as the interaction between NRI members and other IGF community members enjoy the activities supported by IGFSA.	The amount received from IGFSA is a nominal sum, where a lot of the work performed is done so in an "in-kind" contribution as a resource.	As the Secretariat works are performed under the branding of the particular organization, the opportunities where .asia or DotAsia branding can be used would be in the mailing addresses or websites or other platform used.				
Basis / Concept	- Self-esteem - Information acquisition - Skills and knowledge development	- Social network - Community participation - Financial integration		- Participation in community affairs - Subsequent policy change - Demographic change	- Service expansion - Organisational expanding	- Financial adjustment on the service - Community resources allocation					