With appreciation, I accept my nomination for the APRALO vice chair role. This nomination came at the right and ripe time of my At-Large journey, particularly after taking ATLAS III capacity building program and being alumni to its At-Large ambassadors.

My journey with APRALO started after my first ICANN 53 meeting as a fellow when I asked to be the second representative of my ALAS ISOC Palestine Chapter. Since then I attended almost every APRALO monthly meeting and did convey the different APRALO/ICANN updates to my Chapter officers and its members regularly. In the same year, I initiated the first ICANN outreach booth at the locally famous ExpTech 2015 followed by workshops at local universities.

I am an independent researcher, self-retired from the higher education sector in my country. My time is balanced between occasional projects and community volunteerism including ICANN. Therefore, whenever I volunteer, I take my responsibilities very seriously and members of the tasks I volunteer at would observe my added-value contributions. I rendered my expertise to different APRALO ad-hoc working groups such as the APRALO 2019 hot topics, the APRALO History Project, and the study on APRALO ICANN fellowship member's engagement. My SOI will provide more about my active engagements.

However, I would like to highlight my experience as the elected ALAC/APRALO community delegate to ICANN Nominating Committee for both NomCom 2018 and 2019, which gave me a comprehensive understanding of ICANN and how At-Large fit into ICANN multi-stakeholder structure. The trust that I got from my NomCom colleagues reflected in the 360 Peer Reviews Aggregate Results.

To fit into the APRALO leadership team, I worked towards having a good understanding of the APAC community by getting a first-hand experience through my participation in APSIG, and now I am the treasurer on its Executive Committee. Attending APTLD 70 as a speaker and the collocated events of APTLD75 and the 6th ME DNS forum in Dubai as the ME DNS program Committee member. Adding my attendance as a fellow and speaker the APrIGF 2019 where I volunteered in the working group for writing the well-known forum synthesis document and the revisions of the different forum guidelines.

In my acceptance to this nomination, I read the expected requirements and responsibilities of APRALO Leaders team from the Rules of Procedure, and with confidence; I can say I am qualified for this role.

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