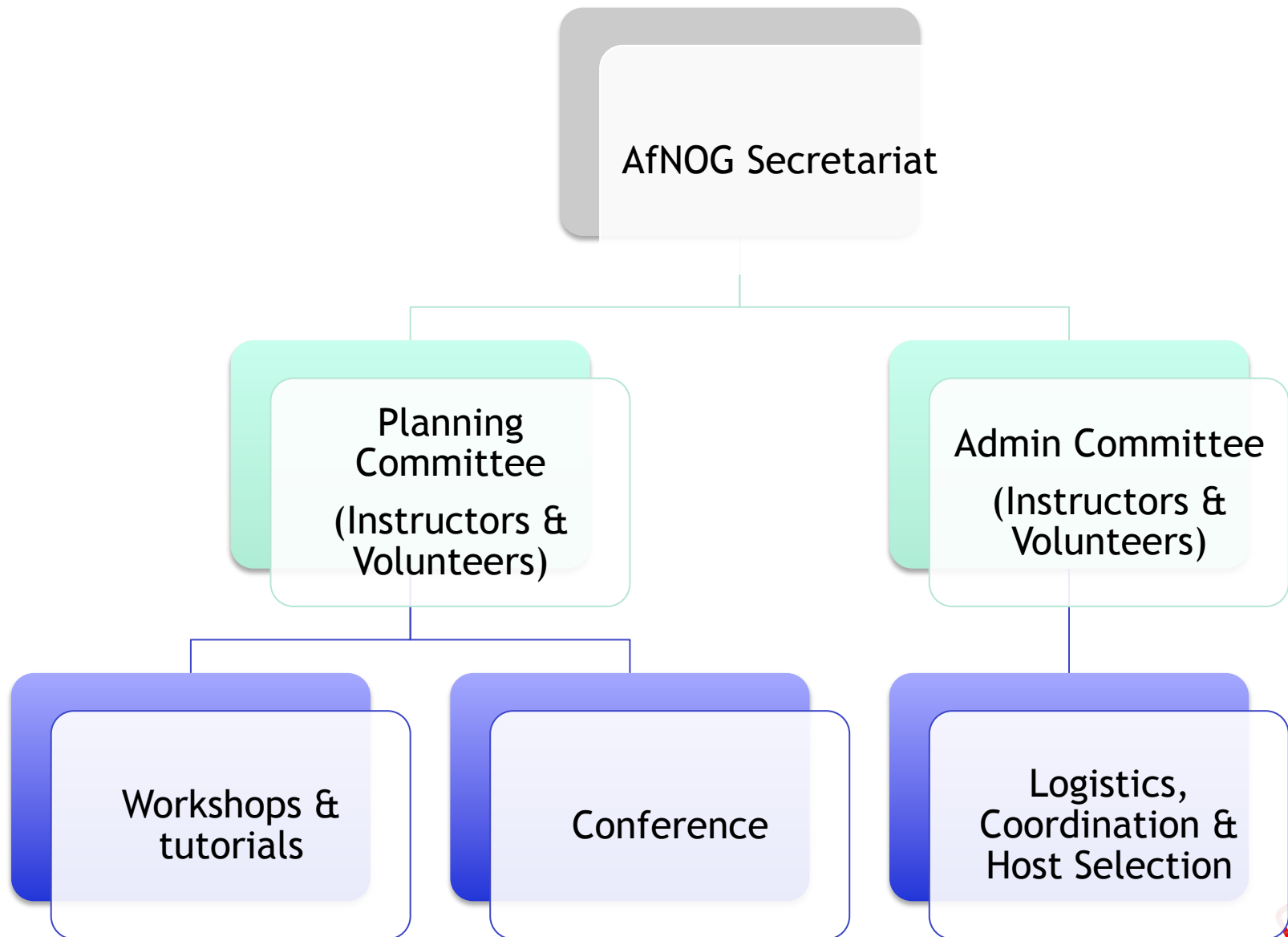# AfNOG!, Success!

Overview of AfNOG for new commers

History & Background:

- AfNOG was founded in 1999 to serve as a community of engineers helping each other to meet the technical challenges of setting up, building, and running IP Networks on the African Continent.

- AfNOG roots trace back to the Internet Society's (ISOC) annual INET/Network Training workshops held in mid to late 90's

- The conveners, instructors and supporters of AfNOG's were participants or Instructors in the ISOC INET workshops

- The inaugural workshop took place in Cape Town, South Africa in May 2000.

- Workshop was followed by one day of Regional Network Operators meeting and one day of discussions on the setup of the regional internet registry for Africa (Africa
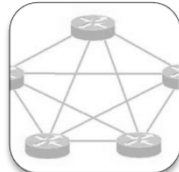
AfNOG Volunteer Organizational Structure

AfNOG Secretariat

Planning Committee (Instructors & Volunteers)

Admin Committee (Instructors & Volunteers)

Workshops & tutorials

Conference

Logistics, Coordination & Host Selection

AfNOG

AfNOG Workshop Format

5-Days Technical Hands-on Training (sessions run concurrently)

1 Day Unix Boot-Camp

1. Scalable Internet Services English (SS-E)

2. Scalable Internet Infrastructure English (SI-E)

3. Advanced Internet Routing English (AR-E)
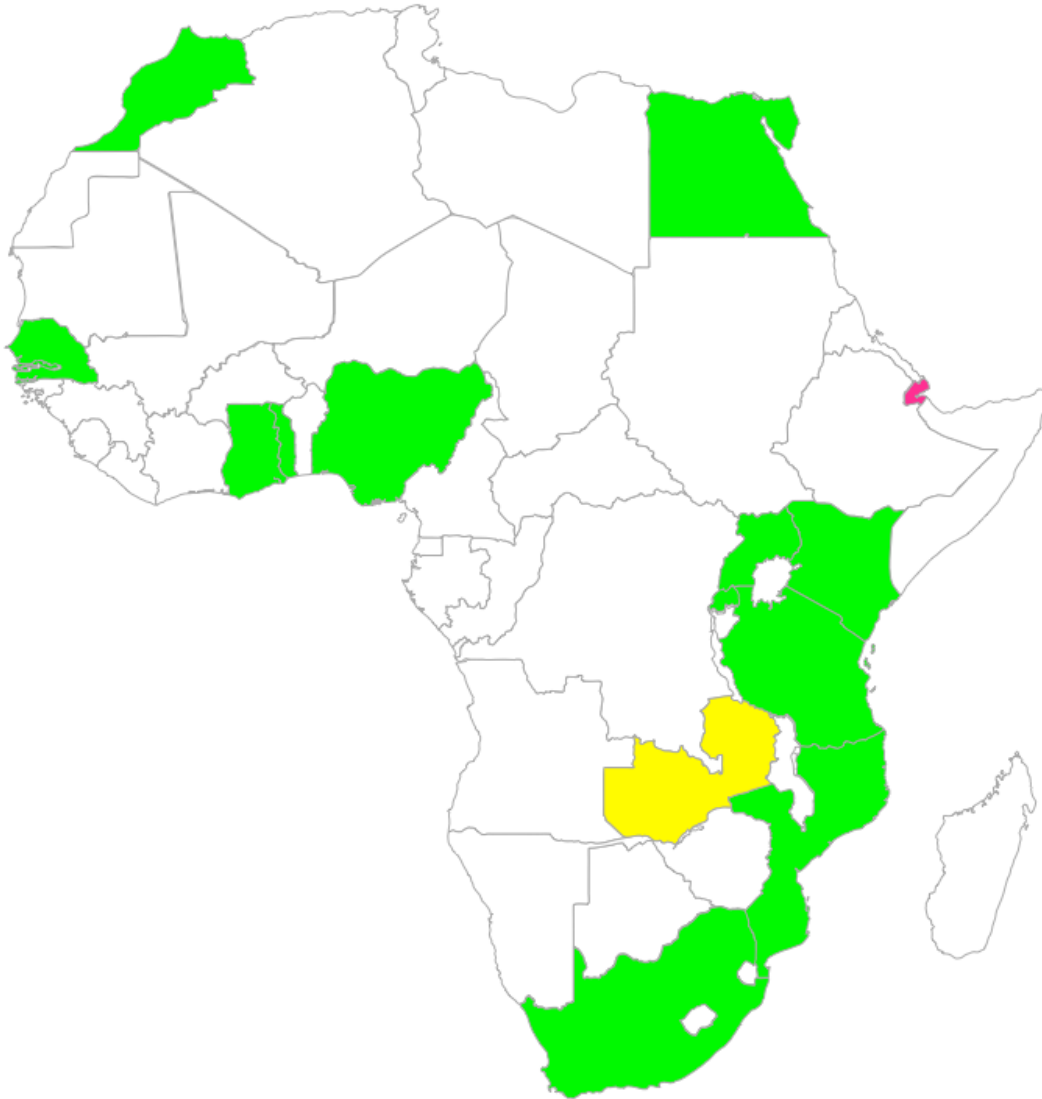
4. Network Monitoring and Management English (NM-E)

5. Network Monitoring and Management French (NM-F)

6. Computer Emergency Response Team English (CT-E)

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Where has AfNOG been?

- Cape Town, South Africa (2000)
- Accra, Ghana (2001)
- Lome, Togo (2002)
- Kampala, Uganda (2003)
- Dakar, Senegal (2004)
- Maputo, Mozambique (2005)
- Nairobi, Kenya (2006)
- Abuja, Nigeria (2007)
- Rabat, Morocco (2008)
- Cairo, Egypt (2009)
- Kigali, Rwanda (2010)
- Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania (2011)
- Banjul, Gambia (2012)
- Lusaka, Zambia (2013)
- Djibouti, Djibouti (2014)

AfNOG Accomplishments

- Over 1200 network operators from over 40 African countries have participated at AfNOG since its inception

- At inception, AfNOG held only two tracks and as at 2012 there were 6 concurrent tracks

- Developed a large pool of skilled instructors in the community.

- AfNOG has an active free and open community mailing-list that provides technical advise and guidance to those subscribed

- AfNOG has received a growing list or both local, regional and global sponsors for its activities

Getting to AfNOG

- **Pre-requisites**

  - Have the technical background on systems administration or Internet routing

  - Have attended previous AfNOG training such as AfNOG localization or main AfNOG event

  - For conference speakers proposed presentation in technical area of interest

- **Application process**

  - Application for AfNOG workshops are opened between October – January

  - Call for papers to present at the conference are opened between January - March

- **Selection Process**

  - Selection of both participants and presentations are done by the planning committee made up of instructors and community volunteers

Hosting AfNOG in your Country

- **Call for Hosting Proposals**
  - The call for proposal to host AfNOG is issued between July – September of each year
  - Call for proposal is currently open for 2015 - 2017
- **What is expected**
  - Proposal from local community with demonstrable support from all stakeholders including Government
  - Availability of local facilities to suitably hold multiple parallel technical training workshops and conferences

New Beginning in 2012

African Internet Summit (AIS)

Af* Community

Partners and Sponsors

AfriNIC

Training

Conference

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Technical Workshops

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Thank You!

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