

Video Line up Afnog! Success!!

After 20 years of hard work we have come again. It is obvious to me that we believe in what we are doing so much that we keep coming in spite of whatever difficulties we faced

Working in an emerging internet economy is difficult and in Africa we faced many challenges but we still kept trying

There were numerous barriers, there was pain but we still kept going forward

Sometimes we come close to giving up but we did not; sometimes it seems we are about to implode but miraculously we gain strength and overcome

Sometimes it felt lonely and impossible but we found a friend on the way and got courage to continue

It must be a good cause and I urge you to continue the journey of connecting the next billion to the internet in next decade

Look around you and you'll notice the global community is with us and has always been with us urging us on not to despair

I think at this point we should shake hands; hug someone next to you and congratulate each other for such admirable success

AfNOG! Success!!

From now on please learn to dismiss negative vibes and embrace on positives as we soldier on into the next decade

A community with determination and good will always succeed

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In the next segment I have received some goodwill messages in video that I'll like to share

We have good friends and we cannot let them down. We want to help ourselves and will continue to succeed

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We have received goodwill messages from friends of AfNOG

The first is from a Partner from the beginning/
remember the books
Important role in first connections
Now active in ren community

- NSRC

Thank and hope NSRC continue support us; have
always been around us

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Ren champion
Part of .sn team
Believer of relationship between Afnog and ren
capacity building

- Boubakar

Thank bb championing ren development
Importance of ren
Importance of education in development

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The next goodwill message is from a very good
friend of this community. A strong believer in internet
in Africa; was at first Afnog in Cape Town in 2000;
was key party in convincing a skeptical community to
stay together and work towards internet in Africa

- Vint

We thank Vint for being with us and trust we can count on him as we move to the third decade

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The next is from a one who encourage us solve real problems we faced and still face. We was to address women engineers and a community around that

- Lynn

We thank for strengthening AfNOG and

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The next is from someone who always urged us on; in difficult times with governments he found a way to keep governments interest with us. He is known as Mr rfc-1 and was the first Chairman of icann elected in Africa (he was elected chairman in Dakar)

- Steve Crocker

We thank Steve for being there for us; mentoring us and encouraging us for success

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The next video is from a very good friend of mine; he pushed me a lot; he is a father of Africacert a ren connector and a force in Asia Africa alliance

- Kilnam

Thank Kilnam for all the help and we complain but like your pushing us

- Adiel

Identifiable groups

- First Afnog participants
- First Afnog instructors
- Participants who have become instructors
- First time participants
- Current instructors
- Initial Secretariat
- Current secretariat
- AfNOG chix

Noah presentation 20 year story
NOC report
Secretariat

Open floor (good will only)

Happy birthday song
Chorus (lucky)