## **ICANN 61 Finance Presentation**

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## **Agenda**

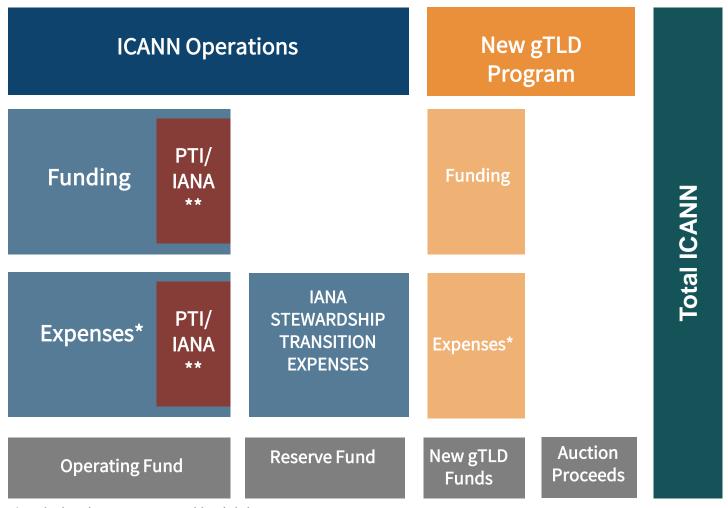




# **FY18 Financial Overview**



## **ICANN** Organization Reporting Structure FY18



<sup>\*</sup>Excludes depreciation and bad debt expenses



<sup>\*\*</sup>IANA Services includes ICANN's and PTI's IANA Expenses

#### FY18 Year-to-date (Jul 17- Dec 17) Overview

#### **ICANN OPERATIONS**

#### Funding and Expenses below target.

	Actual	Budget	Var	% Var	FY17	Var	% Var
Funding	\$65	\$71	-\$5	-8%	\$65	\$0	1%
Expenses	(\$59)	(\$68)	\$9	-13%	(\$57)	(\$2)	4%
IANA Stewardship Transition Expenses	(\$1)	(\$2)	\$1	-61%	(\$4)	\$4	-86%
Net	\$6	\$1	\$4	N/A	\$4	\$2	58%

Breakdown of Expenses	Actual	Budget	Var	% Var	FY17	Var	% Var
IANA Services	(\$4)	(\$5)	\$1	-17%	(\$6)	\$3	-41%
All Other	(\$55)	(\$63)	\$8	-13%	(\$50)	(\$5)	9%

Note: Expenses exclude bad debt and depreciation and include capital expenses.

#### FY18 Year-to-date (Jul 17 – Dec 17) Funding vs Budget & FY17

**ICANN OPERATIONS** 

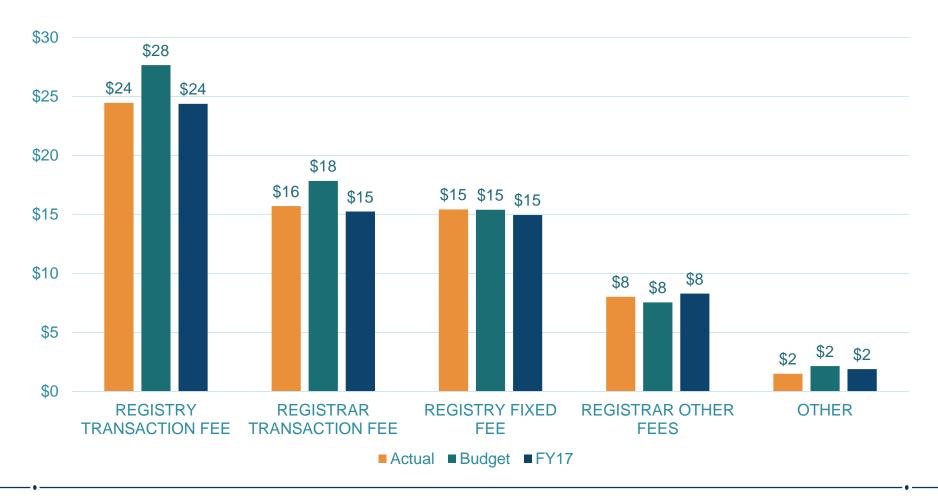
# Funding below target due to lower registration volumes

Actual: Budget:

\$ 65M \$ 71M

FY17:

\$ 65M



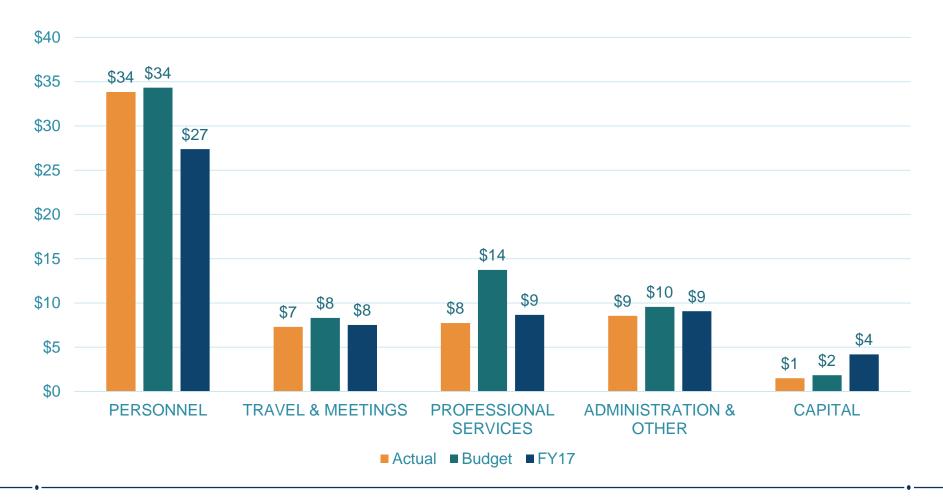


#### FY18 Year-to-date (Jul 17 – Dec 17) Operating & Capital Expenses

**ICANN OPERATIONS** 

Lower professional services costs and timing differences of projects vs. plan.

Actual: \$ 59M Budget: \$ 68M FY17: \$ 57M

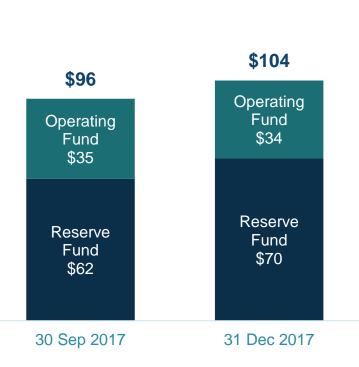




## Funds Under Management as of 31 Dec 2017

FUNDS UNDER MGMT.

Total Funds: \$462M ICANN Operations: \$104M New gTLD Program-related: \$358M



**ICANN** Operations

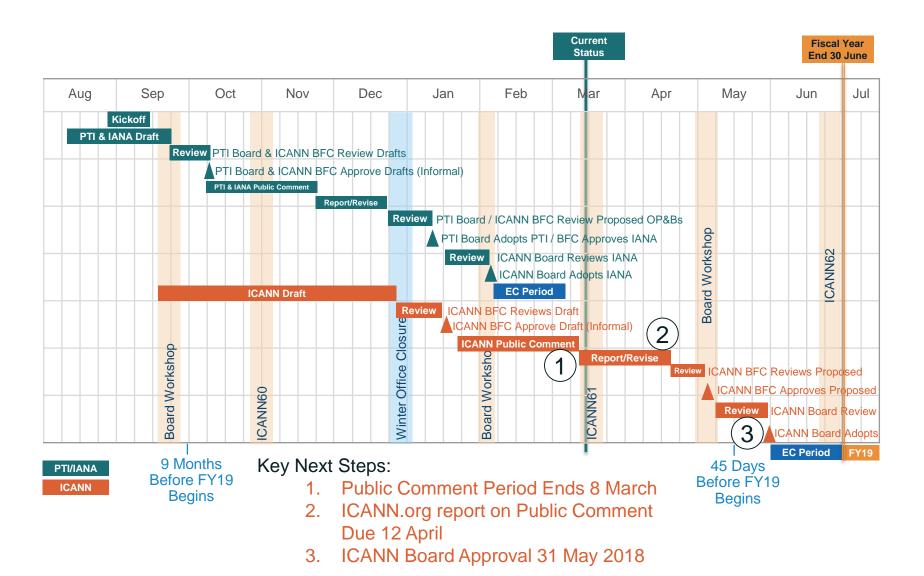


New gTLD Program

# **FY19 Planning Process**



#### **FY19 Planning Timeline Highlights**





#### **Planning Document Structure**

Document Number	Document Name	Description of Contents	
1	FY19 Budget Introduction & Highlights	Overview of the key elements of the draft FY19 plans	
2	FY19 Total ICANN Budget	High-level review of the draft FY19 budget	
3 New	FY19 Key Projects & Activities	Information on key cross-functional projects and activities planned for FY19	
4	FY19 Operating Plan	Section 1: Summary of 6 modules of work planned for FY19 Section 2: Breakdown of the operating plan with the budget by strategic goal	
5	FY19 Five-Year Operating Plan Update	High-level five-year perspective on the operations ICANN undertakes to implement its strategic plan	
6	FY19 Excel Spreadsheet	Detailed breakdown of the budget for each project	

- New series of six documents that form the ICANN annual update to the fiscal Operating Plan and Budget.
  - Introduction and Highlights document recommended to read first
  - Each document is standalone and can be reviewed separately in no specific order, dependent on interest.
  - Key Projects and Operating Plan Modules provide more information on planned projects and activities



## **Draft FY19 Budget Summary**

ICANN Operations	FY17 Actuals	FY18 Adopted Budget ¹	FY18 Forecast <sup>2</sup>	Draft FY19 Budget
Funding	\$135	\$143	\$135	\$138
Cash Expenses	\$128	\$143	\$137	\$138
Funding from FY17 Savings (Approved by Board)	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$0
Excess/(Deficit)	\$6	\$0	\$0	\$0

\$ in USD Millions



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FY18 Adopted Budget in June 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FY18 Forecast is the most recent data on FY18

#### **FY19 Budget Highlights**



#### FY19 Budget balanced

- Funding = Operations expenses = \$138M
- Significant shift in budgeting only for defined requirements, and not including tentative and unapproved potential work.
- Draft budget include \$6m of cost reductions to offset inflation and necessary increases.



#### **Funding increases at a slower rate**

- Funding of \$138M, 2.6% above the FY18 forecast \$135M.
- Slower growth in funding as all new gTLDs are now delegated.



#### **ICANN** Operations expenses

- Operations expenses are stable year on year.
- Personnel expenses increase offset by cost reductions (FY19 \$133.5M vs. FY18 Forecast \$133.3M, both excluding contingency).



#### **Headcount Trends**

- Total ICANN headcount in FY19 is growing at a slower pace.
- End of Period headcount for FY19 is 425 or 1% higher than the expected headcount of 421 for the end of FY18.



# **FY19 Planning Timeline – Key Next Steps**

Step	Target Dates	Note		
ICANN Public Comment	19 Jan – 8 Mar	49 Days (7 weeks)		
ICANN 61 Community Forum	10 Mar – 15 Mar	2 Public Sessions to discuss comments received on ICANN OP&B.  Attend SO/AC/SG Meetings to discuss comments as needed.		
ICANN.org Report on Public Comment	12 April	Report on Responses to Public Comment Published		
ICANN Proposed OP&B Submitted to ICANN Board	15 May	At Least 45 Days Before Next Fiscal Year (Per Bylaws)		
ICANN Board to Approve ICANN OP&B	31 May	Target to allow for EC Review Period before 1 July		



# **ICANN** Reserve Fund Replenishment Strategy



#### Reserve Fund: Public comment #2 on Replenishment

- ICANN Reserve Fund created in 2007, funding through operational surpluses.
  - Target 12 months of operating expenses.
  - In 2014: Reserve Fund = 11 months of Operating Expenses.
  - Starting in 2014: withdrawals to fund IANA Stewardship Transition. Total \$36 million over 4 years.
- Target level = 12 months of Operating Expenses = US\$138m
  - Amount of Reserve Fund as of 31/12/2017 (most recently published): US\$70m
  - Shortfall: US\$68m
- Strategy suggested: replenishment period 5 years (principle #1)
  - Over 5 years, ICANN Org operational savings US\$15m (principle #2)
  - Auction Proceeds: US\$36m, for IANA Stewardship Transition expenses
  - Remainder shortfall of US\$17m (68 less 15 less 36):
    - Contribution from leftover funds from the new gTLD program, if any
    - Additional contribution from ICANN org.
    - Additional contribution from the Auction Proceeds.





**Questions?** 



# **Additional Topics**



# **FY19 SO/AC Additional Budget Requests**

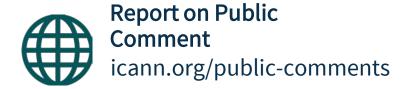
Step	Timing
Process launched on Finance Community	1 December 2017
ABR Submissions received	31 January 2018
SO/AC consultations at ICANN 61	10 March – 15 March 2018
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Evaluations by assessment team	15 April 2018
Recommendation to ICANN Management and ICANN BFC	25 April 2018
Recommendations to ICANN Board	15 May 2018
ICANN Board Adoption of FY19 OP&B including SO/AC ABR	31 May 2018



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#### Finance Sessions at ICANN 61:

FY19 Operating Plan and Budget Discussion on Public Comments Received- Part 1: Tue, Mar 13, 2018-13:30 - 15:00, — Room 202

FY19 Operating Plan and Budget Discussion on Public Comments Received- Part 2: Wed, Mar 14, 2018– 10:15 - 12:00, – Room 202

Budget Working Group - Topics Include: FY18 Financial Results, FY20 Planning, Reserve Fund, Strategic Planning Wed, Mar 14, 2018- 13:30 - 16:45 - Room 202

