



# Community top-level domains (TLDs) & human rights

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**Prioritisation  
of communities in  
ICANN with particular  
regard to the  
Applicant Guidebook  
and Community  
Priority Evaluations**

**ICANN and  
the public  
interest of  
individuals and  
groups considered  
as communities**

**The purpose  
of community-based  
application process so  
that ICANN processes  
for community-based  
applicants better  
support diversity and  
plurality on the Internet**



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**Key findings**



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# Key considerations

Community objections and community **priority evaluation**

ICANN **accountability mechanisms**

**Concepts** for the next gTLD application rounds

