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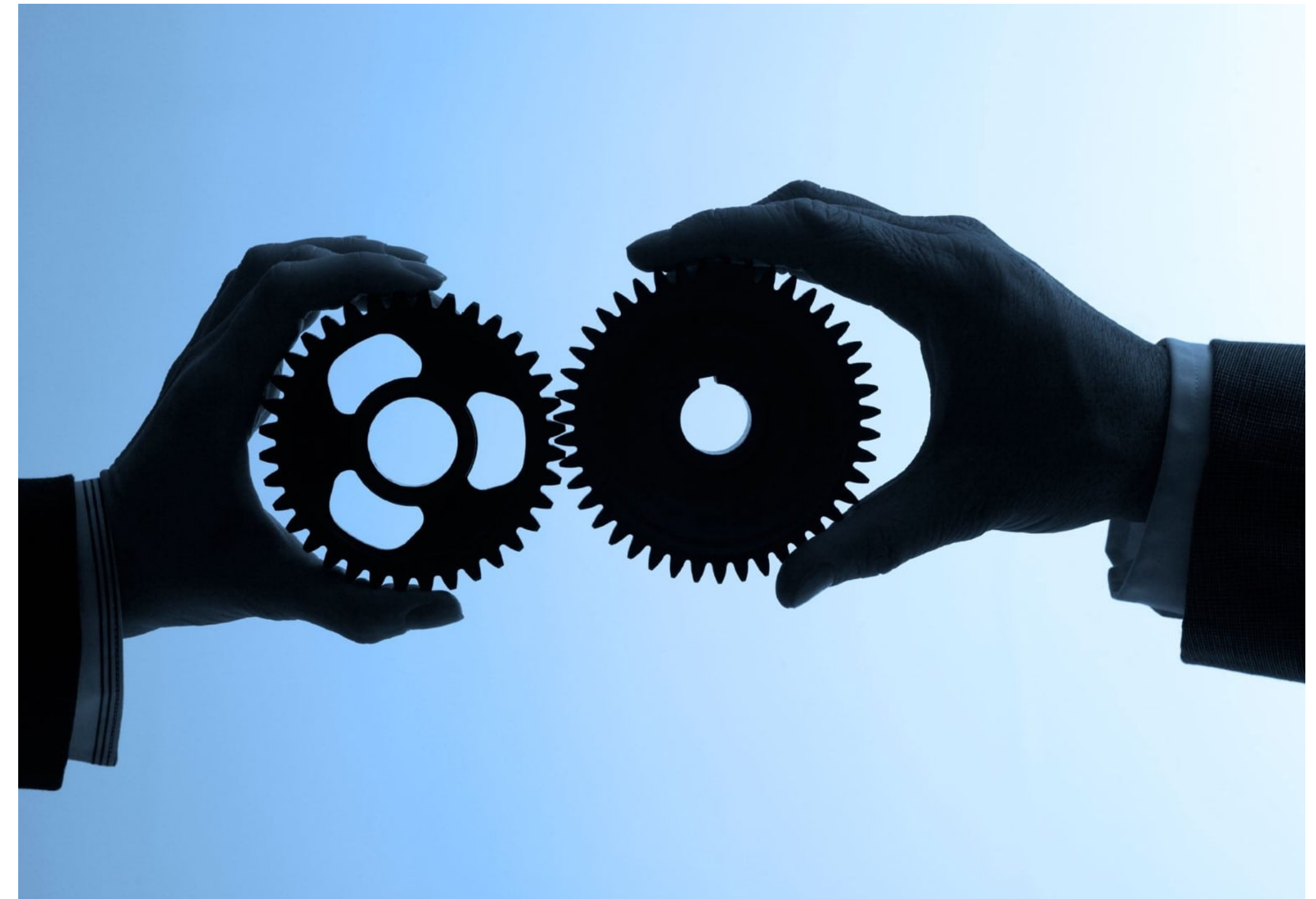
# Kuwait Government Roundtable 2020

Challenges and Actions

# Synergy with Governments



- Help governments with their national ICT strategies
- Support regulators and policy makers in their policy-making
- Offer capacity development
- Contribute to public consultations
- Organise government roundtables and high-level meetings
- MoUs with regulators



# RIPE NCC Government Cooperation Framework



<b>Governments Entities, Regulatory Authorities and Law Enforcement</b>	
<b>Dedicated Meetings</b> (sharing expertise, supporting policy decision making)	<b>Capacity Building</b> (technical trainings, workshops, webinars and certifications)
<b>Internet Measurements</b> (country reports, RIPE Atlas and RIPEstat)	<b>MENOG</b> (exchanging knowledge and best practices)



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# Strengthening Support to Governments



- What we heard

- To reinforce the presence of the RIPE NCC in the region and to strengthen support to governments
- Continue the joint efforts to keep the Internet stable and resilient, especially during emergencies and crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic
- More support in Arabic

- Action Taken

- ✓ Daily, weekly and monthly meetings and follow-ups
- ✓ Joint capacity development initiative between RIPE NCC and TDRA offering online courses and training.
- ✓ A new language policy to produce more documents in Arabic and other languages



# Capacity Development



- What we heard

- A need for more capacity building
- To share more best practices

- Action Taken

- ✓ Dedicated webinars were delivered to Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Iraq
- ✓ Online dedicated meetings and support to Kuwait, Qatar, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine
- ✓ Three webinars scheduled for Q1 2022: Lebanon, Qatar and United Arab Emirates

# Measurements and Statistics



- What we heard

- Greater collaboration related to measurements and tools
- More statistics and country studies

- Action Taken

- ✓ Measurements' tools webinars and support to regulatory authorities and operators
- ✓ More country reports planned
- ✓ RIPE Atlas software probes launched and hardware probe version 5 under development

# Review the NCC Gulf Report Outcome



- What we heard

- To review the indicators and recommendations of the Gulf report
- Discuss the report with each country to overcome obstacles and keep up with developments within these areas.
- To share the RIPE NCC country reports with experts and decision makers

- Action Taken

- ✓ Virtually visited each country
- ✓ Reviewed the challenges facing each country, such as IPv6 deployment, routing, IXPs and how to overcome the obstacles to regional connectivity
- ✓ The RIPE NCC Gulf report was shared with with the League of Arab States, to the Internet Arab Team at LAS, and the permanent Arab Committee of Telecommunications and ICT.



# Regional Cooperation Platform



- What we heard

- Suggestion from CITRA to have a regional collaboration platform to discuss digital cooperation, regulation and public policies.

- Action Taken

- ✓ Consensus that MENOG is the most suitable platform in the region.
- ✓ It grants regional stakeholders the needed space to discuss and share experiences in digital cooperation and regulation.



# Questions



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