

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD

Project Name EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names - Phase 2 **Program** IDNs **Project Sponsor** GNSO Council

Project Information

46%
% Complete

05/20/21
Actual Start

03/27/26
Planned Finish

Tasks by Status

● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

Project Contacts

Donna Austin
Chair

Justine Chew
Vice_Chair

Farell Folly
Liaison

AL Ariel Liang
Staff_Lead

SC Steve Chan
Project_Manager

Participant Summary

● Member ● Participant ● Observer - Email Only
● Staff - Assigned ● Staff - Not Assigned

Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
Revised Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones						Timeline (2021-2025)																				
Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	2021 2022 2023 2024 2025																				
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1				
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names - Phase 2	05/20/21	03/27/26	46%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	02/16/26	53%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	10/30/25	61%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR	08/25/21	02/17/22	100%	Complete	[Gantt bar]																				
	Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level	02/04/22	03/31/22	100%	Complete	[Gantt bar]																				
	Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants	03/18/22	01/06/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt bar]																				
●	Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	11/07/22	07/07/23	95%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	11/13/23	04/05/24	65%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	04/08/24	08/30/24	50%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	09/02/24	11/01/24	13%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	11/04/24	01/10/25	12%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	06/20/25	53%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Publish Phase 1 Initial Report	04/21/23	04/21/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt bar]																				
	Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (56 calendar days)	04/24/23	06/19/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt bar]																				
	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	05/02/25	05/02/25			[Gantt bar]																				
	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	05/05/25	06/20/25			[Gantt bar]																				
	FINAL REPORT	06/20/23	11/14/25	5%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Review of public comments	06/20/23	07/28/23	40%	In Progress	[Gantt bar]																				
	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	11/10/23	11/10/23			[Gantt bar]																				
	Review of public comments	06/23/25	08/01/25			[Gantt bar]																				
	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	11/14/25	11/14/25			[Gantt bar]																				

Project Description

On 20 May 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Internationalized Domain Names and adopt its charter. The EPDP Team is tasked with providing the GNSO Council with policy recommendations on: 1) the definition of gTLDs and the management of variant labels; and 2) how the IDN Implementation Guidelines, which Contracted Parties are required to comply with, should be updated in the future.

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Open Issues & Risks

- Deliberations of certain charter questions dependent upon input from external parties and additional data collection efforts.
- The EPDP Team will require additional resources and support as well as explore other mechanisms in order to complete Phase 2 work in an expeditious manner.

Completed in Prior Period

- Completed the Public Comment process for Phase 1 Initial Report, which closed on 19 June 2023.
- Completed initial deliberation for 9 out of 19 Phase 2 charter questions.
- Completed its deliverable for ICANN Board in ICANN77 regarding the project plan that identifies all EPDP-IDNs charter questions that will impact the next Applicant Guidebook and a timeline by when the team will deliver relevant recommendations to the GNSO Council; the deliverable also included the commitment to reconsider its schedule based on various factors.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#).

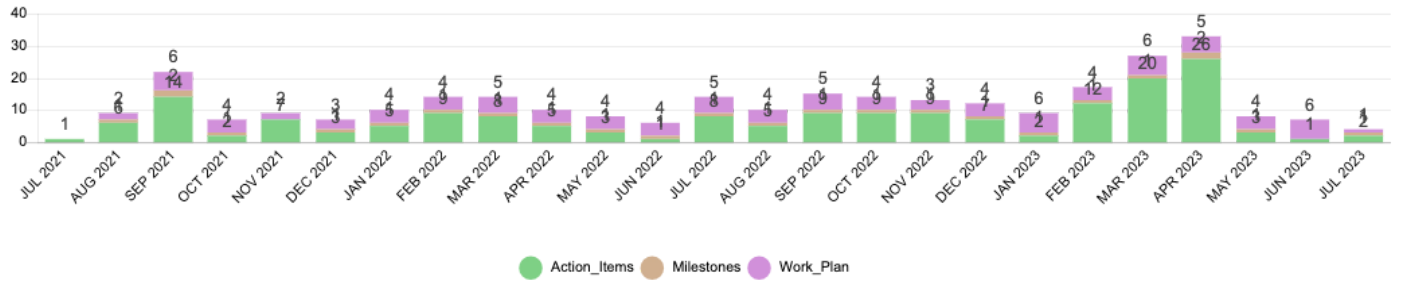
Current Activities & Tasks

- Review public comments received on Phase 1 Initial Report.
- Conduct Phase 2 charter question deliberations.
- Provide the GNSO Council a revised schedule for completing two phases of work, taking into account the public comments received for the Phase 1 Initial Report, progress made on Phase 2 charter questions, and approval for the EPDP Team's request for its dedicated face-to-face workshop in November / December 2023.

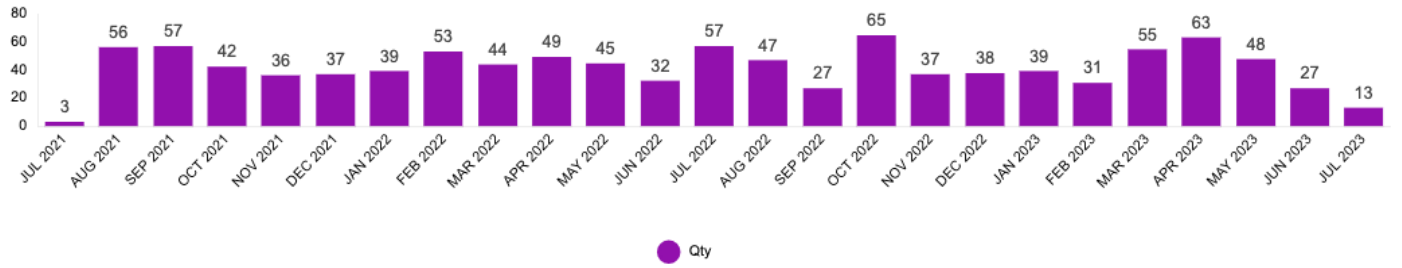
Planned Activities & Tasks

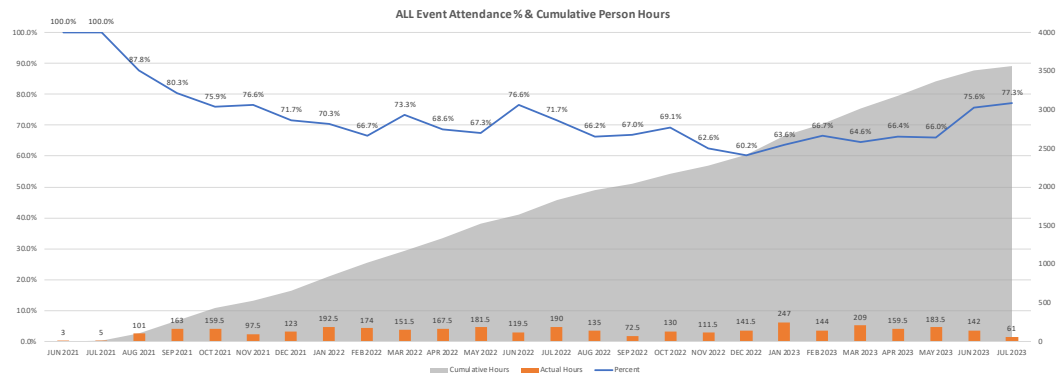
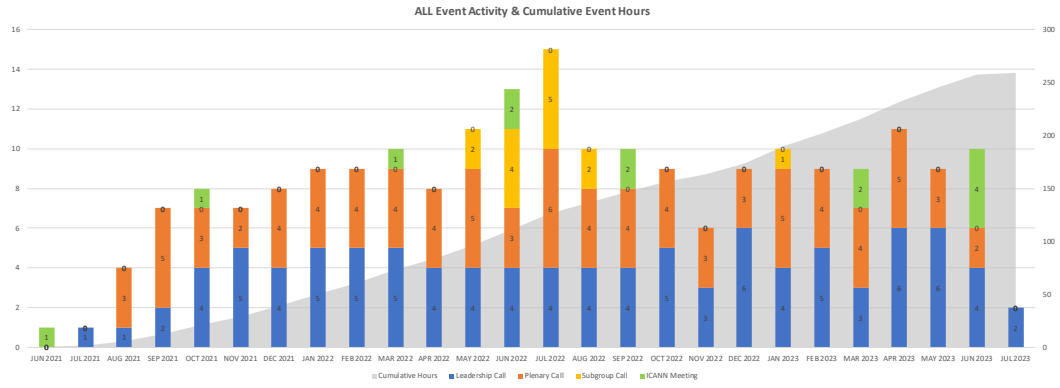
- Plan for the dedicated face-to-face workshop.

Work-Plan Activity Metrics



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Plenary Roster and Attendance Only

Participant	Sum of Invited Qty	Sum of Attended Qty	Percent	Role	SOI	Start Date	Depart Date
At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	989	443	44.8%				
Justine Chew	85	84	98.8%	Vice-chair	https://community.icann.org/v/6TeAg	5/25/2021	
TV Gopal	24	6	25.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/8Yf8CQ	5/25/2021	3/21/2022
Independent	563	158	28.1%				
Abdalmonek Gallia	79	5	6.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/24JqCQ	5/25/2021	
Nabil Benamar	78	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/2w1pCQ	5/25/2021	
Anil Jain	80	57	71.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/1f8CQ	7/30/2021	
Quoc Pham	77	12	15.6%		https://community.icann.org/v/02bAw	8/13/2021	
Imran Hosen	48	8	16.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/39MGw	11/4/2021	
Wael Nasr	43	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/8a2CQ	6/9/2022	
Lei Gao	78	1	1.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/4C1pCQ	5/25/2021	
Shuo Liang	80	75	93.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/2w1pCQ	5/25/2021	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	238	139	58.4%				
Jennifer Chung	79	59	74.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/5A0uAg	5/25/2021	
Jerry Sen	80	77	96.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/4a2CQ	5/25/2021	
Wei (Wesley) Wang	79	3	3.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/0f8CQ	7/13/2021	
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	79	56	70.9%				
Hamza Onorouiza Salami	79	56	70.9%		https://community.icann.org/v/4P8CQ	5/25/2021	
Member	1426	980	68.7%				
At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	242	211	87.2%				
Satish Sabu	81	72	88.9%		https://community.icann.org/v/81bAw	5/25/2021	
Abdulkarim Oloyede	80	64	80.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/Y02Bq	5/25/2021	
Hadia Elminzawi	81	75	92.6%		https://community.icann.org/v/wKrDaw	7/14/2021	
Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)	34	2	5.9%				
Mark William Datsygold	34	2	5.9%		https://community.icann.org/v/PwbOC	5/25/2021	5/12/2022
GNSO Council	173	143	82.7%				
Donna Austin	92	87	94.6%	Chair	https://community.icann.org/v/08EAg	8/10/2021	
Farell Folly	81	56	69.1%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/v/151Aw	7/27/2021	
Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)	93	46	49.5%				
Brian King	13	10	76.9%		https://community.icann.org/v/054F8Q	5/25/2021	11/8/2021
Jeffrey Neuman	80	36	45.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/09bAw	5/25/2021	
Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP)	81	31	38.3%				
Christian Dawson	79	29	36.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/NvRAg	7/12/2021	
Nitin Wallia	2	2	100.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/0obADq	5/31/2023	
Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)	121	31	25.6%				
Emmanuel Vitus Agbenowosi	41	20	48.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/h4JzC	7/13/2022	
Taiwo Akinremi	80	11	13.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/9quI8a	7/15/2021	
Registrar Stakeholder Group (RySG)	155	140	90.3%				
Michael Bawland	81	72	88.9%		https://community.icann.org/v/PwOCQ	5/25/2021	
Ducwei Chen	16	11	68.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/0QHCF	9/26/2021	2/13/2022
Zhang Zuan	58	57	98.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/7g6Ag	2/14/2022	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	234	198	84.6%				
Maxim Alizba	80	64	80.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/81v8Ag	5/25/2021	
Dennis Tan Tanaka	80	75	93.8%		https://community.icann.org/v/44JzC	5/25/2021	
Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	74	59	79.7%		https://community.icann.org/v/5f8CQ	7/6/2021	5/2/2023
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	160	65	40.6%				
T. Santhosh	80	21	26.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/22BAw	5/25/2021	
Nigel Hickson	80	44	55.0%		https://community.icann.org/v/94P8CQ	7/12/2021	
ICANN Board	133	113	85.0%				
Edmon Chung	84	72	85.7%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/v/SWAAw	7/27/2021	
Akinori Maemura	36	29	80.6%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/v/4HOCQ	11/18/2021	9/22/2022
Alan Barrett	13	12	92.3%		https://community.icann.org/v/4QPSDQ	3/16/2023	
Grand Total	2415	1423	58.9%				

Staff Support Roster

Row Labels	
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)	
Devan Reed	
Emily Barabas	
Julie Bizland	
Michelle Desmyter	
Nathalie Peregrine	
Terri Agnew	
Steve Chan	
Anel Liang	
Michael Karakash	
Sarmad Hussain	
Pitinan Koopornpatana	

Health	Task Name	Current Duration	Current Start	Current Finish	Predecessors	% Complete	Status	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025				2026							
								Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
1	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names - Phase 2	1267d	05/20/21	03/27/26		46%	In Progress																												
2	PROJECT CONTROL	1238d	05/20/21	02/16/26		53%	In Progress																												
3	Project start confirmed	0	05/20/21	05/20/21		100%	Complete																												
4	Adopt/Confirm charter	0	05/20/21	05/20/21	3	100%	Complete																												
5	Confirmation of Team	60d	05/20/21	08/11/21	3	100%	Complete																												
6	Appointment of Team Chair	46d	05/20/21	07/22/21	3	100%	Complete																												
7	Appointment of Liaison to GNSO Council	46d	05/20/21	07/22/21	3	100%	Complete																												
8	Chair / Staff preparations	13d	07/23/21	08/10/21	6	100%	Complete																												
9	Project Management	1192d	07/23/21	02/16/26		46%	In Progress																												
10	Develop and confirm Project Plan	50d	07/23/21	09/30/21	6	100%	Complete																												
11	Obtain project plan approval from GNSO Council	20d	10/01/21	10/28/21	10	100%	Complete																												
12	Develop monthly Project Packages and deliver to Group & Council	1050d	10/29/21	11/06/25	11	43%	In Progress																												
13	Leadership Sub team	1130d	07/23/21	11/20/25		46%	In Progress																												
14	On-going preparation and planning of group activities	1130d	07/23/21	11/20/25	6	46%	In Progress																												
15	Close project and transition project to implementation	1d	02/16/26	02/16/26	14, 180	0%																													
16	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	1102d	08/11/21	10/30/25		61%	In Progress																												
17	First meeting of Team	1d	08/11/21	08/11/21	8	100%	Complete																												
18	Understand Charter, organize materials and develop initial approach	10d	08/11/21	08/24/21	8	100%	Complete																												
19	Overview & initial discussion of all Policy Topics	10d	08/11/21	08/24/21	8	100%	Complete																												
20	Develop definitions and terminology	28d	08/11/21	09/17/21	8	100%	Complete																												
21	+ Input from other SO/ACs & GNSO SG/Cs	58d	09/09/21	11/29/21		100%	Complete																												
26	Phase 1 Deliberations	403d	08/25/21	03/10/23		100%	Complete																												
27	+ Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR	127d	08/25/21	02/17/22		100%	Complete																												
44	+ Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level	40d	02/04/22	03/31/22		100%	Complete																												
58	+ Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants	211d	03/18/22	01/06/23		100%	Complete																												
75	Review ICANN Org Input for Phase 1 Draft Recommendations	55d	12/26/22	03/10/23	72	100%	Complete																												
76	Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	175d	11/07/22	07/07/23		95%	In Progress																												
77	Phase 2 Deliberations	355d	11/13/23	03/21/25		37%	In Progress																												
78	+ Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	105d	11/13/23	04/05/24		65%	In Progress																												
92	+ Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	105d	04/08/24	08/30/24		50%	In Progress																												
107	+ Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	45d	09/02/24	11/01/24		13%	In Progress																												
117	+ Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	50d	11/04/24	01/10/25		12%	In Progress																												
126	Review ICANN Org Input for Phase 2 Draft Recommendations	50d	01/13/25	03/21/25	125																														
127	+ Key Group Events	1049d	10/25/21	10/30/25		45%	In Progress																												
142	INITIAL REPORT	980d	09/20/21	06/20/25		53%	In Progress																												
143	Phase 1 Initial Report	456d	09/20/21	06/19/23		100%	Complete																												
144	Populate stable drafts as required	385d	09/20/21	03/10/23	20	100%	Complete																												
145	Discuss/approve findings and interim recommendations	15d	03/13/23	03/31/23	144	100%	Complete																												
146	Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	10d	04/03/23	04/14/23	145	100%	Complete																												
147	Build Draft Report for public comment	10d	04/03/23	04/14/23	145	100%	Complete																												
148	Approve Draft Report for public comment	5d	04/17/23	04/21/23	147	100%	Complete																												
149	Publish Phase 1 Initial Report	0	04/21/23	04/21/23	148	100%	Complete																												
150	Communicate Phase 1 Initial Report	5d	04/24/23	04/28/23	148	100%	Complete																												
151	Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (56 calendar days)	41d	04/24/23	06/19/23	148	100%	Complete																												
152	Phase 2 Initial Report	415d	11/20/23	06/20/25		1%	In Progress																												
153	Populate stable drafts as required	350d	11/20/23	03/21/25	80	1%	In Progress																												
154	Discuss/approve findings and interim recommendations	15d	03/24/25	04/11/25	153																														
155	Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	10d	04/14/25	04/25/25	154																														
156	Build Draft Report for public comment	10d	04/14/25	04/25/25	154																														
157	Approve Draft Report for public comment	5d	04/28/25	05/02/25	156																														
158	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	0	05/02/25	05/02/25	157																														
159	Communicate Phase 2 Initial Report	5d	05/05/25	05/09/25	157																														
160	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	35d	05/05/25	06/20/25	157																														
161	FINAL REPORT	629d	06/20/23	11/14/25		5%	In Progress																												
162	Phase 1 Final Report	104d	06/20/23	11/10/23		10%	In Progress																												
163	Review of public comments	29d	06/20/23	07/28/23	151	40%	In Progress																												

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #82 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/18/23	05/18/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership to draft text reflecting discussion with suggested recommendations for C4, C5, and C6. The EPDP Team's next conversation can focus on that draft text.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	07/28/23		In Progress	
	AI	Staff to forward to the EPDP Team the communication to the SSAC regarding next Thursday's call.	—	Policy Support Staff	05/23/23	05/23/23	Complete	
	AI	Staff to check on status of ICANN77 meeting schedule and when it will be posted publicly.	—	Policy Support Staff	05/23/23	05/23/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #83 C1, C2; SSAC Engagement	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/25/23	05/25/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #84 C1, C2, C3, C3a	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/01/23	06/01/23	Complete	
	AI	Leadership to draft text reflecting discussion with suggested recommendations for C1 and C2. The EPDP Team's next conversation can focus on that draft text.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	07/28/23		In Progress	
	AI	Ry and Rr members to the EPDP Team take the question about verifying same entity to the CPH TechOps Group. Also consider implications of resellers.	—	EPDP_IDN	06/29/23	06/15/23	Complete	
	WP	Meetings ICANN77 (Session 1) D4	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/12/23	06/12/23	Complete	
	AI	Check in with members regarding availability for F2F to help understand the ideal dates.	—	Policy Support Staff	06/12/23	07/07/23	Complete	
	WP	Meetings ICANN77 (Session 2) D4, D6, D7	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/13/23	06/13/23	Complete	
	WP	Meetings ICANN77 (Session 3) D4, D6, D7	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/14/23	06/14/23	Complete	
	WP	Meetings ICANN77 (Session 4) D4, D6, D7	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/15/23	06/15/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #85 Preview Preliminary Agreements; C4a	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/29/23	06/29/23	Complete	
	AI	Develop visual aid to assist in understanding impact of changes to the source domain.	—	Policy Support Staff	06/29/23	07/13/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #86 Review Preliminary Agreements (C4, C5, C6, C1, C2, D4, D6, D7)	↓	EPDP_IDN	07/06/23	07/06/23	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	07/10/23	07/10/23	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #87 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	07/13/23		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #88 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	07/20/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #89 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	07/27/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #90 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	08/03/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #91 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	08/10/23		Not Started	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	08/14/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #92 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	08/17/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #93 ---Cancelled---	↓	EPDP_IDN	08/24/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #94 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	08/31/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #95 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/07/23		Not Started	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	09/11/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #96 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/14/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #97 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/21/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #98 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	09/28/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #99 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/05/23		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #100 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	10/12/23		Not Started	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	10/15/23		Not Started	
	MS	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	!	EPDP_IDN	11/03/23		Not Started	