



**AGENDA: A4AI NIGERIA MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM**

**Duration of Meeting: 8:30-15:00, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**8:30 Networking Breakfast and Registration**

**9:00 Welcome and Keynote**

- Welcome, Dr. Tunji Olaopa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communication Technology
- Introduction, Ms. Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)
- Keynote Address, Honourable Minister of Communication Technology, Ms. Omobola Johnson

**9:20 Objectives of the Multi-stakeholder Coalition**

This session provides an introduction to A4AI, the objectives of the multi-stakeholder coalition and an overview of the status of internet access in Nigeria.

**9:30 Moderated Discussion: Key Barriers to Affordability in Nigeria – Stakeholder Perspectives**

- **Public sector:**
  - Honourable Minister of Communication Technology, Ms. Omobola Johnson
  - Engr. U.A.S. Maska, Executive Commissioner Technical Services, Nigeria Communications Commission
  - Mr. Abdullahi Maikano, Secretary, Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF)
- **Private sector:**
  - Mr. Damian Udeh, Publicity Secretary, Association of Licensed Telecommunications Operators of Nigeria (ALTON)
  - Mr. Lanre Ajayi, the President, Association of Telecommunications Companies of Nigeria (ATCON)
  - Ms. Kemi Adeyanju, Manager Regulatory Affairs, MainOne
  - Mrs. Mary Uduma, Chair, Nigerian Internet Registration Association
- **Academic and Research:**
  - Dr. Tunde Adegbola, Research Scientist and Consulting Engineer, African languages Technology Initiative
- **Civil society sector:**
  - Mr. Oyebisi Babatunde Oluseyi, Executive Director, Nigeria Network of NGOs

**11:00 Break**

**11:15 Moderated Discussion: Identifying Priority Issues for Coalition Engagement**

This session will provide coalition members with the opportunity to discuss and identify priority issues to be addressed based on the A4AI best practices for policy and regulation

- Break-up into Groups in order to identify Priority Issue

**12:15 Lunch**

**13:15 Moderated Discussion: Identifying Priority Issues for Coalition Engagement (continued)**

- Groups Report Back
- Open Discussion

**13:45 Action Planning**

- Agree/vote on 3-4 key priority issues for coalition engagement and support
- Agree on coalition's schedule

**14:30 Next steps and Closing**

- Schedule of coalition activities
- Coalition working tools/methods (communication, sub-committees)
- Other business