A4AI Nigeria Coalition
Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access Working Group Work Plan
December 2014 - June 2015

OUTCOMES	OUTPUTS	KEY ACTIVITIES	Q3and Q4/14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15		Responsible	RISKS/ASSUMPTIONS	PARTNERS
Output 1																
A policy and ROW regulations facilitate increased broadband penetration across Nigeria. *Increased infrastructure sharing amongst Nigeria's industry players* *Nigerian ISP and other ICT sector players establishing the Community broadband initiative (based on an open access/shared infrastructure framework)*	Policy statement to incentivize the implementation infrastructure sharing initiatives Draft proposed regulatory instrument(s) to support the implementation of infrastructure sharing initiatives	**Coalition Meeitng held in lagos to refine expectations of the working group and initiate development of working plan.**	▓												Elections 2016 may delay advocacy process.	A4AI and members, A4AI-Nigeria Coalition members, FMCT, NCC, service providers, spectrum experts, DSA
		Assess Smart State Initiative and its progress, gaps, remaining challenges.		▓												
		Assess current state of infrastructure sharing in Nigeria including progress with InfraCo's implementation			▓	▓										
		Assess current policy and regulatory instruments, if any, that promote and incentivize infrastructure sharing			▓											
		Assess status of such initiatives in other countries to determine whether and how the Nigerian initiative might be improved, expedited etc.			▓	▓										
		Develop policy recommendations to promote and incentivize implementation of the above options					▓	▓								
		Prepare advocacy package with presentation and justifications; organize meetings with key policy makers.						▓	▓							
		Submit the recommendations to FMCT and State Authorities.							▓							
Output 2																
	A monitoring and evaluation framework to assess progress towards the National Broadband Plan's targets	**Approach BB Council to assess how A4AI might support the process and BB Plan implementation in respect or infrastructure Sharing and Open Access**	▓													A4AI and members, A4AI-Nigeria Coalition members, FMCT, NCC, service providers, spectrum experts, DSA
		Collaborate with Broadband Council to provide insights and advice on the Implementation of the Broadband Plan and its components			▓											
		Prepare and develop a proposed monitoring and evaluation framework to assess progress towards targets established in the strategic plan				▓	▓	▓	▓							
		Submit Monitoring and Evaluation Framework to Broadband Council and FMCT								▓						

	Output 3																
	Recommended strategy for the development and establishment of shared community broadband networks in Nigeria.	Assess the viability of community broadband networks in Nigeria and determine the key challenges to the development of more community broadband networks.				░	░										A4AI and members, A4AI-Nigeria Coalition members, FMCT, NCC, service providers, spectrum experts, DSA
		Examine the current use of community broadband networks in Nigeria to understand key challenges and issues of sustainability.				░	░										
		Examine global examples of community broadband networks to understand characteristics of supporting policy and regulatory frameworks and sustainability.					░	░									
		Develop recommendation paper on community broadband networks.						░	░								
		Submit policy recommendation paper to NCC and FMCT.							░								