A4AI-Nigeria Coalition Quarterly Meeting

Abuja, Nigeria

February 24th 2015

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October 2014

- Nigeria was the 1st country to sign an MoU with A4AI, and A4AI was launched in Nigeria.

11th March 2014

- A4AI-Nigeria Forum, initiating multi-stakeholder consultative process that identified 3 potential barriers to improved broadband access and affordability:
  - Spectrum Policy
  - Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access
  - Consumer Advocacy and Pricing Transparency

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March - April 2014

- A4AI-Nigeria Coalition established, with stakeholders asked to formally commit to the process.

- Three A4AI-Nigeria Working Groups were established, one for each of the three priority issues.

July 2014

- 1st A4AI-Nigeria coalition meeting held in Lagos: stakeholders discuss the three primary issues and begin developing work plans.

- Two expert workshops held in Lagos - spectrum and consumer advocacy.

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August 2014
- A4AI Nigeria Coalition National Champions appointed

July-September 2014
- Work plans for the three primary issues finalized
- A4AI has approached a potential National Coordinator

January 2015
- Ministry of Communications and Technology asked to comment on existing work plans and promptly reply with further guidance.
- A4AI make presentation to Broadband Council

February 2015
- NCC appoints Engr. Abraham Oshadami, Assistant Director, Spectrum Administration as Champion for the Spectrum Working Group.

Agenda

09:10-10:00   A4AI-Nigeria Coalition Lightning Talks

10:00-10:45 Synergies and Refinements Part 1

10:45-11:00 Networking Refreshment Break

11:00-11:30 Synergies and Refinements Part 2

11:30–11:45 Reporting

11:45-12:00 Next Steps and A4AI-Nigeria Monitoring and Evaluation

Key Objectives

Synergies and Refinements

- Improve work plans where necessary

- Assign responsibilities

- Create synergies through greater collaboration between individuals, institutions and working groups.

Next Steps and A4AI-Nigeria Monitoring and Evaluation

- Determine dates of next meetings

- Identify ways to improve A4AI process in Nigeria