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Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access Working Group 2016 Work Plan

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Summary:

TODAY: For various reasons including cost & availability, policy & regulatory direction, many people are still not connected

OUR VISION: Rationalised infrastructure sharing, which facilitates greater sharing, more efficient CAPEX, greater environmental sustainability, more inter-sectoral collaboration between government agencies and a more incentivized private sector

⇒ Fast, reliable, affordable access for everyone

KEY STAKEHOLDERS: Ministry of Communications, NCA, NITA, the Public

Expected Outputs:

- Establish infrastructure sharing **Policy & Regulatory Guidelines** that provide clear incentives for commercially driven infrastructure sharing.
- Encourage **public-private partnership models** for broadband fibre rollout, where and when private investment is not feasible.
- Promote synergies and mandate or require **effective coordination** between communication, railway, pipeline, electricity and road companies during construction and maintenance of infrastructure.
- Lower the barriers associated with **rights-of-way** costs, by making rights-of-way readily available to network developers at a low cost, simplifying the legal process and fees that local authorities can charge for granting access to rights-of-way.

2016 Plan:

ACTIVITY	TIMELINE & OWNERS
Stakeholder engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meet with the Minister of Communication & NCA to update them on our achievements & plans for 2016- Meet with Telco Chamber, NITA, World Bank [e-Transform Officer]	April 2016
Policy Recommendation Paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Publish an RFP for a Consultant to construct a Policy Recommendation document- Complete and share recommendations with Key stakeholders	April - May 2016
Public Engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- hold both online and offline discussions with the community on our recommendations	May / June 2016