

# **Summary A4AI Coalitions**

**A4AI-Mozambique Coalition Meeting  
June 30, 2016**



# Overview

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- **International Advocacy:** Governments commit to concrete, pro-poor and gender equitable plans and strategies for achieving SDGs on affordable and equal universal Internet access
- **Research:** Increase awareness and adoption of A4AI Best Practices
- **Country Engagement:** National policy impact: Every A4AI national coalition will own and achieve at least two concrete policy impacts.



# Countries of Engagement

- Ghana
- Liberia
- Nigeria
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Dominican Republic



# Country Engagement

National policy impact: Every A4AI national coalition will own and achieve at least two concrete policy impacts.

# National Coalitions: An Overview



Country	Highlights
<b>Ghana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Has four (4) working groups: Advocacy and Pricing Transparency, Data Collection, Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access, and Taxation.</li><li>● Submitted recommendation to eliminate ICT tax</li><li>● Initial results from consumer advocacy group presented to the regulator, NCA</li><li>● Finalized TOR for consultant(s) to conduct study on Infrastructure sharing</li><li>● Early evidence of outcomes in data pricing transparency</li></ul>
<b>Nigeria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Has three (3) working groups: Advocacy and Pricing Transparency, Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access, and Spectrum</li><li>● A4AI participated in Ministerial retreat 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016</li><li>● Nigeria National Coordinator submitted a paper outlining reasons for spectrum trading</li><li>● Advocacy against proposed new Communications Service Tax</li></ul>

# National Coalitions: Recent Developments



Country	Highlights
<b>Mozambique</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three (3) working groups: Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access, Research and Data Collection, and Taxation</li><li>• Completed study on taxation and submitted proposal</li><li>• Infrastructure sharing – facilitated development of infrastructure sharing recommendations and conducting public consultations</li></ul>
<b>Liberia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signed MOU with Liberia Ministry of Post and Telecommunications in November 2015</li><li>• Hosted a roundtable with multi-stakeholders forum on <i>Access to Broadband Connectivity in Liberia in the Post-Ebola context: A Roundtable with Public, Private and Civil Society Sector Stakeholders</i> event in Monrovia.</li></ul>

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Country	Updates
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four (4) working groups: Data and Research, Infrastructure Deployment and Sharing, Taxation and Financing, and Universal Service and Access Fund (USAF)</li> <li>• Completed workshop on infrastructure access in January 2016, resulting in a draft plan for action and recommendations.</li> <li>• Taxation and Financing group finalized the TOR for study on the fiscal impact of lowering specific taxes</li> <li>• Coalition prepared a plan to engage with all presidential candidates and inquiries about their plans for the implementation of the Digital Agenda.</li> </ul>
<b>Myanmar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four (4) working groups: met in December to revise their work; Data and Research, Infrastructure Deployment and Sharing, Taxation and Tariff, and Universal Service and Access Fund (USAF)</li> <li>• New government as of May 2016</li> <li>• A4AI-GSMA workshop on 'mobile regulation for socio-economic development' hosted in May 2016</li> </ul>



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1.Yes

9.No

## What is the unit cost of data?

You have used 16Kb  
967bytes. You were charged  
GHC 0.00400 and your  
remaining balance is GHC  
191.33436. Dial \*3010\*3# for  
daily Football Jokes @15p

## Regional Partners in Africa

- Communications Regulators of Southern Africa (CRASA)
- West Africa Telecom Regulators Association (WATRA)
- New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- *Pending:* Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)



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- #FASTAfrica
- #Internet4All
- #AffordableInternet
- #NoToCommServiceTax



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