

A4AI-Nigeria Coalition Meeting Nicon Luxury Hotel Abuja, Nigeria

Wednesday, 25 January 2017

The Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI) brings together prominent players from government, the private sector, civil society and development sectors to provide a unified voice and coordinated focus in addressing the shared goal of open, affordable and equal access to the Internet in the developing world. A4AI aims to make the Internet universally affordable for all who want to use it.

Since 2014, A4AI-Nigeria has been working on four priority issues that must be addressed to unlock the potential for affordable, universal and equal access in Nigeria:

- Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access limited sharing of some infrastructure.
- Spectrum concerns over spectrum policy, including innovative and efficient use of spectrum.
- Consumer Awareness and Pricing Transparency limited consumer awareness and information about the benefits and cost of Internet services.

This coalition meeting will focus on reviewing the progress made by the Coalition over the past two years, challenges faced, lessons learned and next steps to update the Coalition's focus areas and workplans for the next three-year period.



AGENDA

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	 Opening Remarks & Introductions Engr Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator Eleanor Sarpong, A4AI Policy Advocacy Manager
09:15 - 09:30	Address by Guest of Honour Arch Sunday Echono, The Permanent Secretary, Fed. Min. of Communications
09:30 – 10:00	Lightning Talks: Looking Ahead in Nigeria and ECOWAS Region
	• Regulating for Affordable Broadband: Prof. Umar Danbatta (invited) Executive Vice Chairman/CEO, Nigerian Communications Commission
	 Affordable Broadband in ECOWAS region, Isaias Barreto da Rosa, PhD ECOWAS Commissioner for Telecommunications and IT
10:00 - 11:15	 Highlights & Accomplishments: A4AI-Nigeria, 2014 - 2016 Engr Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator Oyebisi Babatunde Oluseyi, National Champion Consumer Advocacy & Pricing Transparency WG Jinmi Oluanuiga, National Champion, Infrastructure Sharing WG & Deputy National Coordinator Engr. Abraham Oshadami, National Champion Spectrum WG
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:00	Lightning Talk & Discussion on Gender Scorecard for Nigeria Temitope Ogundipe, Chief Operating Officer Paradigm Initiative Nigeria
12:00 – 12:30	 Looking Forward: A4AI-Nigeria 2017 - 2020 Jinmi Oluanuiga, National Champion, Infrastructure Sharing WG & Deputy National Coordinator Engr. Abraham Oshadami, National Champion Spectrum WG Oyebisi Babatunde Oluseyi, National Champion Consumer Advocacy & Pricing Transparency WG Moderator: Engr Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator
12:30 - 13:45	 Open Discussion: Next Steps for the A4AI-Nigeria Coalition Priority Areas Reset Addressing Challenges Achieving results; next steps
14:00	Closing & Networking Lunch