

A4AI-Nigeria Coalition Meeting
Tuesday, 28 November 2017
Wazobia Hall, Sheraton Abuja
Abuja, Nigeria

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 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, including, but not limited to, taxation and fiscal concerns that affect cost borne by consumers.

The overarching theme for this meeting is **Advancing Access to Affordable Broadband in Nigeria**. It is open to all people interested in increasing broadband access and affordability in Nigeria, with a view to discussing key considerations including policy, regulation and innovation needed to achieve this goal. Nigeria adopted the “**1 for 2**” **affordability target**, committing to ensuring that Nigerians can afford at least 1G of data per month at an average of no more than 2% of average monthly GNI. The coalition remains resolute in supporting the development of a suitable policy and regulatory environment to meet this goal. Looking towards **Vision 2020** and the opportunity to update **Nigeria’s National Broadband Plan**, this meeting will offer an opportunity to engage all key stakeholders to participate in a dialogue towards an effective broadband policy.

AGENDA

THEME : **ADVANCING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE BROADBAND IN NIGERIA**

8H30 - 9H00	Arrival & Registration
9H00 - 9:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engr Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator • Onica N. Makwakwa, A4AI Africa Regional Coordinator • Adrian Lovett, World Wide Web Foundation President & CEO
9H15 - 9H30	Opening & Keynote Message by Guest of Honour Honourable Minister, Alhaji Barrister Adebayo Shittu , Ministry of Communications
9H35 - 10H15	Vision 2022: Inclusive Broadband for All Nigerians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Broadband Policy & Regulation for an Inclusive Economy</i> - (invited) Prof. Umar Danbatta, Executive Vice Chairman/CEO, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) • <i>Connecting Nigeria for Inclusive Growth</i> -Senior Special Adviser on ICT to the President of Nigeria, Lanre Osibona • <i>Universal Service Funds as Enabler of Digital Inclusion in West Africa</i> - Dr. Isaias Barreto da Rosa, Ph.D., Commissioner for Telecommunications and IT, ECOWAS
10H15 - 11H15	Lightning Talks & Fireside Discussion: Vision 2022: Universal & Affordable Broadband Policy for Inclusive Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Consumer Rights in the Digital Age: Regulating for Consumer Protection</i>, Prof. Felicia Monye, Consumer Awareness Organization, President & CEO • <i>Connecting Nigeria for Inclusive Growth</i> - Ms. Ifeloju alakija, Head of Regulatory Services, MainOne, CEO • <i>Broadband Policy & Regulation for an Inclusive Economy</i> - Mr. Olusola Teniola, President, Association of Telecoms Companies of Nigeria (ATCON) • <i>Universal Service Funds as an Enabler of Digital Inclusion in Nigeria</i> - (invited) Mr. Ayuba Shuaibu, Secretary of Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) Moderator: Engr. Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator & OpenMedia, President & CEO
11H15 - 11H30	Recognition of Service to A4AI-Nigeria
11H30 - 11h45	Group Photo & Coffee Break
11H45 - 13H00	A4AI-Nigeria Working Groups Vision 2022: An Effective Broadband Policy for Affordable Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectrum, Infrastructure Sharing & Open Access • Consumer Advocacy, Pricing Transparency & Taxation Facilitators Ms. Onica N. Makwakwa, A4AI Africa Regional Coordinator Engr Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator
13H00 - 13H30	Next Steps & Closing
13h30 - 14H30	Networking Lunch