

A4AI-Nigeria Coalition Meeting
Tuesday, 25 April 2017
The Ballroom, Sheraton Lagos
Lagos, 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 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.

In addition to discussing coalition progress to date, highlights and upcoming plans, we will also launch the new Regional and Nigeria (national) 2017 Affordability Report.

2017 Affordability Report

The new edition of A4AI's annual Affordability Report, released 20 February 2017, examines the state of policy progress toward affordable internet across 58 low- and middle-income countries. It can be downloaded online at www.a4ai.org

Regional & Nigeria Affordability Snapshots

These short reports — intended to complement our global 2017 Affordability Report — offer additional insight into the progress being made toward affordable internet by region, and in individual member countries.

AGENDA

08:30 – 09.00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engr Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator ● Eleanor Sarpong, A4AI Deputy Executive Director, Policy Lead
09:15 - 09:30	Opening & Keynote Message by Guest of Honour Honourable Minister, Alhaji Barrister Adebayo Shittu , Ministry of Communications
09:30 - 09:45	Launch of A4AI Nigeria Affordability Report Signing of MOU Group Picture
09:45 – 10:00	The A4AI 2016-2017 Affordability Report & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Onica N. Makwakwa, A4AI Africa Regional Coordinator ● Erica Penfold, Research Analyst, A4AI
10:00 - 10:20	The Role of Public Access in Affordability: A View from Asia & Pacific Region B. Shadrach, Asia Coordinator, A4AI Q & A.
10:20 – 10:45	Fireside Chat with Prof Umar Danbatta, Executive Vice Chairman, National Communications Agency (invited) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Towards Affordable Internet: Notable Regulatory Interventions for Nigeria
10:45 - 10:55	Consultation on the Establishment of an Internet Industry Code of Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lightning Statements on Regional & Global Perspectives on Net Neutrality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nnenna Nwakanma, Web Foundation Africa Coordinator ❖ Nanjira Sambuli, Digital Equality Advocacy Manager, Web Foundation ● A4AI-Nigeria Consultation Participation - Recommendations for Gathering & Organizing Input on What Nigerians Want
10:55 - 11:15	
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:15	Working Group Sharing Session: Roundtable Session with Coordinators, Champions & Practitioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engr Ernest Ndukwe, A4AI-Nigeria National Coordinator ● Jinmi Oluanuiga, National Champion & Deputy National Coordinator Infrastructure Sharing WG ● Engr. Abraham Oshadami, National Champion Spectrum WG ● Oyebisi Babatunde Oluseyi, National Champion Consumer Advocacy & Pricing Transparency WG Moderators: Eleanor Sarpong & Onica N. Makwakwa
12:15 - 13:00	Breakout Group Work: Review & Adoption of Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consumer Advocacy & Pricing Transparency Working Group. ● Infrastructure Sharing & Open Access Working Group ● Spectrum Working Group ● Fiscal & Taxation Working Group
13:00 – 13:40	Breakout Group Reports
13:40 - 14:00	Next Steps & Closing
14:00 - 15:00	Networking Luncheon

