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A4AI in 2014

In 2014, A4AI took full advantage of the buzz and momentum gained from its launch in October 2013 to implement its multi-stakeholder coalition model on the ground, increase the evidence base to support its policy and regulatory advocacy, and establish A4AI as a thought leader on affordability and access issues in the ICTD and international policy spaces. As A4AI established its national coalitions in Africa and expanded to Latin America and the Caribbean, the Alliance's membership grew to more than 70 local, regional and global organisations representing some of the most influential corporations, civil society and academic organisations, and governments in the ICT sector.

Implementing the A4AI Coalition Model

By the end of 2014, A4AI had formed active <u>national multi-stakeholder coalitions</u> and a total of 10 working groups in Ghana, Mozambique and Nigeria, and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Dominican Republic. Less than a year after its formation, the A4AI-Ghana Coalition achieved its first big policy win when the Government of Ghana committed to abolishing import duties on smartphones in its 2015 budget — a key recommendation developed by the Coalition and the subject of intense advocacy efforts. A4AI also focused on building the capacity of stakeholders in its countries of engagement through interactive workshops designed to enhance knowledge and understanding of broadband affordability issues. For example, A4AI partnered with Brazil's Regional Centre of Studies for the Development of the Information Society (Cetic.br) to a host a workshop in Maputo on ICT data collection methodologies for the A4AI-Mozambique Coalition, enhancing South-South Cooperation on ICT research between the two countries in the process. Other A4AI workshops focused on such themes as infrastructure sharing and open access, consumer awareness and protection, and taxation, amongst others.

Expanding the Evidence Base for A4AI Advocacy

In December 2013, A4AI launched the first edition of its centerpiece research publication the Affordability Report 2013, a major study into the drivers of Internet affordability in 46 developing and emerging countries. Throughout the year, the report served as a key resource for A4AI's media outreach and policy dialogue events, and helped to refocus the global discussion on increasing broadband access to a more concrete debate on affordable access, focusing on poverty and inequality. A4AI also published five country case studies in 2014, providing snapshots of the broadband landscapes in Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Brazil, and Peru, and serving as key resources for the work of the Alliance's national coalitions. The team worked on producing the Affordability Report 2014 and conducted a workshop with members and partners to discuss preliminary research findings and strategize on policy recommendations. The 2014 Report was launched in early 2015 at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona.



Establishing A4AI as a Thought Leader on Affordability and Access Issues

A4AI's national, regional and international advocacy activities in 2014 established the Alliance as a prominent leader and important resource on broadband affordability issues and policy and regulatory best practices. A4AI and its members were widely seen and heard at almost all of the most influential ICT and policy events of the year. Highlights included members of the A4AI team moderating a high-level government panel at the 2014 Mobile World Congress featuring ministers from Colombia and Rwanda, sharing a stage with Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff and delivering a keynote at NETMundial highlighting affordability and access in developing countries, and delivering the opening keynote at the Guardian Activate Summit focused on policy reform to reduce broadband prices in Africa. A4AI's activities were also covered prominently in many leading media publications including feature articles in ZDNet, Bloomberg Businessweek, the Wall Street Journal, Telecompaper, Mediatelecom, and more.

The past year was as an exciting and eventful year for A4AI, but it was also a critical time for the Alliance to establish the foundations that will allow its in-country work, research programme, and international advocacy strategy to thrive in the coming years. The following report details A4AI's performance on its 2014 logframe indicators.



Summary

The following provides a summary of progress against the logframe targets by the end of 2014. More detailed information on each is provided in the relevant sections below.

Level	Indicator	December 2014 target	Achieved to date	RAG status
Strategic objective	Number of countries where there is evidence that Alliance supported activities have influenced policy makers and regulators in addressing internet affordability for all	2	2	Achieved
	Number of regional decision-makers that undertake a concrete activity to promote regulatory reform to increase internet affordability for all influenced by the Alliance	1 concrete step by 1 relevant regional body	1	Achieved
Outcome 1	Number of country governments engaged in active policy dialogue with Alliance members	3-8 target countries	4	Achieved
	Number of stakeholders who have been influenced by the Alliance to undertake a concrete activity to promote regulatory reform	28 (avg of 7 stakeholders in 3-8 countries)	164	Exceeded
Output 1.1 Percentage of identified players who are actively involved in the Alliance coalition in each country (disaggregated by type of stakeholder)		50% in 3 target countries; 30% in 2 target countries	Ghana: 53% Nigeria: 52% Mozambique: 30%	On track
	Number of national Alliance coalition meetings held and attendance	28 meetings attended by government, businesses and CSOs	43	Exceeded
	Member rating of the effectiveness of the national coalition/network	2 national coalitions/networks with amber rating; 2 with a green rating	Positive initial feedback	On track
Output 1.2	Number of actions to influence policy debates	1 per country	16	Exceeded
	% of respondents who report increased awareness and/or prioritization of the key policy and regulatory barriers to reducing internet prices	50%	Ghana: 100% (awareness and prioritization) Nigeria: 82% awareness; 93% prioritization	Exceeded
Output 1.3	Number of country workplans developed and being implemented by multi-stakeholder coalitions	4-8 plans	3 national action plans; 10 work plans based on priority issues	Exceeded
	Number of validated examples of workplan activities achieving	50%	20%	On track



Level	Indicator	December 2014 target	Achieved to date	RAG status
	their stated objectives	-		
Outcome 2	Number of mentions of Alliance and/or its activities by high level leaders and policy makers at inter-governmental conferences and in publications by regional bodies	3-6 mentions	11	Exceeded
	Number of requests from regional forums for follow up support and engagement arising from policy dialogue events and activities	3 requests	5	Exceeded
	Number of international and regional stakeholders who are actively involved with the Alliance (disaggregated by type of stakeholder)	20	57	Exceeded
Output 2.1	Number of seminars/roundtables/meetings organized	4 events	7	Exceeded
	Number of invitations to speak at regional and international conferences and meetings of key stakeholders	5-6 invitations	24	Exceeded
	Percentage of respondents who report increased awareness/understanding of internet affordability issues	40	N/A	On track
Output 2.2	Increased media coverage of internet affordability issues	500 mentions	8,305	Exceeded
	Number of opinion or feature pieces referencing the Alliance in targeted publications	8 features in targeted publications, 75 journalists on media list	7 features in targeted publications, 179 journalists on media list	On track
Outcome 3	Average number of downloads/views of the Alliance publications published on Alliance website per month (best practices, affordability report, case studies, position papers, briefing notes and research)	100	601	Exceeded
	Percentage of respondents reporting that they have found the information published on the Alliance website useful	50%	68%	Exceeded
	Number of requests from think tanks, journals, researchers and others to provide further explanation/insights on the Affordability report, case studies, position papers and research published	10	8	On track
Output 3.1	Publication of Affordability report	1 new report published in 2014	1	Achieved
Output 3.2	Number of in-depth research pieces developed / supported	5	5	Achieved
	Number of publications in the Alliance knowledge bank	At least 50 relevant publications in the knowledge bank	53	Exceeded
	Number of case studies, position papers and briefing notes published	4 (average of one per quarter)	5	Exceeded



Strategic Objective

National policy and regulatory reform to increase internet affordability for all accelerated through a strong evidence base, informed policy dialogue, active multi-stakeholder advocacy coalitions and regional prioritization of the issue

Indicator 1: Number of countries where there is evidence that Alliance supported activities have influenced policy makers and regulators in addressing internet affordability for all

December 2014 target: 2 Achieved to date: 2

Progress toward milestone:

The Government of Ghana confirmed it will eliminate the smartphone import tax in the country in its 2015 Budget. The decision came after recommendations to remove this specific tax and extensive lobbying by members of the A4Al-Ghana Taxation Working Group.

The signing of the MOU between A4AI and the Dominican Republic's regulator, Indotel, and related stakeholder meetings in September 2014 resulted in Indotel establishing a working group to review broadband prices in the country.

Indicator 2: Number of regional decision-makers that undertake a concrete activity to promote regulatory reform to increase internet affordability for all influenced by the Alliance

December 2014 target: 1 concrete step by 1 relevant regional body

Achieved to date: 4 MOUs in progress

Progress toward milestone:

A4AI has submitted 4 MOUs, which are currently under review, to collaborate on broadband planning and policy capacity building with the following regional bodies: African Union (AU), NEPAD, CRASA, and the IADB. Discussions and collaboration with CRASA resulted in an agreement to include and support broadband planning and capacity building activities in the CRASA strategic plan.

Risks and assumptions

While appetite for reform remains high in the selected countries in spite of political and economic changes (e.g. change in governments, upcoming elections in Nigeria, financial crisis in Ghana), there is a significant risk for delays in the decision process due to political changes in governments.

Despite our assumption and believe that affordable access to the internet by citizens leads to economic and social benefits, as demonstrated by research, it is clear that much still needs to be done to increase research and evidence based on experiences in the countries we are working with.

Note: While it is too early to assess the impact of the Alliance and its activities, A4AI members were asked in a survey in February 2014 if A4AI is focusing on the right issues, effectively engaging with the key stakeholders, is providing useful research and information and can have a positive influence on policy and regulatory reform. At this stage most respondents felt this is the case. The survey also indicated an enthusiasm among members to work with the Alliance and to deliver concrete activities on the ground aimed at increasing internet affordability.



Results of Alliance Member Survey: feedback on Alliance activities

	Strongly	Agree	Neutr	Disagre	Strongly	Don't
	agree		al	е	disagree	know
The Alliance is focusing on the right	6 (29%)	11	4	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
issues		(52%)	(19%)			
The Alliance is effectively engaging	5 (23%)	10	4	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	2 (9%)
with the key stakeholders		(45%)	(18%)			
The research and information	6 (27%)	9 (41%)	5	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)
provided by the Alliance to inform			(23%)			
policy and regulatory reform is						
useful						
The activities of the Alliance can	11	8 (38%)	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (%)
have a positive influence on policy	(52%)		(10%)			
and regulatory reform						



Outcome 1

Local public, private and CSO stakeholders in 10-12 countries driving strategies for regulatory reform related to reducing the cost of Internet for citizens

Indicator 1: Number of country governments engaged in active policy dialogue with Alliance			
members			
December 2014 target: 3-8 target countries	Achieved to date: 4 MOUs (Ghana, Nigeria,		
	Mozambique, and the Dominican Republic) and		
	active dialogue with 7 additional countries		

Progress toward milestone:

A4AI has already achieved its target of engaging at least 3 country governments in active policy dialogue by the end of 2014. These are:

- Ghana: A4AI signed an MoU with the Ministry of Communications in October 2013. It held its first multi-stakeholder forum in Accra on February 11, 2014 at which the Minister of Communication spoke and where it established a national coalition to take forward the work of the Alliance. This coalition includes government representatives, private sector and CSOs. Two quarterly face to face meetings of the national coalition and capacity-building workshops on Data Collection, Infrastructure Sharing, and Taxation took place in 2014.
- Nigeria: A4AI signed an MoU with the Ministry of Communication Technology in October 2013.
 The alliance held its first multi-stakeholder forum in Nigeria on March 11, 2014 at which the Nigerian Minister of Communication spoke and where a national coalition was established to take forward the work of the Alliance. This coalition includes government representatives, private sector and CSOs. The national coalition met face to face in July 2014 and two capacity-building workshops on Consumer Awareness & Pricing Transparency and Spectrum took place.
- Mozambique: A4AI signed an MoU with the Ministry of Transport and Communications in April 2014. The alliance held its first multi-stakeholder forum in Mozambique on June 19, 2014 at which a national coalition was established to take forward the work of the Alliance. This coalition includes government representatives, private sector and CSOs. The national coalition met face to face in November 2014, and a capacity-building workshop on Data Collection & Research took place, hosted in collaboration with the Brazilian ICT research institution Cetic.br.
- **Dominican Republic:** A4AI signed an MoU with Indotel in September 2014 and conducted a number of meetings with stakeholders in preparation for active engagement. The alliance will hold its first multi-stakeholder forum in the Dominican Republic on February 24, 2015.

The team has also had a number of meetings with ministers, heads of regulators, and other government representatives in Rwanda, Uganda, The Gambia, Tanzania, Cameroon, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, and Peru. We note that the signing of the MOU with The Gambia, originally scheduled for August 2014, was postponed contingent on further discussions on the allegations of human rights abuses in the country. The team is however working with the government to find a productive path for engagement that will lead to a forward looking and open approach to ICT and information.

Indicator 2: Number of stakeholders who have been influenced by the Alliance to undertake a			
concrete activity to promote regulatory reform			
December 2014 target: 28 (avg of 7 stakeholders	Achieved to date: 164		
in 3-8 countries)			
Progress toward milestone:			
Stakeholders in the targeted countries are actively participating in working groups focused on specific			

policy issues (3-4 working groups per country of engagement) and making steady progress in implementing the outputs and activities set forth in their work plans. The A4AI team is monitoring the implementation of the action plans of the coalitions and tracking the concrete actions that are taken by stakeholders in each of the targeted countries to promote regulatory reform.

Risks and assumptions

An assumption underpinning the achievement of this outcome was that there is sufficient shared interest among different stakeholders to overcome differences of opinion. The high level of participation in each of the national coalition meetings indicates the level of interest of the targeted stakeholders in both the issues A4AI is focusing on but also in working together on these issues. Forum participants have come together to develop work plans and concrete outputs and activities in several priority issue areas. This highlights that there is currently sufficient shared interest among different stakeholders in the targeted countries.

Output 1.1

Output 1.1: Coalitions established in 10-12 countries, which coordinate and catalyse national multistakeholder advocacy networks that include public, private and CSO stakeholders and reflect the diversity of groups in each

Indicator 1: Percentage of identified players who are actively involved in the Alliance coalition in each			
country (disaggregated by type of stakeholder	r)		
December 2014 target: 50% in 3 target	Achieved to date:		
countries; 30% in 2 target countries	Ghana: 53%		
	Nigeria: 52%		
	Mozambique: 30% (expected to surpass 50% in		
	Q1 2015)		

Progress toward milestone:

Please note: the number of coalition members below represents the number of organisations who have joined. In many cases, there is more than one individual who has joined the coalition as part of that organisation.

Ghana:

In Ghana there are 25 national coalition members, which include representatives from each of the types of stakeholders being targeted by A4AI.

Type of stakeholder	Number of members	Name of member
Academic	2	CSIR-Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Internet Research
Individual	2	Education Support Services, EKBENSAH DotNet
Private sector	8	Alcatel-Lucent, DreamOval Limited, Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications, Google, GSMA, Intel, MTN Ghana, TechAide
Government agency	4	Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications (GIFEC); Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT; Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation; NITA
Other	1	DAILY GUIDE
NGO	8	Africa ICT Right, BloggingGhana, Center for Business



Transformations, MDi-Ghana, Consumer Advocacy Centre (CAC),
International Institute for ICT Journalism (penplusbytes), Internet
Society (Ghana Chapter), Media Foundation for West Africa

Nigeria:

In Nigeria there are 44 national coalition members, which include representatives from each of the types of stakeholders being targeted by A4AI.

Type of	Number of	Name of member
stakeholder	members	
Academic	1	African Languages Technology Initiative
Individual	1	Olaoye Osuolale
Private sector	11	Airtel Networks Limited, Business Unusual Ltd, Cisco, Coollink, First
		Wave Networks, Google, Intel Corporation, ipNX Nigeria Limited,
		Nigcomsat, MainOne, VERSABIT Technologies
Government	6	Association of Telecommunications Companies of Nigeria (ATCON),
agency		Federal Ministry of Communication Technology, Federal Ministry of
		Health, Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria, Ministry of
		Agriculture and Natural Resources, Nigerian Communications
		Commission (NCC)
Media	3	Blueprint Newspaper Ltd, Daily Independent Newspapers,
		DigitalSENSE Africa
NGO	22	AFRICT Empowerment Initiative, Nigeria Network of NGOs, Agecare
		Foundation, Climate Wednesday, Devnovate Ltd, Digital Media
		Development Initiatives, Divine Foundation for Disabled Persons,
		enspire Incubator, Fantsuam Foundation, Heritage Heart Projects
		(2HP), Initiative for the Elimination of Violence against Women and
		Children (IEVAWC), Medical Women's Assc. Of Nigeria, National
		Association of Telecoms Subscribers – NATCOMS, Nigeria Internet
		Registration Association, Nigeria Network of NGOs, Internet Society
		Nigeria, Nigerian Society of Engineers Paradigm Initiative Nigeria,
		Premium Foundation, TechCabal, WITIN, Women Initiative for
		Sustainable environment (WISE), Women Inspiration Development
		Center

Mozambique:

In Mozambique, 19 national coalition members were signed up by December 2014, which include representatives from each of the types of stakeholders being targeted by A4AI.

Type of	Number of	Name of member
stakeholder	members	
Academic	3	CAICC, SIITRI, CIUEM
Individual	1	Salvador Adriano
Private sector	4	SEACOM, Vodacom Mozambique, mcel, Dimagi, Internet Solutions
Government	7	DFID Mozambique, INCM, Ministry of Transport and
agency		Communications, USAID Mozambique, INTIC, Ministry of
		Education, Swedish Embassy
Media	0	
NGO	4	Associação da Mulher na Comunicação Social, Southern Africa
		Support Innovation Programme, APC, SIITRI



December 2014 target: 28 meetings attended by government, businesses and CSOs

Achieved to date: 43 (17 in Ghana, 14 in Nigeria, 12 in Mozambique)

Progress toward milestone:

*Number of stakeholders listed do not include individuals who are part of the coordinating teams.

Ghana:

The first national multi-stakeholder forum in February 2014. It was attended by 57 participants (19 from government, 18 from the private sector, 6 from NGOs and 9 from other).

The second meeting took place in June 2014. It was attended by 24 participants (4 from government, 11 from private sector, 4 from NGOs, and 5 from other).

The third meeting took place in November 2014. It was attended by 30 participants (4 from govt, 9 from private sector, 14 from NGOs, and 3 from other).

In addition to the above meetings, A4AI held at least 14 meetings with government representatives, the national coordinator and working group leads.

Nigeria:

The first national multi-stakeholder forum was held in March 2014. It was attended by 103 stakeholders (40 from government, 22 from the private sector, 27 from NGOs, 14 other types of stakeholders).

The second meeting took place in July 2014. It was attended by 44 stakeholders (5 from government, 10 from private sector, 15 from NGOS, and 14 from other).

In addition to the above meetings, A4AI held at least 12 meetings with government representatives, subject matter experts and other coalition members.

Mozambique:

The first national multi- stakeholder forum was held in June 2014. It was attended by 63 stakeholders (28 from government, 15 from private sector, 12 from NGOs, and 8 from other).

The second meeting took place in November 2014. It was attended by 32 stakeholders (12 from government, 3 from private sector, 9 from NGOs, and 8 from other).

In addition to the above meetings, A4AI held at least 10 meetings with government representatives, national coordinator and other coalition members.

Indicator 3: Member rating of the effectiveness of the national coalition/network

December 2014 target: 2 national Achieved to date: n/a coalitions/networks with amber rating; 2 with a

green rating

Progress toward milestone:

This data will be collected in 2015 when the coalitions will have been operating for a number of months and members will be better able to provide feedback on their operation and effectiveness.

However, early feedback indicated that national stakeholders are positive about the Alliance. For

instance, participants at the first multi-stakeholder forums in Ghana and Nigeria were asked if was worth their time to participate to participate in the event. All respondents from the Ghana forum and most respondents from the Nigeria forum (89%) agreed that it was. All participants from the Ghana forum and most from the Nigeria forum (93%) also reported that they were likely to engage with the Alliance, participate in its activities or read its publications in the future.

Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Key policy and regulatory barriers to reducing internet prices for citizens identified and awareness of the importance of addressing these issues increased

Indicator 1: Number of actions to influence policy debates

December 2014 target: 1 per country **Achieved to date:** 16

Progress toward milestone:

Actions achieved include four joint press releases with partner governments in Ghana, Mozambique, Nigeria, and the Dominican Republic; a total of 10 working groups formed in Ghana, Mozambique, and Nigeria; the Ghana Coalition's recommendations and advocacy that influenced the government's decision to eliminate the import tax on smartphones; and following meetings with A4AI, Indotel establishing its own working group to examine the issue of broadband affordability in the Dominican Republic.

Ghana

The national coalition has identified the following priority themes for engagement:

- Data collection/research to develop solid evidence for policy decision making (including on USF sustainability and assessment of Fund effectiveness, mapping of Ghana's infrastructure, inclusiveness considering issues such as gender, disabilities and rural populations)
- Taxation
- Infrastructure sharing (in the context of an open access model)
- Pricing transparency; user awareness of services

Coalition members are actively working to develop and achieve the specific outputs and actions outlined in the 4 Working Groups' work plans.

<u>Nigeria</u>

The national coalition has identified the following priority themes for engagement:

- Pricing transparency (including safeguards for anti-competitive behaviour)
- Open access framework and infrastructure sharing (including infrastructure investment)
- Harmonization and rationalization of taxes across local, state and national levels (including community issues and concerns)
- Spectrum policy: focus on the need for more spectrum, fair allocation and innovative uses, availability of free/unlicensed spectrum
- Data collection and indicators (M&E) across areas, systematic national level effort
- USF efficiency and collaboration among stakeholders

Coalition members are actively working to develop and achieve the specific outputs and actions outlined in 3 Working Groups' work plans.

Mozambique

The national coalition has identified the following priority themes for engagement:



- Data collection and reporting
- Infrastructure investment and sharing
- Taxation

Specific outputs and actions have been defined for each priority theme outlined above by the Coalition working groups at the November 2014 coalition meeting.

Other:

In addition, many of the participants in the national multi-stakeholder forums in Ghana, Mozambique and Nigeria reported that they were planning to take a range of actions as a result of participating in the events. Many of these will help support the delivery of the specific actions to influence policy debates planned by the national forum. Examples included:

- Research related actions including:
 - Working closely with other organisations to provide accurate and reliable data on the industry
 - Devoting some time to do more research on internet
 - Providing research to support discussions at the forum
- Information sharing and advocacy related actions including:
 - Sharing information and resources with stakeholders
 - Using the report submitted to their organisation on their attendance at the forum for awareness raising to other CSOs
 - Starting an awareness campaign on the importance of internet in schools and among rural women
 - o Using the media to convey messages of the Alliance
 - o Advocacy and awareness campaigns
- Engaging their organisation on these issues including:
 - o Enhancing the focus of their organisation to embrace the focus of A4AI
 - o Involving local colleagues and members in this work and the activities of the coalition
- Participating in coalition activities on an ongoing basis including:
 - o Partaking in the implementation of the coalition action plan
 - o Suggesting activities that help the course of the Alliance
 - o Continuing to participate in the forum and forum discussions
 - Joining any committee that is set up with the aim of contributing
 - Keeping in touch with the Alliance, contributing to discussions on the way forward and attending the proposed face to face quarterly meetings
- Exploring avenues to engage more with the public sector stakeholders and other members of the coalition
- Continuing to contribute to relevant policy formulation

Indicator 2: % of respondents who report increased awareness and/or prioritization of the key policy and regulatory barriers to reducing internet prices

December 2014 target: 50%	Achieved to date:
	 Ghana: 100% of survey respondents report increased awareness and prioritization Nigeria: 82% of survey respondents report increased awareness and 93% of survey respondents report increased prioritization Mozambique: 83% of survey respondents report increased awareness and
	prioritization.
Progress toward milestone:	

The feedback indicates that these forums are increasing awareness and prioritization of the targeted issues by most participants.

The responses from participants at the Ghana, Mozambique, and Nigeria multi-stakeholder forums is provided below.

Question	Ghana forum: % of respondents who agreed/strongly agreed	Nigeria forum: % of respondent who agreed/strongly agreed	Mozambique Forum: % of respondent who agreed/strongly agreed
The event has increased my understanding of the issues covered	100%	82%	83%
I am more likely to focus on the issues discussed at this event in the future	100%	93%	83%

The detailed results of this feedback is available in the report entitled "Participant feedback from the Multi-stakeholder forums in Nigeria and Ghana in February and March 2014".

Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Multi-stakeholder coalitions developing and implementing country-specific workplans focused on improving internet affordability

Indicator 1: Number of country workplans developed and being implemented by multi-stakeholder coalitions	
December 2014 target: 4-8 plans	Achieved to date: 3 national outline plans
	developed; 10 workplans developed based on
	priority areas

Progress toward milestone:

Outline action plans have been developed by the coalitions in Nigeria, Ghana and Mozambique. These identify the priority themes for engagement; proposed types of coalition activities; and proposed coalition work methods and tools.

Additionally, in each country, detailed work plans describing the coalition working groups' objectives, outputs and activities have been developed in Ghana (4), Mozambique (3), and Nigeria (3) by priority area.

Indicator 2: Number of validated examples of workplan activities achieving their stated objectives		
December 2014 target: 50% of workplans	Achieved to date: 20% (ongoing progress on	
achieve at least one of their stated objectives	others)	
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Progress toward milestone:

Working groups are working towards achieving proposed objectives according to timelines established.



Outcome 2

Increased regional and international attention to internet affordability issues

Indicator 1: Number of mentions of Alliance and/or its activities by high level leaders and policy makers at inter-governmental conferences and in publications by regional bodies

December 2014 target: 3-6 mentions **Achieved to date:** 11

Progress toward milestone:

A4AI was mentioned at the following international conferences by high level leaders and policy makers:

- At the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) in Dubai both the Ghanaian and Nigerian Minister spoke about A4AI in their speeches and panels and A4AI was mentioned in the US State Department document submitted
- Secretary of State Kerry mentioned A4AI at his speech at the Korea Cyber conference
- Cherie Blair mentioned A4AI at her keynote at the IFC event in DC and at the Mobile World Conference
- Ambassador Daniel Sepulveda has mentioned A4AI as an example of an effective multistakeholder coalition in several of his speeches, blogs and interventions in several events
- Minister Omobola Johnson of Nigeria mentioned A4AI and its work in Nigeria during her high level speech at the UNCTAD CSTD
- UK Government statement and speech at the Korea cyber security event mentioned A4AI as an example of a program catalysing dialogue among players
- USAID Administrator Mr. Raj Shah mentioned A4AI in his statements and discussions in Myanmar
- Amb. Sepulveda highlighted A4AI in his remarks at one of the IGF main sessions on Internet policy.

Indicator 2: Number of requests from regional forums for follow up support and engagement arising from policy dialogue events and activities

December 2014 target: 3 requests **Achieved to date:** 5

Progress toward milestone:

A4AI is participating in a number of regional and international policy dialogue events (see Output 2.1 indicator 2). As a result, it already received requests from the following regional forums and organizations: CRASA, WATRA, NEPAD, IDB, UN Women.

Indicator 3: Number of international and regional stakeholders who are actively involved with the Alliance (disaggregated by type of stakeholder)

December 2014 target: 20	Achieved to date: 57 which disaggregates as
	follows:
	18 civil society
	16 private sector
	12 public sector
	• 7 foundations
	 4 academic organisations
Drogress toward milestone:	

Progress toward milestone:

The Alliance has already exceeded the targeted number of international and regional stakeholders who are actively participating in the Alliance as members. The focus moving forward will be on not only growing the number of stakeholders supporting Alliance objectives but also maintaining the high level of interest and the active participation of existing members.

The following international and regional stakeholders have joined the Alliance as members:

Type of Member	Name of stakeholder
Civil Society	Africa ICT Alliance, Consumers International, Inveneo, Regional Dialogue on
	the Information Society, Women in Global Science and Technology (WISAT),
	ISOC, Beyond Access/ IREX, Digital Empowerment Foundation, Cetic.br,
	Association for Progressive Communications (APC), Mercy Corps, Taiguey,
	Internews, Digital Society Foundation, Internet Sans Frontieres, World
	Pulse, Southern Africa Telecentre Network (SATNET), Telecentre.org
Private sector	Microsoft, Google, Intel, Cisco, Yahoo, Alcatel Lucent, Ericsson, Main One
	Cable, Digicel, Facebook, Phase 3 Telecom, Internet Solutions, Gilat Satcom,
	Cambium Networks, GSMA
Public sector	US Department of State, USAID, Global Partners (UK), DFID, Center for
	Technology and Society (FGV, Brasil), CTO, Sweden (Ministry of Foreign
	Affairs), Nigeria (Ministry of Communication Technology), Ghana (Ministry
	of Communications), UN Women, Indotel, NICTA Papua New Guinea
Foundation	Web Foundation, CIS India, Omidyar, New America Foundation, Grameen
	Foundation, Ford Foundation, Cherie Blair Foundation
Academic	DIRSI, Research ICT Africa, Lirne Asia, Rio Institute for Technology

Risks and assumptions

While regional bodies are willing to engage with the Alliance on several issues of importance to them, the Alliance has found that it is a challenge to maintain regional bodies engaged and active as expected. On-going interaction is required to sustain momentum and focus on impact.

Output 2.1

Output 2.1: Increased awareness and debate on internet affordability issues in regional and international forums

Indicator 1: Number of seminars/roundtables/meetings organized		
December 2014 target: 4 events	Achieved to date: 7	

Progress toward milestone:

The Alliance organized panels in the following regional and international events:

- A4AI Panel at AITEC Southern Africa ICT Forum in February 2014
- Panel at RightsCon in California in March 2014
- A4AI Panel at Stockholm Internet Forum in May 2014
- A4AI run a workshop at the CRASA regional event on broadband planning and implementation
- A4AI Panel at NigeriaCom
- A4AI Panel at CTO Forum in Bangladesh
- A4AI Panel at the IGF 2014

Indicator 2: Number of invitations to speak at regional and international conferences and meetings of key stakeholders

December 2014 target: 5-6 invitations	Achieved to date: 24
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Progress toward milestone:

A4AI has already exceeded this target indicating both the level of interest in the issues the Alliance if

focusing on as well as the active engagement and support of A4AI members (who have been responsible for many of these invitations).

See Appendix A for a list of regional and international meetings and conferences that A4AI was invited to speak at.

Invitation	Date received
A total of 9 speaking invitations were received and accepted.	Q1 2014
A total of 7 speaking invitations were received and accepted.	Q2 2014
A total of 4 speaking invitations were received and accepted.	Q3 2014
A total of 4 speaking invitations were received and all accepted except for one.	Q4 2014

Indicator 3: Percentage of respondents who report increased awareness/understanding of internet affordability issues

December 2014 target: 40 Achieved to date: N/A

Progress toward milestone:

A4AI is waiting for evaluation forms from event host organizations. Informal conversations and interviews indicate significant increased awareness and understanding of affordability issues among participants.

Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Increased media coverage of internet affordability issues

Indicator 1: Number of media mentions of Alliance activities/publications	
December 2014 target: 500 mentions	Achieved to date: 8,305
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Progress toward milestone:

There were over 8,000 media mentions of A4AI during the launch of the alliance and Affordability Report in late 2013. The list of media mentions identified in 2014 is provided in Annex A. In addition there was a research article published in the Evaluation Journal of the African Development Bank.

Indicator 2: Number of opinion or feature pieces referencing the Alliance in targeted publications		
December 2014 target: 8 features in targeted	Achieved to date: 7 features in targeted	
publications, 75 journalists on media list	publications, 179 journalists on media list	

Progress toward milestone:

The following publications were targeted by A4AI: Balancing Act Africa, The Mail and Guardian (South Africa), The Guardian (UK), Lusaka Voice, and The Wall Street Journal (US). To date there have been 7 opinion or feature pieces in these publications. There are currently 179 journalists on the media list.



Outcome 3

A broader and deeper evidence base developed and utilized to make the case for and identify policy options for increasing affordable access to the Internet and the social and economic benefits for doing so

Indicator 1: Average number of downloads/views of the Alliance publications published on Alliance website per month (best practices, affordability report, case studies, position papers, briefing notes and research)

December 2014 target: 100 Achieved to date: 601

Progress toward milestone:

In 2014, there were 601 downloads/views of Alliance publications including the best practices, Affordability Report 2013, country case studies, and infographics.

Indicator 2: Percentage of respondents reporting that they have found the information published on the Alliance website useful

December 2014 target: 50% Achieved to date: 68%

Progress toward milestone:

Feedback received from A4AI members indicates that the majority are accessing the research, case studies, position papers, briefing notes or other publications available on the Alliance website. When asked in February 2014 whether the research and information provided by the Alliance to inform policy and regulatory reform is useful the majority agreed that this was the case (68% of members who responded to the survey either agreed or strongly agreed that this was the case; 5 % responded that they were neutral; 5% disagreed and 5% responded that they did not know).

Indicator 3: Number of requests from think tanks, journals, researchers and others to provide further explanation/insights on the Affordability report, case studies, position papers and research published

December 2014 target: 10 Achieved to date: 8

Progress toward milestone:

The following request has been received:

- Invited by EY to contribute a thought leadership piece to an EY report. This request came as a result of Google membership in A4AI. The piece will be published in October 2014
- Invited to be interviewed for an Economist piece on internet developments in Asia (published in O3)
- 2 requests for insights on Affordability research by a number of University Professors
- Coalition members have inquired and requested explanations of their country scores on the Affordability Index

Risks and assumptions

An assumption underpinning the achievement of this outcome was that stakeholders are interested in using research and evidence on policy and regulatory issues related to internet affordability if it is available to them. A4AI members report that they are accessing the research and evidence on the Alliance website and the majority agree that it is useful. All three national coalitions established have identified the need for data and research to inform policy as a key thematic issue. This highlights that there is a strong interest in using research and evidence if it is made available to them.



Output 3.1

Output 3.1: Annual Affordability report

Indicator 1: Publication of Affordability report	
December 2014 target: 1 new report published	Achieved to date: 1
in 2014	

Progress toward milestone:

The first edition of A4AI's annual Affordability Report was published on 8 December 2013. The report takes an in-depth look at broadband affordability around the globe, and makes policy recommendations designed to drive prices down. The second annual Affordability Index and report were prepared and shared with the members Working Group during the November 2014 workshop organized to discuss the research findings and proposed recommendations. Inputs from members were integrated and a final version of the report was prepared. We decided to launch and publish the report in early 2015 at the highly visible Mobile World Congress (Barcelona, March 2-5, 2015) to increase the reach and ability to socialize the findings and recommendations with an interested audience of public, private and CSO representatives.

Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Research conducted, commissioned and published, including case studies, position papers and briefing notes

Indicator 1: Number of in-depth research pieces developed / supported	
December 2014 target: 5 Achieved to date: 5	
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Progress toward milestone:

A4AI has published 5 country case studies (Ghana, Nigeria and Peru, Brazil, Cameroon) and is in the process of developing one in-depth briefing on the critical role of universal service access funds to facilitate affordable access.

Indicator 2: Number of publications in the Alliance knowledge bank		
December 2014 target: At least 50 Achieved to date: 53		
relevant publications in the knowledge		
bank		

Progress toward milestone:

About 53 publications have been made available in the knowledge bank focused on both the regional and international level as well as each of the 3 countries where there is an A4AI national coalition alliance.

Indicator 3: Number of case studies, position papers and briefing notes published		
December 2014 target: 4 (average of one Achieved to date: 5		
per quarter)		

Progress toward milestone:

The following case studies, position papers and briefing notes have been published:

- Nigeria case study
- Ghana case study
- Peru case study
- Cameroon case study
- Brazil case study



Annex A: Regional & International Event Invitations

Nature of the enquiry/invitation	Action taken	Reporting Quarter
Sonia invited to moderate Government Roundtable	Accepted	Q1 2014
Ndemo invited to be on Ministerial Programme panel & to be commentator on post/pre-Zuckerberg speech panel	Accepted	Q1 2014
Sonia invited to speak on mWomen panel at MWC	Accepted	Q1 2014
A4AI invited to participate in Pakistan ICTD Workshop & speak on panel	Accepted - Kojo attended	Q1 2014
Sonia invited for proposed IGF panel	Accepted	Q1 2014
Sonia invited for proposed IGF Panel	Accepted	Q1 2014
Sonia invited for proposed IGF Panel: Technologies & Policies to Connect the Next Five Billion	Accepted	Q1 2014
Kojo invited to speak at Coffeehouse Series	Accepted	Q1 2014
Sonia invited to speak at Knowledge-Based Economy conference in Riyadh.	Accepted - Ndemo attended	Q1 2014
Plans to collaborate on CTO Africa Broadband Forum in July	TBD	Q2 2014
Sonia invited to speak at USF Leaders Forum in Cape Town.	Accepted - Sonia and Kojo attending	Q2 2014
Ndemo invited to speak at Guardian Activate Summit in Johannesburg.	Accepted	Q2 2014
A4AI ask to contribute thought leadership piece to EY report	Accepted - to be published in October.	Q2 2014
A4AI Private Sector member invited to serve as panelist on IFLA's panel on public access at WSIS+10 in June 2014.	Accepted - John Davies from Intel will attend.	Q2 2014
Sonia/Ndemo invited to participate in ISOC panel on affordability and access at WSIS+10, June 2014	Accepted - Issah Y. (Chief Dir. MoC Ghana) will represent A4AI.	Q2 2014
A4AI invited to participate in ISOC panel on Internet Community Partnerships for Development at WSIS+10, June 2014.	Accepted - Kojo will represent A4AI	Q2 2014
Kojo invited to be a panelist at CTO Forum in Dhaka. A4AI came on board as supporting partner for event.	Accepted- Kojo spoke and Shaddy attended CTO Forum in Dhaka in September 2014.	Q3 2014
Sonia invited to speak at GSMA Mobile 360 in Cape Town.	Accepted- Sonia scheduled to speak at event in November	Q3 2014



	2014.	
Sonia invited to speak at Intel USF Forum in Guadalajara, Mexico.	Accepted - Sonia presented, Yacine also attended	Q3 2014
Sonia invited to speak at ITU WTIS in Tbilisi	Accepted - Sonia spoke on panel	Q3 2014
Sonia invited to speak at Intel USF Forum in Hanoi, Vietnam.	Accepted - Robert Cronin went on behalf of Sonia.	Q4 2014
Sonia invited to speak at ITU and COM/CITEL regional event in Punta Cana, DR	Accepted - Sonia spoke remotely at event	Q4 2014
A4AI offered a speaking slot at AfICTA Summit in Cairo, Egypt.	Not accepted - scheduling conflicts.	Q4 2014
Barbara offered to hold an A4AI roundtable at the Ericsson booth at MWC 2015 in Barcelona, Spain.	Accepted - co-hosting a panel w/ participation of members	Q4 2014



Annex B: Selection of Media mentions

The following table lists the media mentions of A4AI that have been identified to date.

Num	Name of publication	URL
1	Business Tech by My broadbandcom	http://businesstech.co.za/news/internet/54983/fight-to-lower-cost-of-internet-access-in-africa/
2	Standard Media	https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/mobile/?articleID=2000107241&story_title=use -electronic-procurement-to-reduce-wage-bill-says-ndemo
3	Wall Street Journal	http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20140413-701080.html
4	Wamda	http://www.wamda.com/2014/04/will-internet-revolution-in-egypt-help-reduce-internet-cost
5	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/41262/googles-project-link-offers-ugandans-unlimited-internet-access/
6	BBC	http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01t7gq0
7	Al Jazeera	http://78.100.87.19:8080/workflow/GET/02XVXFIC3OYFYUGG
8	News Rib	http://www.newsrib.com.ng/news/nigeria-marks-25th-anniversary-of-world-webwith-affordable-internet-access
9	Nigerian Communication week	http://www.nigeriacommunicationsweek.com.ng/e-financial/nigeria-marks-25th-anniversary-of-world-web-with-affordable-internet-access
10	This Day Live	http://www.thisdaylive.com/articles/johnson-advocates-collaboration-between-government-operators-on-internet/173581/
11	This Day Live	http://www.thisdaylive.com/articles/affordable-internet-johnson-advocates-collaboration-between-govt-technology-leaders/173484/
12	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/41040/nigeria-to-boost-broadband-penetration-with-smart-states-initiative/
13	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/41308/qa-jennifer-haroon-principal-access-strategy-operations-google/
14	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/40976/a4ai-abuja-forum-to-discuss-increasing-nigerian-broadband-penetration/
15	My Joy Online	http://www.myjoyonline.com/realestate/2014/March-13th/nigeria-marks-25th-anniversary-of-the-web-with-the-world-usher-in-affordable-internet-access.php
16	Tech 360 Nigeria	http://www.tech360ng.com/nigeria-ict-industry-global-technology-leaders-mark-25th-anniversary-web/
17	People Daily Nigeria	http://www.peoplesdailyng.com/nigeria-joins-rest-of-the-world-to-mark-25-years-internet-web-access/
18	Plus Social Good	http://www.plussocialgood.org/post/details/261a796c-86cc-4ee0-a0b3-e669479addba
19	O Africa	http://www.oafrica.com/ict-policy/multi-stakeholder-affordable-internet-forum-held-in-abuja-nigeria/
20	Daily Trust	http://dailytrust.info/index.php/it-world/19701-fg-stakeholders-collaborate-to-make-internet-affordable
21	Balancing Act	http://www.balancingact-africa.com/news/en/latest#sthash.j9BlyPKt.dpuf
22	Nigerian Guardian	http://www.ngrguardiannews.com/index.php/opinion/editorial/154698-the-world-is-one-wide-web
23	Punch	http://www.punchng.com/business/business-economy/pricing-regulations-hinder-internet-penetration-minister/



24	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/42486/qa-sonia-jorge-executive-directoralliance-for-affordable-internet-a4ai/
25	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/42458/availability-affordability-of-internet-access-major-challenges-in-africa-a4ai/
26	Vanguard	http://www.vanguardngr.com/2014/04/stakeholders-identify-bottlenecks-affordable-internet/
27	Daily Trust	http://dailytrust.info/index.php/it-world/19701-fg-stakeholders-collaborate-to-make-internet-affordable
28	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/39722/a4a1-to-launch-drive-for-lower-internet-costs-in-ghana/
29	Biz Community	http://www.bizcommunity.com/Article/83/16/109416.html
30	All Africa	http://allafrica.com/stories/201402061174.html
31	The Chronicle	http://thechronicle.com.gh/alliance-for-affordable-internet-moves-to-cut-costs/
32	Live FM Ghana	http://livefmghana.com/Business/3587/news#.UvUBXPuHzIU
33	Modern Ghana	http://www.modernghana.com/news/520303/1/alliance-for-affordable-internet-moves-to-cut-cost.html
34	GH Headlines	http://www.ghheadlines.com/agency/all-africanewsghana/20140206/582192/alliance-for-affordable-internet-moves-to-cut-costs
35	Call center info	http://callcenterinfo.tmcnet.com/news/2014/02/06/7665664.htm
36	ICT world news	http://ictworldnews.com/news/ghana-alliance-for-affordable-internet-moves-to-cut-costs
37	It News	http://www.itnewsafrica.com/2014/02/internet-alliance-group-in-ghana-musters-fresh-challenge/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter
38	Telecompaper	http://www.telecompaper.com/news/a4ai-seeks-to-cut-internet-costs-in-ghana994974
39	Biztech Africa	http://www.biztechafrica.com/article/ghana-host-a4ai-multi-stakeholder-forum/7673/?section=internet
40	Tech Nigeria	http://technigeria.com.ng/news/ReadNews/4127
41	It News	http://www.itnewsafrica.com/2014/02/gathering-in-ghana-to-tackle-rising-internet-costs/
42	Stuff	http://stuff.co.za/a4ai-to-empower-affordable-internet-access-across-africa-starting-with-ghana/
43	Ghana MMA	http://www.ghanamma.com/technology-leaders-converge-in-accra-to-drive-down-the-cost-of-internet-access/
44	Tech Loy	http://techloy.com/2014/02/10/alliance-affordable-internet-moves-cut-internet-costs-ghana/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=alliance-affordable-internet-moves-cut-internet-costs-ghana
45	Citi FM	http://www.citifmonline.com/1.1694629
46	My Joy online	http://www.myjoyonline.com/business/2014/february-11th/forum-to-drive-down-cost-of-internet-access-in-ghana-underway-in-accra.php
47	The chronicle	http://thechronicle.com.gh/technology-leaders-converge-in-accra-to-drive-down-the-cost-of-internet-access/
48	All Africa - The chronicle	http://allafrica.com/stories/201402120393.html
49	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/39876/a4ais-first-in-country-engagement-held-in-accra/
50	Ghana Web	http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/artikel.php?ID=30041
51	CCTV	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7P9iZ-REVw



52	Cranchon	http://www.cranchon.com/communication-minister-dr-omane-boamah-shares-his-views-on-the-contention-on-broadband-affordability-in-ghana/
53	Cranchon	http://www.cranchon.com/i-reject-it-ghana-is-not-the-2nd-ranked-cyber-crime-country-dr-omane-boamah/
54	It Web Africa	http://www.itwebafrica.com/network/262-kenya/232422-east-africa-telecoms-infrastructure-sharing-debate-emerges
55	Ghana Web	http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/artikel.php?ID=30059
56	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/41308/qa-jennifer-haroon-principal-access-strategy-operations-google/
57	All Africa	http://allafrica.com/stories/201404030687.html
58	Telecom Paper	http://www.telecompaper.com/news/mozambique-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet1005902
59	It News Africa	http://www.itnewsafrica.com/2014/04/mozambique-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet/
60	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/42144/mozambique-joins-a4ai/
61	Tech Core	http://blog.techcore.co.mz/parceria-com-a4ai-mocambicanos-poderao-desfrutar-de-reducao-dos-precos-de-acesso-a-internet/
62	Blz Tech Africa	www.biztechafrica.com/article/mozambique-joins-alliance-affordable-internet/7940/?section=internet
63	O Africa	http://www.oafrica.com/ict-policy/internet-access-is-gradually-becoming-more-affordable-in-mozambique/
64	CIO	http://www.cio.co.ke/news/top-stories/mozambique-becomes-first-sadc-country-to-join-a4ai
65	TIM - Television	
66	Telecomist	http://telecomist.com/2014/04/mozambique-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet/
67	Radio N'thlyana	
68	Macahub (english)	http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/2014/04/04/mozambique-joins-the-alliance-for-affordable-internet/
69	Biz Community	http://www.bizcommunity.com/Article/146/16/111730.html
70	Computer World	http://www.computerworld.com.pt/2014/04/04/mocambique-adere-a-a4ai/
71	Macahub (portuguese)	http://www.macauhub.com.mo/pt/2014/04/04/mocambique-adere-a-alianca-para-uma-internet-acessivel/
72	Biz Tech Africa	http://www.biztechafrica.com/article/gsma-joins-alliance-affordable-internet/7572/?section=internet
73	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/39070/gsma-joins-a4ai/
74	EIN News	http://www.einnews.com/pr_news/186428549/gsma-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet-to-drive-access-to-mobile-broadband-in-developing-world
75	Mobile World Live	http://www.mobileworldlive.com/gsma-joins-affordable-internet-alliance
76	ITWeb Africa	http://www.itwebafrica.com/mobile/322-zambia/232276-pricey-broadband-holds-back-zambias-poor-from-internet-access
77	Virtual-Strategy Magazine	http://www.virtual-strategy.com/2014/01/21/gsma-joins-alliance-affordable-internet-drive-access-mobile-broadband-developing-world
78	the Sacramento Bee	http://www.sacbee.com/2014/01/21/6088059/gsma-joins-alliance-for-affordable.html
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80	R7	http://noticias.r7.com/pr-newswire/tecnologia/gsma-se-une-a-alianca-pela-internet-acessivel-para-promover-o-acesso-a-banda-larga-movel-nos-paises-emdesenvolvimento-20140121.html
81	Telecompaper	http://www.telecompaper.com/nieuws/gsma-sluit-zich-aan-bij-alliance-for-affordable-internet991338
82	All Africa	http://allafrica.com/stories/201401201913.html
83	denoticias	http://www.denoticias.es/noticias/68573/la-gsma-une-al-movimiento-alliance-for-affordable-internet-potenciar-acceso-banda-ancha-movil-paises-vias-desarrollo/
84	Human IPO	http://www.humanipo.com/news/38685/qa-a4ai-honorary-chairman-dr-bitange-ndemo/
85	wallstreet-online	http://www.wallstreet-online.de/nachricht/6519915-gsma-tritt-alliance-for-affordable-internet-bei-zugang-mobilen-breitband-entwicklungslaendern-foerdern
86	Bolsa Mania	http://www.bolsamania.com/noticias-actualidad/notasDePrensa/La-GSMA-se-une-al-movimiento-Alliance-for-Affordable-Internet-para-potenciar-el-acceso-a-la-bandaSP4899218a36ceeb2e4593a62369c272554cbdb.html
87	PR news wire	http://www.prnewswire.co.uk/news-releases/gsma-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet-to-drive-access-to-mobile-broadband-in-developing-world-241242441.html
88	rse-et-ped.info	http://www.rse-et-ped.info/la-gsma-se-joint-a-la4ai-afin-de-developper-lacces-des-pays-en-developpement-aux-services-mobiles-a-haut-debit/
89	From member Alcatel	http://www2.alcatel-lucent.com/blogs/corporate/2014/01/bringing-people-
	Lucent	together-through-affordable-internet-access/
90	Tech Moran	http://techmoran.com/gsma-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet-to-drive-uptake-of-mobile-broadband-in-africa/
91	Pr news wire in French	http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/la-gsma-se-joint-a-la4ai-alliance-for-affordable-internet-afin-de-developper-lacces-des-pays-en-developpement-aux-services-mobiles-a-haut-debit-241261411.html
92	tbusinessnet.com	http://www.itbusinessnet.com/article/GSMA-Joins-Alliance-for-Affordable-Internet-To-Drive-Access-To-Mobile-Broadband-In-Developing-World-3018039
93	Telecoms	http://www.telecoms.com/216002/gsma-joins-alliance-to-drive-down-internet-access-costs/
94	Korea It times	http://www.koreaittimes.com/story/34708/gsma-joins-alliance-affordable-internet-drive-access-mobile-broadband-developing-world
95	Viral News Chart	http://viralnewschart.com/ShowLink.aspx?linkId=27245175
96	All Voices	http://www.allvoices.com/news/16380910-gsma-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet-to-drive-access-to-mobile-broadband-in-developing-world
97	Ina gist	http://inagist.com/all/425555084328861696/
98	Nigeria Communications	http://nigeriacommunicationsweek.com.ng/telecom/gsma-joins-alliance-to-lower-cost-of-mobile-broadband-in-developing-countries
99	Virtual-Strategy Magazine	http://www.virtual-strategy.com/2014/01/21/gsma-joins-alliance-affordable-internet-drive-access-mobile-broadband-developing-world?page=0,1
	Widguzine	
100	Zone Tmcnet	http://zone.tmcnet.com/topics/articles/367591-gsma-joins-alliance-affordable-internet.htm



102	4 RFV	http://www.4rfv.com/CXI6AQRBTGNO/gsma-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet-to-drive-access-to-mobile-broadband-in-developing-world.htm
103	Yahoo	http://finance.yahoo.com/news/gsma-joins-alliance-affordable-internet- 090000282.html
104	prnewswire.	http://prnewswire.sys-con.com/node/2934276
105	Yahoo Finance	http://finance.yahoo.com/news/gsma-joins-alliance-affordable-internet-090000282.html
106	Blog Meridian	http://blog.meridian.org/publicprograms/bringing-people-together-through-affordable-internet/
107	Tech Cabal	http://www.techcabal.com/mozambique-joins-alliance-affordable-internet/
108	Tech Moran	http://techmoran.com/mozambique-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet/
109	The prepaid economy	http://theprepaideconomy.com/2014/04/mozambique-joins-the-alliance-for-affordable-internet/
110	Radio N'Thiyana 93.5fm Mozambique	
111	TIM - Mozambique TV - report about the M.O.U	http://tim.sapo.mz/
112	TIM- Mozambique TV - report about the M.O.U	http://tim.sapo.mz/
113	Balancing Act	http://www.balancingact-africa.com/news/en/issue-no-702/top-story/speeding-up-the-futu/en
114	Malaysia Online	http://www.themalaymailonline.com/malaysia/article/jailani-malaysia-has-most-affordable-internet-among-developing-nations
115	bernama	http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v7/ge/newsgeneral.php?id=1033438
116	Sina Harian	http://www.sinarharian.com.my/nasional/internet-malaysia-duduk-ranking-pertama-1.273956
117	Computer World	http://www.computerworld.com.pt/2014/04/04/mocambique-adere-a-a4ai/
118	Africa Executive	http://www.africanexecutive.com/modules/magazine/articles.php?article=7815& magazine=495
119	Voa Portuguese	http://m.voaportugues.com/a/mo%C3%A7ambique-adere-%C3%A0-alian%C3%A7a-para-uma-internet-acess%C3%ADvel/1886204.html
120	It News Africa	http://www.itnewsafrica.com/2014/04/mozambique-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet/
121	Telecom Paper	http://www.telecompaper.com/news/mozambique-joins-alliance-for-affordable-internet-21006366
122	Techcabal	http://www.techcabal.com/mozambique-joins-alliance-affordable-internet/
123	The prepaid economy	http://theprepaideconomy.com/2014/04/mozambique-joins-the-alliance-for-affordable-internet/
124	Blog All Africa	http://blogafrica.allafrica.com/view/entry/main/main/id/0IEaRIzqzpYId9jU.html
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