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# The Ministry of Post and Telecommunications and the Liberian Telecommunications Authority

with

USAID Liberia and The Global Development Lab

# Access to Broadband Connectivity in Liberia in the post-Ebola context: A Roundtable with Public and Private Sector Stakeholders

Friday, May 15, 2015 8:30AM - 1:30PM Monrovia, Liberia Venue: Cape Hotel





# Agenda

# 8:30 - 9:00 Opening Remarks/Protocol

- HON. Minister Frederik Norkeh MOPT
- HON. Commissioner Angelique Weeks LTA
- HON. Ann Mei Chang Executive Director, USAID Global Development Lab
- MC Kojo Boakye, A4AI

## **9:00 - 9:15 Country Overview**

Deputy Minister Titus Zotawan - MOPT

# 9:15 - 9:30 Impact of Ebola on Digital Infrastructure -

■ Eden Reeves, NetHope

### 9:30 - 9:50 Global Overview of Trends Toward Expanded Access

- Sonia Jorge, A4AI
- Andrew Karlyn, USAID/PADWA

#### 9:50 - 10:00 Tea Break (working)

#### **10:00 - 10:30 Scenario Planning**

■ Mike Jensen / Steve Song, NetHope

#### 10:30 - 11:30 Sectoral Analysis --> Breakout Sessions

- Policy alignment Parvez Ifketar (NetHope) / Blidi Elliot (WARCIP)
- Infrastructure prioritization Mike Jensen (NetHope) / Sebastian Muah (LibTelCo)
- Last mile distribution Steve Song (NetHope) / Kollie Zayzay (LRA)
- eGov/shared services Anthony Waddell (USAID-GEMS) / Sekou Kromah (MoPT CIO)

#### 11:30 - 12:30 Report Back

- Read out from sectoral breakout sessions
- VIP/Expert Response
- Consensus Statement
- Conclusion

#### 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch & Event Conclusion