FINAL AGENDA
The 1st A4AI Ghanaian Multi-stakeholder Forum
Advance Information Technology Institute - Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence (AITI- KACE)
8:30-15:00, Tuesday 11th February 2014

8:30 Networking Breakfast and Registration

9:30 Welcome
- Introduction by Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)
- Welcome remarks by Honourable Minister of Communication, Edward Omane Boamah

10.00 Objectives of the Multi-stakeholder Coalition
- To develop policy and regulatory reform proposals with the input and consequently the support of all stakeholders

10:15 Panel: Key Barriers to Affordability in Ghana – Stakeholder Perspectives
- Public sector:
  - Mr. Kwaku Ofosu-Adarkwa, Chief Director, Ministry of Communications (MOC);
  - Mr. Zakaria Osman, Technical Director, Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications (GIFEC);
  - Mr. Baah Acheamfour, Technical Manager of Regulations, National Communications Authority (NCA).
- Private sector:
  - Mr. Kwaku Addo Sakyi-Addo, Chief Executive Officer, Telecoms Chamber;
  - Ms. Estelle Akofio-Sowah, Ghana Country Manager, Google;
  - Mr. Ernest Brown, President of Ghana Internet Service Providers Association (GISPA).
- Academic and Research:
  - Prof. Clement Dzidonu, President of Accra Institute of Technology (AIT);
  - Dr. Godfred Frempong, Principal Research Scientist, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- Civil society sector:
  - Prof. Goski Alabi, President, Consumer Advocacy Centre;
  - Mr. Kafui Prebbie, Chief Executive Officer, TechAide
  - Mr Godfred Ofori-Sam, Member, Internet Society (ISOC) Ghana Chapter

11:15 Break

11:30 Moderated Discussion: Identifying Priority Issues for Coalition Engagement
- Break-up into Groups in order to identify Priority Issue
- Report Back
- Open Discussion

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Action Plan
- Agree/vote on 3-4 key priority issues for coalition engagement and support
- Agree on coalition’s schedule

14:30 Next steps and Closing
- Proposed next convening/meeting
- Medium of communications among coalition members
- Other business