AGENDA: A4AI NIGERIA MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Duration of Meeting: 8:30-15:00, 11th March 2014

8:30 Networking Breakfast and Registration

9:00 Welcome and Keynote
  ▪ Welcome, Dr. Tunji Olaopa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communication Technology
  ▪ Introduction, Ms. Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)
  ▪ Keynote Address, Honourable Minister of Communication Technology, Ms. Omobola Johnson

9:20 Objectives of the Multi-stakeholder Coalition
This session provides an introduction to A4AI, the objectives of the multi-stakeholder coalition and an overview of the status of Internet access in Nigeria.

9:30 Moderated Discussion: Key Barriers to Affordability in Nigeria – Stakeholder Perspectives
  • Public sector:
    o Honourable Minister of Communication Technology, Ms. Omobola Johnson
    o Engr. U.A.S. Maska, Executive Commissioner Technical Services, Nigeria Communications Commission
    o Mr. Abdullahi Maikano, Secretary, Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF)
  • Private sector:
    o Mr. Damian Udeh, Publicity Secretary, Association of Licensed Telecommunications Operators of Nigeria (ALTON)
    o Mr. Lanre Ajayi, the President, Association of Telecommunications Companies of Nigeria (ATCON)
    o Ms. Kemi Adeyanju, Manager Regulatory Affairs, MainOne
    o Mrs. Mary Uduma, Chair, Nigerian Internet Registration Association
  • Academic and Research:
    o Dr. Tunde Adegbola, Research Scientist and Consulting Engineer, African languages Technology Initiative
  • Civil society sector:
    o Mr. Oyebisi Babatunde Oluseyi, Executive Director, Nigeria Network of NGOs

11:00 Break

11:15 Moderated Discussion: Identifying Priority Issues for Coalition Engagement
This session will provide coalition members with the opportunity to discuss and identify priority issues to be addressed based on the A4AI best practices for policy and regulation
  • Break-up into Groups in order to identify Priority Issue

12:15 Lunch

13:15 Moderated Discussion: Identifying Priority Issues for Coalition Engagement (continued)
  • Groups Report Back
  • Open Discussion

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

14:30 Next steps and Closing
  • Schedule of coalition activities
  • Coalition working tools/methods (communication, sub-committees)
  • Other business