

**A4AI Nigeria Coalition
Spectrum Working Group Work Plan
December 2014 - June 2015**

OUTCOMES	OUTPUTS	KEY ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE										Responsible	RISKS/ASSUMPTIONS	PARTNERS		
			Q3/14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15					
Making spectrum more widely available to Nigerian stakeholders, including easier for small entrepreneurs to innovate and provide affordable access solutions in underserved areas	Output 1														Akin Emma (will contribute)	NCC active participation in the process may be difficult (yet we see as critical) Not all Coalition members may agree on specific issues; mediate and finding consensus	A4AI and members, A4AI-Nigeria Coalition members, FMCT, NCC, service providers, spectrum experts, DSA
	Comprehensive policy recommendation to regulator addressing the following items (initial list): transparency around spectrum assignment and use, shared users licensing strategies, accelerated development of white space regulations, reduce cost based discrimination of operation across states (Operators need clarity on what is happening in Nigeria- how to find this information.)	Coalition Meeting held in Lagos to refine expectations of the working group and initiate development of working plan.	█														
		Participate in Expert Capacity Building A4AI Spectrum Workshop	█														
		To develop a clear spectrum map and identify areas for possible spectrum policy innovation (Determining how to collaborate and improve NCC Spectrum mapping (which is already on the NCC website))		█	█	█	█	█									
		To suggest a publicly accessible spectrum usage monitoring system (Monitoring System already exist - change recommendation about how to improve reporting of information. Request from NCC information about the monitoring system and what can be made public. Quarterly report on compliance on NCC website)					█	█									
		To assess and compare how regulators in other countries are addressing identical challenges to tackle increased spectrum efficiencies and innovative uses		█	█	█											
		To develop a guide on spectrum good practices with evidence to support specific actions					█	█									
		Develop a comprehensive policy/regulatory proposal to present to the NCC						█	█								
		Drafting of proposal with support materials						█	█								
	Submit Report									█							

Output 4

<p>Making spectrum more widely available to Nigerian stakeholders, including easier for small entrepreneurs to innovate and provide affordable access solutions in underserved areas</p>	<p>National network of community ISPs/service providers, experimenting with innovative technologies under License/authorization agreement (Unsure whether there are enough small ISPs to form a network. This needs to come later - once we have a proposal for how to incentivize small entrepreneurs)</p>	<p>Support the establishment of a network of unlicensed wireless providers to develop and present a sound business strategy to the FMCT and the NCC (Existing registration tool that NCC has to get people to register who are providing services..)</p>														<p>A4AI and members, A4AI-Nigeria Coalition members, FMCT, NCC, service providers, spectrum experts, DSA</p>
		<p>Develop a study/briefing looking at how much it costs to operate an unlicensed spectrum business in different states; the benefits of such business in the provision of affordable access and the impact on local development</p>														