



## Initial Multi-stakeholder Consultation on the Review of the ICT Policy 2017-2021

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016, 08:30 – 14:00**  
**Mamba Point Hotel, Monrovia**

### ABOUT A4AI

The Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI) is the world's broadest technology sector coalition working to reduce the cost of a broadband connection and to enable billions more to come online. Launched in 2013, the Alliance now comprises more than 80 member organisations. It brings together prominent players from across the private, public, and civil society sectors to provide a unified voice and coordinated focus towards the shared goal of equal and affordable mobile and fixed-line Internet access, with a focus to achieve the "1 for 2" target—no more than 2% of monthly income per capita for 1GB of broadband connection.

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In May 2015, A4AI participated and facilitated a multi-stakeholder roundtable in Monrovia, Liberia and pledged to support the ICT policy review process. Following consultations with A4AI from October-November 2015, the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications signed an MOU with A4AI/Web Foundation to express its commitment to the process.

The A4AI-led team will work to review, update and refine the policy and ensure it is a blueprint for Liberia to achieve the vision of the government—to make Liberia "regionally competitive through building an inclusive information society that supports economic, social, political, cultural and environmental development. This vision shall be anchored on building a resilient digital broadband infrastructure that supports expanded connectivity that attracts investment and promotes employment opportunities."

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### AGENDA

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dep. Minister Titus, Post and Telecommunications Ministry of Liberia. Introduction to the project and plans for wide consultations;</li><li>• Ms. Eleanor Sarpong, Head of Policy and Advocacy, A4AI</li></ul>
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commissioner Harry T. Yuan Sr. Acting Chairperson, Liberia Telecommunications Authority</li><li>• Dr. Frederick Norkeh , Minister of Post and Telecommunications</li></ul>



09:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Session I: Introduction to the ICT Policy Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objectives</li><li>• rationale for process</li><li>• key highlights</li><li>• introduction to Broad thematic areas</li></ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Eleanor Sarpong, Head Policy and Advocacy, A4AI Mr. Mike Jensen, International Consultant</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:45	<p>Break out working groups by thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open discussion/brainstorming (vision for the sector, current challenges and gaps at the policy level to be addressed)</li><li>• Groups to be led by a moderator and must assign a rapporteur</li></ul>
11.45 – 12.45	<p>Working groups deliver summaries of discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Followed by open Q/A session</li></ul>
12:45 – 13:00	<p>Wrap up and Next steps: Ms Eleanor Sarpong <b>Closing remarks – Deputy Minister Titus</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch