



# **A4AI-Ghana Coalition Online Policy Conversation**

**Digital Inclusion in the Time of  
Covid19: Ghana's Response**

**26 May 2020**

# AGENDA

13h00 - 13h10	Check-in, Housekeeping	Onica N. Makwakwa, A4AI Head of Africa ( <b>Host</b> )
13h10 - 13h15	Welcome  Introduction of Program & Speakers	Dr. Kwaku Ofosu-Adarkwa, A4AI-Ghana National Coordinator, <b>Moderator</b>
13h15 - 13h30	<b><i>Digital Inclusion in the Time of Covid19 – How the Government of Ghana is Responding to this Crisis</i></b>	Honourable Minister Ursula Owusu-Ekufu, Ministry of Communications
13h30 - 13h50	<b><i>Digital Inclusion in the Time of Covid19 – How the Ghana Telecommunications Sector is Responding to Keep Consumers Connected</i></b>	Dr. Ing. Kenneth Ashigbey, CEO GHANA Chamber of Telecommunications
13h50 - 14h00	<b><i>Digital Inclusion in the Time of Covid19 – A Perspective from ICT Private Sector</i></b>	Dr. Belo Moussa, Head of Innovation & ICT Strategies at Huawei Southern Africa
<b>14h00 - 14h10</b>	<b><i>Digital Inclusion in the Time of Covid19 – Challenges and Opportunities in Academia</i></b>	Peter Appiahene, Dept of Computer Science & Informatics, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani Ghana
14h10 - 14h30	Questions / Comments & Wrap Up	Moderator & Host

# Speakers

## Keynote Speaker: Hon Minister Ursula Owusu- Ekuful (MP)



Honourable Ursula Owusu-Ekuful was appointed Ghana's Minister for Communications in Jan. 2017.

## Speaker:



Dr. Ing. Kenneth Ashigbey FCE, FGIM, PMP, Cert IoD, MloD, is the Chief Executive Officer of the Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications

# Speakers (continued)

**Speaker: Dr. Bello Moussa**



Head of  
Innovation and  
ICT Strategies  
Huawei Southern  
Africa

**Speaker: Peter Appiahene**



Lecturer at the  
Department of  
Computer Science  
and Informatics,  
University of Energy  
and Natural  
Resources in  
Sunyani-Ghana

# Speakers (continued)

**Moderator: Dr. Kwaku Ofosu-Adarkwa**



A4AI-Ghana  
National  
Coordinator

**Host/Speaker: Onica N. Makwakwa**



A4AI Head of Africa  
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- Recording of the Online Session
- Welcome Statement from A4AI-Ghana National Coordinator
- Biographies of presenters & speakers
- Slide presentations



# Policy Opportunities to Advance Access & Affordability

1. Affordability of Data
2. Cost of Devices
3. Spectrum Policy
4. ICT Infrastructure
5. Pricing Transparency
6. Consumer Education
7. Infrastructure Sharing & Open Access

# Resources Shared

1. [Covid-19 Policy Brief: Internet Access & Affordability](#)
2. [Meaningful Connectivity Standard](#)
3. [How our partners are keeping people connected during the Covid-19 crisis](#)





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