



U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

U.S.-Nigeria Digital Connectivity and Security Standards Workshop

January 26, 2021

8:30 – 11:40am ET / 2:30 – 5:40 pm WAT

Virtual Workshop – WebEx

Day 1 – Bridging the Digital Divide in Nigeria

8:15 – 8:30 am EST	<b>Signing In</b>
2:30 – 2:45 pm WAT 8:30 – 8:45 am EST	<b>Welcome Remarks and Introduction</b> - Sarah Fandell, General Counsel and Head of Agency, USTDA
2:45 – 3:05 pm WAT 8:45 – 9:05 am EST	<b>Opening Address</b> <i>The honourable minister will provide remarks on Nigeria's efforts to make the internet ubiquitous following the COVID-19 pandemic, and highlight opportunities for U.S. - Nigeria cooperation on digital infrastructure initiatives. Remarks to highlight new Nigeria National Broadband Plan 2020-2025.</i>  <b>SPEAKER:</b> - Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital Economy
3:05 – 3:50 pm WAT 9:05 – 09:50 am EST	<b>Session 1: Current State of Play: 5G and TV White Space Connectivity (TVWS) and Spectrum Allocation</b> <i>This presentation will provide a status update on recent and upcoming ICT policies, standards and regulatory developments and highlight government efforts to fast track broadband connectivity in urban and rural communities.</i>  <i>Josh Egba, Country Manager, West Africa, USTDA (moderator and speaker)</i> <b>SPEAKERS:</b> - Engr. Austin Nwaulune, Director of Spectrum Administration, Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC) - Armstrong Idachaba, Acting Director, National Broadcasting Commission (NBC) <b>Q&amp;A / Discussion/ Poll Question (10 mins)</b>
3:50 – 5:20 pm WAT 9:50 – 11:20 am EST	<b>Session 2: Panel Discussion – The Future of Connectivity in Nigeria</b> <i>Panelists will focus on the future of connectivity with a focus on Rural telephony, ORAN (?), TV White Space, spectrum allocation and debunking 5G assumptions.</i>  <i>Olakunle Oloruntimehin, General Manager, Cisco (moderator and speaker)</i> <b>SPEAKERS:</b> - Vremudia Oghene-Ruemu, Innovation and Business, American Tower Corporation (ATC) - Mortimer Hope, Senior Spectrum Strategy Advisor to Microsoft - Andrew Beard, CEO and Co-Founder, Vanu - Bienvenu Agbokponto Soglo, Government and Policy Director for Africa, Intel Corporation <b>Q&amp;A / Discussion/ Poll Question (10 mins)</b>
5:30 – 5:40 pm WAT 11:30 – 11:40 am EST	<b>Closing Remarks</b> - Jillian Foerster, Country Manager for the Sub-Saharan Africa region, USTDA





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8:30 – 11:20 am ET / 2:30 – 5:20 pm WAT
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Day 2 – Digital Transformation: Data Privacy and Security in Nigeria

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