

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	Signing In
2:30 – 2:45 pm WAT	Welcome Remarks and Introduction
8:30 – 8:45 am EST	- Sarah Fandell, General Counsel and Head of Agency, USTDA
2:45 – 3:05 pm WAT	Opening Address
	The honourable minister will provide remarks on Nigeria's efforts to make the internet
8:45 – 9:05 am EST	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.
	SPEAKER:
	- Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital
	Economy
3:05 – 3:50 pm WAT	Session 1: Current State of Play: 5G and TV White Space Connectivity (TVWS) and Spectrum
	Allocation
9:05 – 09:50 am EST	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.
	Josh Egba, Country Manager, West Africa, USTDA (moderator and speaker)
	SPEAKERS:
	- Engr. Austin Nwaulune, Director of Spectrum Administration, Nigeria Communications
	Commission (NCC)
	- Armstrong Idachaba, Acting Director, National Broadcasting Commission (NBC)
	Q&A / Discussion/ Poll Question (10 mins)
3:50 – 5:20 pm WAT	Session 2: Panel Discussion – The Future of Connectivity in Nigeria
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9:50 – 11:20 am EST	White Space, spectrum allocation and debunking 5G assumptions.
	Olakunle Oloruntimehin, General Manager, Cisco (moderator and speaker)
	SPEAKERS:
	- 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
	Q&A / Discussion/ Poll Question (10 mins)
5:30 – 5:40 pm WAT	Closing Remarks
11:30 – 11:40 am EST	- Jillian Foerster, Country Manager for the Sub-Saharan Africa region, USTDA



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Day 2 – Digital Transformation: Data Privacy and Security in Nigeria

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08:30 – 08:40 am EST	- Jillian Foerster, Country Manager for the Sub-Saharan Africa region, USTDA
2:40 – 3:10 pm WAT	Session 3: Current State of Data Privacy and Security in Nigeria
2.40 – 3.10 pili WAT	NITDA will provide a status update on the implementation of Nigeria's Data Protection Regulation
08:40 – 09:10 am EST	2019v2020 (NDPR), the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy (NDEPS) and efforts to fast-track digital transformation in Nigeria.
	Josh Egba, Country Manager, West Africa, USTDA (moderator and speaker) SPEAKERS:
	 Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE, Director-General/CEO, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)
	Q&A/ Discussion/ Poll Question (10 mins)
3:10 - 3:40 pm WAT	Session 4: Digital Transformation: Data Privacy, Governance, Cybersecurity Standards and Best
·	Practices
09:10 – 09:40 am EST	Speakers to discuss digital technologies and standards supporting data privacy, security and digital
	transformation in Nigeria. Topics may include subjects on cybersecurity, cross-border data flows,
	machine learning, block-chain, cloud services, risk-based approaches to data security and breach
	notification.
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	Haider Pasha, Chief Security Officer for North/Eastern Europe, Middle East, & Africa, Palo Alto
	Networks (moderator and speaker)
	SPEAKERS:
	- Dr. Claire Vishik, Chief Technology Officer – Governments, Markets & Trade, Intel Fellow,
	Intel Corporation
	- Patrick Moran, Director, EMEA Head of Information Security, Citigroup
	Q&A / Discussion/ Poll Question (10 mins)
3:40 – 5:10 pm WAT	Session 5: Digital Transformation: Creating a Digitally Enabled Public Sector Fit for the Future
00:40 11:10 am FCT	Presentations/Panel to discuss digital technologies, policies and standards that can accelerate digital
09:40 – 11:10 am EST	transformation in the public sector and improve citizen-customer and business experience post COVID. Topics may include subjects on advanced analytics, data centers, cloud services, digital skills
	and remote working, as well as, e-services (e-government, e-commerce and e-health).
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	Said Rechchad, Regional Director of North East West Africa, Palo Alto Networks (moderator and
	speaker)
	SPEAKERS: (approx. 20 mins each)
	- Dipo Faulkner, General Manager, IBM West Africa
	- Olakunle Oloruntimehin, General Manager, Cisco
	- Yila Yusuf Philip, Director, Development Finance Department, Central Bank Nigeria
	- Kasim Sodangi, National Coordinator, Office for Nigerian Content Development in ICT,
	National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)
	Q&A / Discussion/ Poll Question (10 mins)
5:10 – 5:20 pm WAT	Closing Remarks
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