

CTO, NATCOM, & ICT STAKEHOLDERS ON BROADBAND STRATEGY PROJECT IN SIERRA LEONE



The Broadband Strategy Planning aims at providing direct assistance to the Government of Sierra Leone in developing a National Broadband Strategy. The National Broadband Strategy will enable Sierra Leone to derive the socio-economic benefits of broadband. The CTO Project Team undertook the 2nd in-country mission in Freetown from the 17th – 20th March 2014. The 2nd in-country Mission was organised in structured sessions aimed at:

- Formally meeting both the Steering Committee and Working Groups involved in the project.
- Conducting a series of Strategic Planning Workshops with the Steering Committee and Working Groups to produce a preliminary draft of the High Level Broadband Strategy
- Reviewing the Project Plan following the Strategic Planning Workshops and agree on milestones and dates for next steps, and completion of final deliverable reports.

The Sierra Leone Broadband Strategy Planning Steering Committee includes Reps from the following institutions:

1. **MoIC:** Ministry of Information and Communications
2. **NATCOM:** National Telecommunications Commission
3. **MoFED:** Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
4. **MoEST:** Ministry of Education Science and Technology
5. **MoLGRD:** Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
6. **MoHS:** Ministry of Health and Sanitation
7. **ISPs:** Internet Service Providers
8. **Telcos:** Telecommunications Companies