

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in-country mission in Freetown from the 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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