



Nigeria Startup Bill

At a Glance

API supported the development of the Nigerian Startup Bill, which became an Act in October 2022.

Result(s)



Bill passed in July 2022



Became the Nigerian Startup Act in October 2022

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KEY ISSUES



Nigeria has a thriving tech ecosystem, which employed almost 20,000 Nigerians in 2022, and accounted for over \$2 billion in investment between 2015 and 2022 ([Disrupt Africa](#), 2022). Against this backdrop, the Nigerian tech startup ecosystem and the presidency embarked on an initiative to maximise the full potential of startups in the country and enable institutionalised support via co-created regulations.

OUR ROLE



API actively participated in the process and supported the development of a Nigerian Startup Bill



Members of API leadership served as Presidential Advisory Strategic Group Members of the bill



API supported the Secretariat of the bill project.

OUTCOME



The Nigerian Startup Act

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The bill received presidential assent in October 2022, and became the Nigeria Startup Act (NSA).

A Co-creative Process

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The Act has enjoyed acceptance by key-stakeholders.