

Online Harms Protection (OHP) Bill Project

At a Glance

API in partnership with NITDA, is working with relevant stakeholders towards the development of a bill/framework to protect Nigerians from online harms.

Result(s)



Ongoing Stakeholder engagement towards an all-inclusive OHP framework



Whitepaper on the [Framework for an Online Harms Protection Bill in Nigeria](#)

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KEY ISSUES



In 2023, the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) approved a partnership with Advocacy for Policy and Innovation (API) to develop a bill aimed at protecting Nigerians from online harms.

OUR APPROACH



Since commencement of the partnership, API has prioritised a people-led approach, engaging a range of relevant stakeholders in a three-tier model involving a Steering team to drive the development of a framework for the bill; a Secretariat to support the Steering team and manage the bill project ; and working groups comprising subject experts whose interests need to be represented in the proposed bill.



Steering Team



API-Led Secretariat



Working Groups

OUTCOME



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OHP Whitepaper

The OHP secretariat has published a whitepaper on the [Framework for an Online Harms Protection Bill in Nigeria](#) in collaboration with NITDA

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People-led Approach

Efforts around the OHP project highlight prioritisation of a co-regulatory that will drive stakeholder engagement towards the development of an OHP Bill.