



Gender & Inclusion Summit 2026



THEME:

From Agenda to Action:
**Making Innovations
Count for the Last Mile**

📅 8th - 9th Sept, 2026 | Abuja, Nigeria

AGENDA

From Agenda to Actions: Making Innovations Count for the Last Mile

DAY ONE

8TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

TIME	SESSION / TITLE	ACTIVITY TYPE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	VENUE	ACCESS TYPE
MORNING — REGISTRATION & PRE-OPENING BREAKOUTS					
8:00 – 9:00 am	Participants Registration & Tag Pickup	Registration	PIC Secretariat	Pre-Function Area	All
9:00 – 9:10 am	Introduction to GS-26 & Welcome Remarks	Welcome	Comperes: - Mr. Kayode Okikiolu, Supervising Anchor, Channels TV; - Dr. Somawina Nwegbu, Senior Advocacy Lead, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
9:10 – 9:50 am	Next Gen Powering Africa Forward (Youth Session) <i>Policy Innovation Centre</i>	Breakout Session (Parallel)	- Aminat Sanni, Lawyer, Policy and Advocacy Officer, PIC; - Mercy Ewea Egwakhide, Behavioural Economist, PIC; - Jonathan Godwin, Grant Analyst, PIC; Moderators: - Adanna Omeje, Research Economist, PIC; - Prince Dirisu, Product Designer, PIC	Main Hall	All
9:10 – 9:50 am	Mobilizing Catalytic Partnerships That Reach the Last Mile <i>Policy Innovation Centre</i>	Breakout Session (Parallel)	- Sheila Ojei, Director of Philanthropy and Business Development, Plan International; - Dr. Mike Imafidor, Public Private Partnership Expert & SA, Strategy, Ministry of Women Affairs; - Nancy Jallow, Founder and Director, Global Bridges Gambia; Moderator: - Jane Ohiohame, Partnerships and Resource Development Manager, PIC	Acacia A&B	All
9:10 – 9:50 am	Designing the Future of Work: Unlocking Talents for Persons with Disabilities at the Last Mile	Breakout Session (Parallel)	- Dr. Adedotun Esan, Founder, Mental Health with Ditty Foundation; - Abdulazeez Musa, Country Director - Nigeria, CBM Global Disability Inclusion; - Madam Lois Auta, Founder/Executive Director, Network of Women with Disabilities; - Mayowa Akiode, People and Culture Lead, PIC; Moderator: - Yejide Bayode, People and Culture Officer, PIC	Obecha A&B	All

9:10 – 9:50 am	Women in Plastic Innovation Challenge <i>Policy Innovation Centre/ National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP)/ PIC Fluxx Eco</i>	Pitch Presenta- tions (Parallel)	Judges: • Dangiwa Orume , Assistant Director, Federal Ministry of Environment • Daniel Oderinde, Program Manager, TechnoS- erve • Ikeh Titus Adakole, Founder & CEO. Open Space Financial Services Ltd.	Ball Room 4	All
MID-MORNING — OPENING CEREMONY (PLENARY)					
9:50 – 9:55 am	Networking Break / Music Rendition	Networking Break	Entertainment Team	Pre-Func- tion Area	All
9:55 – 10:00 am	The National Anthem	Anthem	Entertainment Team	Main Hall	All
10:00 – 10:05 am	Welcome Speech	Welcome Remark	Mr. Udemé Ufot, Chairman, PIC	Main Hall	All
10:05 – 10:10 am	Opening Speech	Opening Remark	Mr. Olaniyi Yusuf, Chairman, NESG	Main Hall	All
10:10 – 10:15 am	Special Guests	Special Recognition	Government / Donors / Private Sector	Main Hall	All
10:15 – 10:30 am	Special Remarks	Special Remarks	• H.E. Dr. Dauda Lawal Dare, Executive Governor of Zamfara State; • H.E. Amb. Prof. Olufolake Abdulrazaq, First Lady of Kwara State & Chairperson, Nigeria Governors' Spouses Forum; • Rodio Diallo, Deputy Director, Family Health, Family Planning and MNCNH, Nigeria Country Office, Gates Foundation; • Ms. Cynthia Rowe, Head of Development Cooperation, FCDO, British High Commission; • Dr. Kole Shettima, Director, MacArthur Foundation, Nigeria Country Office; • Nabila Aguele, Chief Executive Officer, Malala Fund; • Dr. Amina Dorayi, Regional Portfolio Director, West & Central Africa, Pathfinder & Chair, Technical Advisory Committee, GS-26 • Dr Charles Usie, Plan International, Nigeria	Main Hall	All
10:30 – 10:35 am	Opening Ceremony	Opening Ceremony	El-EXCESS/Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
10:35 – 10:40 am	Video Presentation: Gender & Inclusion Summit at 5	Presentation	Policy Innovation Centre Media Team	Main Hall	All

10:40 – 10:45 am	Introduction to PIC / GS 2026	Presentation	Dr. Osasuyi Dirisu, Executive Director, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
10:45 – 11:10 am	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	H.E. Patrick Achi, President, National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire; Former Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire	Main Hall	All
11:10 – 11:25 am	High-Level Fireside Chat	Keynote Fireside Chat	- H.E. Patrick Achi, President, National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire; Former Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire; Moderator: - Dr. Osasuyi Dirisu, Executive Director, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
11:25 – 11:30 am	Ministerial Keynote Speech	Ministerial Keynote Speech	Hon. Imaan Sulaiman-Ibrahim, fsi, Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, Nigeria	Main Hall	All
11:30 – 11:45 am	Lessons from the Nigeria for Women Project: Expanding Pathways to Women's Economic Participation and Empowerment	High-Level Ministerial Fireside Chat	- Hon. Imaan Sulaiman-Ibrahim, fsi, Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, Nigeria; Moderator: - Mr. Michael Ilesanmi, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank	Main Hall	All
11:45 – 12:05 pm	New Frontiers: Unlocking Industry, Investment, and Regional Markets for Nigerian Women	High-Level Ministerial Fireside Chat	- Dr. Jumoke Oduwole (MFR), Honourable Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment of Nigeria; Moderator: - Jonathan Eigege, Managing Director, Albright Stonebridge Group (DGA-ASG)	Main Hall	All

MID-MORNING — ECONOMIC INCLUSION FORUM

FOCUS: Women's Economic Empowerment | Jobs | Agriculture & Climate | Financial Inclusion

12:05 – 12:15 pm	Forum Opening (Chair)	Opening Speech	Chair: H.E. Erelu Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi, Co-founder, Amandla Institute for Policy and Leadership Advancement and Former First Lady of Ekiti State	Main Hall	All
12:15 – 12:25 pm	Innovation For Prosperity: Scaling Economic Opportunities for Women in Agriculture, Entrepreneurship, And Trade in Nigeria	Plenary	Part 1 The Untold Cost of African Women's Limited Access to Capital and Markets Speaker: - Mrs. Zainab Isah Arah, Extended Committee Chairperson, Small Scale Women Farmers Organisation in Nigeria (SWOFON); - Nigeria for Women Project; Moderator: - Dolapo Alayaki, Gender Consultant, Albright Stonebridge Group (DGA-ASG)	Main Hall	All

12:25 – 1:00 pm	<i>Albright Stonebridge Group (DGA-ASG)</i>		Part 2	Main Hall	All
			• Surayyah Ahmad, Founding/Managing Partner, Sabou Capital • Mr Musa Ali Musa, Director, Economic Services, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs • Solape Akinpelu, Founder/CEO, HerVest • Ayodeji Balogun, CEO, AFEX Commodities Exchange • Aisha Hadejia, Partner, Sahel Consulting		
			Moderator:		
			• Rinmicit Temlong, Gender Lead, Albright Stonebridge Group (DGA-ASG)		
			Chair:		
			H.E. Erelu Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi		
1:00 – 1:05 pm	Forum Chair (Closing)	Closing Reflections	Chair: H.E. Erelu Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi	Main Hall	All
1:05 – 1:30 pm	Tour of Exhibition Booth / Gender Equity Wall	Exhibition Launch	Policy Innovation Centre / Partners / MSMEs	Exhibition Foyer	All
1:05 – 1:30 pm	Tea Break	Break	—	Foyer	All
1:30 – 2:20 pm	National Dialogue: Advancing Gender Equity in Academic Economics Across Nigerian Universities. Launch of the Strengthening Women's Leadership in Academic Economics (SWOLE) Technical Advisory Committee <i>Policy Innovation Centre/ Co-Impact</i>	Plenary (Parallel Session)	Part 1 • Dr. (Mrs.) Chinelo Jacinta Nwosu, Director, Directorate of Students, National Universities Commission (NUC) Part 2 • Prof. Kayode Oyeboade Adebawale, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan (UI) • Professor Peter Olamakinde Olapegba, Vice-Chancellor-Designate, University of Ibadan (UI) • Prof. Mohammed Laminu Mele, Vice-Chancellor, University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID) • Rev. Fr. Prof. Hyacinth Ementa Ichoku, Vice-Chancellor, Veritas University Abuja • Prof Foluso Ebun Afolabi Lesi, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Lagos • Prof. Jide Oladipopo, Head of Department Economics, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Nile University of Nigeria. • Her Excellency, Amb. Dr. Safiya Ahmad Nuhu, Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano	Main Hall	All

Part 3

- Hon Justice Mabel Segun- Bello, Judge, Federal High Court, Enugu State

Moderator:

Dr. Osasuyi Dirisu, Executive Director, Policy Innovation Centre

1:30 – 3:00 pm	From Process- ing to Prosperity: Unlocking Finance and Economic Opportunities for Female-led Food Enterprises <i>FSHA (Food Health Systems Advisory)</i>	Roundtable	- Vera Ebhoho, Head, Agribusiness Development and Strategy, Corporate & Investment Banking, Sterling Bank - Dr Olukayode Ashaolu, Founder and CEO, Ruach Business Consortia Ltd - Olubunmi Kole-Dawodu, Deputy Director, Strategic Partnership, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN) - Chidinma Lawanson, Founder, Springtyde & Renee Limited	Acacia A/B	Strictly by Invitation
			Moderator: Benyin Adah Akande, Postdoctoral Fellow II, Policy Innovation Centre		
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Making Innovation Count for the Last Mile: Lessons from Across Africa <i>Policy Innovation Centre</i>	Fireside Chat (Parallel Session)	- Nancy Jallow, Founder and Director, Global Bridges, Gambia; - Linda D. Dogbe, Founder, Qavaa Innovate, United States; - Ileola Maroufatou Falola, Deputy Mayor, Ifonyin Municipality, Bénin Republic;	Obecha A/B	All
			Moderator: Tracy Okoro Isaac, Partner, DigitA		
2:20 – 2:50 pm	Pre-Launch of the Gender Legislative Agenda for Africa Policy Innovation Centre/ COSPAL	Pre-Launch (Parallel Session)	- Amb. Dr. 'Dapo Oyewole, Secretary General, Conference of Speakers and Presidents of African Legislatures (CoSPAL) - Hon. Fatoumata Traoré Diop, Vice-President, National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire - Dr. Osasuyi Dirisu, Executive Director, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
			Moderator: Joy Akut, Special Adviser on Women and Youth Affairs to the Deputy Speaker House of Representatives, Nigeria		

2:20 – 3:20 pm	Advancing Gender-Responsive and Disability-Inclusive Tax Administration	Round Table	Session Chair: Angel Fadahunsi, Group Director, Human Capital Management & Chairperson, Gender Equality Committee, Nigeria Revenue Service	Ballroom 4	All
	<i>Nigeria Revenue Service (NRS)</i>				
2:30 – 3:15 pm	SWOLE Gender and Leadership Taskforce Policy Toolkit Workshop: A Practical Learning Session	Learning Session (Parallel Session)	SWOLE Participating Universities: • University of Ibadan; • University of Lagos; • University of Benin; • University of Maiduguri; • Bayero University Kano; • Nile University	Tamarind A	Strictly by Invitation
	<i>Policy Innovation Centre/Co-Impact</i>				
HEALTH FORUM					
2:50 – 3:50 pm	Rebuilding Last-Mile Health Systems	Forum	Chair: • Rodio Diallo, Deputy Director, Family Health, Family Planning and MNCNH, Nigeria Country Office, Gates Foundation; • Ufuoma Festus Omo-Obi, MD/CEO, WCA Health Options Ltd/Gte; • Yinka Babalola, Country Director, International Budget Partnership (IBP); • Dr. Omokhudu Idogho, Group Chief Executive Officer, Society for Family Health Group; Moderator: • Bukky Shonibare, Executive Director, Invictus Africa	Main Hall	All
	<i>Invictus Africa/Policy Innovation Centre</i>				
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Architects of the Future: Redesigning Governance with Women at the Table	Roundtable (Parallel Session)	• Abosede George-Ogan, Founder, Women in Leadership Advancement Network (WILAN Global); • Ekemini Akpakpan, Executive Secretary, Women in Successful Careers (WISCAR); • Hauwa Haliru, CEO, Nigeria Governors' Forum Secretariat (NGSF); • Omowunmi Akingbphungbe, Executive Director, Women in Management, Business & Public Service (WIMBIZ); Moderator: • Rinmicit Temlong, Gender Lead, Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG)	Acacia A/B	All
	<i>Invictus Africa/Policy Innovation Centre</i>				

2:15 – 3:45 pm	Education Ends Child Marriage: From Evidence to Action in Nigeria's Northwest and Northeast <i>Malala Fund</i>	Breakout (Parallel Session)	Panel 1 - Hassana Shuaibu (PhD), Senior Programme Officer, ACE Charity - Toyin Chukwudozie, Executive Director, Education as a Vaccine - Habiba Mohammed, Team Leader, Centre for Girls Education Moderator: Maryam Danburam, Partnership Manager, Nigeria, Malala Fund Panel 2 - Hon. Dr. Umar Garba Pella, Commissioner of Education, Adamawa State - Ibrahim Ahmed, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education (representing the Hon. Commissioner of Education), Bauchi State - Haladu Mohammed, Technical Adviser to the Governor on Education Reforms (representing the Hon. Commissioner of Education), Kano State Moderator: - Stanley Achonu, Senior Director, Nigeria, Malala Fund	Obecha A/B	All
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM					
3:50 – 4:05 pm	Opening Session	Forum Opening	Forum Chair: - Dr. Kingsley Tochukwu Udeh, SAN, Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology; Co-Chair: - Dr. Olufunke Fasawe, Country Director, CHAI Nigeria	Main Hall	All

4:05 – 4:50 pm	From Pilots to Population Scale: Addressing Barriers to Inclusive Digital Health Transformation in Nigeria <i>CHAI Nigeria</i>	High-Level Panel	• Dr. Anthony Adoghe, Deputy Director, PRS, FMoH • Michael Ekpo, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) • Dr. Obi Adigwe, Pioneer National Coordinator, National Health Technology and Data Analytics Office (NHTDAO) • Engr. Usman Yakubu, Program Lead, National Talent Export Programme • Kehinde Odusote-Fagbule, Strategy and Business Development Lead, TechCabal Insights Moderator: • Lilian Mutea, Director of Programs and PHC, CHAI Nigeria	Main Hall	All
4:05 – 4:50 pm	Shaping the Institutions That Shape Us: A Women's Leadership Dialogue on the Nigerian Judiciary and Academic Economics <i>Policy Innovation Centre/FIDA Co-Impact</i>	Side Session (Parallel Session)	• Prof. Funmilola Ajani, Director, Gender Mainstreaming Office • University of Ibadan, Nigeria • Dr. Maryam Liman, Deputy Director, Training, Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University Kano (BUK), Nigeria • Ms. Comfort Umaru, Research Fellow, National Judicial Institute • Prof J.A, Agbonika, Dean, Faculty of Law, VERITAS University	Tamarind A	All
4:50 – 5:35 pm	Tech Justice in the Age of AI: Making it count for the Last Mile <i>Policy Innovation Centre/Luminate</i>	Panel Discussion (Parallel Session)	Chair: • Boye Adegoke, Principal – Africa, Luminate • Dr Olushola Odusanya, Director General, National Center for Technology Management (NACETEM) • Toyosi Akerele, Founder, RISE Networks • Akintunde Babatunde, Executive Director, Centre for Journalism Innovation and Development (CJID) • Chioma Agwuegbo, Executive Director, Tech Her • Moderator: Femi Obidare, Policy Lead, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All

3:45 – 4:30 pm	Beyond Access: What Does Women's Economic Empowerment Look Like at the Last Mile? <i>World Bank, Nigeria for Women Project</i>	Side Session (Parallel Session)	Presenter: • Dr. Waheeda Mukhtar Ibrahim • Gender Consultant with NFWP-SU, Kastina state • Dr. Hadiza Maina, National Coordinator, Nigeria for Women Program (NFWP) • Dr. Yetunde Fatogun, Social Development Specialist, World Bank, Africa West Region; Co-Task Team Leader, Nigeria for Women Program Scale-Up Project (NFWP-SU) • Sybil Chidiac, Senior Program Officer, Economic Opportunity Africa, Gates Foundation • Aishatu Musa Sheikh, State Project Coordinator, Nigeria for Women Project Scale-Up (NFWP-SU), Borno State; Former Permanent Secretary, Borno State Ministry of Education Moderator: • Rayandy Kim Chuwang, Head of Operations, Nigeria for Women Project Scale-Up (NFWP-SU), Plateau State	Obecha A/B	All
4:30 – 5:35 pm	Research Oral Presentations Evidence-based findings on gender, inclusion & last-mile implementation <i>Policy Innovation Centre</i>	Oral Presentation	PIC Research Team Guest Academics	Obecha A/B	All
4:30 – 5:35 pm	No Girl Left Behind: Strengthening Accelerated Basic Education for Girls in Humanitarian Settings <i>PLAN International</i>	Side Session (Parallel Session)	• Hon. Muktar Shagaya, Deputy Chairman, House Committee on Basic Education • Oladeji Adeyemi, Education Sector, UNESCO • Chinelo Ameachina, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Manager Moderator: Khadijat Tijjani, Girls Get Equal Champion	Acacia A/B	All
EVENING — CLOSING					
5:35 – 5:40 pm	Closing Remarks	Closing Remarks	Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
5:40 – 6:00 pm	Meals and Departure	Departure	—	—	All
EVENING — PARTNERS DINNER					
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Partners Dinner	Invite-Only Dinner	Policy Innovation Centre	Ballroom 4	Strictly by Invitation

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DAY TWO

9TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

TIME	SESSION / TITLE	ACTIVITY TYPE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	VENUE	ACCESS TYPE
MORNING — REGISTRATION & PRE-OPENING BREAKOUTS					
7:30 – 8:00 am	Innovating from the Boardroom to the Last Mile: A Women in Leadership Breakfast and Networking Session	Breakfast Meeting	Policy Innovation Centre	Ballroom 4	Strictly by Invitation
8:00 – 9:25 am	Participants Registration	Registration	Policy Innovation Centre Secretariat	Pre-Function Area	All
9:25 – 9:30 am	Introduction to Day 2 & Welcome	Welcome	Comperes: • Mr. Kayode Okikiolu, Supervising Anchor, Channels TV • Dr. Somawina Nwegbu, Senior Advocacy Lead, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
9:30 – 10:10 am	Scaling What Works: Inclusive Solutions for Africa's Agricultural Transformation	Parallel Session	Chair: Representative - Minister of State for Agriculture and Food Security • Dr. Michael Adeoye, Group Head, Finance Facilitation, Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending (NIRSAL) Plc • Uzoamaka Ugochukwu, Public Sector Engagement Specialist, Corus International • Archie Stay, Agriculture & Food Markets Adviser, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) Moderator: • Ibim Banigo, Chief Executive Officer, EverGreen for Africa	Main Hall	All

9:30 – 10:10 am	Creativity That Pays: Expanding Pathways to Opportunity in Nigeria's Creative Economy	Breakout Session (Parallel Session)	• Dotun Popoola, Chief Executive Officer, Scrap Art Museum • Prof. Elizabeth Ben-Iheanacho, Prof. of Literature, National Open University of Nigeria & Former Director, National Centre for Arts and Culture, NCAC. • Maimuna Awwal Shehu, Deputy Manager, Bank of Industry, Abuja State Office 2. • Nwando Ajene, Special Adviser to the Honourable Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment Moderator: Hanifa BabaSadiq, Strategic Communications Advisor, Policy Innovation Centre	Obecha A&B	All
9:30 – 10:10 am	Beyond 2026: Shaping Nigeria's Next National Gender Policy (2027– 2032) <i>(Policy Innovation Centre Federal Ministry of Women Affairs)</i>	Breakout Session (Parallel)	Chair: Princess Dr Joan Jummai Idonije, SA Technical. Women Affairs and Community Engagement, Minister of Women Affairs • Mrs Blessing Anunike, Director, Women Development • Mr Adamu Samaila, Web, Director, Gender Affairs • Adekemi Omole, Gender Expert and Associate Director, Programmes, PIC Moderator • Ms. Inimfon Etuk, mnipr, Founder, She Forum Africa	Acacia A&B	All
9:30 – 11:00 am	Gender-Informed Approaches to Optimise Immunization Uptake and Coverage: From Evidence to Action	Workshop (Parallel Session)	Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)	Ball Room 4	Strictly by Invitation

9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Youth Conference	Youth Conference	Aso Hall	Aso Hall	All
MID-MORNING — OPENING CEREMONY (DAY 2 PLENARY)					
10:10 – 10:15 am	Networking Break / Music Rendition	Networking Break	Entertainment Team	Pre-Function Area	All
10:15 – 10:20 am	The National Anthem	Anthem	Policy Media Team / Entertainment Team	Main Hall	All
10:20 – 10:25 am	Special Guests	Special Recognition	Government / Donors / Development Partners / Private Sector	Main Hall	All
10:25 – 10:30 am	Special Remarks	Special Remarks	• Mr. David Sproule, Chargé d'affaires, High Commission of Canada in Nigeria • Amb. 'Dapo Oyewole, Secretary-General of the Conference of Speakers & Presidents of African Union Legislatures (CoSPAL) • Dr Moody Oluwatobiloba, Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), (Co-Chair, Technical Advisory Committee, GS 26) • Jonathan Eigege, Managing Director, Albright Stonebridge Group (DGA-ASG) • Duncan Harvey, The Country Director, Save the Children, Nigeria • Joyce Onyegbula, Head, Corporate Communications, Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA)	Main Hall	All
10:30 – 10:35 am	Video Presentation: Gender & Inclusion Summit	Video Presentation	Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
10:35 – 10:40 am	About the PIC	Presentation	Dr. Osasuyi Dirisu, Executive Director, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
10:40 – 11:00 am	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Mr. Ekenem Isichei, Deputy Director, Programme Advocacy & Communications (PAC), Nigeria, Gates Foundation	Main Hall	All

MID-MORNING — HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL PANEL

11:00 – 12:00 noon	Empowering Gender Equitable Leadership for Early Childhood Development (ECD) Delivery at the Last Mile	Plenary Session	Panel 1 - Pamela Akinboboye, Managing Director & Founder, Icarella Childcare Services Ltd and NECCS Initiative (Nurturing Early Childhood Community Support Initiative) - Comfort Andrew, Governess/Home base carer, The Nanny Academy - Lagos. - Sylvia Jeremiah Ishaleku, Community Health Worker, Assakio Ward, Nasarawa State - Dr. Chinekwu Oreh, Head of Health, Nigeria Governors Forum Secretariat, Abuja - Mr. Duru John, Deputy Director, Nutrition, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development. - Dr Megor Ikuenobe, ECD Consultant, World Bank - Moderator- Abuja Panel 2 - Dr. Laila Umar, Senior Programme Officer, Child Health, Gates Foundation, Abuja - Dr. Ifunanya Ilodibe, Chief Executive Officer & Chief Medical Officer, EHA Clinics, Abuja - Abigail Perry, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank - Eniola Mafe-Abaga, Global Advocacy and Partnerships Director, Fika Moderator - Dr Ritgak Tilley-Gyado, Team Leader, Early Childhood Development, World Bank Synthesis: - Susan Adeyemi	Main Hall	All
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11:00 – 12:30 pm	Architects of the Future: Redesigning Governance with Women at the Table <i>Women in Leadership Coalition</i>	Roundtable (Parallel Session)	- Abosede George-Ogan, Founder, Women in Leadership Advancement Network (WILAN Global) - Ekemini Akpakpan, Executive Secretary, Women in Successful Careers (WISCAR) - Hauwa Haliru, CEO, Nigeria Governors' Forum Secretariat (NGSF) - Omowunmi Akingbphungbe, Executive Director, Women in Management, Business & Public Service (WIMBIZ) Moderator: Rinmicit Temlong, Gender Lead, Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG)	Acacia A/B	
12:00 – 12:50 pm	Innovation in Local Governance Systems for Better Service Delivery at the Last Mile	Plenary Session	Context Setting Speakers: Farmer; CHEW Moderator: - Folahan Johnson, Founder, Centre for Inclusive Social Development (CISD) Panel Discussion - Daniel Oseaga Ikuenobe, Partner, Africa Ecosystem Praxis - Dr. Paul Alaje, Chief Economist, SPM Professionals - Dr. Charles Usie, Country Director, Plan International - Kemela Okara, Former Secretary to Government, Bayelsa State; Pro-Chancellor/Chairman, Governing Council, University of Africa - Ibironke Favour Olubamise, National Coordinator, GEF Small Grants Programme, United Nations Development Programme Moderator: - Kayode Akintemi, Managing Director/ Editor-in-Chief, News Central Television	Main Hall	All
12:50 – 1:20 pm	Tour of Exhibition Booth/Gender Equity Wall	Exhibition Launch	Policy Innovation Centre / Partners / MSMEs	Exhibition Foyer	All

12:50 – 1:20 pm	Tea Break	Break	—	Foyer	All
1:20 – 2:20 pm	Evidence to Action: Unlocking Access to Credit and Capital for Women-Owned Businesses in Nigeria	Learning Workshop (Parallel)	Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)	Ballroom 4	All
1:20 – 2:20 pm	The National Dialogue on Transforming Gender Norms for Adolescent Health and Wellbeing	Plenary (Parallel)	Chair: • Dr. Iziq Adekunle Salako, Minister of State for Health and Social Wellbeing • Dr. John Ovuraye, Director, Health Planning Research and Statistics, Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare • Dr. Aishatu Abubakar Sadiq, Permanent Secretary, MoH, Kaduna State; Consultant Medical Epidemiologist/Reproductive Health Specialist • Boladale Akin-Kolapo, Country Director, Girl Effect Nigeria • Mrs Fifi Oluwatoyin Ogbondeminu, Global Project Director, A360 • Takudzwa Kanyangarara, Gender and Development Manager, UNICEF Nigeria Moderator • Prof. Michael Kunnuji, Director, PIC Institute	Main Hall	All
1:20 – 2:05 pm	From Protection to Employment: Accelerating Community-Led Action to End Gender-Based Violence Against Women and Children in Nigeria	Fireside Chat (Parallel Session)	• Leno Hunohashi, Senior Child Protection Technical Advisor, Save the Children • Murjanatu Kabir — Policy, Advocacy & Campaigns Manager, Save the Children • Chioma Agwuegbo — Executive Director, TechHer, NG. Moderator: • Jane Mbagi Mutua — Deputy Country Director / Director Programme Impact and Influencing, Save the Children • Hellen William — Senior Gender Equality and Disability Inclusion Technical Advisor, Save the Children	Obecha A/B	All

2:20 – 3:20 pm	From Tax Reform to Last-Mile Impact: Building an Inclusive Fiscal Architecture <i>Nigeria Revenue Service (NRS)</i>	Plenary (Parallel Session)	<i>Advancing Gender-Responsive and Disability-Inclusive Tax Administration</i> Chair: - Angel Fadahunsi, Group Director, Human Capital Management, Chairperson, NRS Gender Equality Committee. A fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria. <i>From Tax Reform to Last-Mile Impact: Building an Inclusive Fiscal Architecture</i> - Michael Olufemi Olarinde, Special Adviser on Revenue to the Nigerian Honourable Minister of Finance and the Coordinating Minister of the Economy. Shadrach Saddih, Assistant Director- Tax Policy Advisory Group, Nigeria Revenue Service	Main Hall	All
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE FORUM					
2:20 – 3:30 pm	Opening Session / Keynote Address / Reality Check: Voices from the Frontline (Survival Story) / GBV Town-Hall Dialogue <i>Policy Innovation Centre</i>	Forum (Parallel Session)	Chair: Ms Beatrice Eyong, UN Women Representative to Nigeria and ECOWAS Co-Chair Mrs. Esuabana Nko Asanye, The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs Forum Host Dr Kemi DaSilva-Ibru Founder, WARIF	Ball Room 4	All
2:20 – 3:05 pm	Her Future, Their Choices: Who Holds the Power in Adolescent Girls' Choices? <i>Policy Innovation Centre (PIC) Centre for Girls Education (CGE)</i>	Panel Discussion (Parallel Session)	- Aliyu Sani, Subcomponent Lead, Digital Literacy Kaduna AGILE Project - Mohammed Yusuf, Education Secretary, Sabon Gari Local Government Area - Fatima Kudu, EmpowerHer Education Project Coordinator Moderator: - Hadizah Abdullahi, Pathways to Scale Project Coordinator	Obecha A/B	All

2:20 – 3:05 pm	Access Bank	Access Bank		Acacia A/B	
3:05 – 3:50 pm	Evidence to Action: Validation of Preliminary Findings from the Nigerian Survey on Gender Norms, Attitudes, Health and Wellbeing <i>Policy Innovation Centre (PIC)</i>	Dissemination (Parallel Session)	Presenters: • Prof. Michael Kunnuji, Director, PIC Institute • Emmanuel Nwala, Associate Director of Research, Policy Innovation Centre Technical Discussants: • Dr. Babatunde Sanni, CEO, Health-Solve Global • Oludare Bodunrin, Health Systems Expert	Tamarind A	All
3:05 – 3:50 pm	Evidence for Action for Perimenopause in Nigeria	Side Session (Parallel Session)	• Dr Salma Ibrahim Anas, Special Advisor to the President on Health • Dr Olufumbi Makinde, Women's Health Provider • Bimbo Akintola, Women's Health Advocate • Dr Nike Olajide, FMOH - Dept of Family Health Moderator • Comfort Booth, Convener, One-dialogue on menopause, MD Comfort Booth media productions	Obecha A/B	All
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Innovation and Intellectual Property: From Idea to Impact (WIPO)	Learning Workshop (Parallel Session)	Policy Innovation Centre / World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Ball Room 4	All
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Inclusive Wellbeing: Advancing Mental Health and Positive Masculinity for Men and Boys <i>Policy Innovation Centre (PIC)</i>	Side Session (Parallel Session)	• Coach Samuel Obafemi, Chief Executive Officer, Cerca Africa Mental Health • Gbenga Oyeniyi, CEO, King's Men Network • Rotimi Olawale, Executive Director, Youthhub Africa Moderator: • Dr. Somawina Nwegbu, Senior Advocacy Lead, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All

4:00 – 5:00 pm	Tech Justice in the Age of AI: Making it count for the Last Mile <i>Policy Innovation Centre/ Luminate</i>	Panel Discussion (Parallel Session)	• Chair: Boye Adegoke, Principal – Africa, Luminate • Dr Olushola Odusanya, Director General, National Center for Technology Management (NACETEM) • Toyosi Akerele, Founder, RISE Networks • Akintunde Babatunde, Executive Director, Centre for Journalism Innovation and Development (CJID) • Chioma Agwuegbo, Executive Director, Tech Her Moderator: • Femi Obidare, Policy Lead, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	
3:50 – 5:20 pm	From Budget Release to Last Mile Delivery: Securing Funding for Family Planning Commodities in KKG States <i>Invictus Africa</i>	Side Session (Parallel Session)	• Dr. Aishatu Abubakar Sadiq, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Kaduna State, representing the Honourable Commissioner for Health • Dr. Kabiru Atta, Country Representative, EngenderHealth Nigeria • Hauwa Haliru-Hassan, CEO – Nigeria Governors' Spouses' Forum Secretariat (NGSF) • Dr Aishatu Abubakar Sadiq, Consultant Medical Epidemiologist and Reproductive Health Specialist Moderator: • Bukky Shonibare, Founder, Invictus	Obecha A/B	All
4:00 – 5:20 pm	Evidence for Action Roundtable: HPV Vaccination in Nigeria	Roundtable (Parallel Session)	Chair: • Dr. Omotayo A. Giwa, Programme Officer, New Vaccines Introduction and Learning, Gates Foundation	Acacia A/B	Strictly by Invitation

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4:45 – 5:05 pm	Pitchathon Grand Finale & Innovation Awards	Award Ceremony	Judges: • Dangiwa Orume, Assistant Director, Federal Ministry of Environment • Daniel Oderinde, Program Manager, TechnoServe • Ikeh Titus Adakole, Founder & CEO, Open Space Financial Services Ltd. • PIC Fluxx Eco	Main Hall	All
5:05 – 5:15 pm	Prize-Giving / Awards for Research Presentation	Awards	Prof. Michael Kunnuji, Director, PIC Institute	Main Hall	All
5:15 – 5:30 pm	GS-26 Summit Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Dr. Osasuyi Dirisu, Executive Director, Policy Innovation Centre	Main Hall	All
5:30 pm	Meals and Departure / Music Rendition	Closing	Entertainment Team	Main Hall	All



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