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Agenda

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Day One – Thursday 19 November 2026

08:00 **Networking Gallery**

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration & Coffee**

09:00 **Ballroom**

09:00 – 10:00 **Nigeria NOW! Investing in Energy, Infrastructure & Mining: Official Opening Ceremony**

Presidential Keynote: Articulation of the 2026 "Year of Delivery" doctrine

10:00 **Ballroom**

10:00 – 11:15 **The New Fiscal Architecture**

Where the 'rubber hits the road' – how the Ministry of Finance is delivering on President Tinubu's "Year of Delivery" doctrine.

- Deconstructing the 2026 Budget's N26.08 trillion capital expenditure
- NSIA's strategic position to support FDI as a co-investor
- Large scale infrastructure – how the Ministry of Finance is preparing to transform Nigeria's economy through infrastructure development

2023-2026 Investment Highlights:

- Federal Infrastructure Allocation of ₦4.06 trillion ($2.7 billion) specifically for infrastructure development within the 2025 national budget.

11:15 **Networking Gallery**

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee & Networking Gallery**

11:45 **Ballroom**

11:45 – 13:00 **Power Sector Focus: Lighting the Industrial Hubs**

How the Ministry of Power will drive electricity capacity downstream into industrial growth sectors including mining and refining.

- Accelerating power generation – Nigeria's short to medium goals to increase private sector participation
- What has changed under this administration in Nigeria to support IPPs reaching financial close?
- How much capacity is required and what are the timeframes for these projects to come online?

2023-2026 Investment Highlights:

- Usan Infill Deepwater Project – ExxonMobil and its partners committed $1 billion.
- Dangote Refinery Expansion – $400 million agreed to expand from 650,000 to 1.4 million barrels per day.
- Launch of a $2 billion polypropylene plant at the same complex.
- DARES Renewable Energy Project: $750 million approved with World Bank.

13:00 **Taste of the Regions**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch – Taste of the Regions**

A culinary showcase of regional Nigerian cuisines, curated to demonstrate agricultural diversity

14:00 **Ballroom**

14:00 – 15:15 **Capitalising on Nigeria's Mineral Sector: A Gateway for Global Investors**

Understanding the scale and opportunity of Nigeria's vast mineral wealth and West Africa's broader role supporting global demand for critical minerals.

- The current administration's long-term vision for international partnerships with the Ministry of Solid Minerals Development
- Increasing Export Capacity – linking industrialisation and supply chains to Nigeria's vast mineral wealth
- Understanding the policies for foreign investors to participate in Nigeria's booming minerals sector

2023-2026 Investment Highlights:

- $800 million lithium processing plant and $600 million lithium factory in Nasarawa State
- $200 million lithium refinery in the FCT
- $1 billion investment into an iron ore-to-steel processing project
- $150 million gold and lithium investment programme
- 18,000 tonnes per year $400 million Rare Earth Elements processing plant in Karu

15:15	**Networking Gallery**
	15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee & Networking Gallery**
15:45	**Ballroom**
	15:45 – 17:00 **The Future of Oil & Gas as an Economic Driver** How NNPC's diversified strategy is supporting national development and international cooperation. • Understanding the 2026 Gas Master Plan to produce the 10 bcf/d target and deliver $60 billion investment • With renewed international partnerships into oil and gas, what is the forecast pace and scale of these investments? • Nigeria's gas ambitions to support downstream/refining opportunities 2023-2026 Investment Highlights: • Nigeria-Morocco-Europe (West Africa) $25bn mega gas pipeline plan approved • $2.8 billion Ajaokuta-Kaduna-Kano (AKK) Gas Pipeline with off-take agreements signed by Dangote Industries
19:00	**Gala Dinner**
	19:00 – 22:00 **Gala Dinner – "The Spirit of Naija" – Uniting Cultural & Diplomacy.** A deconstructed "New Nigerian" tasting menu that elevates street food to fine dining, signalling the modernisation of the agricultural value chain.

Day Two – Friday 20 November 2026

07:30 — **Networking Gallery**

07:30 – 08:30 **Registration & Coffee**

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08:30 – 09:30 **YES! Nigeria Opening Ceremony**

YES! was created in response to a critical demographic reality: nearly half of Africa's population still lacks access to electricity. By 2050, the continent is expected to have the world's largest working-age population, with over 830 million young people aged 15–24. To keep pace with this growth, Africa must create approximately 1.5 million new jobs every month, a demand that will continue to rise (IMF). The mission of YES! is to accelerate electrification while unlocking employment at scale by engaging 10% of the population. Central to this ambition is the development of a 100-million-strong youth network, built through partnerships with industry leaders, governments, global institutions, and educational organisations.

09:45

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09:45 – 10:45 **Connecting the Markets: Road, Rail and Ports**	09:45 – 10:45 **YES! Nigeria**

Ballroom — 09:45 – 10:45 Connecting the Markets: Road, Rail and Ports

The current global geopolitical climate is creating massive opportunities for Nigeria's import/export sectors.

- An overview of Nigeria's current large scale infrastructure project pipeline
- Will Nigeria seek a PPP model or alternative financing structures to deliver large scale infrastructure projects?
- Port infrastructure and the global supply chain over the next ten years

2023-2026 Investment Highlights:

- $3 billion Lagos Green Line rail corridor linking critical trade zones to the Lekki FTZ
- Kano-Maradi Rail project backed by a ₦34.24 billion capital vote to create a Sahel logistics hub
- $1.126 billion secured for Section 1 of the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway
- $2.27 billion PPP approved for Bakassi Deep Seaport (Cross River State)
- $1.14 billion PPP approved for Port of Ondo Deep Seaport (Ondo State)
- $950 million modernisation project for Apapa & Tin Can Island (Lagos) through UKEF financing agreement

10:45 — **Networking Gallery**

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee & Networking Gallery**

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Ballroom	YES!
11:15 – 12:15 **Renewable Energy & Green Bonds**	11:15 – 12:15 **YES! Nigeria**

Ballroom — 11:15 – 12:15 Renewable Energy & Green Bonds

How big an opportunity will Nigeria's use of Green Bonds create for investors and are they doing enough to attract the right investors?

- Structuring the $1 billion Domestic Green Bond – offering the opportunity to both domestic and international investors to access Nigeria's climate projects
- Opportunities in the $2 billion National Climate Fund – using blended finance to accelerate investment in large-scale projects across critical sectors including energy, transport and infrastructure

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Ballroom	YES!
12:15 – 13:15 **Investors Clinic: Navigating the 2025 Tax Act**	12:15 – 13:15 **YES! Nigeria**

Ballroom — 12:15 – 13:15 Investors Clinic: Navigating the 2025 Tax Act

Creating a more attractive, predictable, and modern environment for foreign investors to succeed.

- Understanding foreign-earned dividends, royalties, rent, and Nigerian tax reforms.
- Understanding the streamlined and consolidated tax framework, including single and predictable development levies, to reduce administrative red tape and compliance friction for foreign businesses.
- Targeted incentives & Enhanced tax recovery

13:15 — **Ballroom**

13:15 – 14:00 **Closing Remarks for Nigeria NOW! The Road to 2027 and YES!**

14:00 — **Farewell Lunch**

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