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Day One – Thursday 19 November 2026

08:30	Networking Gallery	
	08:30 – 10:00 Registration & Coffee	
10:00	African Hall	
	10:00 – 10:45 Nigeria NOW! Investing in Energy, Infrastructure & Mining: Official Opening Ceremony Presidential Keynote: Articulation of the 2026 “Year of Delivery” doctrine	
10:45	Networking Gallery	
	10:45 – 11:15 Coffee & Networking Gallery	
11:15	African Hall	
	11:15 – 00:30 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.	
12:30	Taste of the Regions	
	12:30 – 14:00 Lunch – “Taste of the Regions”	
14:00	African Hall	Kashim Shettima Hall
	14:00 – 15:15 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.	14:00 – 15:15 Stream 2 TBC
15:30	African Hall	Kashim Shettima Hall
	15:30 – 16:45 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	15:30 – 16:45 Stream 2 TBC

17:00	• \$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	
	African Hall	Kashim Shettima Hall
	17:00 – 18:15 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	17:00 – 18:15 Stream 2 TBC
20:00	Gala Dinner	
	20:00 – 22:30 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
08:30	African Hall
	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	African Hall
	Kashim Shettima Hall
09:45	09:45 – 10:45 Nigeria NOW! – 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
	09:45 – 10:45 YES! Nigeria – Scaling Youth Entrepreneurship Opportunities
10:45	Networking Gallery
	10:45 – 11:15 Coffee & Networking Gallery
11:15	African Hall
	Kashim Shettima Hall
11:15	11:15 – 12:15 Nigeria NOW! – 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
	11:15 – 12:15 YES! Nigeria – YES! Interactive Workshop
12:15	African Hall
	Kashim Shettima Hall
12:15	12:15 – 13:15 Nigeria NOW! – 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
	12:15 – 13:15 YES! Nigeria – Q&A
13:15	African Hall
	13:15 – 14:00 Closing Remarks for Nigeria NOW! and YES! Nigeria – The Road to 2027
14:00	Farewell Lunch

