GS–22 Call for Abstracts
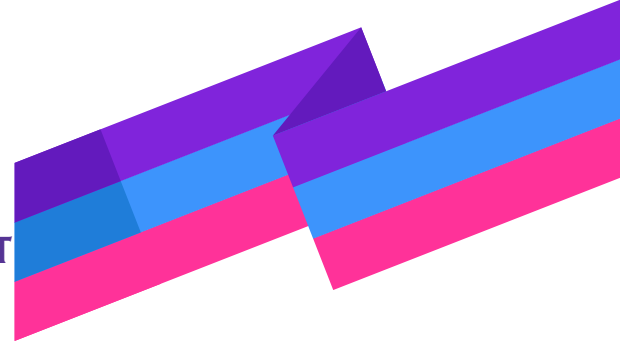## Deadline: Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:59pm WAT

POLICY INNOVATION CENTRE GENDER AND INCLUSION SUMMIT
Theme: Connecting the Dots for a Gender-Inclusive Society

It is our pleasure to announce a call for abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the Gender and Inclusion Summit on *" Connecting the Dots for a Gender-Inclusive Society"* organized by the Policy Innovation Centre of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group coming up on November 16, 2022. The Gender and Inclusion Summit 2022 (GS-22), will take place on Day 3 of the 28th Nigerian Economic Summit (NES 28) at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja. The GS-22 encourages researchers, academics, activists, practitioners, government officials and diplomats to submit abstracts or synopses of gender/inclusion research or projects.

About the Summit

Gender equality is a fundamental human right, backed by the United Nations (UN) charter *"to achieve international co-operation ...in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion"*. Nigeria ranks 139 of 149 countries on the global gender index rank, pointing to the need for joint efforts toward addressing gender-inequality-related losses. Gender equality is a key accelerator for achieving all the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The PIC GS-22 will provide a platform to explore transformative ways to achieve gender equality and inclusion in Nigeria. The GS-22 aims to bring together cutting edge research and practice related to gender/inclusion providing an opportunity for attendees to share perspectives, exchange ideas, learn from gender experts and expand their networks for future policy and programmatic work.

Summit Tracks

Women's Economic Empowerment	Poverty and Financial Inclusion	Gender and Social Policy
Gender-Based Violence	Gender, Faith, and Culture	Gender, Conflict and Security
Gender & Access to Employment	Workplace Gender Dynamics/Policies	Gender, Disability and Inclusion
Agriculture and Food Security	Gender and Climate Change	Gender and Political Participation
Gender and Health/HIV	Access to Reproductive Health Services	Gender, Inclusion and Behavioural Insights
Gender and Access to Education	Closing the Gender Gap in STEM	Gender and Digital Inclusion

Submission Instructions

1. **Useful Information in Preparing the Abstract:**
   - » Interested experts are requested to send an abstract (max 300 words)
   - » Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail as an attachment in pdf format
   - » Name or save your abstract indicating your full name and organization e.g. Biodun Tokede_Lara Foundation
   - » Send your biography (no more than 50 words) with your abstract
   - » Abstracts should be based on topics mentioned in the summit track
   - » Abstract title should not exceed 30 words
   - » Submit abstracts to picabstracts@nesgroup.org

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- *Please Prepare Your Abstract in the Following Format*
  - » Title
  - » Presenting author
  - » Other authors
  - » Name of the organization/designation
  - » Summit Track
  - » Text: Font & Size: Times News Roman font, Size 11, up to 5 Keywords
  - » Background/Rationale
  - » Methods
  - » Results
  - » Conclusion/Recommendations

2. After Submission of Your Abstract

- » Acknowledgement of receipt of the submission will be sent to the stated e-mail address. If you do not receive the confirmatory e-mail within 24 hours, please contact us at: picabstracts@nesgroup.org
- » The submitter of the abstract will receive all correspondence concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing the presenting author and co-authors of the status of the abstract.
- » Notification of acceptance/rejection of the abstracts will be sent to you via e-mail
- » The Summit Committee reserves the right to decide on the acceptance/rejection of the abstract
- » The invitation to submit an abstract or the acceptance of an abstract does not constitute an offer to pay for travel, accommodation, or any other costs.
- » Attendance at the summit is free but registration is required for all attendees including presenters.

3. Important Days:

- » Deadline for applications: **Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:59pm WAT**
- » Notification of result (for abstract) - candidates will be shortlisted on a rolling basis, but by **Wednesday, November 2, 2022**, all shortlisted candidates will have been notified.
- » Registration deadline for GS-22: **Monday, October 31, 2022.**
- » Conference date: **Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

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