

THEME:
**2023 & BEYOND:
PRIORITIES FOR SHARED PROSPERITY**

📍 Transcorp Hilton, Abuja | 📅 14th - 15th November, 2022



The 28th Nigerian Economic Summit (NES #28) will convene national and global leaders in government, business, politics, development, civil society, and academia through a hybrid Summit platform of in-person and virtual dialogues to deliberate on the theme *'2023 and Beyond: Priorities for Shared Prosperity'*. As Nigeria proceeds into a transition year, stakeholders are galvanised to articulate the country's development imperatives that satisfy the need for economic security, social justice, conscientious governance, political stability and environmental sustainability with the intentional prospect of drawing lessons and insights from the past and present to set the economic policy agenda for sustainable economic development.

The principal objectives of the Summit are to:

- Set an economic policy agenda for accelerated economic growth, underpinned by sustainable and inclusive development;
- Deliberate an actionable framework for transformative political leadership and effective governance that builds the Nigerian state's capacity to deliver dividends of democracy;
- Build consensus on the imperatives for transforming Nigeria's immense human capital into national productive and innovative capacity that creates a secure collective future of prosperity for all;
- Identify critical factors for effective implementation of the national development plan for sustained economic development;
- Identify pragmatic initiatives to elicit economic leadership at the subnational levels, adopting a "Bottom-Up" approach to subnational competitiveness that contributes to national economic growth and development; and
- Articulate the framework within which economic priorities for Nigeria in 2023 and beyond are debated, discussed and agreed upon.

On the Agenda

Deliberations at NES #28 will be underpinned by five Pillars: Economic Sustainability, Visionary Leadership, Execution, Political Economy, and

Inclusive Growth. The Summit is further designed around four sub-themes:

Delivering Macroeconomic Stability for Shared Prosperity 🏠

To achieve a peaceful, inclusive and prosperous Nigeria, it is important for stakeholders to collectively build resilience strategies that will cushion the impact of internal and external shocks on the economy. A stable macroeconomic environment that stimulates inflow of private investment, which would improve socioeconomic inclusion through formalisation of the informal sector, intensive job creation and a drastic reduction in poverty and income inequality becomes imperative.

Investing in Our Future 💡

Nigeria's enormous population has a high propensity to be a liability if not adequately managed and deployed. Investing in Nigeria's future entails expanding Nigeria's capabilities to invest in critical physical, financial, digital, technological and innovation infrastructure that support the building of our most valuable asset – Nigeria's human capital.

Unlocking the Binding Constraints to Execution 🔒

Evidence shows that even where a country has the appropriate legal and policy framework, the capacity to translate them to tangible, measurable and perceivable public outcomes remains essential. Strong institutions, an execution and performance-oriented culture, and core competencies to deliver prescribed mandates are critical for government's effectiveness in addressing Nigeria's issues.

Reframing the Agenda for Transformational Leadership 👤

The role of transformational leadership at all levels, tiers and arms of the Government of the Federation is of the highest national significance in shifting the strategic trajectory and pace of governance to confront the intractable public problems of our times.

Summit Sessions

5 Plenaries

- The Nigeria We Want
- The State of the State Economy: A Subnational Briefing
- Responsible, Responsive and Resilient Leadership
- Envisioning Nigeria's Future Workforce
- Implementing the Nigerian Project

10 Interactive Panels

- Monetary Policy Management in Challenging Times
- Future of Fiscal Policy
- High-Level Forum on SDGs: Multidimensional Poverty
- Eradicating Learning Deprivation
- Universal Coverage and the Basic Healthcare Funds
- Unlocking the Binding Constraints to Execution
- Harnessing Behavioural Insights to Counter Corruption
- Research and Innovation: Pathways to Industrialisation for Economic Prosperity
- Transparency and Accountability: Priorities for Effective Governance
- Election and Succession Planning

5 Industry Meetings

- Agriculture
- Financial Services
- ICT
- Manufacturing
- Oil & Gas

2 Design Workshops

- Financial Nigeria's Human Capital Development
- Digital Economy and Transformation

1 Roundtable

- Building a Digital Future

1 Gender Summit

- Connecting the Dots to a Gender-Inclusive Society

Programme

Day 0 – Sunday, 13th November, 2022

13:00 - 17:00
Design Workshop

Day 1 – Monday, 14th November, 2022

8:30 - 11:50
Opening Plenary

12:00 - 13:30
Breakout Sessions

13:45 - 15:00
Plenary

15:00 - 16:00
Lunch

16:15 - 17:45
Plenary

Day 2 – Tuesday, 15th November, 2022

7:30 - 8:50
Breakfast Sessions

9:00 - 10:20
Plenary

10:30 - 12:00
Breakout Sessions

12:15 - 14:30
Closing Plenary

14:30 - 15:30
Lunch

Day 3 – Wednesday, 16th November, 2022

09:00 - 16:45
Gender Summit – Connecting the Dots
to a Gender-Inclusive Society

About the Annual Nigerian Economic Summit

The first Nigerian Economic Summit (NES #1) was held from February 18 -20, 1993. Participants at NES #1 concluded that it is imperative for the private sector to continuously dialogue and cooperate with the public sector. Since that first Summit, the Nigerian Economic Summit Group, a private sector-led think tank and non-profit organisation, has organised the annual Nigerian Economic Summit in partnership with the Federal Government of Nigeria. The NES has become the flagship event of government and business and has provided a credible and widely recognised platform for forging understanding and consensus on the national economic policy direction and growth strategies. Over the past 29 years, national and global policymakers and business leaders have acknowledged that the annual NES is the premier platform for public-private dialogue in Nigeria.