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CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA

PROGRAMME

FOR THE

NIRSAL STAKEHOLDERS' CONFERENCE

THEME: NIRSAL: A FINANCING MECHANISM FOR A HOLISTIC
TRANSFORMATION OF THE NIGERIAN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE

DATE: TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH AND 6TH, 2011

VENUE: CONGRESS HALL, TRANSCORP HILTON
ABUJA, NIGERIA

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DAY 1: TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 2011

OPENING SESSION

8.00am Arrival and Registration of Participants and Invited Guests/Dignitaries

8.30am Participants Seated

9.00am Arrival of His Excellency, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, **Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR**

9.10am National Anthem/Introduction of Special Guests/Dignitaries

9.20am Welcome/Keynote Address by the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, **Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, CON**

9.40am Goodwill Messages

- Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development
- Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Finance
- **Dr. Namanga Ngongi**, President, AGRA

10.00am Mr. President's Opening Address

10.50 am Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Kingsley C. Moghalu**, Deputy Governor, Financial System Stability, Central Bank of Nigeria

11.00am **Tea Break**

11.30am **FIRST PANEL DISCUSSION**

Theme: **De-risking the Nigerian Agricultural Financing Value Chain**

Moderator: Mr. Cyril Stober

11.30am-12.45pm **Sub-theme: The Nigerian Incentive-based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending; An exposition.**

Panelists: - Dr. Akin Adesina, Vice President, AGRA

- Chris Okeke, NSM Foods Ltd
- Mutsa Chironga, McKinsey&Company
- Jude Uzonwanne, Monitor Group
- Mr. A. Aig-Imoukhuede, Chairman, Bankers' Sub-Committee on Economic Development and Managing Director, Access Bank Plc

12.46-2.00pm **Sub-theme: Policy Reforms to Support Agricultural Sector Transformation**

- Panelists:**
- Mr. D.E. Eniayeju, Deputy Director, FMA&RD
 - Ewah O. Eleri, Executive Director, International Centre for Energy, Environment & Development (ICEED)
 - Dr. M. O. Omidiji MD, Premier SeedsNig. Ltd / Mr. M.L. Gwadabe, MD, The Seed Project Co. Ltd)
 - Mr. Onajite Paul Okoloko MD, NOTORE Chemical Industries Ltd.Chief Sir, A.C Okafor Chikason Group
 - Mr. Yusuf Abdurrahim, Executive Director, Abuja Securities and Commodity Exchange

2.00 pm **Lunch Break**

(A) *Special Policy Lunch Meeting*
*Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, **Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, CON** and key stakeholders and policy makers (Banks'CEOs/MDs, Ministers, State Governors, Heads of Parastatals – **no representatives allowed**). The meeting will offer an opportunity to discuss and take decisive action on key policy issues*

(B) Lunch for Participants

3.00-4.30pm **SECOND PANEL DISCUSSION**

Theme: **Agriculture is a Profitable Business**

Moderator: Mr. A. Aig-Imoukhuede, Chairman, Bankers' Sub-Committee on Economic Development and Managing Director, Access Bank Plc

- Panelists:**
- Jacques Taylor-Director of Agricultural Banking- Standard Bank
 - Ricardo. Sengo- Head Agric. Dev. Finance.-Standard Bank

- Alhaji Bukar Tijani, Programme Coordinator, National Programme for Agriculture and Food Security (NPAFS)
- Mrs. Oluyemisi Iranloye-Ekha Agro Farms Limited.
- Alh. Abdullahi Adamu, Chairman of All Farmers Association of Nigeria
- Mr. Charles Anudu, MD, The Candel Company Limited
- Alhaji Falalu Bello, MD, Unity Bank Plc
- Mohammed Yaro Budah Chairman, Niyya Food & Drinks Ltd
- Timothy Prewitt, USAID Markets

4.30pm Plenary and Closing: **Dr. Kingsley C. Moghalu**, Deputy Governor, and Financial System Stability, Central Bank of Nigeria

5.00pm Networking Cocktail

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 2011

8.00am Arrival and Registration of Participants and Invited Guests/Dignitaries

8.30am-10.00am PANEL DISCUSSION

Theme: **Financing the Agricultural Value Chain**

Moderator: UNIDO

Panelists:

- Jacques Taylor, Director of Agricultural Banking, Standard Bank, South Africa
- Head of Agricultural Banking, Standard Bank Group, South Africa
- James Nwangwi, Equity Bank, Kenya
- Mr. A. Aig-Imoukhuede, Chairman, Bankers' Sub-Committee on Economic Development and Managing Director, Access Bank Plc
- MD, Unity Bank Plc
- MD, Union Bank Plc
- MD, Fidelity Bank Plc
- MD, First Bank of Nigeria Plc
- MD, United Bank for Africa Plc

10.00am-12.00pm

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Round Table Discussion Theme	Chairman	Discussants
Improving Access and Uptake of Quality Inputs	Akin Adesina, VP, AGRA	National Seed Council, IFDC, IITA, Dr. Sani Miko, Country Director, Sasakawa Global 2000, Professor Ahmed Falaki, Deputy Director, IAR Fertilizer & Chemical Co. Ltd-Kaduna, Secretary General-Nigeria Agricultural Foundation.
Creating an Enabling Environment	Benjamin Odoemena Country Programme Officers-IFAD	National Program on Agriculture & Food Security (NPAFS), Representative of Ministry of Water Resources, PrOpCom, IFPRI, Sec. Gen – AFRACA, Nigerian Investment Promotion Council(NIPC)
Scaling Up Agricultural Insurance for Sustainable Agricultural Development.	Ewah Eleri, ICEED	NAICOM, NAIC, NIMET, 2 IGI plc, Nicon Insurance plc Niger Insurance plc, Ofeda farms Ltd. Chi Ltd, Leapfrog Micro-insurance
Understanding and Financing the Agricultural Value Chain.	Jude Uzonwanne, Monitor Group	Union Bank, UNIDO, UNDP, BOA, BOI.
Partnering on Technical Assistance	Patrick Komawa- UNIDO	FADAMA, DFID, World Bank, FAO, Adeniyi Memorial Farms Ltd farms, Nagarta Women cooperative Society.

1.00 pm

Lunch Break

2.00pm

Plenary on Roundtable Discussions (Panel to consist of Chairmen of Roundtable Discussions) to be chaired by the Governor Central Bank

3.00pm

Closing Remarks and Round-off by the Governor Central Bank of Nigeria