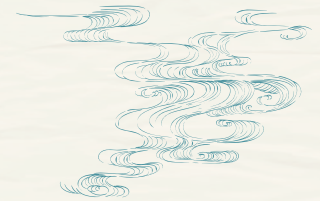


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*Agenda*

*Host*

**Mr Vahyala Kwaga**  
**Senior Research Analyst-BudgIT**

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*Co – host*

**Ms Nancy Odimegwu**  
**Communications Team-BudgIT**

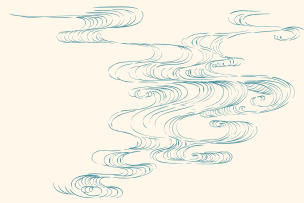


	Event	Facilitator	Time
1	Arrivals, Registration, Breakfast and Networking		9:00 am
2	National Anthem - Soundtrack		
3	Introduction of Guests		10:00 am
4	Welcome Address	by Mr Gabriel Okeowo, Country Director, BudgIT	10:10 am
5	Goodwill messages:	i. BMGF - Mr Jeremie Zoungrana, Country Director ii. Mr Emmanuel Kuyole - (representing the Africa Regional Director, Ford Foundation) iii. H.E Charles C. Soludo, Executive Governor of Anambra State iv. H.E Rotimi Akeredolu, Executive Governor of Ondo State v. H.E Seyi Makinde, Executive Governor of Oyo State vi. Oluseun Onigbinde - Global Director, BudgIT	10:20 am
6	Keynote Address	by Prof. Anthonia Simbine - Nigerian Institute for Social and Economic Research (NISER) Topic: Sustainable Governance Reforms for a New Era Questions for the Keynote speaker	10:50 am



	Event	Facilitator	Time
7	State of States Report Presentation	by Mr Iniobong Usen, Head of Research and Policy Advisory, BudgIT	11:20 am
8	Questions and Answer Session	with Journalists/Media	11:40 am
9	State of States Report Launch	by Mr Asishana Okauru, Director General, Nigeria Governors Forum	11:55 am
10	1st Panel discussion: Topic - Efficient and Effective Public Spending for Improved Productivity and Earnings at the Subnational Level	Moderator: Mr Michael Famoroti (Steers Business) i. Mojisola Akpojuyovbi; The Centre for Public Policy Alternatives ii. Austin Ndiokwelu; IBP iii. Dr Tayo Aduloju; Nigerian Economic Summit Group	12:15 pm
11	2nd Panel discussion: Topic: - Mainstreaming Sub-National Reforms without Incentivizing*	Moderator: Ms Zubaída Abiola (Nigerian Governors Forum) i. Mr Eze Onyekpere; the Centre for Social Justice ii. Mr Olanrewaju Ajogbasile; Nigerian Governors Forum; iii. Mrs Olasumbo F. Oyeyemi; the Hon. Commissioner for Finance and Budget, Kwara State	12:45 pm
12	Special Thanks and Closing	by Joseph Amenaghawon, Growth & Strategy Advisor, BudgIT	13:30 pm
13	Lunch and Networking		13:40 pm





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