



**Initiative for Policy Dialogue
Nigeria Schedule
January 18th-22nd**

Friday, January 18th : (Arrival, meeting with UNDP, flight to Enugu)

10:00am UNDP Secretariat
Meeting with management staff
Meeting with technical staff

2:00pm depart for airport

4:00pm flight to Enugu

Saturday, January 19th: (Enugu – Memorial Lecture and Forum)

9:00am- 8pm **Okigbo Memorial lecture and Dinner**

Theme: "Fiscal Decentralization, Resource Management and Growth"

Location: Nike Lake Resort Hotel, ENUGU

Organizers:

African Institute for Applied Economics, Enugu

SKOUP and Company Ltd {LOGO}

Champion Newspapers Ltd {LOGO}

IPD

Sponsors:

USAID; WORLD BANK; DFID

Some State Governors

- Enugu; Abia; Cross River; Akwa Ibom; Imo; Anambra; Ebonyi; Rivers.

Private Sector organizations:

- ACB, Plc
- Bouygues Nig. Ltd.
- The Okigbo Estate

Detailed Program

9:15-- 10:30 am

Opening Ceremony

Chairman: Donald Duke {Governor, Cross Rivers State}

Welcome Statements by:

- **Dr. (Mrs) Okonjo-Iweala** (Chairperson, AIAE Board, and Director, World Bank)
- **Elder (Chief) Kalu U. Kalu** (MD, SKOUP and Co., and Chairman, Union Bank of Nigeria, Plc.)

Economic Policy Statement by:

- **Dr. Magnus Kpakol** {Chief Economic Adviser to the President}

Welcome Address by:

- **His Excellency, Dr. Chimaroke Nnamani** (Executive Governor of Enugu State)

Keynote Address by:

Special Guest of Honor: **His Excellency, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo**
{President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria}

10:30- 11:30

Guest Lecture: Professor Joseph Stiglitz

"Fiscal Decentralization, Resource Management and Growth"

Appreciation: Guest of Honour: **Chief Anyim Pius Anyim** (Senate President)

11: 30--12 noon *Coffee Break*

12:00 - 15:00 pm

Panel Presentations and General Discussion

Chairman: Mallam Adamu Ciroma - Minister of Finance

- Central Bank of Nigeria: 'Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Macro Economic Stabilization and Debt Management'.
- Obong Victor Attah (Akwa Ibom State Governor)
"Resource Control and Implications for Rapid Growth and Even Development in Nigerian Federation"
- Revenue Mobilization and Fiscal Commission (RMFC): *"Proposed New Revenue Allocation Formula: Rationale, Principles, and Implications for Poverty-reducing Growth"*.
- Prof. Paul Collier, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank.
"Institutional Arrangements for Managing a Volatile Oil Revenue Base for Poverty-Reducing Growth".

RESPONSES and QUESTIONS By:

- Senator Udo Udoma
- Dr. Ganiyu Abdul-Garba (ABU, Zaria).
- Chief (Dr) C. Ezeife (Special Adviser to the President, Political)
- Prof. Dotun Phillips
- Mr. Akin Arikawe, DG, Debt Management Office
- Mallam Nasir El-Rufai, DG, Bureau of Public Enterprises
- Mrs. Oby Ezekwesili (Special Assistant to the President on Budget Matters)
- Dr. Ravi Aulakh, Chief Economist, USAID
- Dr. Mark D. Tomlinson, Nigeria Country Director, World Bank
- Ms Deborah McGurk, DFID
- Mr. Fola Adeola, MD, Guaranty Trust Bank

OPEN DISCUSSIONS

RESPONSES BY THE PANELISTS plus Prof. J. Stiglitz

15:00-- 15:30pm

Closing Ceremony

Chairman: Dr. Alex. I. Ekwueme (former Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria)

15:00- 15:10pm

Presentation of Summary and Conclusions

15:10-- 15:20pm

VOTE OF THANKS: Mr. Pius Okigbo Jr.

15:20- 15:30pm

Closing Remarks by the Chairman

18:30pm

Closing Dinner and Cultural Display

Dinner Speech: Prof. Paul Collier, Director, Development Research Group, The World Bank.

Sunday, January 20th: (Enugu - meeting with in –country partner)

Meeting with African Institute for Applied Economics
Discussion of future collaboration

Monday, January 21st: (Abuja – National Policy Dialogue)

National Policy Dialogue

Time: 12:30 - 2: 30 PM

Theme: *Nigeria's Transition to a Competitive Market Economy: Issues and Institutional Requirements*

Joseph Stiglitz - Facilitator and Keynote Speaker:

Organizers: African Institute for Applied Economics (AIAE), and Initiative for Policy Dialogue

Hosts: Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE); and Budget Monitoring and Price Intelligence (BMPI) Unit--- both agencies of the Presidency.

Participants:

1. Presidency
 - Vice-President
 - PS to the President
 - Special Assistants and Advisers
2. EXCO members:
 - Minister of Commerce
 - Minister of Industry
 - Ministry of Agriculture
 - Minister of Cooperation and Integration
 - Minister of Works and Housing
 - Minister of Transport
 - Chief Economic Adviser to the President
 - Central Bank Governor (Dr. Sanusi), and Deputy Governor-- Dr. Shamsudeen Usman
 - Minister of State for Finance
 - Etc
3. National Assembly
 - Speaker, HOR
 - Senate President
 - Members of specialized committees--- focusing on the real economy
4. International organizations/
 - American Ambassador
 - USAID Mission Director
 - USAID Chief Economist
 - British High Commissioner
 - DFID country director
 - DFID Economic Adviser
 - World Bank Country Director
 - Senior Economist, World Bank
 - Canadian High Commissioner
 - Dutch Ambassador
 - Japanese Ambassador
 - Etc, etc.
5. The Press
 - Newspaper editors--- Champion, ThisDay, Guardian, Punch, Post Express, etc.

- Electronic Media-- MBI, AIT, etc
- Nigerian Television Authority

6. Federal Government Parastatals

- Director-General (DG), Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER)
- DG, Debt Management Office
- DG, Federal Office of Statistics
- DG, National Centre for Economic Management and Administration
- DG, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission
- DG, Nigerian Export Promotion Council
- Etc, etc.

7. Private Sector Representatives

- President, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN)
- President, Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA)
- President, Nigerian Labour Congress

8. Politicians:

- PDP National Chairman (Audu Ogbe)
- PDP National Secretary (Prince Ogbulafor)
- AD Leader in National Assembly
- APP Leader in National Assembly

Etc, Etc.

Tuesday, January 22nd (Lagos – Policy Dialogue, Press conference, and Departure)

11:00am -1:00pm National Policy Dialogue and Press Conference

Theme: *Private Sector Participation in Nigeria's Transition to a Competitive Market Economy*

Organizers: African Institute for Applied Economics (AIAE), Enugu, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Lagos.

Participants:

1. Organized Private sector

- Manufacturers' Association
- NACCIMA
- Executives of Banks
- Executives of Insurance companies
- Other key players in the service industry
- Multinationals--- Chevron, Elf, Shell-BP, MTN, ECONET, etc.
- Others

2. International Organizations

- UNIDO
- IFC
- Ford Foundation
- Soros Foundation
- Rockefeller foundation
- Ambassadors of selected countries based in Lagos

3. Research Institutes/centers

- Lagos Business School
- NIIA
- Department of Economics, Unilag

4. The MEDIA

- Editor: Guardian newspaper
- ThisDay
- Punch
- Champion
- Vanguard
- TELL magazine
- Newswatch magazine
- Source magazine
- Electronic Media-- MBI, AIT, etc
- Nigerian Television Authority
- Etc, etc.

5. Civil Society/NGOs

- Nigerian Labour Congress
- Pro-democracy activists
- Advocacy institutions, etc.

1:00-2:00pm Press Conference