



Nigeria IPD Dialogue Program (May 7-10, 2004)

Thursday May 6th (LAGOS)

8:00 pm Briefing meeting with AIAE, AFSTRAG

Friday May 7th (LAGOS)

9.00-10.30am

Briefing meeting with Academics (UNILAG Deans, Heads of Departments, Lecturers)

12.15-1.15pm

Lunch at the Nigerian Institute for International Affairs (NIIA)

2.00pm – 4pm

Public Forum with civil society and private sector

Private Sector Development towards a competitive economy

Venue: Nigerian Institute for International Affairs

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Press Conference

Venue: Nigerian Institute for International Affairs

8.00 – 9.00pm

Dinner with private sector (coordinated by African Business Roundtable)

Saturday May 8th (LAGOS)

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

University Lecture

A Competitive Economy for an Oil Rich Country- Joseph Stiglitz

Venue: Lagos Business School (Pan African University)

Conference Hall in Lekki Campus of the University

9:30 AM- 2:00 PM

Other members of IPD team to attend and speak at Journalism workshop

UNDP conference center

8.00-9.00pm

Dinner with Charles Soludo and Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala in Abuja

Sunday May 9th - Abuja

10.00 am-12:00 pm

Meeting with World Bank Rep

2.00-6.00pm

Visit to rural areas to meet with rural sector NGOs

Challenges of NGOs in rural and agricultural development

7.00pm –9.00pm

Dinner with donor community in Nigeria (WB, IMF, DFID, USAID, CIDA, UNDP, etc.)

Donor alignment with country needs

Monday May 10th - Abuja

9.00am-11.00am

Interactive Session with the Committees of the National Assembly

11.15am-1.00pm

Meeting with the Presidency, Ministers, Special Advisers, Special Assistants

1:30pm-2.30pm

Lunch

3:00pm –5.00pm

Policy Dialogue

Public Sector and Policy Reforms: Challenges and Lessons for Nigeria

5.00 -6.00pm

Press Conference

LAGOS FORUM: FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004 2-4.30pm

Theme: PROMOTING PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC POLICYMAKING

Venue: Nigerian Institute for International Affairs

Participants (about 300 nos.): PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Chairman – Mallam Mohammed Hayatudeen

Guest Speakers/Facilitators

Prof Joseph Stiglitz/Hans Biswanger /Akbar Noman

Lead Discussants

1. Prof Pat Utomi
2. Barr Eze Onyekpere (Socioeconomic Rights Initiative)
3. Engr. Olawale O. Akinpelu (Director General of MAN)
4. Executive Director, SMEDAN – Mrs Modupe Adelaja

POLICY DIALOGUE IN ABUJA, MONDAY MAY 10, 2004, 3-5.30pm

Theme: PUBLIC SECTOR AND POLICY REFORMS IN NIGERIA

Chairman – Secretary to the Government of the Federation

Keynote Speaker – Minister of Commerce

Guest Speakers/Facilitators

Joseph Stiglitz
Hans Biswanger
Akbar Noman

Panelists

- Minister of State for Finance
- Senator Udo Udoma
- Prof Ukwu I. Ukwu

PUBLIC LECTURE: SATURDAY MAY 8, 2004, 9.30-11.30am

Venue: *Lagos Business School (Pan African University)*

Theme: A Competitive Economy for an Oil Rich Country?

Chair: Chief Ernest Shonekan, Former Nigerian Head of State

Guest Lecturer: **Joseph Stiglitz**

Lead Discussants

- Prof Pat Utomi
- Mr Imo Atsueli
- Ms Eunice Osibudo