

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR AFRICAN CHIEFS OF DEFENCE STAFF SUMMIT 2025

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Activities (d)
1.	Sun 24 Aug 25	0500 - 1700	Arrival/Reception/Registration/Check in
		1900 - 2000	Cocktail
2.	Mon 25 Aug 25	0800 - 0930	Registration of Attendees
		0930 - 1000	Arrival of Special Guests/VIPs
		1000 - 1005	Arrival of Special Guest of Honour
		1005 - 1010	National Anthem
		1010 - 1015	AU Anthem
		1015 - 1020	Safety and Venue Orientation Brief
		1020 - 1030	Welcome Address by the CDS
		1030 - 1040	Remarks by the HMOD
		1040 - 1110	Goodwill Messages
		1110 - 1130	Keynote Address
		1130 - 1145	Opening Remarks by the C-in-C (SGOH)
		1145 - 1200	Presentation of Souvenirs
		1200 - 1230	Group Photograph/Tea Break
		1230 - 1330	Tour of Exhibition Stands by SGOH & Guests
		1330 - 1430	Lunch
			First Plenary Session: Border Management and Regional Security in Africa: Challenges and Prospects.
		1430 - 1500	a. Guest Speaker.
		1500 - 1545	b. Panel Discussion.
		1545 - 1630	c. Interactive Session.
		1630 - 1635	d. Moderator sum-up.
		1635 - 1650	Closing of Plenary (Presentation of Souvenirs)
		1650 - 1800	Exhibition Continues
3.	Tue 26 Aug 25	0900 - 0910	Highlight of the Day's Activities
			Second Plenary Session: Combating Terrorism in Africa: The Imperative of Strategic Defence Collaboration.
		0910 - 0940	a. Guest Speaker.
		0940 - 1025	b. Panel Discussion.
		1025 - 1055	c. Interactive Session.
		1055 - 1100	d. Moderator sum-up.
		1100 - 1130	Business Roundtable
		1130 - 1200	Tea Break
			Third Plenary Session: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Regional Security in Africa: Challenges and Prospects.
		1200 - 1230	a. Guest Speaker.
		1230 - 1315	b. Panel Discussion.
		1315 - 1345	c. Interactive Session.
		1345 - 1350	d. Moderator Sum-up.
		1350 - 1400	Closing of Plenary (Presentation of Souvenirs)
		1400 - 1500	Lunch
		1500 - 1600	Exhibition/Business Meetings/CDS' Closed Door Session
		1700 - 1830	Bus Tour of Abuja/Exhibition Continues
4.	Wed 27 Aug 25	0900 - 0910	Highlight of the Day's Activities
			Fourth Plenary Session: Resourcing African Defence: The Role of Public-Private Partnership.
		0910 - 0940	a. Guest Speaker.
		0940 - 1025	b. Panel Discussion.
		1025 - 1055	c. Interactive Session.
		1055 - 1100	d. Moderator Sum-up.
		1100 - 1200	Tea Break/Exhibition
			Fifth Plenary Session: Regional Cooperation for African Maritime Security: The Role of Strategic Partnership.
		1200 - 1230	a. Guest Speaker.
		1230 - 1315	b. Panel Discussion.
		1315 - 1345	c. Interactive Session.
		1345 - 1350	d. Moderator Sum-up.
		1350 - 1400	Closing of Plenary (Presentation of Souvenirs)
		1400 - 1500	Lunch
		1500 - 1520	Presentation of Communique
		1520 - 1535	Closing Remarks
		1535 - 1900	Private Time
		1900	Gala Night
5.	Thu 28 Aug 25	0700 - 2359	Departure