

# Sustainable Job Creation Strategies:

**Collective Action and Prosperity for All** 

3rd - 4th March, 2022





### THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH 2022

#### **Keynote speakers**

MR. BABAJIDE SANWOOLU, MRS. BOLA ADESOLA, MRS. TEJU ABISOYE, MR. ALOYSIUS UCHE ORDU, MR. OLAOYE JAIYEOLA, MS. SOLAPE HAM-MOND, MS. NIKE DAVIES-OKUNDAYE, MS. ROLAKE ROSIJI, MS. LUCY PEARSON, MR. STEVE BABAEKO





S/N	PROGRAMME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME
	Arrivals/Check-in		9.00am-10.00am
2	National Anthem		10.00am-10.05am
3	Introductions		10.05am-10.10am
4	Opening Remarks	Mrs. Bola Adesola Board Chairman, LSETF	10.10am-10.20am
DOCUMENTARY PRESENTATION			
5	Good Will Messages (5mins each)	Representative of the UK FCDO & S4P-N*	10.20am-10.35am
6	Our 5 Year Journey: What We've Learned from supporting and Building Resilience for MSMEs in Lagos	Mrs. Teju Abisoye, Executive Secretary, LSETF	10.35am-10.50am
7	Keynote:	Mr. Aloysius Uche Ordu Director - Africa Growth Initiative Senior Fellow - Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institute	10.50am-11.10am
8	Governor's Welcome Address	Mr. Babajide Sanwoolu The Governor of Lagos State	11.10am-11.30am
		TEA BREAK	
9	Plenary Session 1: Innovative and Inclusive Job Creation Strategies Post the COVID-19 Pandemic	<ol> <li>Panellist Options:</li> <li>Ms. Chichi Aniagolu-Okoye (Regional Director West Africa, Ford Foundation)</li> <li>KPMG/ Uyi Akpata (Country Senior Partner, PwC)</li> <li>Ms. Ayokomi Ayuba (Deputy Country Director, Technoserve)</li> </ol>	11.30am-12.10pm

4. UK FCDO Rep,

5. ITF (Sir Joseph N. Ari - DG)

Capital) Agriculture

6. Mrs. Tatiana Moussalli Nouri/ Mr. Michael Ajereh – Don Jazzy (Mavin Records)

7. Mezuo Nwuneli/ Ndidi Nwuneli (Sahel





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		8. Dr. Wiebe Boer (CEO, AllOn)	
		9. FCDO Rep/ S4P-N rep*	
10	Q & A	68688888890	12.10pm-12.25pm
11	Plenary Session 2: The role of policy and regulation in reviving youth employment*	<ol> <li>Panellists</li> <li>CBN Rep, OR NESG (Mr. Olaoye Jaiyeola, CEO NESG)</li> <li>Ife Orioke – Chief Commercial Officer, Flutterwave</li> <li>Ifeanyi Uddin – Columnist at Premium Times</li> <li>Cheta Nwanze – Lead Partner at SBM Intelligence</li> <li>Ms. Solape Hammond – Special Adviser to the Governor on SDG and Investment</li> <li>ITF/ Govt representative from a committee on youth and or employment*</li> </ol>	12.25pm-1.05pm
12	Q & A		1.05pm-1.20pm
13	Lunch		1.20pm-2.00pm
14	Plenary Session 3: Sustaining the Labour Market through Technology and Innovation: The case for a centralised Labour Market Information System (LMIS)	Panellists:  1. Mr. Tobias Wolfgarten (Team Lead Lagos, GIZ-Skye (GIZ)  2. Hon. Samuel Egubu (MEPB)  3. Dare Ojo-Bello (Founder/CEO, Dellyman)/ Mr. Sanni Ifedolapo (CEO, WISABI)	2.00pm-3.00pm





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3.00pm-4.00pm

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15 Breakout Session 1: The case for TVET and the potential to grow youth employment

#### **RESPONSIBILITY**

#### Panellists:

- 1. Mrs. Ronke Aziz (Executive Secretary, LASTVEB)
- 2. Ms. Nike Davies-Okundaye (Founder, Nike Art Gallery)
- 3. Mr. Steve Babaeko (CEO, Extreme)
- 4. Mr. Lekan Faleye (Head, Retail Banking, Polaris Bank)
- 5. Mr. Tobias Wolfgarten (Team Lead Lagos, GIZ-Skye)
- 6. S4P-N rep\*

16 Breakout Session 2: Soft-skills investment for socio-economic development

#### Panellists:

- 1. Ms. Rolake Rosiji (CEO, Jobberman)
- 2. Ms. Chidinma Lawanson (Country Head, MasterCard Foundation)
- 3. Ms. Ashley Immanuel (CEO, Efina)
- 4. Ms. Lucy Pearson (Country Director, British Council)
- 5. Leap Rep\*

3.00pm-4.00pm

17 Breakout Session 3: Job Centres: Preparing Youth for a Resilient Career

#### Panellists:

- 1. Jobberman Ms. Folake Rosiji, CEO
- Workforce Mr. Foluso Aribisala, Managing Partner/CEO
- Integrated Corporate Services Mr. Peter Akindeju, Managing Director/CEO
- 4. Uconnect Ms. Omomene Odike, CEO/Principal Consultant
- 5. UNICAF Dr. Nicos Nicolaou, CEO

3.00pm-4.00pm





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18	Breakout Session 4: Alternative education to employment pathways: How recognition of prior learning from immersion, freelancing, informal apprenticeship can be recognized and leveraged as a pathway to self or waged employment.	Panellists:  Mastercard, UK FCDO, NBTE, ITF,	3.00pm-4.00pm
		VTCs, LASTVEB	
		Employers from key sectors – IT, Creative, Agriculture, Renewables Olusegun Alimi*	
19	Highlights from Breakout Sessions	MC/Participants	4.00pm-4.20pm
20	Wrap Up	LSETF/Moderator	4.20pm-4.30pm
21	Highlights from Breakout Sessions	MC/Participants	4.00pm-4.20pm



### **Keynote speakers**

ABUBAKAR SULEIMAN, MR. JIMI OGBOBINE, MRS. ABOSEDE GEORGE-OGAN, MR. YINKA FISHER, MARKUS WAUSCHKUHN, TOSIN FAN-IRO-DADA, MS. HAYDEN BROWN, MS. FOLASADE COKER PH.D, MR. MASSI-MILIANO SPALAZZI, MS. KEMI ADETIBA, MR. ONYEKA AKUMAH







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1	Welcome/Introductions and Recap of Previous Day	ASSESSED FOR THE PERSON OF THE	8.50am-9.00am
2	Innovation Challenge Pitch on Sustainable and Inclusive Job Creation Strategies:		9.00am-10.00am
3	Innovation Challenge Pitch on Sustainable and Inclusive Job Creation Strategies:	Top 5 Finalists/Panel of Judges	9.00am-10.00am
4	Day 2 Keynote Address	Abubakar Suleiman- MD, Sterling Bank	10.00am -10.15am
5	Topical Presentation II: Building Resilience for MSMEs: A Report on the MSME Recovery Advocacy Project – The Journey thus far	(Agusto &Co – Mr. Jimi Ogbobine)	10.15am -10.45am
6	Topical Presentation III: Women's Economic Empowerment as a tool for economic growth	Panellists: 1. LASODA- Ms. Adenike Oyetunde, 2. ElectHer-Mrs. Abosede George-Ogan, 3. WimBiz - Mrs. Hansatu Adegbite, 4. WAPA (Hon. Cecilia Bolaji Dada)	10.45am -11.15am
	ACCUMUM BURNES	5. EDC (Mr. Peter Bamkole)	KRIDO -
7	Q & A	000000000	11.15am-11.30am
		TEA BREAK	11.30am-12.00pm
8	Plenary Session 4: Partnering for Impact/Good: Critical Drivers of Youth Employment.	<ol> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>SMEDAN – Mr. Yinka Fisher, Lagos Coordinator, replace with Abuja Enterprise Agency(AEA)*</li> <li>UNDP – Mohamed Yahya, Country Resident Representative.</li> <li>GIZ-SEDIN – Markus Wauschkuhn, Head of SEDIN Program, GIZ.</li> <li>Platform Capital – Dr. Akindele Akintoye DBA, CFA, OR Lagos Angel Network – Tomi Davies</li> <li>Endeavor – Tosin Faniro-Dada, OR Launch Africa Ventures -</li> </ol>	12.00pm - 1.00pm





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9 Topical Presentation IV: The future of work; 'Gig Economy' – Opportunities, challenges, and strategies for success

#### **RESPONSIBILITY**

#### Panellists:

- 1. Upwork (Ms. Hayden Brown, CEO) OR Fiverr (Micha Kaufman, CEO),
- 2. Terawork Mr. Olufemi Taiwo, Co-Founder/CEO
- 3. LIRS Ms. Folasade Coker Ph.D, Director/Board Secretary LIRS,
- 4. ILO Ms. Vanessa Lerato PHALA, Director, ILO Abuja,
- 5. National Human Right Commission
   Anthony Okechukwu Ojukwu Esq,
  Executive Secretary/CEO

#### **TIME**

1.00pm-1.30pm

## 10 Plenary Session III: Learning from History: A case study of the Igbo apprenticeship system

#### Panellists:

- 1. Prof. Ndubuisi Ekekwe (Founder, Tekedia)
- 2. Coscharis (Dr. Cosmas Maduka)
- 3. SLOT (Nnamdi Ezeigbo, CEO)
- 4. Dr. Henrietta Onwuegbuzie Lagos Business School.
- 5. Palladium (Skills for Prosperity Programme)\*
- 6. Kalani Leifer, CEO, CO-OP Careers\*
- 7. Federation of Kenya Employers\*
- 8. Someone to discuss the British Apprenticeship System\*

1.30pm - 2.00pm

11 Q & A 2.00pm - 2.15pm

12

Lunch

2.15apm-2.45pm

13 States showcase of leading practices in job creation

KADSTEP, Abuja Enterprises Agency, Ekiti State, etc 2.45pm-3.40pm





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3.40pm-4.20pm

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14 **Breakout Session 5:** Opportunities for Advancement through E-Commerce

#### **RESPONSIBILITY**

#### Panellists:

- 1. Mr. Shola Akinlade, CEO and Co-Founder Paystack
- 2. Mr. Massimiliano Spalazzi, CEO-Jumia Nigeria,
- 3. Mr. Nick Imudia, Co-CEO, Konga,
- 4. Ms. Thelma Ekiyor, Managing Partner, SME.NG
- 5. Mr. Anton Volianskyi, CEO/Co-Founder, Jiji.ng
- 6. Mrs. Lola Akande. Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Commerce, **Industry and Cooperatives**

15 Breakout Session 6: Orange Economy: A driver of youth employment in emerging markets

#### Panellists:

- 1. Ms. Kemi Adetiba, Filmmaker/ Mr. Chike Maduegbuna, CEO AfriNolly
- 2. Mr. Kehinde Bademosi, CEO, Orange Academy
- 3. Mr. Idris Olorunnimbe (CEO, Temple Management)
- 4. Mallam Mukhtar Zubairu Sirajo, fnipr (President and Chairman of Council, Nigerian institute of Public Relations)

3.40pm-4.20pm

16 Breakout Session 7: Agriculture and Youth: Harvesting Hidden Opportunities in the Value Chain

#### Panelists:

- 1. Mr. Onyeka Akumah, CEO FarmCrowdy OR Ms. Modupeolu Oyetoso, Founder/CEO Smartfarm
- 2. Mr. Caleb Usoh, Country Manager, OCP Africa,
- 3. Mrs. Affiong Williams, Founder/CEO Reel Fruits, OR Mr. Olagoke Balogun, CEO So-Fresh.
- 4. Ms. Oluwafemi Oyedipe, Co-Founder/CEO Loshes Chocolate, OR Princess Adeyinka Tekenah, CEO Happy Coffee
- 5. Ms. Ada Osakwe, CEO/Founder Nuli Juice, OR Mr. Seyi Abolaji, CEO/Founder Wilson's Juice

3.40pm-4.20pm





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17	Highlights of Breakout Sessions		4.20pm-4.35pm
18	Q & A		4.35pm-4.45pm
19	Vote of Thanks/LSETF Employment Summit 3.0	Director, Strategy, Funding and Stakeholder Management, LSETF	4.45pm-5.00pm
20	Wrap up		5.00pm





