

NIGERIA YOUTH INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (Hybrid) 2025
Programme Schedule
November 26th, 2025

Theme: **“Code, Consent, and Control: Reimagining Nigeria’s Digital Rights in an AI Driven World”**

Nigeria Youth Internet Governance Forum	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Participants login/Arrival
Opening Ceremony	
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC/Event Compere: Amina Ramallan & Aniekan Edet • Welcome & Opening Remarks - Nigeria Youth IGF Coordinator/Steering Committee Chairperson • Goodwill Messages from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Wariowei Dimie Shively - <i>Chairperson, Nigeria Internet Governance Forum-Multistakeholder Advisory Group (NIGF-MAG)</i> • Mrs. Mary Uduma - <i>Coordinator, West Africa Internet Governance Forum (WAIGF).</i> • Hon. Ayodele Olawande - <i>Minister for Youth Development</i> • Gbenga Sessan - <i>Paradigm Initiative (PIN)</i> • Keynote Address: Mrs. Arinola Akinyemi - <i>Chief Executive Officer at DigiSphere Limited</i>
9:50 AM - 10: 00 AM	Photo/Network Session
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>HIGH LEVEL PANEL SESSION: ‘Code, Consent, and Control: Reimagining Nigeria’s Digital Rights in an AI Driven World’</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Martha Alade</p> <p>Panellists: Abubakar Mahmud - <i>IT & Cybersecurity Officer, Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC)</i> Oguntunde Olorunjoba - <i>Tech Policy Analyst, Tech Hive Advisory</i> Blessing Iyare - <i>Google Women Techmakers Ambassador</i> Amb. Dauda Mohammad - <i>Founder, North-East Youth Initiative for Development (NEYIF)</i></p>

11:00 AM - 11:30 PM	Tea Break
11:30 PM - 12:30 PM	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION</u> ‘Unlocking Economic Growth Through Responsible AI’</p> <p>Moderator: Chima Ernest Okoli</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <p>Vivian Nesiamama - Cybersecurity Programs Analyst, CybariK Limited Dr. Ibiso A. Kingsley-George - Head, Internet Governance, Nigeria Communication Commission(NCC) Ms Priscillia Igba - Treasurer, Internet Society Nigeria Chapter Engr. Chidiebere Ugwuegbulam - South East Coordinator, Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) Rotimi Owolabi - Programs, Nigeria Youth IGF</p>
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	ICE BREAKER
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p>Thematic Presentation - “Youth Resilience Online: Strengthening Cyber Hygiene and Online Safety in the Digital Age”</p> <p>Moderator: Omolara Esther</p> <p>Panellist: :</p> <p>Student Rep - Student Rep - Student Rep -</p>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<p><u>EXPERT SESSION</u></p> <p>Moderator: Omolara Esther</p> <p>Panellist: :</p> <p>Olufolake Vera-Cruz - Manager, Technical Regulation and Digital Erica Okibe - Executive Secretary, Ndukwe Kalu Foundation-NKF Amina Ramallan - Manager, NCC</p>
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	<p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Thelma Afua Quaye, Director Digital Infrastructure, Skills and Empowerment, Smart Africa

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Announcement/Closing Formalities
Lunch/Departure	