

Agenda for the Business Roundtable on Improving Investments in Broadband Connectivity and Safeguarding Critical National Information Infrastructure.

Theme: “Right of Way and Protection of Broadband Infrastructure - The Road to success in Broadband Investment and Connectivity”

Date: October 08 – 09, 2025

DAY ONE – Wednesday 08 October, 2025			
	Registration/ Tea Break		9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	OPENING		
1.	National Anthem General Introduction	• Compere, NCC	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
2.	Welcome Addresses	• Rimini Makama, ECSM, NCC	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
3.	Goodwill Message	• State Governors – Katsina, Nasarawa, Adamawa • Dr. Ali Mohammed, Director, Home Finance, Federal Ministry of Finance & National Program Coordinator, SABER Program. • Representative, Country Director World Bank, Nigeria •	10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
4.	Opening Remarks	• Dr. Aminu Maida, Executive Vice Chairman/CEO, NCC	10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
5.	Keynote Address:	• Dr. Bosun Tijani, Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy	11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
6.	Photo Session		11:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
7.	The Role of NGF in Driving Collaboration between the Regulator and the States	• H.E Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq, Executive Governor, Kwara State and Chairman Nigeria Governors’ Forum (NGF).	11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
8.	Safeguarding Critical National Information Infrastructure: The Role of States	• Mallam Nuhu Ribadu, mni, National Security Adviser of Nigeria	12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.

9.	Brief Remark on Ease of Doing business	• Princess Zahrah Mustapha Audu, Director General, PEBEC	12:20pm - 12:35pm
10.	Benefits of Broadband Infrastructure and Role of States	• Engr. Abraham Oshadami, ECTS NCC	12:35 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
11.	Lunch Break		1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
12.	Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Physical Security of Telecom Infrastructure Across the Nation	• Moderator: Chioma Ibe, ADCME and Member CNII Committee (summarise and ensure presentations 8 &9 are used to guide the discussion) • Panelists (6): (1 Expert from ALTON, Engr. Edoyemi Ogoh (DTSNI & Chairman, CNII), Air Vice Marshal E.E. Effiom, Director Critical National Assets and Infrastructure Protection, ONSA, Lami Chinade, Director State Liaison, ONSA, ACG Dr. Benito Eze NSCDC, IGP representative, Representative State)	2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
13.	Q&A		2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
14.	State-By-State Business Enabling Reforms and Investment Incentives – A New Era for Investors	• Gbenga Oloke, for Senior Program Manage Project Coordinator, SABER Technical Assistance Project, NGF	3:00 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.
15.	Challenges and Recommendations to Advancing Investments in broadband - Perspective of an Operator/Private Investor on the Call to Action.	• Anthony Emoekpere, Chairman ATCON	3:35 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
16.	Remarks and Guidance on Deal Rooms	• Gbenga Oloke, Project Coordinator, SABER Technical Assistance Project, NGF	3:55 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
17.	One-on-One Business Meetings (Deal Rooms)	• Representatives from NGF and NCC will be present	4:10p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

DAY TWO - Thursday 09 October, 2025			
1.	Registration/Tea break		8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
2.	Opening of Day 2	MC - Recap of Day 1/Expectation for Day 2	9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
3.	Presentation: Critical Infrastructure Protection	World Bank Team	9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.
4.	Safeguarding Nigeria's Digital Lifeline: Urgent Imperatives for Implementing the Critical National Infrastructure Protection Plan	Gbenga Adebayo, Chairman ALTON	10:05 a.m. – 10.25 a.m.
5.	Nigerian Digital Connectivity Index (NDCI) and Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)	- Olatokunboh Oyeleye, Director Digital Economy - Richards Agulu, Principal Manager Digital Economy	10:25 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.
6.	One-on-One Business Meetings (Deal Rooms)		11:05 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
7.	Lunch Break		2:00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.
8.	Interactive Session on Dispute Resolution	Facilitator: Gbenga Oloke, for Senior Program Manager Project Coordinator, SABER Technical Assistance Project, NGF	2:45 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.
9.	Presentation of draft Action Plan. <i>A consolidation of feedback/ recommendations</i>	Representative from Repertoire	3:15 p.m. – 3.45pm.
10.	Closing ceremony	Dr. Abdullateef O.T Shittu, Director General Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF) Secretariat	3.45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.