

Organizers: Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) in collaboration with **SILICON BASE LIMITED**

Theme: **Leaving No One Behind: Digital Access, Equity, and Empowerment**

Date: November 13, 2025

Venue: NCC Annex Office, Mbor, Abuja.

FORUM AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION / FOCUS	LEAD / SPEAKER(S)
8:00 - 9:30AM	Arrival, Registration, Tea and Coffee	Participants register and interact	Registration Desk / Event Ushers
9:30 - 9:40AM	National Anthem & Opening Protocols	Formal commencement of the Forum, including prayers and introduction of dignitaries.	Master of Ceremonies
9:40 - 9:45AM	Welcome Address	Opening remarks emphasizing NCC's commitment to ensuring no Nigerian is left behind in the digital era.	Olatokunboh O. Oyeleye, Director, Digital Economy Department, NCC
9:45 - 10:05AM	Goodwill Messages	Brief messages from collaborating institutions and partners reinforcing collective action for digital equity.	Goodwill Messages
10:05 - 10:15AM	Keynote Address	Building an Inclusive Digital Future: Bridging Gaps, Empowering Citizens	Elsie G. Attafuah, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme, Abuja
10:15 - 10:25AM	Special Address	Digital Access for All: Advancing Nigeria's Digital Economy through Equity and Empowerment	Rimini Haraya Makama The Executive Commissioner, Stakeholder Management, NCC
10:25 - 10:30AM	Group Photograph	Official group photo with dignitaries	All Special Guests

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10:30 - 11:20AM	Panel Session I: Cybersecurity and Responsible Digital Citizenship	Fostering safe, ethical, and inclusive participation in the digital space - empowering citizens with awareness and resilience.	Moderator: Dr. Frank Ifeanyi Ogochukwu Panelists: • Olorunisomo Isola, NDPC • Engr. Babagana Digima, NCC • Gbenga Sesan, Paradigm Initiative • Ms. Elizabeth Adunbi, SafeNet Africa Initiative
11:20 - 12:10 PM	Panel Session II: Digital Access and Equity – Bridging Nigeria’s Digital Divide	A multi-sector conversation on affordability, infrastructure, and inclusion strategies for rural, youth, and underserved communities.	Moderator: Bosun Ayeni, CEO Compumetrics Solutions Limited Panelists: • Oladejo Olawumi, Director, IT Infrastructure Solutions, NITDA • Dumebi Chukwuka • Jocelyn Ugochukwu • Mr. Yomi Arowosafe (USPF) • Dr. Tola Yusuf (Infratel)
12:10 - 12:40 PM	Presentations	• Voices of the Future: Presentation from Secondary School Students • AEA • Nile University	Partners
12:40 - 1:00 PM	Exhibition tour	Official opening and tour of innovation and inclusive technology showcase Official tour of NCC Fabrication Laboratory – FABLAB	All Participants
1:00 - 1:40 PM	Lunch & Networking Break	Buffet lunch and cross-sector networking opportunity with exhibitors and partners.	All Participants

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1:40 - 2:40 PM	Breakout Workshops: Practical Learning for Empowerment	Parallel learning sessions designed for targeted audiences to deepen capacity and engagement: • Inclusive Design for Accessibility (PWDs) - Grace Jerry, Executive Director, Inclusive Friends Association • Youth & Student Innovators Lab: From Ideas to Impact - Caleb Akubo, • Women in Digital Economy Circle: Empowerment Through Tech – Dumebi Chukwuka	Workshop Facilitators
2:40 - 3:00 PM	Report Back & Highlights from Workshops	Rapporteurs share key insights and commitments from the empowerment workshops.	Session Moderators
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Panel Session III: Inclusive Innovation – Technology for Empowerment and Equity	Exploring how innovation, entrepreneurship, and policy can ensure equitable participation in Nigeria's digital economy.	Moderator: Deji Olarinre, Zoeafountain Panelists: • Mrs. Victoria Fabunmi, ONDI • Motunrayo Opayinka, Womenovation • Mrs. Angela Ajala • Abba Saidu, Glisten Academy
3:50 - 4:00 PM	Closing Reflections & Call to Action: Charting the Path Toward Digital Equity and Empowerment Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks	Summary of outcomes and participant commitments to advance digital inclusion across Nigeria. Appreciation to partners, participants, and supporters.	Mike Egiethua, Rapporteur-General Mr. Adebisi Oke, Programme Director, Silicon Base