

New Media and Governance: Tools and Trends
Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre
May 14-15, 2012
Abuja, Nigeria

Day One

OPENING PLENARY

9:00-11:00 am Welcome: Conference Overview – ‘YemiAdamolekun, Enough is Enough Nigeria
Opening Address – Hon. Omobola Johnson, Minister, Communication
Technology
Keynote Address – Professor Steven Livingston, Media and International Affairs,
George Washington University

Session I

11:00-12:30 pm **Nigerian Elections and New Media: Moving Forward**

Moderator: Amara Nwankpa, EiE

Discussants

Dr. Mohammed Kuna, Special Assistant to the Chairman, INEC

Nike Adekanbi, iamLagos

Mike Best, Georgia Institute of Technology

12:30-1:30 pm **LUNCH**

Session II

1:30-3:00 pm **Engaging Government I**

Moderator: Gerald Ilukwe, Chief Executive Officer, Galaxy Backbone

Discussants

Senator Bukola Saraki (PDP, Kwara Central), former Executive Governor, Kwara

Caroline Sage, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank

Alhaji Bukar Tijani Borno, Hon. Minister of State, Agric, Fadama III Project

3:00-4:30 pm **Engaging Government II**

Moderator: Chidi Odinkalu

Discussants

Yemi Keri, Executive Director, Open Government Pilot Project, Edo State

Tony Isenah, Bayelsa State House of Assembly

Tunji Lardner, WANGONeT

DINNER {Transcorp Hilton}

7:30-10:00 pm Remarks: H.E. Dr. Kayode Fayemi, Executive Governor, Ekiti State

Chair: Sen. Bukola Saraki, former Executive Governor, Kwara State

Goodwill Messages:

Claire Diaz-Ortiz, Head of Corporate Social Innovation and Philanthropy, Twitter

Bill Gates, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Stephen King, Omidyar Network

ENTERTAINMENT – BankyW and eLDee

Day Two

Session III

9:00-10:30 am

Naija Generation and New Media

Opening Remarks – Honourable Bolaji Abdullahi, Minister, Youth Development

Moderator: ChudeJideonwo, Director, The Future Project

Discussants

BankyW, Director, EME and Singer

Omotola Jalade-Ekeinde, Actress

eLDee, Singer

Session IV

10:30-12:30 pm

Engaging Society Using New Media

Discussion/Action Points

Breakout Session:

a) **Governance: Transparency, Leadership, Accountability**

Facilitator: Kole Shettima, Country Director, MacArthur Foundation

Resource Persons: Chuks Ojidoh, Community Life Project

Jessica Musila, My Society

Oluseun Onigbinde, Budget Nigeria

Lead Discussant: Jibo Ibrahim, Centre for Democracy and Development

b) **Social Trends: Driver for Progress**

Facilitator: Aminaaz-Zubair, Centre for Development Policy Solutions

Resource Persons: Gbenga Sesan, Paradigm Initiative Nigeria

Kayode Akintemi, Channels Television

ChudeJideonwo, Director, The Future Nigeria Project

Lead Discussant: Mari Tikkanen, M4ID

12:30-1:30 pm

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1:30-3:30 pm

Breakout Session:

c) **Capacity Building: Citizen Empowerment Strategies**

Facilitator: Clement Nwankwo, PLAC

Resource Persons: Bosun Tijani, CcHub

Jonas Schwarz Lausten, Seismonaut Africa

Oluwaseun Akinfolarin, WANGONeT

Lead Discussant: Tony Bowden, My Society

Venue
Auditorium

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Board Room

d) **Early Warning Systems: Citizen Protection**

Facilitator: Innocent Chukwuma, CLEEN Foundation

Venue

Board Room

Resource Persons: Daudi Were, Ushahidi
Y.Z. Yau, Centre for Info Tech and Dev(CITAD)
Gidi_Traffic

Lead Discussant: Otivelgbuzor, African Centre for Leadership, Strategy &Dev

3:30-4:30 pm

Closing

H.E.Ambassador Chris Cooter, Canadian High Commissioner
Judith Burdin-Asuni, Executive Director, AA PeaceWorks

