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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NIGERIA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (NIGF)
HELD AT THE SHEHU MUSA YAR'ADUA CENTRE ON JULY 2ND – 3RD, 2018



THEME:
INTERNET: AN ENABLER FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

Special Guest: The Honourable Minister of Communications

PRE-EVENT YOUTH WORKSHOP: July 2nd 2018
INTERNET FOR OPPORTUNITIES, VALUE CREATION & EMPOWERMENT

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SUB-THEME

Enabling Citizen Inclusion in Good Governance; Using Internet to Fight Economic Corruption; Internet Digital Rights & Privacy; Fiscal Transparency for Sustainable Development; Internet Broadband for Good Governance; Impact of EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on National Data Protection; Internet Safeguard for Electoral Process & Multi-stakeholder Cooperation

OBJECTIVES

To facilitate stakeholders' intervention on the use of Internet for the enthronement of good governance for national economic recovery; Stimulate the Internet community open participation in a regional and global Internet policy dialogue on emerging Internet issues; And engage stakeholders toward effective monitoring of the implementation of National Economic & Growth Plan and Sustainable Development Goals

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AT THE 2018 EDITION OF THE NIGF

A REPORT ON THE NIGF 2018 EDITION

We present the report of 2018 Edition of Nigeria Internet Governance Forum (NIGF) organized by NIGF **Multi-stakeholders Advisory Group** of the Nigeria Internet Governance Forum, comprising of the following: Federal Ministry of Communications (FMoC); National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA); Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC); Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA) in collaboration with other stakeholders from Civil Society group, Academia and Private Sector.

The report presents the proceedings and various recommendations covering the Pre-event Youth Workshop and the main Forum. To the best of our knowledge, it presents the highlights of the main proceedings, covering all the plenary and breakout sessions, observations, stakeholders' areas of concerns, suggestions, and recommendations, which are crystalized into a communiqué. Furthermore, the report presents the general stakeholders' assessment of the NIGF 2018 in line with our evaluation parameters.

Yours Faithfully,

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3	National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)		www.nitda.gov.ng
4	Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA)		www.nira.org.ng
5	Internet Society, Nigeria Chapter		www.isoc.org.ng
6	DigitalSENSE Africa Media		
7	CTDI- Creative Tech. Development International		
8	Global Network for Cybersolution (GNC)		www.gnfsc.org

OVERVIEW OF NIGERIA GOVERNANCE INTERNET FORUM (NIGF 2018)

Globally, Countries are renewing their Democratic Commitments toward enhancing Government Integrity, Enabling citizens' empowerment through the use of Internet Technology and Innovations, Enactment of digital rights legislation, Data protection and privacy, and increasing Fiscal transparency through Open Data system, thus helping to improve digital public service delivery; strengthening critical Information infrastructures and expanding digital economic resources transparently. These commitments are being carried out through citizens' centred good governance, with public participation that builds transparency, confidence and accountability into the governance system.

In Nigeria, successive public sector governance has been anchored on various public sector reforms by past and current administrations in partnership with key stakeholder groups and the citizens. Currently, the nation is implementing a *multi-year Economic Recovery and Growth Plan* while gradually moving towards the next democratic dispensation through the National elections in 2019. The Internet community stakeholders in Nigeria is demanding more commitment to responsibility and accountability from the government. Public governance policies driving institutional processes on programs and projects of government are more elusive than ever, while the critical issues of governance system on openness, inclusiveness and transparency remain as critical national challenges.

Learning from the previous outcomes of NIGF, and continuous clamour by the stakeholders for the continuation of NIGF multi-stakeholders dialogue mechanism and interventions on security, Economic and Development Issues, the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) and the Secretariat of NIGF provided another opportunity for Multi-stakeholders intervention in a strategic dialogue, looking at how the Internet would enable the practices of good Governance in Nigeria. NIGF 2018 further examined connection of Internet Governance with open government, harnessing useful intersessional ideas, cross cutting initiatives and opportunities that would help address critical national challenges, and other emerging Internet issues currently affecting the country.

Objective of NIGF 2018 is to facilitate stakeholders' intervention on the use of Internet for the enthronement of good governance for national economic recovery; stimulate the Internet community's open participation in a regional and global Internet policy dialogue on emerging Internet issues; and engage stakeholders toward effective monitoring of the implementation of National Economic & Growth Plan and Sustainable Development Goals.

NIGF 2018 took into consideration the usual thematic areas of the global IGF and harmonized the inputs of Nigerian stakeholders into the Global IGF framework covering: *Cybersecurity and Trust; Internet Economy; Access, Inclusiveness and Diversity; Openness;*

Enhancing Multi-stakeholder Cooperation; Critical Internet Resources; and Emerging Issues.

At the end of NIGF 2018 event the following are achieved;

- i. Stakeholders are informed with ideas, solutions and interventions relevant for addressing good Governance in their various communities through the use of the Internet.
- ii. Common approaches and stakeholders' consensus for impacting good Governance policies on national economy, development and security are provided.
- iii. Opportunities are presented for Internet governance policy public hearing and open consultative process in response to the regional and global IGF demand for local inclusion.
- iv. Government and stakeholders' commitment to the adoption and implementation of the outcome document are reignited, with the strengthening of stakeholders' partnership for the improvement of local IG process.
- v. Youths are empowered with information, contact and network for greater Internet productivity and innovations.
- vi. The local multi-stakeholder positions, input and contributions are aggregated into the regional and global Internet Governance Forum to be held in Paris 12-14 November, 2018, www.intgovforum.org.

The NIGF is a coordinated multi-stakeholders open forum and network for discussions, interactions, contributions and exchange of ideas on challenging and emerging public policy issues concerning the Internet and Nigeria Internet community.

The NIGF mechanism is facilitated through a coalition of Government, Technical Community, Organized Private Sector, Academia and Civil Society Organizations whose representatives constitute the membership of the Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Group (NIGF_MAG).

Please visit www.nigf.org.ng for details on the NIGF strategic intent.