

7th Annual Symposium

of The Nigerian Microfinance Platform

EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS OF FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH INNOVATION: THE MICROFINTECH TOOLS

28TH APRIL 2022

9AM AT Sheraton Hotels & Towers, Ladi Kwali Street, Wuse Abuja



EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS OF FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH INNOVATION: THE MICROFINTECH TOOLS NMP Annual Symposium Event: Thursday 28th April 2022

8:30 - 9.00 am	Welcome & Registration
9:00 – 9:10 am	Introductions/Recognitions – Program Moderator Mr Rogers A.I Nwoke
9:10 – 9:15 am	Opening Remark – NMP Secretariat
9:15 – 10:00 am	<p>Opening Statement by the Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Mrs Aisha Ahmed) Deputy Governor (Financial System Stability) Central Bank of Nigeria <p>Conveners Remarks</p> <p>Director Other Financial Institutions Supervision Department, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nkiru Asiegbu <p>Director Special Insured Institutions Department, Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Veronica Ogbo-Ikwe <p>Goodwill Messages</p> <p>MD/CEO Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Bello Hassan (FCA) <p>MD/CEO AFOS Foundation Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Norbert Weiss <p>Group Managing Director Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mele Kyari <p>President, African Development Bank (AfDB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Akinwunmi Adesina
10:00 – 10:30 am	<p>The Launch of Microfinance Sector Development Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Moderator - Mr Rogers A.I Nwoke
10:30 – 10:40 am	Tea/coffee Break
10:40 – 11:00 am	<p>Keynote Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr IVO Jenik, Senior Financial Sector Specialist - CGAP Washington DC.
11:00 – 11:20 am	<p>Theme talks: Experience Sharing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Laurin N. Hainy - CEO/CO-Founder: Fairmoney Microfinance – Lagos and Paris Mr Musty Mustapha - CTO/CO-Founder Kuda Microfinance Bank - Lagos
11:20 – 12:05 pm	<p><i>Microfinance Banking in a Post-Pandemic Era: Financial Technology Options.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Taiwo Joda: MD/CEO: Accion Microfinance Bank – Lagos <p><i>Financial Inclusion Through Innovation and Technology: Addressing Youth Unemployment, Women Inclusion and Smallholder Farmer Financing.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Folasade Agbejule: Financial Sector Specialist - CGAP <p><i>Improving Efficiency of Microfinance Banks through innovation and Technology: Policy perspectives.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Chibuzor Efobi: Director: FPRD – Central Bank of Nigeria
12:05 – 12:25 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Presentation of the Efficiency & Social Performance Survey Report (ESPI) – Dr Godwin Ehigiamusoe- Founder LAPO Microfinance Bank

12:25 – 12:35 pm	Networking break
12:35 – 1:30 pm	Panel Discussion TOPIC: <i>“Expanding the Frontiers of Financial Inclusion through innovation: The Role of Stakeholders”</i> Mr Babatunde Obrimah - COO Fintech Association of Nigeria (FintechNGR) Mr Yusuf Gyalesu - National President National Association of Microfinance Banks (NAMB) Mrs Tolulope Opayinka - CEO Letshego Microfinance Bank Dr ‘Seye Awojobi - Registrar/CEO Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) Mr Premier Oiwoh - MD Nigeria Interbank Settlement System (NIBSS) Ms Yvonne Johnson - MD/CEO INDICINA Mr Adedeji Olowe - MD/CEO LENDSQR Professor Olayinka David-West - Dean, Lagos Business School (LBS) – Panel Moderator
1:40 - 2:00 pm	Question & Answer Session - Moderator/Panelist
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Presentation of summary of key outcomes and ‘takeaway tasks’/Communiqué Rapporteurs - BAA Consult
2:20 – 2:20 pm	Vote of Thanks Mr Arokodare M.A - Chairman, Board of Directors - Abucoop Microfinance Bank (Host MfB)
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Closing Remarks by Chairperson Mrs Aisha Ahmad – Deputy Governor, FSS Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Lunch/networking
3.30 pm	*END OF SYMPOSIUM DAY*