



D-8 FORUM ON SMALL AND MEDIUM SCALE ENTERPRISES AND HEALTH MARKET, TRANSCORP HILTON HOTEL, ABUJA, NIGERIA.

26TH TO 27TH OCTOBER, 2022

Day 1: 26 OCTOBER 2022	
MORNING SESSIONS	
Registration of Participants	08:00 am – 09:00 am
Recognition of Guests by MC	09:00 am – 09:10 am
OPENING CEREMONY	09:00 am -10:00 am
<p>Opening Remarks: H.E. Amb. Gabriel T. Aduda Permanent Secretary, MFA and D-8 Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;</p> <p>Welcome Messages: Mr. Wale Fasanya, Director- General SMEDAN, Dr. Ado Mohammed, Global Director, D-8 HSP</p> <p>Remarks: Amb. Zubairu Dada, Hon Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Amb. Maryam Katagum, Hon. Minister of State for Industry, Trade & Investment,</p> <p>Statement: Amb. Isiaka A. Imam, Secretary- General, D-8</p>	

<p>Goodwill Messages: Prof. Ibrahim A. Gambari, Special Guest/Chief of Staff to the President,</p>	
<p>SETTING THE TONE</p>	<p>10:00 am -10:10 am</p>
<p>OPENING PANEL</p> <p>A Coalition to Reinvent SMEs Landscape in the D-8 (Discussants- Addressing the key challenges faced by SMEs in a context of Global Uncertainty</p> <p>Speakers: IsDB, UNDP, MASME, NACCIMA. SON. NAFDAC, MAN, Pahrma-Companies NEPC and CBN</p>	<p>10:10 am – 11:30 am</p>
<p>COFFEE BREAK/PHOTOGRAPHS</p>	<p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>

<p>FINANCING PANEL on SMEs and Health Firms</p> <p>THE TRIPLE A objective: Accessibility, Affordability, Availability (Bol, Jaiz Bank, and Sterling Bank) How to explore innovative financing mechanism to boost SMEs, Pharmaceutical Firms and Bridge the gap? (Fidelity Bank, and SunTrust Bank)</p>	12:00 pm - 12:40 pm
<p>CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN TO THE GROWTH OF SME IN D8 MEMBER STATES</p> <p>The Challenges of Women Entrepreneurs (National Center for Woven Development)</p> <p>Unlocking the power of Women's leadership in business (Bol)</p>	12:40 pm - 13:30 pm
<p>NETWORKING LUNCH</p>	13:30 pm - 14:30 pm
<p>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</p>	
<p>UNLOCKING THE D-8 HEALTH MARKET POTENTIAL: Opportunities for Private Sectors & SMEs</p> <p>Discuss Business Opportunities in the D-8 Countries: How to Address Trade Barriers</p> <p>Proposed Economic Benefits to Member States' Trade Volumes,</p>	14:30 pm - 15:30 pm

<p>Affordability of Products and Trade Incentives</p>	
<p>PARALLEL AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS (B to B ROOMS) Working Group on SMEs: (Access to Finance, Low R&D Expenditures, Database, Undeveloped Sales Channels, and Government Policies, E-Commerce in SMEs, Financing Growth of SMEs in D-8 Region etc:</p> <p>Working Group on Health Market: Technical Session I – Head of Countries' Delegation (Panel Discussion, 3 Focus Groups) Panel Discussion with Experts from the Countries and 3 Partners (WHO and IsDB) Initial Reaction and Feedback: Array of Medicines, Vaccines and Technological Products for PHC, Opportunities for Alignment and Synergies</p> <p>Technical Session II Head of Country Delegation (Comparative Advantage for Specific Products) Micro Molecules Micro-nutrients and Supplements Vaccines and Biologicals Biosimilars Macromolecules</p>	<p>15:30 pm - 18:00 pm</p>

<p>Medical Services (Diagnostics and Tourism)</p> <p>Technical Session III</p> <p>Bangladesh Egypt Indonesia and Iran</p>	
DINNER	19:30 pm - 22:00 pm
Day 2: 27 OCTOBER 2022	MORNING SESSIONS
OPENING REMARKS	9:00 am TO 9:15 am
<p>DISCUSSION ON FACILITATING AND PROMOTING COLLABORATION AMONG SMEs IN D8 MEMBER STATES</p> <p>Taking THE DIGITAL LEAPFROGGING STRATEGY Time to Create One D-8 SMEs Business Forum</p> <p>YOUR GROWTH OPPORTUNITY WITH D-8 MARKET</p> <p>Taking advantage of Environmental, Circular Economy, Social, Market and Governance dynamics</p> <p>Speakers: D-8 Secretary-General, D-G SMEDAN, All D-8 Ambassadors/High</p>	10:30 pm - 11:40 pm

Commissioners in Nigeria	
COFFEE BREAK	11:40 am - 12:00 pm
Technical Session III Country Head of Delegation Challenges and barriers to Trade (Malaysia, Nigeria, Turkey, and Indonesia)	12:00 pm - 13:30 pm
Technical Session IV Country Head of Delegation Framework for Action Monitoring of Results Next Steps	
NETWORKING LUNCH	13:30 pm - 14:30 pm
WHICH INDUSTRIES WILL DRIVE YOUR GROWTH The Best Strategies, The Best Players in SMEs and Health Market:	4:30 pm - 15:20 pm
City Tour	15:20 pm - 16:20 pm
READY TO GO BIG IN THE D-8! The best strategies, The best players in SMEs and HEALTH MARKET.	16:20pm - 17:20 pm
PARALLEL AND BREAKOUT	17:20 pm - 18:30 pm

<p>SESSIONS ON SMEs AND HEALTH MARKET (B to B ROOMS)</p> <p>The best way to brand your company and your products</p> <p>Building Personal Entrepreneurship and Innovative Skills</p> <p>Fostering innovative strategies for your company.</p>	
<p>CLOSING CEREMONY Director (International Organizations Department)</p>	<p>18:30 pm - 19:00 pm</p>
<p>DINNER AND GALA NIGHT CEREMONY</p>	<p>19:30 pm – 22:00 pm</p>