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NES#21 JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE (JPC) MEETING

Date: Friday, August 21, 2015

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Board Room
The Summit House
6, Oba Elegushi Close
Off Oba Adeyinka Oyekan Avenue
Ikoyi, Lagos

A G E N D A

1. Co-Chairs Opening Remarks
2. Review & Adoption of Minutes of JPC Inauguration held Tuesday, August 4, 2015
3. Matters Arising from the Minutes
4. Sub-Committee Reports:
 - Technical - (Summit Draft Programme & Resource Persons)
 - Event Planning & Management
 - Communications
 - Mobilization
 - Editorial
 - Funding
5. AOB
 - Summit Calendar
 - Adoption of JPC Work Plan
 - Agree date for the next JPC Meeting in Abuja
 - Agree date for Lagos Media Briefing
6. Closing

<p>MINUTES OF NES#21 JPC INAUGURATION</p>	<p>MEETING CHAIRED BY:</p> <p>Mr. Tunde Lawal Director, Macro, NPC</p> <p>Dr. Biodun Adedipe CEO, BA Associates</p>
<p>MEETING AGENDA :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer • Opening Statement by Mr. Tunde Lawal, Director, Macro, NPC • Remarks by Mr. Laoye Jaiyeola, CEO, NESG • Formal Inauguration of NES#21 JPC by the Secretary to the NPC, Mr. Bassey O. Akpanyung • Media Questions & Answer <p><u>Technical Session / Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of NES#20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level of participation (public/private sectors) - Status of Council Memo - Green Book - Finances • Composition of JPC • Terms of Reference & Work Plan • NES#21 Rationale & Theme • Any Other Business • Closing 	<p>MINUTES WRITTEN BY:</p> <p>Mr. Charles Nwanze (NESG Staff Anchor) Mr. Mohammed Auwal (NPC Anchor) Mr. Ebei Esege - NPC</p>

MEETING VENUE: Hon. Minister Conference Room, NPC, Abuja	DATE: Tuesday, August 4, 2015	TIME: 11.00 am
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ITEM	MEETING HIGHLIGHTS & RESOLUTIONS	ACTION PARTY	DUE DATE
1.0	<p><u>Opening Prayer</u> The Inauguration Ceremony commenced with an opening prayer offered by Auwal, Mohammed at 11.13am.</p>		
2.0	<p><u>Opening Statement by Mr. Tunde Lawal, Director, Macro, NPC</u> In his opening statement, Mr. Tunde Lawal, Director, Macroeconomic Analysis Department, National Planning Commission/Co-Chair of the Summit, formally welcomed all to the event. He stated that the Nigerian Economic Summit is an annual event organized by the Nigerian Economic Summit Group in partnership with the National Planning Commission (NPC) for the past 20 years. He went further to note that this was the first time an NPC Secretary is flagging the event as Executive Secretary; the first time the summit is been flagged under Mr. Jaiyeola as the Chief Executive Officer of NESG and the first Summit to be organize under the current administration of President Mohammadu Buhari. The Director, Macro expressed optimism that the Summit this year will be well organized and successful. He then called on all stakeholders to use the Summit platform to offer solutions that can move the Nigerian economy forward.</p>		
3.0	<p><u>Remarks by the CEO, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)</u> The Chief Executive Officer, Nigerian Economic Summit Group, Mr. Laoye Jaiyeola used the forum to formally congratulate the Secretary to the Commission, Mr. Bassey Akpanyung on his appointment as the Secretary to the National Planning Commission. He pointed out the fact that the partnership between NESG and NPC which dates back to 20 years has been rewarding and should be sustained. The CEO noted that this year's Summit is very unique considering the Change Agenda of the present administration which is expected to impact on the society.</p> <p>He said that unlike the last two summits which were sector specific in focus, NES#21 will have a broader look into key sectors of the Nigerian economy in order to achieve competitiveness, inclusive growth and sustainable development. The NESG CEO thanked the National Planning Commission for all the support and hope to receive more support and cooperation in the planning and hosting of the 21st Nigerian Economic Summit.</p>		
4.0	<p><u>Formal Inauguration of NES#21 Joint Planning Committee</u> In his address to inaugurate the Joint Planning Committee of NES#21, the Secretary to the National Planning Commission, Mr. Bassey Akpanyung noted that the Nigerian Economic Summit has become the largest and most prestigious annual economic forum for policy makers and captains of industry from the public and private sectors of the Nigerian economy, as well as representatives of the academia, civil society organizations and development partners. That the Summit provides a unique opportunity for the participants to interact and share thoughts on key issues and challenges facing the Nigerian economy, with a view to evolving a common strategy and policy framework for addressing the observed challenges.</p>		

	<p>He formally inaugurated the Joint Planning Committee (JPC) for the 21st Nigerian Economic Summit (NES#21).</p>		
<p>4.0.1 4.0.2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Media Questions and Answer</u></p> <p><u>Questions:</u> NTA Correspondent: - That the Summit Group last year (2014) promised that the outcomes of the Summit and those things government has accepted to do or not to do will be made available to the public. - The need to publish the Summit Calendar - How the organizers intend to bring other key stakeholders to participate in the 2015 Summit. VON Correspondent: - Need highlight on key areas of the Summit consideration this year (2015). Daily Trust: - To explain some of the recommendations that the Federal Government has adopted.</p>		
<p>4.0.3</p>	<p><u>Response:</u> Responding to the above questions, the Secretary to the National Planning Commission, Mr. Bassey O. Akpanyung and the CEO NESG Mr. Laoye Jaiyeola explained that conclusions of the Summit are usually public documents which are included in the report of the Summit and the Green Book. - That the JPC will discuss the issue of Calendar at the Technical Session and come up with specific dates. - That the Nigerian Economic Summit Group through its Policy Commissions includes members of the Organized Private Sector, Civil Society Organizations, the Academia, Development Partners and other relevant stakeholders who are usually invited to join the Summit planning process. - On key areas of interest to the government, the Secretary to the Commission explained that the focus of the current administration is on security, infrastructure, fight against corruption, unemployment and how to boost the economy of Nigeria.</p>		
<p>5.0</p>	<p><u>Technical Session</u> A technical session of the Central Organizing Committee (COC)/Joint Planning Committee (JPC) was held immediately after the inauguration ceremony with members of the JPC in attendance.</p>		
<p>5.0.1</p>	<p><u>Remarks by Public Sector Co-Chair, JPC</u> The Director Macro of NPC, Mr. Tunde Lawal welcomed members to the meeting and commended the leadership of the NESG and members of the Private Sector JPC for the background work already done preparatory to NES#21. He requested the Co-Chair, Private Sector to brief the Committee on what has been done so far.</p>		
<p>5.0.2</p>	<p><u>Remarks by Private Sector Co-Chair, JPC</u> The Co-Chair, Private Sector, Dr. Biodun Adedipe remarks was centred on the need and how to deliver a successful NES#21. He pointed out that it is a huge responsibility on the JPC to deliver a Summit that is more successful and implored members to be committed all through the planning process.</p>		

<p>7.0</p> <p>7.0.1</p> <p>8.0</p>	<p>date.</p> <p><u>Terms of Reference & Work Plan</u> The JPC terms of reference were outlined in the Secretary to the National Planning Commission's inauguration speech. While the Sub-Committees Terms of Reference was distributed to members of the JPC.</p> <p><u>The work plan</u> for the JPC/Central Organizing Committee (COC) was also presented and adopted by the meeting as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JPC Inauguration & Meeting (Abuja) - 4th August, 2015 - JPC/COC Meeting (Lagos) - 20th August, 2015 - Press Conference (Lagos Media) - 24th August, 2015 - JPC/COC Meeting (Abuja) - 10th September, 2015 - Press Conference (Abuja Media) - 10th September, 2015 - Summit Dry Run - 30th September, 2015 - COC Meeting - 6th October, 2015 - Summit Delivery - 13th – 15th October, 2015 <p><u>NES#21 Rationale & Theme</u> Mr. Laoye Jaiyeola, CEO, NESG informed the meeting that the key thrust of NES#21 would be to facilitate stakeholders' discussions/ agreements about how best to achieve competitiveness and inclusive growth in a sustainable way, through measurable outcomes. He noted that, key outcomes will include current national scorecard in addition to specific recommendations on how to create jobs; dismantle the pillars of corruption; establish and build upon pillars of sustainable growth and development; and align Nigeria's long term development agenda with the UN Sustainable Development Goals that will take effect in January 2016.</p> <p>He maintained that the Summit must emphasize the need for strong will to execute on the part of all stakeholders, particularly the Government hence appropriate accountability framework on how to ensure the emergence of a truly prosperous nation will be adequately addressed during the Summit.</p> <p>On the theme for NES#21, the CEO, NESG recalled that NES#20 focused on the theme "Transforming Education Through Partnership for Global Competitiveness" which was sector specific. However, in consideration of the present realities and focus of the present Government, the Summit Group is proposing the theme "Tough Choices: Achieving Competitiveness, Inclusive Growth and Sustainability" for the 21st Nigerian Economic Summit. He charged the JPC to identify and come up with what really are the key issues in making Tough Choices for Nigeria.</p> <p>The meeting agreed on the proposed date of 13th – 15th October, 2015 for the 21st Nigerian Economic Summit. Venue: Transcorp Hilton, Abuja. Also, the meeting agreed on the proposed Summit Theme and Sub-Committees were directed to meet and come up with alternative Sub-Themes for discussion and consideration by the JPC/Central Organizing Committee.</p>		
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NES#21 JPC / CENTRAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

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The 21st Nigerian Economic Summit

Theme: Tough Choices: Achieving Competitiveness, Inclusive Growth and Sustainability

Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria

13 – 15 October, 2015

Day 0: Monday, October 12	
2:00pm – 9:00pm	Arrival and registration of delegates
Day 1: Tuesday, October 13	
7:00am – 9:00am	Arrival and Registration of Delegates Continues
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome Address: [Decision Time] <i>Mr. Kyari Bukar, Chairman, Nigeria Economic Summit Group</i>
9:15am – 9:30am	Opening Presentation <i>Minister of National Planning</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	Background Presentation: Current-State Analysis of the Economy <i>Mr. Kunle Elebute, Senior Partner, KPMG; OR Dr Tope Oshikoya, Former Chief Economist, African Development Bank</i>
10:00am – 11:00am	Country Scenario Presentation <i>Introduction of the Presidential Policy Dialogue</i>
11:00am – 12:30pm Expected Outcomes	Plenary I: Presidential Policy Dialogue - Tackling Corruption, Insecurity and Institutionalising Accountability The <i>Presidential Policy Dialogue</i> will continue its tradition of facilitating a frank and open interaction between the highest level of political leadership in Nigeria, business leaders and the citizens. The dialogue will provide an opportunity for the Federal Government to provide updates on key elements of its agenda, particularly hard choices in the ongoing efforts at tackling corruption; improving the general security situation (insurgency, spate of kidnapping, oil theft, violent crimes, etc); reducing the cost of governance, entrenching a culture of accountability; private-sector engagement for rapid economic growth; etc. The session will also provide the business community, civil society organisations and other stakeholders, an opportunity to provide their perspectives on the state of our nation and their practical efforts to advance Nigeria's economic development. Moderators: <i>Frank Aigbagun Publisher, Business Day Ibukun Awosika, Chair Centre</i>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Intermission: Documentary [15 Minutes] President Declares NES 21 Open Vote of Thanks: <i>National Planning Commission</i> Tour of Exhibition Stands <i>Minister of National Planning and the Chairman, Board of NESG lead President Muhammadu Buhari on a tour of</i>

	<p>Keynote Presenter: Mr. George Kell, United Nations Global Compact</p> <p>Moderator: Atotola Jagun, Chief Compliance Officer, Oando Plc</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. George Kell, United Nations Global Compact • Mr. Herbert Wigwe, CEO, Access Bank • Alh. Aliko Dangote, Chairman, Dangote Group • Mrs. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning. •
<p>8:00pm – 10:00pm</p>	<p>Summit Opening Dinner</p> <p><i>Welcome Address:</i></p> <p><i>Goodwill Message: [Sponsor]</i></p> <p><i>Statement by Special Guest of Honour:</i></p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks:</i></p>
<p>Day 2: Wednesday, October 14</p>	
<p>8.30am – 10:00am</p> <p>Expected Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of multiplicity of regulations; • Impact of clarity and simplicity of regulatory processes on the ease of doing business; and • Recommendations on how to remove institutional bottlenecks that have limited Nigeria's competitiveness and the growth of businesses. 	<p>Plenary IV: Reforming Public Institutions</p> <p>According to the <i>Presidential Committee on the Rationalization and Restructuring of Federal Government Parastatals, Commissions and Agencies</i>; inaugurated by the former administration and headed by Mr. Steve Oronsaye, there are 541 federal statutory agencies operating across all sectors of the Nigerian economy.</p> <p>Collectively referred to as Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs); several of these institutions have either vague or overlapping areas of responsibilities; and have therefore become ineffective and redundant – in several cases, they actually constitute bottlenecks that breed corruption and stifle private enterprise. These myriad institutions are also major contributors to the increasing cost of governance (as annual budgetary allocations have to be made to meet their recurrent expenditures). In addition to the adverse impact on national competitiveness, there is no mechanism for effective coordination amongst the MDAs; which results in policy/regulatory inconsistencies and poor implementation of plans. The Federal Government has consequently become a massive and unwieldy bureaucracy.</p> <p>This session starts with a background presentation on a summary of recommendations from recent attempts at reforming public institutions and laws or institutional processes that inhibit competitiveness.</p> <p>The session will also facilitate experience-sharing by a leader who has successfully spearheaded reforms in the public sector; with the objective of suggesting practical 'how-tos'; providing examples of necessary tough choices; and inspiring visions of a new Nigeria with efficiently-run public institutions.</p> <p>Through subsequent panel discussions and delegates' interaction, the session will seek to drive an agenda for the implementation of much needed reforms of public institutions. Beyond achieving a lean public service, the session will also make strong recommendations on tools/best practices for achieving efficiency, including mandatory use of ICT to integrate/coordinate the activities of various agencies e.g the Nigeria Customs Service, Nigeria Immigration Service, National Identity Management Commission, etc.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Abiodun Adedipe</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Muda Yusuf, Director General, Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Mr. Nika Gilauri, Former Prime Minister of Georgia and Senior Advisor, McKinsey and Co.
<p>10.00am – 11.30am</p>	<p>Plenary V: Setting A Legislative Framework For High-Performance</p>

	<p>environment, unlock the potentials, create jobs and cut emissions.</p> <p>Overview/Background Presenter: <i>Hans Velhome, Senior Strategic Adviser, Climate Advisers Network</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr. Uzo Egbuche, Consultant NESG Environmental Sustainability Policy Commission</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dayo Adeshina, President LPGA</i> • <i>Braithwaite, MD Nigerian Cylinder and Manufacturing Company Limited</i> • <i>Christine K, Director Nigeria Office Heinrich Böll Foundation</i> • <i>Prof. Ibrahim Gambari, Chairman Savannah Center, Abuja</i> • <i>Esther Nnamdi Ogbue, Managing Director, Pipelines and Products Marketing Company (PPMC)</i> • <i>Mr. Babatunde Bakare, Managing Director, Nigerian Gas Company (NGC)</i> • <i>D Sajebo - Group General Manager NAPIMS (NNPC) Permanent Secretary Ministry of Environment</i> <p>NB: it will be useful to get pPrivate sector practitioners in Energy (Renewable Energy, LPG, Flare-out value chain developers), Transport (importers of electric and gas vehicles) freighters, Housing (ask IPC), Land use (agric, foresters) Industry (high energy users—telecoms, banks, mass housing,) Workforce Development Institute as well as other government regulators such as</p> <p>NNPC, DPR, SON, NAPIMS,FME, climate change department. Energy Commission, Customs.</p>
	<p>Breakout IV: Governance, Institution and Sustainability Policy Commission</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
	<p>Breakout V: Human Capital Development Policy Commission</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
	<p>Breakout VI: Infrastructure Policy Commission</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
	<p>Breakout VII: Real Sector Policy Commission</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
	<p>Breakout VIII: Science And Technology Policy Commission</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
	<p>Breakout IX: SME, Finance and Financial Markets Policy Commission</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
	<p>Breakout X: Trade, Investment and Competitiveness Policy Commission</p> <p>Despite being a frontier economy with significant prospects, Nigeria continues to trend downward on measures of relative competitiveness. According to the <i>World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report 2014 -2015</i>: Nigeria continues its downward trend and falls by seven places to 127th this year (out of 144 countries), largely on the back of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weakened public finances as a result of lower oil exports; • weak institutions (129th) with insufficiently protected property rights, high corruption, and undue influence; • dire security situation (139th); • weak infrastructure (134th);

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify specific action steps that may be implemented to ensure the 8th National Assembly is effective. Identify which NASS member is willing to sponsor key bills that will benefit the private sector. 	<p>electorate. An effective legislature is one that fully utilizes sitting time and passes high impact legislation whilst in session. Various indicators have been developed to assess the individual legislators in different democracies to adjudge which legislators are effective and which are not (known as legislators effectiveness scores). Whilst this workshop is not aimed at assessing individual legislators, given that the NASS was only recently convened and went on recess almost immediately, this workshop is designed to determine what practices and changes are required to ensure that the 8th NASS is more effective than the previous one and that during this assembly, Nigerians will benefit from lawmaking that impacts development positively. The workshop will examine synergies between the National Assembly and the private sector.</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
<p>Expected Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify options for bridging gaps in the current approaches to dealing with security threats. Better appreciation of the influence of policy impediments that are underlying factors leading to disregard of early warning triggers, duplicity of functions in Government, disregarding and other methodological challenges with regards to resolving impacts of climate change and conflict sensitive business practices 	<p>Design Workshop III: Sustainable Solutions for Peace and Threats to Human Security</p> <p>There is need for concerted solutions to threats to human security influenced by triggers set off by impacts of climate change (eg desertification) and business practices (eg. oil exploration and offshore deep-water trawling), which have increasingly become drivers of conflict. These practices cause human displacements, high inequality, imbalance in social benefits, fragility, resentment and latent or actual conflict, resulting in significant decrease in economic productivity.</p> <p>Various approaches to mitigate impacts have been explored including amnesty, formal and informal security to safeguard human lives, baseline studies for best practice in remediation (eg recharging Lake Chad or restoration of Niger delta degraded areas), promotion of conflict sensitivity due diligence and the strengthening of civil society engagement with businesses and government. However, success has been elusive despite huge investment of resources thus adversely impacting GDP and FDIs, significantly.</p> <p>This session will present options for bridging the gaps in current approaches; suggest mitigation measures and best practice for conflict sensitive business practices that would improve security in such areas. The sessions will also seek ways of improving early warning signals and response to environmental triggers; integrating conflict sensitivity into business risk management and corporate responsibility programmes, in order to facilitate a sustainable business environment.</p> <p>Background Presentater: Institute of Workforce Development</p> <p>Keynote Remark: Prof Ibrahim Gambari</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
<p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve consensus on the candidate industries/sectors that have the potential for significant comparative advantage Identify specific reforms and timelines to achieve the reality of a truly diversified economy in the agreed candidate industries/sectors. 	<p>Design Workshop IV: Leveraging Nigeria's Competitive Advantage</p> <p>This design workshop will identify specific sectors/industries where Nigeria has strong potential for comparative advantage which can be converted into a competitive advantage; with the right focus, policies and allocation of resources. There are "candidate industries" to be explored as the basis for consolidating the hitherto unapparent economic diversification revealed by the recent GDP rebasing exercise.</p> <p>Experts have argued that in order to drive national competitiveness, massive reforms and investments are essential in five (5) priority sectors (and their related and supporting industries), viz:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> agro-allied industries; metals and solid minerals; oil and gas value chain (petro-chemicals, refining, etc); construction, light manufacturing; and services (ICT and entertainment).



NES #21 Status Report

Sub-Committee: Event Planning & Management Committee	Sub-Committee	Report Number: 003
Committee Co-Chairman: Mrs Bioye Davies		
Report Date: Friday, August 21, 2015		

Progress on Key Deliverables

Deliverables	Remarks
(1) Transcorp Hilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ October 13 - 15, 2013 already reserved at the Hilton and discussion still going on.
(2) Sponsors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters has been sent to the following Sponsors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Registration - Unified Payment Services ii. Tickets & Haulage - Dana Air, Medview, Arik Air, iii. Equipment - Zinox Computers & Computer Warehouse iv. Bags - Seven-Up Bottling Company v. Transport - Avis, Verite 360, Pure Logistics, Innoson Group vi. Branded Note Books & Pens - SO&U Saatchi & Saatchi
(3) Identified Service Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The following Service Providers have been identified: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Master of Ceremony - Benchmark (Ebere Young) ii. Security Guards - XL Security & Protection Services Ltd iii. Hostesses - E- Mart iv. Multimedia - Innate Arts & Media (IAM) v. Summit Photos - Dayo Adedayo Photography vi. Exhibition Booths - Expo-Solutions Ltd.
(4) Identified Hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The following Hotels have been contacted to grant room discounts to all Delegates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rockview - 20% discount on any room type with Complementary breakfast ii. Sheraton - 30% discount on any room type iii. Nicon Luxury - 30% discount on any room type iv. Reiz Continental - 25% discount on any room type with Complementary breakfast v. Protea - No discount.

NIGERIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT#21
Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja, October 13 – 15, 2015
WORK PLAN FOR THE JPC /CENTRAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (COC)

NO	DELIVERABLES	DURATION	TARGET DATE	ACTION BY
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inauguration of Central Organizing Committee (COC) 	One-day	21 st May 2015	COC Members & CEO, NESG
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First COC Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to discuss Summit Theme Options & Focus - to receive/discuss other Sub-Committee Activity Reports 	“	25 th June 2015	COC Members & CEO, NESG
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propose Summit Theme Options to the NESG Board for endorsement 	“	30 th June 2015	COC Chairman & CEO, NESG
4.	Feedback from the NESG Board		7 th July 2015	
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd COC Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To receive/discuss 1st Draft of Summit Programme - To receive/approve Sub-committee Budgets - Discuss/Approve Mobilization Schedule - Receive/Discuss Other Sub-Committee Activity Reports 	“ “ “ “	30 th July 2015 “ “ “	COC Members & CEO, NESG “ “ “
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JPC Inauguration & Meeting (ABUJA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss 2nd Draft of Summit Programme & Structure - Review/merge Sub-Committee Members Composition for JPC/COC - Consider other Sub-Committee Activity Reports - Discuss strategy for mobilizing key government agencies and officials 	“ “ “ “ “ “	4 th August 2015 “ “ “ “ “	COC/JPC- Members & CEO, NESG “ “ “ “ “