

**THE G-24
2026 TECHNICAL GROUP MEETING
CONGRESS HALL
TRANSCORP HILTON HOTEL
ABUJA, NIGERIA**

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2026



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AGENDA

Theme: Mobilizing Finance to Promote Sustainable, Inclusive, and Job-Rich Economic Transformation

FEBRUARY 18, 2026	
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Arrival and Registrations, Kano Room, Transcorp Hilton Hotel Informal Welcome Cocktails, Fountain, Transcorp Hilton Hotel
DAY 1: FEBRUARY 19, 2026 CONGRESS HALL, TRANSCORP HILTON HOTEL	
8:00 – 8:20 AM	Arrival and Registrations (contd.) Complimentary Breakfast
8:20 – 8:30 AM	Introduction <i>Global Economic Outlook and Emerging Market and Developing Economies</i> Dr. Iyabo Masha, OFR, Director and Head of the Secretariat of The G-24
PLENARY SESSION	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Plenary Speech 1: Fiscal and Macroeconomic Policies <i>The Global Economy: Fragmentation, Integration and Harnessing South-South Cooperation</i> Plenary Speaker: Mr. Olawale Edun, OFR, Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy; Chair, Board of Governors, The G-24 <i>This keynote speech focuses on the critical challenges facing the global economy and how emerging economies can leverage policy coordination, mutual trade and investment to build resilience.</i>
9:00 am – 9:30 AM	Plenary Speech 2 - Monetary and Financial Policies <i>Digital Cross-Border Payments, Global Finance, and Economic Transformation – Opportunities and Risks</i> Plenary Speaker: Dr. Olayemi Cardoso, Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria <i>This keynote speech will explore how digital cross-border payments can be harnessed to promote inclusive growth, while underscoring the role of multilateral cooperation in shaping a fair and stable global payments architecture.</i>

TGM PLENARY PANEL

Panel 1: The Bretton Woods System at 80: Reforming the International Financial Architecture

<p>9:30 – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>The International financial architecture is confronting pressures its founders could not have imagined. Climate shocks, rising debt burdens, and geopolitical fragmentation have exposed deep mismatches between today’s global realities and institutions designed in 1944. The result is a system where representation lags economic weight which is struggling to deliver liquidity, development finance, and crisis response at the scale and speed countries need.</p> <p><i>This panel will discuss concrete pathways for a Bretton Woods system capable of meeting the next generation of global challenges — one that is more inclusive, more responsive, and better aligned with the world it serves.</i></p> <p>Issues for discussion <i>What does the 80th anniversary of Bretton Woods symbolize for the global economy — continuity, rupture, or overdue renewal?</i></p> <p>Quota reform: <i>How can quota reform move beyond incrementalism to reflect the economic weight and political agency of the Global South?</i></p> <p>Financial resources, scale and cost: <i>Are the BWIs equipped — financially and institutionally — to meet the scale of climate, development, and resilience financing needs?</i></p> <p>GFSN and SDR: <i>How can the GFSN be strengthened to provide predictable, stigma-free liquidity support during crises? How can SDR-based instruments be designed to minimize legal, reserve-asset, and balance-sheet constraints for contributing countries?</i></p> <p>Debt crisis: <i>How can BWI institutions better support countries in debt distress and what are the building blocks of a sovereign debt resolution framework?</i></p> <p>Emerging alternatives: <i>How should the system respond to the rise of alternative institutions and financing channels, from regional development banks, reserve funds, and payment systems to South-South arrangements?</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Munevar, Alternative Executive Director at the IMF, Colombia <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution • Jose Antonio Ocampo, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. <p>Country and regional perspectives</p> <p>Q&A</p>
	<p>END OF PLENARY SESSION</p>
<p>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Group Photograph</p>
<p>12:00 – 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch G-24 Chair, Deputy, and invited guests depart</p>

TECHNICAL PANEL DISCUSSIONS (contd.)

Panel 2: Domestic Resource Mobilization and The Taxation of Services in a Digital Economy

<p style="text-align: center;">2:00 – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>As digitalization transforms economic activity, services delivered across borders are becoming an increasingly important source of value creation. Yet existing tax systems, largely designed for a physical economy, struggle to capture revenues from these activities, constraining domestic resource mobilization in many countries. For emerging and developing economies, this challenge is particularly acute, given rising financing needs for development and climate action.</p> <p><i>This panel examines how countries can adapt tax policy and administration to the digital economy, balance revenue mobilization with innovation and investment, and advance more inclusive and effective international tax cooperation.</i></p> <p>Issues for discussion</p> <p>The Revenue Challenge: <i>How is the rapid growth of digitally delivered services reshaping domestic tax bases, and where are the largest revenue gaps for emerging and developing economies under current tax rules?</i></p> <p>National Policy Responses: <i>What domestic policy tools have proven most effective, and what trade-offs do policymakers face between revenue mobilization, investment, and innovation?</i></p> <p>Tax Administration and Capacity: <i>What are the main administrative and enforcement challenges in taxing cross-border digital services, and how can technology, data, and capacity-building help tax authorities overcome them?</i></p> <p>International Tax Cooperation: <i>Do existing international tax frameworks adequately reflect value creation in a digital, services-driven economy, and how can global tax reforms better support the needs and capacities of developing countries?</i></p> <p>The Way Forward: <i>Looking ahead, what are the top domestic and international priorities to strengthen domestic resource mobilization in a digital economy over the next decade, and what role should multilateral institutions play?</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommaso Faccio, Head, Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT) <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Antonio Ocampo, Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. • Solomon Picciotto, Emeritus Professor, Lancaster University • Emmanuel Eze, Senior Advisor, Africa Tax Administration Forum • Sanyade Okoli, Special Adviser to the President on Finance & the Economy, Nigeria <p>Country / regional perspectives</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3:30 –4:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee break</p>

TGM PANEL DISCUSSIONS (contd.)	
<i>Panel 3: Climate Change and Energy Transition Pathways</i>	
4:00 – 5:30 PM	<p>Climate change is reshaping development prospects and macroeconomic stability, while the global energy transition is redefining growth models, investment priorities, and patterns of trade. Countries face diverse starting points and constraints, ranging from energy poverty and fiscal pressures to exposure to climate shocks and limited access to finance, implying that there is no single pathway to transition. For emerging and developing economies, the challenge is to pursue credible, affordable, and inclusive energy transitions that support growth and poverty reduction, while contributing to global climate goals.</p> <p>This panel explores how transition pathways can be tailored to national circumstances, the role of climate and development finance in enabling them, and the policies and international cooperation needed to align climate ambition with development realities.</p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <p>Transition Pathways: <i>How can countries pursue energy transition pathways that align climate goals with development, energy security, and growth priorities?</i></p> <p>Financing and Macroeconomic Trade-offs: <i>What financing approaches and policy tools are needed to deliver affordable energy transitions, and how can countries manage the fiscal, debt, and macroeconomic implications?</i></p> <p>Equity and Just Transition: <i>How can energy transitions expand energy access, protect vulnerable households and workers, and ensure that the transition is inclusive and socially sustainable?</i></p> <p>Global Support and Implementation: <i>What reforms in international cooperation, climate finance, and multilateral institutions are most critical to turn transition commitments into implementable, country-led action?</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oscar Hendrick, Alternative Executive at the IMF, Perú <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution • Gene Leon, Executive Director, Development Bank for Resilient Prosperity, Barbados <p>Country / regional perspective Q&A</p>
6:30– 9:00 PM	<p>Dinner / Event Lagos / Oshun Hall, Transcorp Hilton Hotel</p>

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Panel 4: Financial Stability, Monetary Stability, Financial Inclusion and the Evolving Mandates of Central Banks

<p>8:30-10:00 AM</p>	<p>Central banks are operating in an increasingly complex environment marked by persistent inflation risks, volatile capital flows, financial innovation, climate-related shocks, and rapid digitalization. At the same time, expectations have expanded beyond traditional price stability to include financial stability, financial inclusion, and—implicitly or explicitly—support for sustainable growth. This evolving landscape raises important questions about the scope, tools, and accountability of central banks, particularly in emerging and developing economies where macro-financial vulnerabilities and inclusion gaps remain significant.</p> <p>This panel examines how central banks can balance multiple objectives, deploy new instruments responsibly, and adapt their mandates and institutional frameworks to maintain credibility, stability, and inclusion in a rapidly changing global financial system.</p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <p>Balancing Multiple Objectives: <i>How can central banks balance price stability with financial stability and financial inclusion without undermining policy credibility or independence?</i></p> <p>Tools and Trade-offs: <i>What policy instruments—monetary, macroprudential, regulatory, and digital—are most effective in managing today’s macro-financial risks, and where do tensions arise?</i></p> <p>Financial Innovation and Digitalization: <i>How are digital payments, fintech, and emerging forms of digital money reshaping central-bank responsibilities for stability and inclusion?</i></p> <p>Mandates and Governance: <i>Do existing central-bank mandates and governance frameworks remain fit for purpose, or do they need recalibration to reflect expanded expectations and risks?</i></p> <p>Global Spillovers and Coordination: <i>How should central banks in emerging and developing economies navigate global financial spillovers, tightening financial conditions, and cross-border policy interactions?</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad Sani Abdullahi, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gene Leon, Executive Director, Development Bank for Resilient Prosperity, Barbados • Bismarck Rewane, CEO, Financial Derivatives Company Ltd, and Member, Economic Advisory Council. <p>Country / Regional perspective</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>10:00 -10:30 AM</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>

TGM PANEL DISCUSSIONS (contd.)

Panel 5: *Reinvigorating Growth Amidst Global Trade Uncertainties: Strategic Options for Strengthening Regional Value Chains.*

<p>10:30 AM-12:00 PM</p>	<p>Rising geopolitical tensions, trade fragmentation, and recurring supply-chain disruptions are reshaping global trade and investment patterns, with significant implications for growth and development. For many emerging and developing economies, these uncertainties underscore both the risks of excessive dependence on global value chains and the opportunities to deepen regional integration. Strengthening regional value chains can enhance resilience, support industrialization, and create new sources of growth, while reducing vulnerability to external shocks. This panel explores strategic policy options to leverage regional markets, attract investment, and upgrade productive capacities, while addressing the trade, infrastructure, financing, and coordination challenges that stand in the way.</p> <p>Issues for discussion</p> <p>Trade Uncertainty and Growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How are global trade tensions and fragmentation affecting growth prospects, and what role can regional value chains play in mitigating these risks?</i> • Strategic Policy Options: <i>What trade, industrial, and investment policies are most effective in strengthening regional value chains and supporting structural transformation?</i> • Infrastructure, Logistics, and Finance: <i>What are the key infrastructure, logistics, and financing constraints to regional integration, and how can they be addressed?</i> • Private Sector and SMEs: <i>How can regional value chains be designed to better integrate domestic firms and SMEs, and support job creation and productivity growth?</i> • Regional and Multilateral Cooperation: <i>What role should regional institutions, development banks, and multilateral frameworks play in coordinating policies and scaling up investment in regional value chains?</i> <p>Moderator /Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saif Ullah Dogar, Senior Advisor on the Executive Board of the IMF, Pakistan <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doris Uzoka-Anite, Honourable Minister of State for Finance, Nigeria • Taisuke Ito, Chief of Trading Systems Section, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD • Mohammed Shuaibu, Senior Lecturer at the University of Abuja, Nigeria <p>Country / Regional perspective</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>12:05-12:30 PM</p>	<p>Closing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up remarks by Dr. Iyabo Masha, OFR, Director, G-24 • Vote of Thanks by Raymond Omachi, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria
<p>12:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>3:00 – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Abuja Tour</p>

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Muhammad Sani Abdullahi serves as the Deputy Governor of the Economic Policy Directorate at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) since October 5, 2023. He is also a member of the CBN Board of Directors, Chairman of the Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending (NIRSAL), and member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). He also serves as a Board member of the Nigeria Revenue Service (NRS) representing the Central Bank of Nigeria. His academic background includes a Bachelor's degree in Economics, a Master's degree in International Relations, a Master's degree in Development Economics Policy, and a PhD from the University of Reading, U.K. Previously, he served as Commissioner for Economic Planning and Budget, playing a pivotal role in shaping the Kaduna state's policies, as well as Chief of Staff to the Governor of Kaduna State. Earlier roles include credit and risk management at Ecobank Nigeria Limited; World Bank Expert Advisory Council; Policy Adviser in the Executive Office of then-UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon.

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Amar Bhattacharya serves as a Senior Fellow in the Global Economy and Development program at Brookings Institution, focusing on global economy, development finance, global governance, and the links between climate and development. He was the Director of the G24 from April 2007 to September 2014. In that capacity, he led the work program of the Group, supported the deliberations of the Ministers, and was the principal point of interface with other organizations, including the G20. Prior to the G24, Mr. Bhattacharya had a long-standing career at the World Bank. His last position was Senior Advisor and Head of the International Policy and Partnership Group. In this capacity, he was the focal point for the Bank's engagement with key international groupings and institutions such as the G7/G8, G20, IMF, OECD, and the Commonwealth Secretariat. Mr. Bhattacharya has had a long-standing engagement in research and policy discussions on the global economy and spillovers, international financial architecture, development financing and the global governance agenda including on the role and reform of the international financial institutions.

OLAYEMI CARDOSO

Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria



Olayemi Michael “Yemi” Cardoso is the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), a position he assumed in October 2023. As Governor, he leads Nigeria’s monetary authority, overseeing monetary policy, financial system regulation, exchange rate management, and efforts to strengthen macroeconomic stability. Dr. Cardoso brings over three decades of experience in banking, investment management, and public service. He previously served as Chairman of Citibank Nigeria Limited from 2010 to 2022 and held senior roles in the banking sector, including Executive Director at Citizens International Bank and Principal Partner at FBC Associates. Earlier in his career, he served as Commissioner for Economic Planning and Budget for Lagos State from 1999 to 2005, where he played a key role in fiscal and economic reforms. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Managerial and Administrative Studies from Aston University in the United Kingdom and a Master of Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School, and he is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers.

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Saif Ullah Dogar serves as a Senior Advisor on the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund, where he brings a practitioner perspective to complex policy trade-offs at the country and system levels. He is a graduate of Harvard University in International Development with advanced analytical rigor. As a senior economic policy professional with cross-cutting expertise in fiscal policy formulation, public financial management, resource mobilization and sovereign debt management, his career spans nearly two decades at the nexus of policy design and implementation. This included senior leadership roles in national and subnational governments with advisory engagements on donor-financed reform programs, including FCDO-supported assignments implemented through Oxford Policy Management, where he led work on fiscal space, subnational PFM reforms, and institutional strengthening. He has contributed to policy deliberations on macro-fiscal frameworks, surveillance, program design, and risk governance across a wide range of emerging and low-income economies, working closely with country authorities and multilateral institutions.

ADEBAYO OLAWALE EDUN

Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of Economy, Nigeria OFR / Chair, Board of Governors, The G-24



Chief Adebayo Olawale “Wale” Edun, OFR, is a distinguished Nigerian economist, investment banker, and public official. He currently serves as Nigeria’s Minister of Finance, Coordinating Minister of the Economy, and Chair of the G-24 Board of Governors for 2025/2026. With over forty years of experience in finance and economic policy, Mr. Edun has built an impressive career. He was Special Adviser to the President on Monetary Policy, served two terms as Lagos State’s Commissioner for Finance, and co-founded and led major investment banking firms, including the ChapelHill Denham Group. Early in his career, he worked in merchant banking and international finance, including with the World Bank’s Young Professionals Programme. Mr. Edun has also held

prominent international roles, such as Chairman of the African Governors' Forum of the World Bank. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of London and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Sussex. His career seamlessly blends private-sector leadership with high-level public economic management.

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Emmanuel Eze is an international tax expert and serves as Senior Advisor of the International Tax and Transfer Pricing Department at the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF). In this capacity, he has led ATAF's work on international tax policy, transfer pricing, tax treaties, and tax capacity building across African tax administrations. Eze has represented ATAF in global tax policy discussions, including at the United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, advocating for the interests of developing countries in international tax reform.

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Tommaso Faccio serves as the Head of Secretariat of the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (www.icrict.com) and a Lecturer in Accounting at Nottingham University Business School. He is a chartered accountant (ICAS) and his research interests include international tax, transfer pricing, tax treaties, and tax avoidance. Until July 2014, he was a Transfer Pricing Senior Manager in the Deloitte LLP International Tax team and has significant experience advising multinationals on complex international tax issues, particularly in Transfer Pricing and Permanent Establishment, first at Ernst and Young LLP and then at Deloitte LLP. He is also a member of the BEPS Monitoring Group and of the Technical Advisory Group of the Fair Tax Foundation.

OSCAR A. HENDRICK

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Oscar A. Hendrick is a Senior Economist in the Western Hemisphere Department at the IMF. He has many years of experience with IMF programs and bilateral surveillance. He has been a senior desk economist for several Latin American and Caribbean countries, including Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. During his tenure as Alternate Executive Director for Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay at the IMF, he was deeply engaged with lending policies and the modernization of the IMF toolkit for surveillance. He was also a member of the Board of the G24 Liaison Office from 1998 to 2001, and Chairman of the G24 Deputies at the 2000 Ministerial Meeting in Prague, the Czech Republic, on behalf of Peru. Dr. Hendrick has also worked in different positions at the Central Reserve Bank of Peru for several years, including as Technical secretariat for the Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy Committee. He also worked in the Ministry Economy and Finance of Peru as General Director of Public Debt and member of the Board of Directors of Banco de la Nación. He was also a professor of international economics and corporate finance at Universidad Del Pacifico and Universidad Catolica in Peru. He is a recipient of Fulbright and Ford Foundation scholarships.

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Taisuke Ito is the Chief of the Trading Systems Section in the Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC) at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). He plays a pivotal role in providing technical support and policy advice to developing countries on enhancing their participation in international trade, with a particular focus on trade systems, market access, and commodities. Ito's work primarily involves researching and developing solutions that help improve market functioning and reduce barriers to trade for developing economies. Prior to his current role, Ito held various positions within international trade and finance, such as trade policy analysis, market access negotiations, and commodity pricing and governance. He has collaborated with both governmental and non-governmental organizations to shape policy recommendations that support inclusive trade policies globally. Ito's research expertise spans trade policy, global value chains, and the digitalization of global trade, reflecting his deep commitment to enhancing the capacity of countries to engage in modern trade practices. Taisuke holds a Master's degree in International Affairs from the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University in New York. His academic and experience in international trade and development economics have positioned him as a key player in global trade discussions.

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Hyginus "Gene" Leon is a Saint Lucian economist and international development leader who currently serves as Executive Director of the Development Bank for Resilient Prosperity (DBRP), a new financial institution focused on mobilizing affordable, resilience-enhancing finance for Small Island Developing States (SIDS). In 2024 he was also appointed Ambassador-at-Large for the Government of Saint Lucia, concentrating on development finance and SIDS-related policy issues. Before taking on his current leadership at the DBRP, Dr. Leon served as the sixth President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in Barbados, where he directed strategic efforts to support economic growth, resilience, and cooperation across Caribbean member countries. His extensive career includes more than two decades at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), where he held senior leadership roles including Mission Chief in countries across Africa, the Middle East, and the Caribbean, and Senior Resident Representative in Jamaica and Nigeria. He also served as Director of Research at the Central Bank of Barbados and Country Economist at the Caribbean Development Bank and earlier worked in academia as an Associate Professor. Dr. Leon holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Southampton in the U.K. and a B.S. in Economics from the University of London.

IYABO MASHA, OFR

Director and Head of Secretariat of the G24, Washington DC



Dr. Iyabo Masha, OFR, has been the Director of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development (G-24) and the Head of its Washington DC based Secretariat since February 2023. In that capacity, she leads the work program of the Group, supports the deliberations of the Ministers, and is the principal point of interface with other organizations, including the G20, where she is the G24 Sherpa for the Finance Track processes, and sits on working groups relating to International Financial Architecture reforms. Prior to this, she worked at the International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, for more than 20 years, negotiating IMF lending programs and developing non-program policies for emerging market and developing economies in IMF's Africa, Asia and Pacific departments. Her work covered monetary and financial stability, fiscal risk frameworks, and cross-country economic spill overs. Dr. Masha joined the IMF from the Central Bank of Nigeria and was a member of Nigeria's 8 – person Presidential Economic Advisory Council during 2019-2021 which directly advised the President on economic policy. Early in her career, she worked at the *World Bank Development Economics Group* and was a member of the research team of the flagship publication, the *World Development Report 1998*. She has authored and contributed to several publications on macroeconomic stability and policies, and she holds a Ph.D. in Economics.

DANIEL MUNEVAR

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SANYADE OKOLI

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Sanyade Okoli is a leading African finance expert with three decades of experience across policy advisory, financial advisory, private equity, corporate, commercial & management finance, as well as auditing. She currently serves as the Special Adviser to Nigeria's President on Finance and the Economy. She is resident in the Office of the Honorable Minister of Finance & Coordinating Minister of the Economy, leading on the Minister's economic coordination effort and operating as Chief of Staff. Prior to that, she was CEO of Alpha African Advisory Limited and a trained transformational life coach, focused on inner healing and restoration. Sanyade holds an MA in Mechanical Engineering from Cambridge University, UK.

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SOLOMON PICCIOTTO

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Solomon "Sol" Picciotto is a British legal scholar and Emeritus Professor of Law at Lancaster University, where he was a leading figure in the study of international economic law and regulation. He is a Senior Fellow at the International Centre for Tax and Development, coordinator of the BEPS Monitoring Group, and a member of a UN Tax Committee subcommittee on dispute resolution. His work sits at the intersection of law, political economy, and social theory, and he has influenced debates on international tax reform and corporate accountability. Educated at the University of Oxford (BA) and the University of Chicago (JD), Picciotto taught at the University of Dar es Salaam and the University of Warwick before joining Lancaster in 1992, where

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DORIS N. UZOKA-ANITE

Honorable Minister of State for Finance, Nigeria



Doris Uzoka-Anite is the Honorable Minister of State for Finance in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, a position she assumed as part of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration in 2023. In her role, she focuses on Nigeria's fiscal policies, overseeing the nation's financial systems, economic planning, and budgetary decisions. Dr. Uzoka-Anite brings extensive experience in financial and economic management, having previously worked as an advisor on public finance management in various private and public sector roles. Prior to her ministerial appointment, she was involved in financial consultancy, specializing in financial risk management and development finance. Dr. Uzoka-Anite holds

a Ph.D. in Public Administration from University of Lagos and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Her educational background and career demonstrate her deep understanding of both macroeconomic policy and public finance governance.

MOHAMMED SHUAIBU

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Mohammed Shuaibu is an economist with over 10 years of experience in teaching, research, and consultancy, specializing in international economics and macro-fiscal issues. He serves as an Associate Professor at the University of Abuja, teaching macroeconomics, econometrics, and international economics. He holds a BSc degree in economics from Bayero University Kano and MSc and PhD degrees in economics from the University of Ibadan. Mohammed has consulted for the Government of Nigeria and various international organizations and has published articles in reputable journals.