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| <p>10. Presentation of Modules: Module 1: <i>Vision Alignment and Policy Communication at the Executive Level</i> – Ike Neliaku, Ph.D. fnipr, President, Chairman of Council NIPR, and Member of Board Global Alliance</p> | 11:30 AM-12.30 PM | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p> | 12:30 PM-1:00 PM | | |
| <p>LUNCH/PRAYER</p> | 1:00 PM-2:00 PM | | |
| <p>Module 2: <i>Crisis Management, Public Trust and Government Reputation</i> – Chief Yomi Badejo Okusanya, fnipr, Lead Partner, CMC Connect LLC, and Immediate past President, Africa Public Relations Association (APRA) and Brig Gen SK Usman (rtd), mni, fnipr, Former Director, Defence Information</p> | 2:00 PM -3:00 PM | | |
| <p>Module 3: <i>Digital Governance: AI, Data Protection and Strategic Communication Intelligence</i> - Prof Emmanuel S. Dandaura, fnipr, Professor of Strategic Development Communication, and Vice President, NIPR</p> | 3:00 PM-4:00PM | | |

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| | <p align="center">Q&A / Interactive Session</p> <p>11. Presentation of Certificates to Participants 12. Adoption of '<i>Greater Kaduna Declaration – Renewed Trust, Renewed Hope and Renewed Development</i>' 13. Vote of Thanks 14. Departure</p> | <p>4:00 PM-4:30 PM</p> <p>5.:00 PM</p> | | |
| DAY THREE: SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 – ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES | | | | |
| 3 | Arrival of Delegates | 12:00-8:00 PM | | Comfort Nwankwo fnipr Bunmi Badejo, fnipr, Dr Wale Oyeknami, mnipr Mercy Odey, anipr (LOC) |
| 4 | NIPR Council Meeting | 8.30 PM | | Uzoma Onyegbadue, fnipr Samuel Adeyemi, mnipr |
| DAY FOUR: MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026 – FUTURE, INNOVATION & MEDIA RELATIONS | | | | |
| 5 | <p>KADUNA YOUTH SUMMIT</p> <p>Participants: Youths and Students of Tertiary Institutions in Kaduna State</p> <p>THEME: <i>From Vulnerability to Productivity: Addressing Substance Abuse Through Youth Engagement</i></p> <p>Running Order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrival and Registration 2. Arrival of the Special Guest of Honour, H.E. Dr. Hadiza Sabuwa Balarabe 3. National Anthem 4. Opening Prayer (3rd stanza of the National Anthem) 5. Welcome Remarks by the Chairman, NIPR Kaduna State, Malam Haroun Malami, mnipr 6. Opening Remarks by Chairman, National Planning Committee, NPRW Croc City 2026, Chief Yomi Badejo- Okusanya, fnipr 7. Address by Hon Commissioner, Ministry of Information and Culture, Malam Ahmed Maiyaki, anipr | <p>11:00 AM-2:30 PM</p> <p>10.00-10.45 AM 10.50 AM</p> | | <p>Prof. Joseph Ayodele, mnipr Ahmed Balarabe Said, mnipr Dr. Oludare Ogunyombo, mnipr</p> |

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| <p>8. Goodwill message by Mr Arik Karani, President, African Public Relations Association (APRA) and President, Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK)</p> <p>9. Presentation on <i>Artificial Intelligence (AI) Prompt Engineering</i> – Dr. Monday Ashibogwu, fnipr , Group CEO, Billsbox Services Limited</p> <p>10. Keynote Address on Addressing Vulnerability in Prevention of Drug Abuse by Mr. Joseph O. Ike, Director General, Kaduna State Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Agency (KADSAMHSA)</p> <p>11. Panel Discussion, with focus on: Issues Behind Youth Vulnerability to Substance Abuse, Life After Rehabilitation, Role of Families, Schools, Religious, and Traditional Institutions, etc. Moderator: Jacqueline Adebija, anipr</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Abdulganiyu Al-Ameer, Civil Society advocate ii. Anna Hussaini Pai, Executive Director, Yargote Foundation iii. Dr. Lasisi Marufa, President Medical Women Association of Nigeria (MWAN) <p>12. Q & A / Interactive Session</p> <p>13. Remarks by the President, Chairman of Council, NIPR, Dr. Ike Neliaku, fnipr</p> <p>14. Remarks by the Vice Chancellor, Kaduna State University, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa</p> <p>15. Speech by the Guest of Honour, Honourable Commissioner of Education, Prof Abubakar Sani Sambo</p> <p>16. Address by the Special Guest of Honour, H.E. Dr Hadiza Sabuwa Balarabe, Deputy Governor, Kaduna State and Presentation of Prizes</p> <p>17. Vote of Thanks by Head Department of Mass Communication, Kaduna State University, Prof. Hadiza Wada</p> <p>18. National Anthem</p> | | | |
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| | 19. Closing & Departure | | | |
| 7 | Media Tour of Projects by H.E. Senator Uba Sani, CON | 2.00 PM | | Malam Ahmed Maiyaki, anipr |
| 8 | Courtesy Call and Conferment of NIPR Honorary Fellowship and World Public Relations (WPRF) Ambassador on H.E. Senator Uba Sani, CON, Governor, Kaduna State by NIPR Governing Council, NPC Members, etc. | 4.00PM | | NIPR Secretariat / Hon. Commissioner, Ministry of Information and Culture, Malam Ahmed Maiyaki, anipr |
| 9 | Media Hangout with the Governor, H.E. Senator Uba Sani, CON | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM | | Stanley Ogadigo, fnipr Hon Commissioner of Information and Culture, Malam Ahmed Maiyaki, anipr Hajia Maryam Sanusi, fnipr Samuel Adeyemi, mnipr Abdulgafar Alabedewe, anipr |
| 10 | Welcome Cultural Reception/ Croc City Networking Night | 5.00 PM-9.30 PM | | Comfort Nwankwo, fnipr Edward Adebajo, fnipr, Haroun Malami, mnipr |

DAY FIVE – TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2025- NATIONAL CONVERSATION

COORDINATORS: Yomi Badejo Okusanya, fnipr, Monday Ashibogwu, fnipr, Adewale Oyekanmi, fnipr, Samuel Adeyemi, mnipr, Comfort Nwankwo, fnipr, Haroun Malami, mnipr, Mohammed Abdullahi, mnipr

11. OPENING CEREMONY – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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| | 1. Arrival & Registration of Delegates Continue – 8:00AM-9:30AM |
| | 2. Arrival of Dignitaries/Cultural Performance by the Kaduna State Cultural Troupe – From 9.00am |
| | 3. Arrival of the Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E. Kashim Shettima, GCON in company of the Governor of Kaduna State, His Excellency, Senator Uba Sani, CON, other Governors in attendance, |
| | 4. Commissioning of the Kaduna State New Banquet Hall by Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E. Kashim Shettima, GCON |
| | 5. Guests are seated in the Hall |
| | 6. Procession of the NIPR Governing Council with the Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E. Kashim Shettima, GCON in company of the Governor of Kaduna State, His Excellency, Senator Uba Sani, CON, other Governors in attendance |
| | 7. National Anthem |
| | 8. National Prayer (3 rd stanza of the National Anthem) |
| | 9. Welcome Remarks by Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Information and Culture, Malam Ahmed Maiyaki, anipr |
| | 10. 'The NIPR' (Docutailer) |
| | 11. Opening Speech by the President, Chairman of NIPR Governing Council, and Member, Board of Global Alliance, Dr. Ike Neliaku, fnipr |
| | 12. The Soul of Kaduna State (A Docutailer) |
| | 13. Goodwill Messages (International, Donor Agencies, Sponsors) |

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| | 14. Address by Special Host, Honourable Minister of Information and National Orientation, Alhaji Mohammed Idris, fnipr | | | |
| | 15. Presentation of Posthumous Awards on Late Malam Bashir Chedi, fnipr | | | |
| | 16. Introduction of Conference Theme and keynote Speaker by the Chairman, National Planning Committee, NPRW Croc City 2026, Chief Yomi Badejo-Okusanya, fnipr | | | |
| | 17. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <i>"Food Security: From Policy Paper to Public Plate – The Imperatives of Public Relations."</i> By H.E. Amb. Dr. Bryiyne Chitsunge, Pan-African Parliament Ambassador for Food Security and CEO, Elpasso Farms, South Africa. | | | |
| | 18. Special Sector Remarks from Nigeria: i. Hon Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Senator Abubakar Kyari, CON ii. Hon. Minister of Livestock Development, Alhaji Idi Mukhtar Maiha | | | |
| | 19. Goodwill Messages by Patrons of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations | | | |
| | 20. INVESTITURE OF THE GOVERNOR OF KADUNA STATE, H.E. SENATOR UBA SANI AS A PATRON OF NIPR: i. Registrar invites the Chairman of Kaduna State Chapter, Malam Haroun Malami, mnipr, to make a case for the Investiture of Senator Uba Sani, CON, as a Patron of NIPR ii. NIPR President, joined by other Patrons in attendance, performs the Investiture of the Kaduna State Governor, H.E. Senator Uba Sani CON, as a Patron of NIPR | | | |
| | 21. Address by the Kaduna State Governor, H.E. Senator Uba Sani, CON | | | |
| | 22. Conferment of Ambassadors of World Public Relations Forum (WPRF Abuja 2026) | | | |
| | 23. Address by the Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E. Kashim Shettima, GCON | | | |
| | 24. Vote of Thanks by the Vice President, NIPR, Prof. Emmanuel S. Dandaura, fnipr | | | |
| | 25. National Anthem | | | |
| | 26. Group Photographs | | | |
| | 27. Closing | | | |
| | 28. Procession in Reverse Order | | | |
| LUNCH BREAK – 1:00PM – 2:30PM – COORDINATORS: | | | | |
| 9 | MINISTERIAL POLICY DIALOGUE Theme: "Feeding Nigeria: Policy, Production and Public Trust" Moderator: Portia Aji, mnipr Panellists: i. Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Senator Abubakar Kyari, CON ii. Honourable Minister of Information and National Orientation, Alhaji Mohammed Idris, fnipr iii. Honourable Minister of Livestock Development, Alhaji Idi Mukhtar Maiha iv. H.E. Amb. Dr. Bryiyne Chitsunge, Pan-African Parliament Ambassador for Food Security and CEO, Elpasso Farms, | 2:30 PM-3:45 PM | | Dr. Adewale Oyekanmi, mnipr Ben Kure |

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| BIOLOGICAL BREAK – 3:45PM – 3:55PM | | | | |
| 10 | <p>HIGH-IMPACT SESSION: Media, Food Inflation & Public Perception</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Yahaya Aminu, anipr, Member, North West Development Commission, former, State Project Coordinator (SPC), World Bank Agric Project Kaduna State</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Femi Juwe (Regional Head, The Punch) ii. Dr. Agnes Basse, mnipr, University of Calabar iii. DCC Abdullahi Maiwada, PhD, mnipr National PRO, Nigeria Customs Service | 4:00 PM-4:45 PM | | Hajia Maryam Sanusi, fnipr |
| 11 | NIPR Chapters Night | 7:00 PM-9:30 PM | | Olusegun McMedal, mnipr |
| DAY SIX: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026 – POLICY, POWER & SOLUTIONS | | | | |
| 12 | Reviews | 8:30 AM–9:00 AM | | Benedict Okache, fnipr Ahmed Balarabe Siad, mnipr |
| 13 | <p>ROUNDTABLES ON FOOD SECURITY:</p> <p><i>Strategic Roundtable on Communication for Food Policy, Food Production and Food Branding in Africa</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Obinna Ezeobi, mnipr, General Manager, Corporate Communication, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mrs. Esther Cobbah, President, International Public Relations Association (IPRA), ii. Mr. Arik Karani, President, African Public Relations Association, and President, Public Relations Society of Kenya iii. Mr. George Ene-ita, Director, Public Affairs, Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA) iv. Hadiza Kubura Oyewumi, Group Head, Strategic Communications, Bank of Industry Limited v. Nasir Ingawa, General manager, Nigeria Agricultural Development Fund | 9:00 AM-10:30 AM | | Victoria Uwadoka, mnipr |
| 14 | Presentation on WPRF Abuja 2026, by Dr. Suleiman Haruna, mnipr, Chairman, National Planning Committee, WPRF, 2026 | 10:30 AM-10:45AM | | Adeola Olayinka (NPC) |

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| 18 | Governors Solutions-Roundtable on Agriculture and Food Security', hosted by H.E. Senator Uba Sani, CON i. Setting the Context on Policy and Effective Solutions by Amb. Dr. Bryiyne Chitsunge, Pan-African Parliament Ambassador for Food Security and CEO, Elpasso Farms, South Africa. ii. Governors Roundtable Moderator: Mrs. Moji Makanjuola, mnipr | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM | | Kabir Ali Kobir, mnipr Ahmed Maiyaki, anipr |
| LUNCH BREAK – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM; | | | | |
| 19 | National Policy Roundtable: Aligning Government, Private Sector & Civil Society on Food Security & Joint Session for Commissioners of Agriculture & Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counsellor Sun Xuekun, Economic and Commercial Section, Chinese Embassy Honourable Commissioners of Agriculture and Information across Nigeria, in Attendance | 2:30 PM-3:30 PM | ??Mr. Abdulsamad Isah | Ngozi Okoye, fnipr Stanley Ogadigo,fnipr |
| 20 | Plenary: The Politics of Food Security | 3:30 PM-4:30 PM | Prof Demo Kalla | Mahmud Abdullahi (NPC) |
| 21 | Adoption of 'Kaduna "Croc City" Declaration on Nigeria's Food Security' | 4:45 PM-5:00 PM | | Benedict Okache, fnipr |
| 22 | Conference Closing | 5:00 PM-5:15 PM | | YBO |
| 23 | NIPR Fellows Conclave (Restricted) | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM | | Bashir Musa Usman, fnipr NIPR Secretariat College of Fellows Benedict Okache, fnipr Comfort Nwankwo, fnipr |
| 24 | Ethnic Night (A Taste of Kaduna: Suya, Masa, Cultural & Fashion Night) | 8:00 PM-10:30 PM | | LOC/NPC |
| DAY SEVEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 – NIPR 63RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | | | | |
| 25 | Reviews | 9:00 AM-9:45 AM | | NIPR Secretariat |
| 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIPR Procession Induction of New Members; Formal Unveiling of NIPR Register of Members 2026 and Compendium of Laws, Regulations and Professional Standards Conferment of Professional Fellows Conferment of Honourary Fellows | 10:00 AM 10:15AM-10:30 AM 10:30AM-10:45 AM 10.50 AM-11:20AM | | NIPR Secretariat |

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| | | 11:30AM-12:30 PM | | |
| 27 | Annual General Meeting | 12:30 PM-1:30 PM | | NIPR Secretariat |
| 28 | Lunch | 1:30 PM-2:30 PM | | NIPR Secretariat |
| 29 | Tour of Kaduna State Project Sites | 2:30 PM-5:30 PM | | Hon Commissioner for Information and Culture |
| 30 | Gala Night | 7:30 PM-10:00PM | | LOC/NPC |
| DAY EIGHT: FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026 – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & FIELD VISITS | | | | |
| 31 | City Tours & Shopping | 10:00 AM | | LOC/NPC |
| 32 | Happy Hour / The Send Off | 6:00 PM-10:30 PM | | Self-Funded |
| DAY NINE: SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 – DEPARTURES | | | | |