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A Message of Gratitude from Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa.

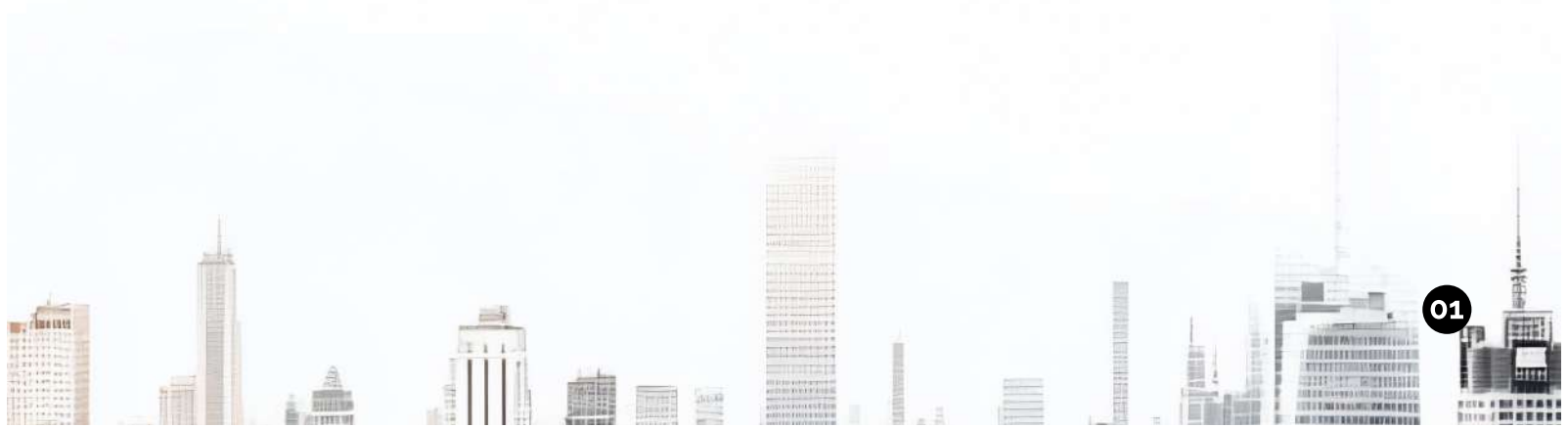
As we prepare for NiDEC 2026 in Toronto, I extend my sincere thanks to our early Partners and Sponsors.

Your commitment is a powerful vote of confidence in the Nigerian Diaspora's potential to drive national growth.

NiDEC 2026 marks a vital shift from "remittance for consumption" to "remittance for investment." Your support enables high-impact collaborations in Fintech, Agriculture, and Infrastructure that will transform Nigeria's economic landscape.

Thank you for being catalysts of this vision. Together, we are building a bridge to a prosperous, integrated future.

**HON. ABIKE
DABIRI-EREWA**
Chairman/CEO
NIGERIANS IN DIASPORA COMMISSION





Message from the Acting High Commissioner

The High Commission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ottawa is pleased to invite you to support NiDEC 2026.

Under the theme "Invest Nigeria, Thrive Abroad", we recognize that our Diaspora's global success as a vehicle for socio economic development in facilitating Nigeria's development agenda.

By leveraging and channeling Canadian expertise and capital into Nigeria through a sustainable partnership, we create a powerful cycle of growth that strengthens our community both at home and abroad.

This prospectus identifies high-growth sectors where your involvement can drive transformative economic results.

NiDEC 2026 is more than a conference; it is a strategic gateway for action. I encourage you to partner with us as we invest in Nigeria's future to ensure our collective success continues to thrive on the world stage.

AMB. A. K. ZANNA
Acting High Commissioner
NIGERIA HIGH COMMISSION, OTTAWA



Nigeria at a Moment of Opportunity

Across global markets, capital is increasingly mobile—seeking stability, scale, and credible pathways to deployment. At the same time, countries with strong demographics, unmet demand, and growth potential are attracting renewed attention.

Nigeria sits at that intersection. With one of the largest diasporas globally contributing over \$20 billion annually, the country has access to a significant pool of capital that is both resilient and deeply connected. Yet much of this capital continues to flow informally, with limited structures to support its transition into productive investment.

NiDEC 2026 is built on a simple premise: the opportunity is not the absence of capital—it is the absence of structure.

The Platform

NiDEC is not positioned as a conventional conference.

It is a working platform—designed to connect diaspora capital with credible, bankable opportunities, and to move engagement toward execution.

It brings together:

- diaspora investors and entrepreneurs
- government decision-makers
- development finance institutions
- private sector operators

...within an environment that supports:

- informed dialogue
- targeted engagement
- and practical next steps

The intent is to create the conditions where serious investment conversations can begin and progress.

From Dialogue to Deployment

NiDEC is structured to move beyond general discussion.

The platform focuses on:

- identifying investable opportunities
- enabling direct engagement between stakeholders
- supporting early-stage deal formation
- maintaining continuity beyond the event

not just convening—but connecting.

not just connecting—but enabling.

How NiDEC Works

The experience is organized across four interrelated components:



Policy and Market Context

Senior voices provide clarity on reforms, priorities, and enabling frameworks.



Sector Platforms

Focused engagements explore opportunities within key sectors, with attention to practical constraints and entry points.



Deal Rooms

Pre-arranged B2B and B2G meetings allow for direct, structured engagement.



Investment Showcases

Selected opportunities are presented with sufficient detail to support meaningful follow-up discussions.





Investment Focus

NiDEC concentrates on sectors where both demand and opportunity are clear:

- **Agriculture, Agro-Processing & Rural Economies** – strengthening value chains and export potential, supporting rural livelihoods, and enabling integrated settlement and infrastructure development
- **Energy, Infrastructure & Regional Development** – supporting energy transition, critical infrastructure, and the delivery of resilient urban and rural communities through integrated housing, mobility, and services
- **Digital Economy & Fintech** – scaling innovation and technology-enabled services
- **Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals** – expanding healthcare capacity and local manufacturing
- **Real Estate, Housing & Urban Development** – addressing growth and housing demand through integrated planning, architecture, and sustainable built environment solutions
- **Education & Skills Development** – investing in workforce capability and future-ready talent
- **Creative, Cultural & Design Industries** – unlocking value across film, music, fashion, media, and design disciplines, including architecture, with strong global and diaspora reach

Participation

NiDEC is designed to convene a focused and relevant audience.

Participants include:

- diaspora investors and founders
- institutional and private capital partners
- federal and state-level government representatives
- development finance institutions
- private sector operators and project sponsors

Expected engagement:



500–1,000 in-person delegates



5,000–10,000 virtual participants



Host City: Toronto

Toronto is one of the world's most globally connected financial centers and a major hub for diaspora communities.

It offers:

- proximity to capital
- ease of global access
- a credible environment for cross-border engagement

NiDEC leverages Toronto as a gateway city for diaspora-driven investment.

Programme Overview

The programme balances insight with engagement:

- ✓ keynote dialogues and policy conversations
- ✓ sector-focused sessions
- ✓ curated deal rooms
- ✓ investment showcases
- ✓ diaspora innovation platforms

cultural and networking experiences



Venue

NiDEC 2026 will be hosted at the Apollo Convention Centre, a well-established conference venue selected for its capacity to support both the scale and intent of the platform.

The venue provides a flexible, integrated environment capable of accommodating plenary sessions, sector-focused engagements, deal rooms, and curated networking spaces within a cohesive setting. Its layout supports intuitive movement across programme elements, enabling both structured interaction and informal exchange.

With the infrastructure required for hybrid participation, dedicated meeting spaces, and proximity to key city amenities, the venue reinforces NiDEC's positioning as a working platform—where dialogue can progress into engagement, and engagement into actionable outcomes.



The NiDEC Advantage

7 Strategic Reasons to Exhibit or Sponsor

NiDEC offers more than participation—it provides a structured platform for visibility, access, and engagement within a credible and purpose-driven investment ecosystem. For organizations seeking to connect meaningfully with diaspora capital, policymakers, and market opportunities, participation represents both a strategic positioning move and a pathway to tangible outcomes. The following highlights the core advantages of engaging with NiDEC.

01

Strategic Visibility

Position your brand within a high-value, targeted environment, ensuring visibility among stakeholders actively engaged in investment, policy, and enterprise development.

Access to Decision-Makers

Engage directly with government representatives, institutional partners, and private sector leaders within a setting designed for purposeful interaction.

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Market Entry & Expansion

Leverage NiDEC as a gateway to emerging opportunities, with structured access to sectors where demand and growth potential are clearly established.

04

Partnership & Deal Flow

Build relationships that extend beyond introductions, supporting collaboration, early-stage deal formation, and longer-term commercial engagement.

05

Thought Leadership Positioning

Demonstrate expertise and contribute to critical conversations through curated programme participation and visible platform presence.

06

Brand Credibility & Alignment

Align with a platform focused on investment, development, and structured engagement, reinforcing credibility through association.

07

Long-Term Value Creation

Benefit from continued engagement beyond the event through follow-up opportunities, insights, and sustained visibility within the NiDEC ecosystem.

Partnership & Sponsorship Framework

NiDEC offers a structured approach to engagement through partnership levels, targeted sponsorships, and curated bundles.



Partnership Levels (Overview)

FEATURE	PRESENTING	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
INVESTMENT	\$100,000 CAD / ₦120M	\$60,000 CAD / ₦50M	\$25,000 CAD / ₦30M	\$12,000 CAD / ₦14.4M
Platform Position	Lead	Senior	Strategic	Entry
Naming Rights	✓	—	—	—
Speaking Role	Keynote (60min)	Session (45min)	Panel	—
Stage Branding	✓	✓	✓	—
Exhibition	20'x20'	10'x20'	10'x10'	Table
Deal Room Access	Priority	Priority	Limited	—
VIP Passes	10	6	4	2
Advertising	Back Cover	Full Page	Half Page	—
Lead Insights	✓	✓	—	—

Positioning



Integrated across all aspects of the platform, with the highest level of visibility and engagement.



Strong presence across programme and deal platforms, with high-level access.



Strategic participation within selected programme elements.



Foundational presence with access to core engagement opportunities.

Sponsorship Items

Targeted placements across key engagement moments:

CATEGORY	INVESTMENT	EXPOSURE
Gala Dinner	\$30,000 CAD / ₦36M	Premium experience
Stage & LED	\$25,000 CAD / ₦30M	Programme visibility
Lunch	\$20,000 CAD / ₦24M	Networking
Breakfast	\$15,000 CAD / ₦18M	Networking
Conference Bags	\$12,000 CAD / ₦14.4M	Delegate materials
Wi-Fi	\$10,000 CAD / ₦12M	Digital platform
Badge & Lanyards	\$8,000 CAD / ₦9.6M	Continuous visibility
Coffee Break	\$7,500 CAD / ₦9M	High-traffic engagement
Notepad & Pen	\$6,000 CAD / ₦7.2M	Materials
Charging Stations	\$5,000 CAD / ₦6M	Passive visibility

Relationship to Partnership Levels

Sponsorship Item	Included in Tier	Available Standalone
Gala Dinner	Presenting	✓
Stage & LED	Presenting	✓
Conference Bags	Presenting	✓
All Other Items	—	✓

Diaspora-Focused Engagement Platforms

Category	Investment	Purpose
Remittance Lounge	\$7,500 CAD / ~ N 9M	Fintech engagement and demonstrations
Diaspora Youth Hub	\$5,000 CAD / ~ N 6M	Emerging diaspora leaders
Cultural Showcase	\$8,000 CAD / ~ N 9.6M	Cultural visibility and audience engagement

Strategic Bundles

Curated configurations for optimized participation:

Platform Leadership Package

Presenting + Gala Dinner
+ Conference Bags
+ Stage Integration

Investor Engagement Package

Platinum + Gala Dinner

Market Visibility Package

Gold + Conference Bags
+ Breakfast

Entry Engagement Package

Silver + Coffee Break
(2 days)



**ABDULRAHMAN
ABDULRAZAQ**
GOVERNOR OF KWARA STATE

Kwara State offers significant investment opportunities in agriculture, technology, renewable energy, and manufacturing, supported by the Kwara State Investment Promotion Agency (KIPA). Key sectors include high-potential agro-processing, a growing digital economy driven by the Ilorin Innovation Hub, and infrastructure development.

Under Governor Abdulrahman AbdulRazaq and Chairman Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF), Kwara State is transforming into an industrial hub, focusing on agro-processing, solid minerals, and technology. Major investments include a \$35M Chinese investment (lithium processing and pharmaceuticals), a large-scale Garment Factory, the Sugar Factory Film Studio, and a \$59M AfDB-funded agro-processing zone, aimed at boosting manufacturing and job creation.

Key Investment Sectors

- **Agriculture:** Focus on agro-processing, livestock, and large-scale farming to utilize the state's agricultural base.
- **Technology & ICT:** The Ilorin Innovation Hub is a focal point for tech startups, AI, and STEM education, with strong public-private partnership support.
- **Infrastructure & Manufacturing:** Opportunities exist in manufacturing and infrastructure, supported by slashed fiber optic fees (from 5,500 to 1 Naira per kilometer) to boost connectivity.
- **Renewable Energy:** Projects aimed at providing alternative energy sources.
- **Real Estate:** Growing demand for commercial and residential development.



Investment Facilitation & Support

KIPA Services: Provides market intelligence, feasibility assessments, site selection, and regulatory guidance.

Ease of Doing Business: The government is actively reducing bureaucratic obstacles, including tax incentives and streamlined processes for investors.

Strategic Partnerships: The state encourages collaborations with local and international partners, including initiatives with entities like IHS Towers.





**SEN. HOPE
UZODIMMA**
GOVERNOR OF IMO STATE

Imo State, Nigeria, presents significant investment opportunities across agriculture, oil and gas, technology, and manufacturing, supported by its strategic location and international cargo airport. High-potential areas include agro-processing, palm oil production, natural gas exploitation, and ICT development. The state provides investment incentives and infrastructure improvements, particularly through the Imo State Investment Promotion Agency (ISIPA).



Key Investment Sectors

- **Agriculture & Agro-Processing:** Opportunities exist in mechanized farming, palm oil processing, cassava processing, and livestock feeds.
- **Oil & Gas:** The state has large, untapped natural gas reserves, offering opportunities in exploration, refining, and gas-free zones.
- **Technology & ICT:** With the development of the "Imo Digital City," opportunities are rising in tech hubs, AI facilities, and IT incubators.
- **Manufacturing:** Focus areas include agro-processing, pharmaceuticals, packaging, and building materials.
- **Tourism & Hospitality:** High hotel occupancy rates and a focus on leisure provide opportunities for hotel development and tourism infrastructure.
- **Infrastructure & Power:** Investments are sought for independent power plants (IPP) and public-private partnerships in housing.

Why Invest in Imo State

Strategic Location: A central hub in the Southeast region of Nigeria.

Logistics Advantages: Presence of an International Cargo Airport and proximity to Port Harcourt and Calabar seaports.

Investment Support: The government offers incentives, including improved land administration and security for investors.



**BABAJIDE OLUSOLA
SANWO-OLU**
GOVERNOR OF LAGOS STATE



Lagos State, as Nigeria's economic nerve center, offers diverse and high-growth investment opportunities, particularly in sectors such as real estate, technology, manufacturing, and agribusiness, with significant incentives available in special economic zones like the Lekki Free Zone. With a population exceeding 17 million and contributing a massive portion of Nigeria's GDP, the state is a prime destination for both local and foreign direct investment.



Key investment opportunities for 2026 include:

1. Real Estate and Urban Development

- **High-Demand Residential:** Rapid urban Oniru, Ikate-Elegushi, Osapa London, and Yaba in rapidly developing areas like Ibeju-Lekki, Ajah, and the expanding Lekki corridor.
- **Commercial Property:** Growing demand for office spaces, retail outlets, and hotels, especially in areas like Victoria Island and Ikoyi.
- **Gated Estates:** Development of serviced residential estates is increasingly attractive, catering to the working class and diaspora investors.
- **Gentrification Areas:** High investor interest is seen in areas like Oniru, Ikate-Elegushi, Osapa London, and Yaba.

2. Technology and Innovation

- **Fintech & Digital Services:** Lagos is a hub for fintech, with strong opportunities in digital payments, e-commerce, and SaaS solutions.
- **ICT Infrastructure:** Investment in data centers, cybersecurity centers, and tech hubs is critical and supported by the government, including the proposed Lagos State Cyber Security Center.
- **Co-working Spaces:** Increasing demand for shared office spaces, particularly in Yaba (tech hub) and Lekki.

3. Manufacturing and Industrial Processing

- **Special Economic Zones (SEZs):** The Lekki Free Zone (LFZ) is a premier destination, offering 100% foreign ownership, tax holidays, and duty-free operations.
- **Agro-processing:** Opportunities exist for processing agricultural raw materials into packaged food products, serving both local demand and export markets.
- **Light Manufacturing:** Investment in manufacturing food products, textiles, plastics, and building materials.

4. Transportation and Infrastructure

- **Port and Logistics:** Investments related to the Lekki Deep Sea Port, which is fully operational and integrated with industrial zones.
- **Aviation:** Opportunities arising from the proposed Lekki International Airport and the expansion of existing facilities.
- **Rail Project Development:** Opportunities for private-public partnerships (PPP) in expanding transport infrastructure, such as the Purple Line Rail Project.

5. Agriculture and Agribusiness

- **Value Chain Expansion:** Opportunities for mechanized farming and large-scale agro-processing, especially within the Lekki Free Zone and other designated areas.
- **Food Storage/Cold Chain:** Addressing supply gaps through cold storage facilities and logistics.

6. Healthcare and Services

- **Specialized Clinics:** High demand for diagnostic centers, oncology services, and specialist hospitals.
- **Digital Health:** Collaborations with local hospitals for integrated health solutions, such as biometric medical cards.

Investment Incentives and Support

Pioneer Status Tax Holidays: 3–5 years of tax exemptions in priority sectors.

Fast-Tracked Approvals: Single-window regulatory support through "Invest Lagos" and the Ministry of Commerce, Cooperatives, Trade and Investment.

LSETF Grants: Low-interest loans for creative and technology projects.

Ease of Land Acquisition: Initiatives like LAGIS are improving land title security.

Investors are advised to engage with the Lagos State Investment Promotion Agency (Lagos Global) for facilitation and support in navigating the regulatory landscape.



**H.E NYESOM
EZENWO WIKE**
MINISTER OF FCT

Abuja offers prime investment opportunities, driven by its status as Nigeria's capital, with high-yield prospects in real estate (especially residential in Lugbe, Jahi, and Kuje), commercial developments in the CBD and Wuse, and emerging technology services. Rapid development in areas like Guzape and Lokogoma provides strong long-term capital appreciation.



Top Real Estate Investment Areas

- **Luxury & High-End:** Maitama, Asokoro, and Jahi are hubs for luxury homes, high-end apartments, and villas, offering high rental yields.
- **Rapid Development/Suburban:** Lugbe, Kuje, Apo, and Gwarinpa are hotspots for mid-range homes, offering high demand for rental properties and strong growth potential.
- **Emerging Hotspots:** Kyami (near Centenary City), Karsana, and Sherreti are high-growth zones, ideal for long-term land investment.

Key Economic Sectors



Real Estate Development: Building residential estates, commercial office spaces, and mixed-use developments, especially in rapidly growing areas.

Technology & ICT: With the rise of the digital economy, investing in IT services and tech firms is highly lucrative.

Hospitality & Tourism: The city's high expatriate and diplomat population drives demand for hotels, restaurants, and event centers.

Agriculture Value Chain: Opportunities exist in agribusiness, processing, and distribution.



Bauchi State offers significant investment opportunities, primarily in agriculture, mining, tourism, and technology, driven by its 4.2 million hectares of arable land and over 100 documented mineral deposits. Key opportunities include mechanized farming, solid mineral processing, ecotourism at Yankari National Game Reserve, and renewable energy, supported by the Bauchi Investment Corporation.

**BALA ABDULKADIR
MOHAMMED (CON)**
GOVERNOR OF BAUCHI STATE



Key Investment Sectors

- **Agriculture & Agribusiness:** With extensive arable land and a focus on irrigation, opportunities exist in crop production (cotton, maize, rice), processing, and livestock development.
- **Mining & Solid Minerals:** Bauchi possesses deposits of limestone, tin, coal, gold, lithium, columbite, and iron ore. The state is shifting towards industrial processing, moving beyond artisanal mining.
- **Tourism:** Home to the popular Yankari National Game Reserve, investment is sought in hospitality, resorts, and tourism infrastructure.
- **Technology & ICT:** The state is focusing on building a high-tech economy and digital infrastructure, creating opportunities in the digital sector.

- **Renewable Energy:** Potential exists for projects in renewable energy sectors.
- **Infrastructure:** Opportunities are available for infrastructure development, including market development, housing, and infrastructure projects under Public-Private Partnerships (PPP).



Support for Investors

- **Bauchi Investment Corporation (BIC):** The primary entity aimed at attracting local and foreign investment, offering, among other services, assistance with investment services.
- **Investment Summit:** The Bauchi Investment Summit provides a platform for showcasing opportunities and building partnerships.
- **Incentives:** The state government is committed to providing incentives for investors to boost economic development.

For further engagement and details, investors can explore the official Bauchi Investment Corporation website and consider attending events like the Bauchi Investment Summit.



**MOHAMMED
UMAR BAGO**

GOVERNOR OF NIGER STATE



Niger State offers premier investment opportunities centered on its vast agricultural, mineral, and energy resources. Key sectors include large-scale agribusiness, shea butter processing, rice milling, mining, and renewable energy (solar/hydro), supported by significant land availability. The state promotes investments in infrastructure, manufacturing, and health, particularly through the Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (SAPZ).



Key Investment Sectors

- **Agriculture & Agribusiness:** With over 70% of its land arable, opportunities exist in crop production (rice, cassava, cashew, shea), animal feed, poultry, and aquaculture.

Agro-Processing & Value Chain: Investment in processing facilities for shea butter, groundnut oil, sugar milling, and cotton.

- **Solid Minerals & Mining:** Substantial deposits of gold, limestone, coal, uranium, and iron ore provide opportunities for mining and exploration.
- **Energy and Infrastructure:** As Nigeria's "Power State," opportunities exist for solar farms, hydropower projects, and infrastructure development, including roads and cargo facilities at the Minna Airport.
- **Manufacturing:** Development of industrial hubs, agricultural machinery manufacturing, and consumer goods production.

Investment Facilitation

Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (SAPZ): Provides infrastructure for large-scale farming, food processing, logistics, and packaging.

Incentives: The Niger State Public Private Partnership Agency (NSPPPA) facilitates partnerships, offering support with business registration, land acquisition, and administrative approvals.

NIPC Support: The Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission classifies Niger as a high-potential state for agribusiness.

For specific projects, investors are directed to initiatives like the Niger Foods programs or the Invest in Niger State portal.





SEN. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO
GOVERNOR OF EDO STATE



Edo State is currently transforming into a major industrial and agricultural hub, attracting over \$100 million in investments across oil palm, poultry, and technology sectors. Key opportunities include the Benin River Port, industrial parks, agricultural processing (Amo Farm), and real estate developments like Edo Atlantic City.



Key Investment Areas

- **Agriculture & Agro-Processing:** Significant growth in oil palm production (Fayus Oil Palm) and poultry processing (Amo Farm, Obayantor).
- **Infrastructure & Logistics:** Development of the Benin River Port and industrial clusters.
- **Real Estate & Housing:** Development of new residential and commercial hubs like Edo Atlantic City, which is near the proposed EU refinery.
- **Technology & Industrialization:** Expansion of technology hubs and local manufacturing.

Energy: Projects including the NNPC Condensate Refinery and Blue Stone Energy.

Recent Developments:

Edo Global Investment Summit (2025): The state showcased its potential in Glasgow, securing investment interests in waste recycling, agriculture, and manufacturing.

Edo Atlantic City: A growing, planned development featuring solar power, recreational parks, and residential plots.

MSME Support: The state is facilitating NEPC certification for local businesses to boost export opportunities.

For more detailed information and to explore the initiatives, you can visit the Edo State Investment Promotion Office (ESIPO).





SEN. UBA SANI
GOVERNOR OF KADUNA STATE

Kaduna State offers robust investment opportunities, primarily driven by its agricultural base, solid minerals, and manufacturing revival. Key areas include agribusiness, solid mineral mining (gold, iron ore, gemstones), and manufacturing within the Green Economic Zone. The state is expanding its economic infrastructure, featuring solar power and agro-allied industries.

Governor Uba Sani's administration in Kaduna State has attracted over \$35 billion in investment commitments by prioritizing agriculture, infrastructure, mining, and renewable energy, with a major focus on the Kaima Smart City project. Key sectors for investment include agro-industrial development, sustainable energy, and urban development.

Key Investment Opportunities and Focus Areas:

- **Kaima Smart City:** A flagship, large-scale modern urban development project near Abuja designed for long-term growth.

Agriculture: Focus on Special Agro-Processing Zones and enhancing value chain addition.

- **Mining & Solid Minerals:** Development of mining operations and mineral processing to leverage Kaduna's resource wealth.
- **Infrastructure & Transport:** Major road projects and transport infrastructure designed to improve accessibility and support industrial flows.
- **Renewable Energy:** Opportunities for sustainable energy projects to power industrial growth.

These opportunities are driven by reforms aimed at increasing investor confidence, with over \$743million already realized from investors.





RT. HON. (ELDER)
**SHERIFF F.O
OBOREWORI**
GOVERNOR OF DELTA STATE

Delta State offers diverse investment opportunities across agriculture, oil & gas, manufacturing, and infrastructure, driven by its M.O.R.E. Agenda focused on enhancing security and fostering public-private partnerships. Key areas include agribusiness, maritime development, and real estate, supported by a ₦1B revolving fund for MSMEs.

Governor Sheriff Oborewori is driving investment in Delta State through the MORE Agenda, focusing on industrialization, agricultural, and blue economy opportunities. Key initiatives include establishing free trade zones in Koko and Kwale, developing a 180-hectare Agro-Industrial Park, and upgrading power infrastructure, such as the 120-megawatt Sapele Power Plc project. The state is prioritizing security and tax reforms to attract investors.



Key Investment Opportunities

- **Blue Economy & Logistics:** Leveraging 163 km of coastline with opportunities in marine transport, offshore energy, and aquaculture.
- **Agriculture & Agro-Processing:** Investment in the 180-hectare Agro-Industrial Park, cassava, palm produce, rice, and livestock (including potential partnerships for ranching).
- **Industrialization & Manufacturing:** Development of Free Trade Zones in Koko and Kwale and rehabilitation of power plants.
- **Infrastructure & Urban Renewal:** Public-private partnerships in housing, road infrastructure, and modernization of urban centers.
- **Solid Minerals:** Opportunities in mining kaolin, silica, coal, and iron ore.

The administration is focusing on tax harmonization, creating a secure business environment, and providing vocational skills to support these sectors.



**BARR. CALEB
MUTFWANG**

GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE

Plateau State offers significant investment opportunities, primarily driven by its agro-allied industry, rich mineral deposits (tin, columbite, zinc), and potential for tourism rejuvenation. Key focus areas include revitalizing dormant agricultural/food processing plants, modernizing mining, healthcare, and infrastructure development, supported by partnerships with the Plateau Investments and Property Development Company (PIPC).

Under Governor Caleb Mutfwang, Plateau State is prioritizing investment in agriculture, mining, infrastructure, and tourism to revitalize the economy, boasting a 7th-place ranking in Nigeria's Ease of Doing Business index. Key opportunities include agribusiness, mining technology partnerships, agro-processing, and hospitality, backed by improved security measures and infrastructure development.

Key sectors for investment

- **Agro-Allied & Food Processing:** Development of processing plants to boost the agricultural value chain for local and export markets.
- **Solid Minerals & Mining:** Opportunities exist in responsible mining practices for minerals like tin, zinc, and columbite, reviving abandoned sites.
- **Tourism & Hospitality:** Rejuvenation of tourist attractions, cultural sites, and eco-destinations, alongside hotel rehabilitation projects like the Hill Station Hotel.
- **Infrastructure & Real Estate:** Developing modern market facilities, such as the Bukuru Market, and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for infrastructure.
- **Healthcare:** Investing in the modernization and revitalization of health facilities to improve services.

Investment Enablers:

Security: Enhanced security surveillance and intelligence, including the revitalization of "Operation Rainbow," ensures a safer environment.

Transportation: Partnership with Value Jet Airlines ensures regular air travel, and ongoing rehabilitation of rural roads improves access to markets.

Policy Support: The government is focusing on streamlining the regulatory framework, including tax incentives for investors in key sectors.





DAUDA LAWAL
GOVERNOR OF ZAMFARA STATE

Zamfara State offers significant investment opportunities focusing on agriculture, solid mineral mining, and infrastructure, aimed at transforming it into a major economic hub. Key sectors include value-chain agriculture, commercial mining of gold, lithium, and copper, as well as industrial park development, supported by the Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency (ZIPA).

Governor Dauda Lawal is transforming Zamfara State into an agro-industrial and mining hub through a 10-year development plan, focusing on agriculture (cotton, sesame, rice), solid minerals (gold, lithium, copper), and infrastructure development. Key initiatives include public-private partnerships, creating a secure investment environment, and launching massive, sector-wide development projects, including over ₦10 billion worth of investments per local government area to improve infrastructure, health, and education.



Key Investment Sectors

- **Agriculture & Agro-Processing:** Zamfara aims to shift from farming to an agro-industrial hub by focusing on processing, aggregation, and improving crop yields. Opportunities exist in processing staples like rice, tomatoes, and cotton.
- **Solid Minerals & Mining:** The state has rich, largely untapped deposits of gold, copper, lithium, and gemstones. The government is encouraging formal, regulated, and sustainable mining operations to replace informal practices.
- **Industrialization & Infrastructure:** Investment is encouraged in building industrial clusters, enhancing power infrastructure, and improving transportation to support mining and agricultural logistics.
- **Real Estate & Services:** As the state targets economic growth, demand for commercial, residential, and mixed-use property developments is increasing.
- **Human Capital Development:** Opportunities exist in technology-focused education, vocational skills training, and modernizing healthcare facilities.



**PROF. BABAGANA
UMARA ZULUM**
GOVERNOR OF BORNO STATE

Borno State presents significant investment opportunities in agriculture, solid minerals, renewable energy, and digital infrastructure, following a push for reconstruction and economic diversification. Major opportunities include agribusiness (wheat, tomato processing), mining (soda ash, kaolin), and solar power, with over \$300 million secured in recent strategic investments.

Governor Babagana Zulum is transforming Borno State into a thriving investment hub by focusing on agriculture, mining, and infrastructure, supported by a ₦890.33 billion 2026 budget. Key opportunities include agribusiness, mining, and vocational skills, supported by new investment agencies (BOIPA) and ₦1bn in SME support



Key Investment Sectors

- **Agriculture & Agribusiness:** Opportunities exist in high-yield wheat farming, livestock processing, and tomato farming/preservation.
- **Solid Minerals & Mining:** Mining and exploration of kaolin, soda ash (trona), and granite for dimension stones.
- **Energy & Technology:** Independent solar power projects (due to high irradiation levels) and digital infrastructure, including fiber optic deployment in Maiduguri.
- **Manufacturing & Tourism:** Rehabilitation of industrial projects like the Njimtilo Industrial Park (footwear, tannery) and investment in hospitality (resorts/hotels).
- **Education & Housing:** Opportunities for private investment in education (e.g., international schools) and housing development.

Interested investors can contact the Borno State Investment Promotion Agency to explore specific projects and incentives.



Exhibition & Market Access

NiDEC includes a curated exhibition platform designed to facilitate meaningful engagement.

Participants benefit from:

- direct interaction with investors and stakeholders
- integration with networking zones visibility
- within the overall event flow

Post-Summit Continuity

NiDEC extends beyond the event through:

- investment outcome reporting
- engagement insights
- continued partner visibility
- support in advancing discussions initiated during the event

Final Positioning

NiDEC 2026 is not positioned as a single event.

It is a practical platform for strengthening the connection between diaspora capital and national development opportunities.

It offers:

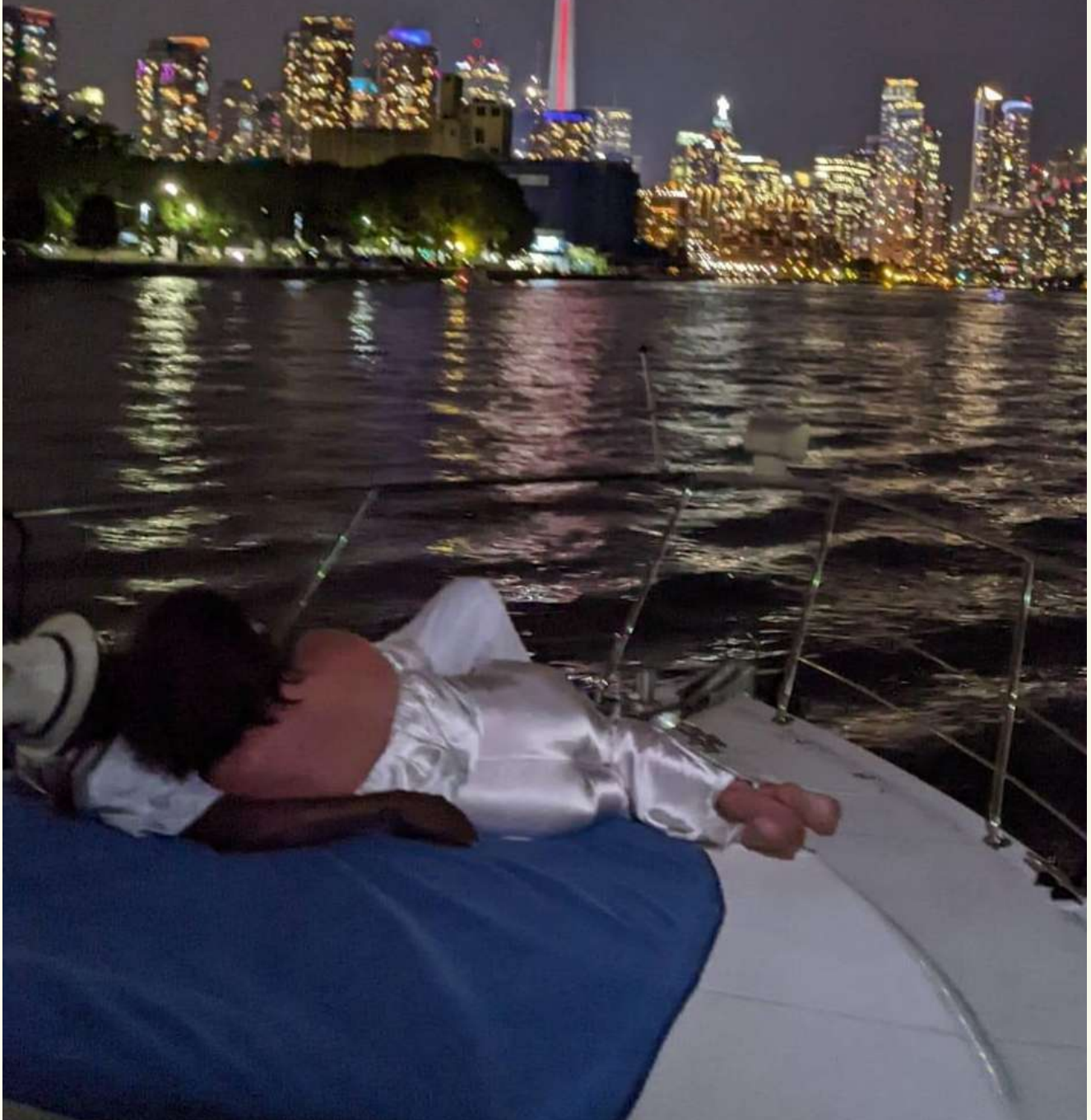
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- and a credible environment for participation

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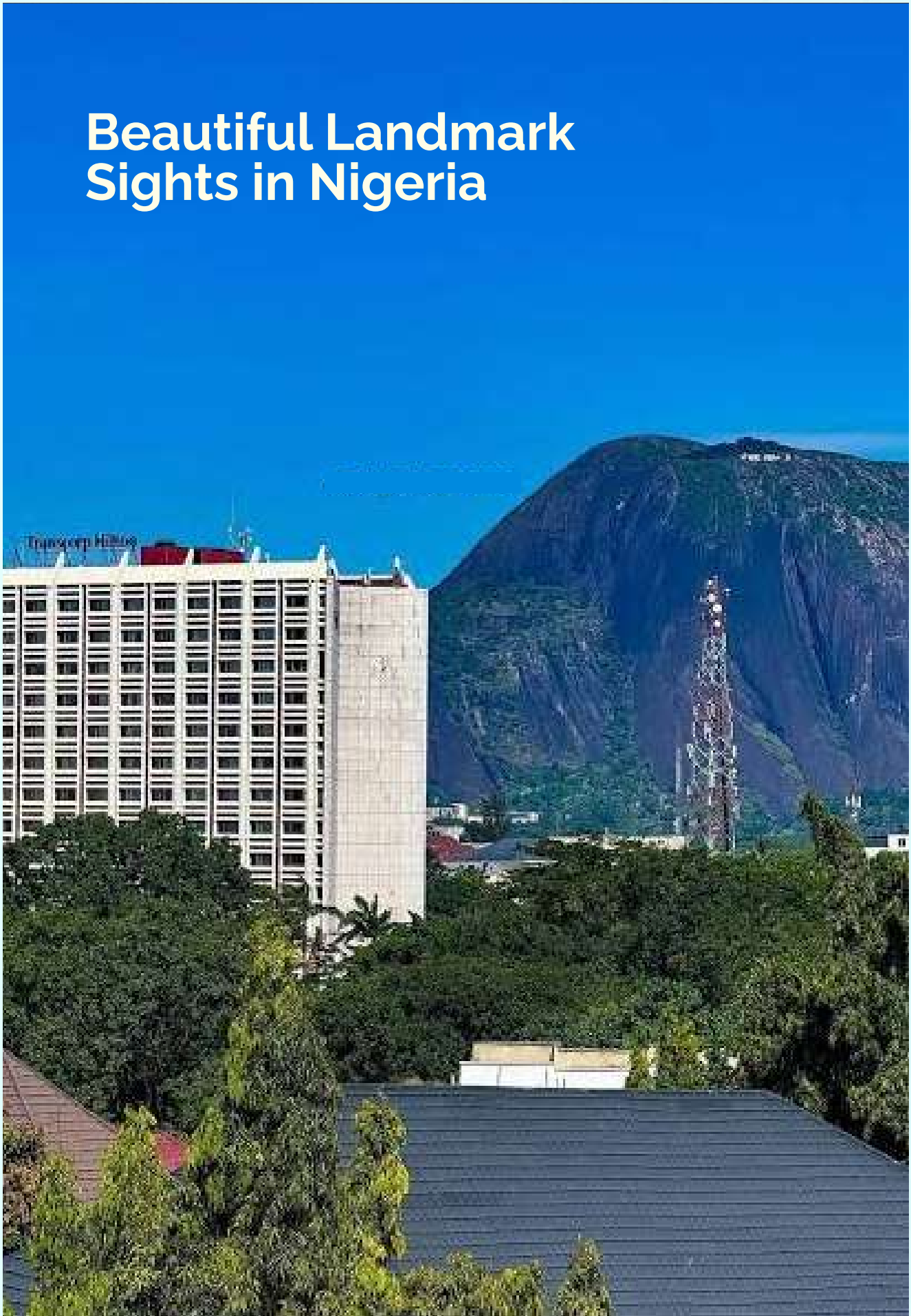
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