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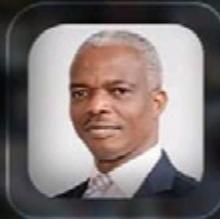


INTERACTIVE PANEL

Macroeconomic Stability for Recovery and Sustained Growth



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2:45 - 4:15PM

Transcorp Hilton, Abuja | Virtual

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25 and 26 October 2021 saw the “fiercely urgent” 27th Nigerian Economic Summit (#NES27), run by the Nigerian Economic Summit Group in partnership with the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning.



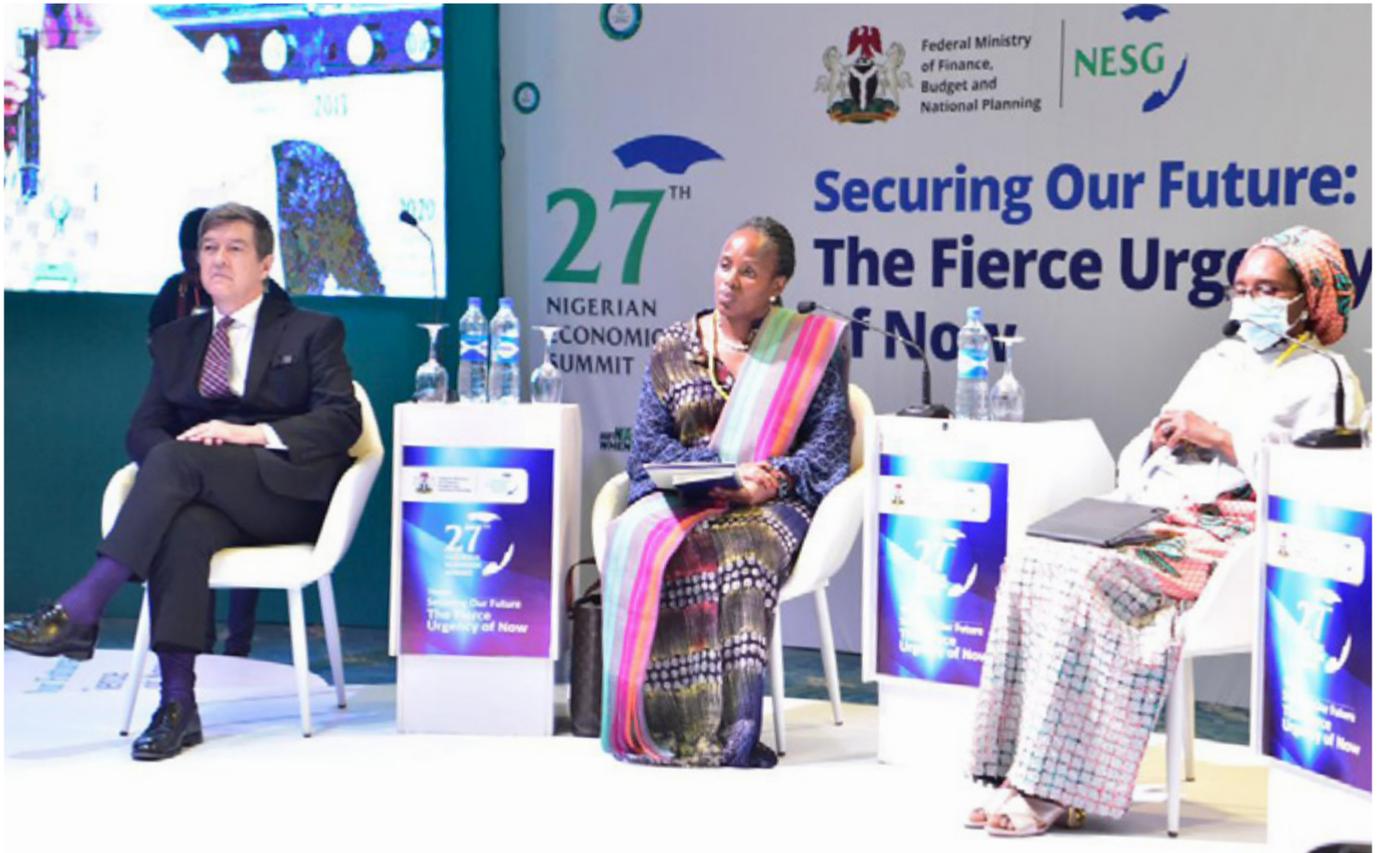
The event brought together leaders and stakeholders in government, business, politics, civil society, international organisations, diplomatic community and academia. The goal of this meeting of minds from public and private sectors was to envisage ways Nigeria can:

- » Reverse poor economic trends
- » Improve the human capital base of the economy
- » Mitigate security challenges
- » Lay the necessary foundation to leapfrog Nigeria into a future of economic progress
- » Sustain inclusive economic growth.



Why the urgent need for #NES27?

Nigeria's economic trajectory has been relentlessly veering off its potential, facilitating poverty, insecurity, inequality, unemployment, debt and fiscal unsustainability amongst a myriad of issues. Stakeholders convened to discuss strategies to reverse Nigeria's poor economic trends to achieve high and sustained growth and bring Nigeria back on its path to assuming its economic potentials.



Imara Africa at #NES27

#NES27 invited over 100 speakers to share their perspectives. Imara Africa Founder, Barbara Barungi, served as a panellist on an interactive discussion on macroeconomic stability for recovery and sustained growth.

With over 20 years' experience as an economist and development policy practitioner for middle-income countries, Barungi served as an advisor to Rwanda's Minister of Finance and at the African Development Bank as Nigeria's lead economist.

In Nigeria, she engaged closely with the government and development partners on the Economic Growth and Recovery Plan (2017-2020) as well as with several state governments on economic policy and PPP infrastructure development financing.

Barungi has worked with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). She has a sound understanding of the economic reform programmes supported by the IMF and World Bank in many African countries.