

FSD Africa Capital Markets Roundtable Series: Nigeria 2025



Wednesday 29th January 2025

Venue: Four points by Sheraton

THEME: THRIVING THROUGH TURBULENCE: CAPITAL MARKETS FINANCING FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Despite challenges such as macroeconomic instability, rapid depreciation of the Naira, and fluctuating investor confidence, among others, the Nigerian economy and, by extension, the capital markets have shown resilience. The Nigeria National Bureau of Statistics reported an increase of over 200% in capital importation at the end of the first quarter of 2024 from the previous quarter, indicating a rise in investor confidence. NGX equity markets was ranked first among African stock markets with its market capitalization increasing by 38.33% in the first half of 2024 driven by new listings, significant acquisitions, and increase in share prices.

However, the market still faces risks, most notably capital flight and lethargy, particularly from foreign investors. Stakeholders can leverage innovative capital markets solutions to tap into the pool of domestic capital to support Nigeria's economic development agenda. In this context, FSD Africa is proposing to host a roundtable discussion with key stakeholders in Nigeria to engage in strategic conversations. The goal is to deliberate on innovative capital markets solutions that can be deployed in Nigeria to support the country's navigation of current macroeconomic conditions. The roundtable aims to enable stakeholders to contribute effectively to sustainable financing and long-term economic growth in Nigeria.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the roundtable are as follows:

- Deliberate on innovative capital markets solutions that can be deployed in Nigeria to support the country to navigate current macroeconomic conditions.
- Catalyse deployment of local institutional capital into real and social sectors to support long-term economic growth in Nigeria.
- Foster Collaboration: Build partnerships between the public and private sectors to support the development and growth of innovative financing opportunities in Nigeria

PROGRAMME

TIME & TOPIC

PRESENTER

17:30 – 18:00

Arrival of Participants and Registration

18:00 – 18:05

Opening Remarks

Adetoun Dosunmu
CEO, Guarantee Trust Pension/Chair
Pension Fund Operators Association of
Nigeria (PenOp) Technical Committee

18:05 – 18:10

Welcome Address

Aigbovbiose Aig-Imoukhuede
President
Fund Managers Association of Nigeria (FMAN)

18:10 -18:20

Overview of the Agenda and the
Roundtable Objectives

Adebayo Araoye
Specialist, Capital Markets, FSD Africa

18:20 – 19:30

Unpacking innovative capital markets
solutions
Use cases of innovative capital markets
solutions

Dr Evans Osano
Director, Capital Markets, FSD Africa

A. Presentation on – The MDB portfolio
transfer fund



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B. Perspectives from institutional investors

Michael Oyeleye
Head, Investment Research & Corporate Strategy – Stanbic IBTC Pension Managers

Emenike Uduanu
CEO-Access ARM Pensions

19:30 – 19:40
Overview of the Pan-African Fund
Managers' Association

Adebayo Araoye
Specialist, Capital Markets, FSD Africa

19:40 – 20:00
Interactive Q&A

Adebayo Araoye
Specialist, Capital Markets, FSD Africa

20:00 – 21:00
Networking Dinner

All