



Theme:
**Harnessing Our Strengths,
Unlocking Our Potentials.**

3rd–5th August, 2026
The Dome Event Centre, Asaba

PROGRAMME

OFFICIAL SUMMIT GUIDE



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honoured,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request,
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.

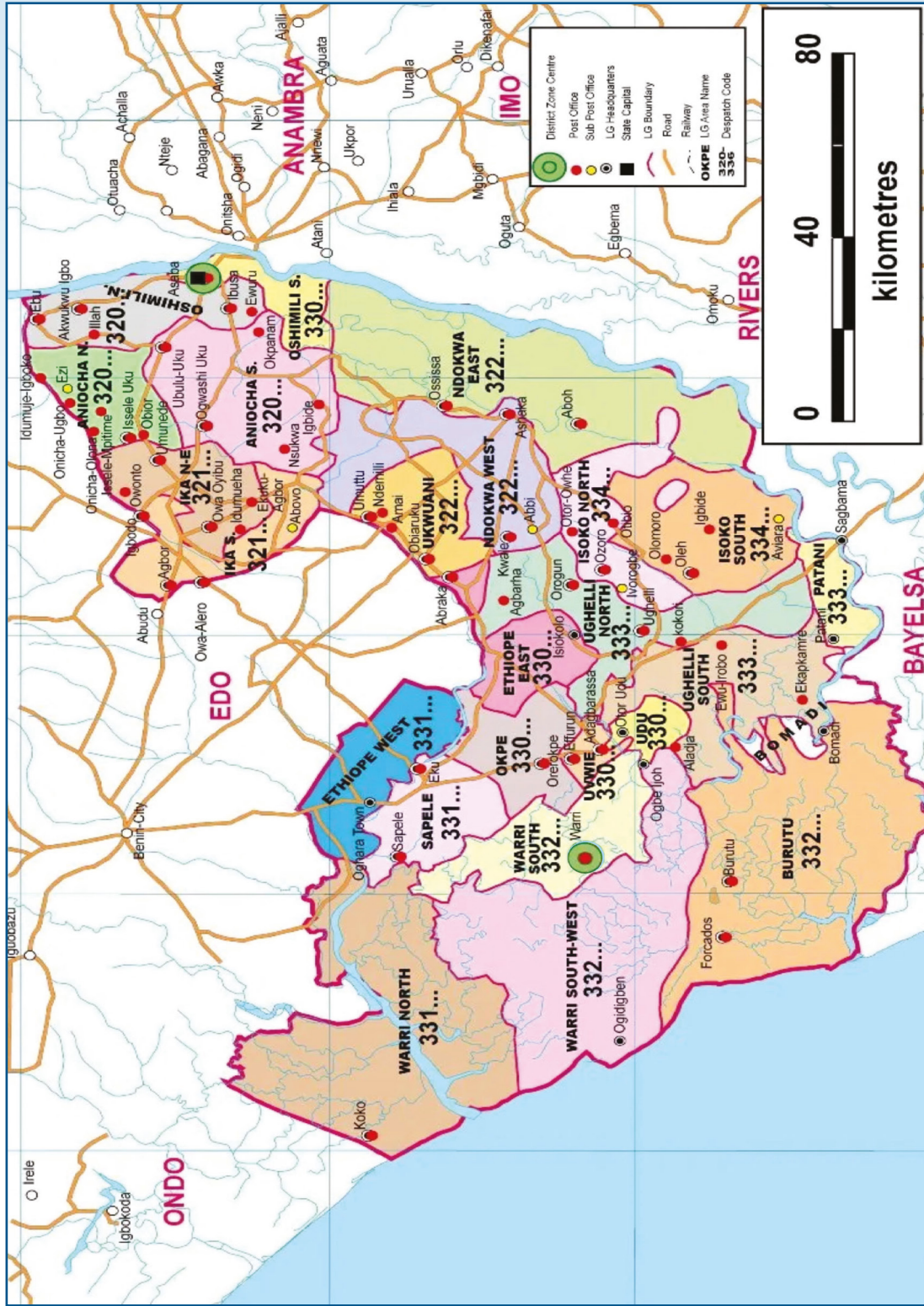
PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country.
To be faithful, loyal, and honest.
To serve Nigeria with all my strength.
To defend her unity, and uphold
her honour and glory.
So help me God.



DELTA STATE ANTHEM

O' Delta State Thy Big Heart
Built on Our Nation's Pride
Our Lands and Shores are
Round with Love
Sustained by Leaders Wise and Just
So let us be United
A People Strong and Free
Let's Rejoice for the Dawn of a New Day
with Big Heart Matching in Victory





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THEMATIC AREAS FOR PANEL DISCUSSION

Delta State
Economic Zone

Agriculture/
Agri-Business/
Livestock

Solid Minerals
and Mining

Blue Economy/
Transport
Infrastructure

Energy
Ecosystem

Digital Economy
and Innovation

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

DAY 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

"Delta State is Open for Business"

8 – 9am

Registration, Accreditation of Delegates and Pre-Summit Networking

9:05am

9:10am

- National Anthem
- Welcome Address – **Dr. Kingsley Eze Emu** (SSG and Chairman of Summit Planning Committee)

9:20am

9:30am

- Summit Chairman's Remarks- **Engr. Austin Avuru**
- Address by the Governor of Delta State – **His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Sheriff F. O. Oborevwor**

10:10am

10:25am

10:50am

11:25am

- Documentary
- Goodwill Messages/Attestations
- Address by the Guest Speaker – **Prof. P. L. O Lumumba**
- Keynote Address- **Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**

12:30am

1:00pm

- Remarks and Official Opening of the Summit- **His Excellency, Sen. Kashim Shettima, GCON**, Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Tour of exhibition stands by the Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria and other dignitaries

2:00pm

- **LUNCH BREAK**

- Deals / Networking Session

6:00pm

- **Gala Night : The Dome Event Centre, Asaba.**

DAY 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

8am – 9am

Registration Continues

9:05am

Opening Prayer

9:10am

Recap of Day 1 activities (Insights and Highlights)

9:25

Panel Sessions

- i. Agriculture/Agri-business/ Livestock
- ii. Blue Economy and Transport Infrastructure
- iii. Solid Minerals and Mining
- iv. Digital Economy
- v. Energy/Ecosystem(Power/Oil and Gas)
- vi. Infrastructure/ Transportation
- vii. Questions and Answers
- viii. Wrap-Up

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

Field Visits and Engagements

SUMMIT CLOSES



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On behalf of the Government and people of Delta State, I extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our distinguished guests, speakers, investors, development partners, exhibitors, and participants for your invaluable contributions to the successful hosting of the Delta State Economic and Investment Summit 2026.

Your presence, partnership, and active participation were instrumental to the success of the Summit. We deeply appreciate your support, commitment, and shared belief in Delta State's vision for sustainable economic growth and investment.

We wish you safe travels and look forward to welcoming you back to Delta State in the near future.

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