



**D-8 FORUM ON SMALL AND MEDIUM SCALE ENTERPRISES AND HEALTH
MARKET, TRANSCORP HILTON HOTEL, ABUJA, NIGERIA.**

26TH TO 27TH OCTOBER, 2022

Day 1: 26 OCTOBER 2022	
MORNING SESSIONS	
Registration of Participants	08:00 am – 09:00 am
Recognition of Guests by MC	09:00 am – 09:10 am
OPENING CEREMONY	09:00 am -10:00 am
Opening Remarks: H.E. Amb. Gabriel T. Aduda Permanent Secretary, MFA and D-8 Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;	
Welcome Messages: Mr. Wale Fasanya, Director- General SMEDAN, Dr. Ado Mohammed, Global Director, D-8 HSP	
Remarks: Amb. Zubairu Dada, Hon Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Amb. Maryam Katagum, Hon. Minister of State for Industry, Trade & Investment,	
Statement: Amb. Isiaka A. Imam, Secretary- General, D-8	

Goodwill Messages:

Prof. Ibrahim A. Gambari, Special Guest/Chief of Staff to the President,

SETTING THE TONE

10:00 am -10:10 am

OPENING PANEL

10:10 am – 11:30 am

A Coalition to Reinvent SMEs
Landscape in the D-8

(Discussants-

Addressing the key challenges
faced by SMEs in a context of
Global Uncertainty

Speakers: IsDB, UNDP, MASME,
NACCIMA, SON. NAFDAC, MAN,
Pahrma-Companies NEPC and
CBN

COFFEE BREAK/PHOTOGRAPHS

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

FINANCING PANEL on SMEs and Health Firms	12:00 pm - 12:40 pm
THE TRIPLE A objective: Accessibility, Affordability, Availability (Bol, Jaiz Bank, and Sterling Bank) How to explore innovative financing mechanism to boost SMEs, Pharmaceutical Firms and Bridge the gap? (Fidelity Bank, and SunTrust Bank)	
CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN TO THE GROWTH OF SME IN D8 MEMBER STATES	12:40 pm - 13:30 pm
The Challenges of Women Entrepreneurs (National Center for Woven Development)	
Unlocking the power of Women's leadership in business (Bol)	
NETWORKING LUNCH	13:30 pm - 14:30 pm
AFTERNOON SESSIONS	
UNLOCKING THE D-8 HEALTH MARKET POTENTIAL: Opportunities for Private Sectors & SMEs	14:30 pm - 15:30 pm
Discuss Business Opportunities in the D-8 Countries: How to Address Trade Barriers	
Proposed Economic Benefits to Member States' Trade Volumes,	

Affordability of Products and Trade Incentives	
PARALLEL AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS (B to B ROOMS) Working Group on SMEs: (Access to Finance, Low R&D Expenditures, Database, Undeveloped Sales Channels, and Government Policies, E-Commerce in SMEs, Financing Growth of SMEs in D-8 Region etc: Working Group on Health Market: Technical Session I – Head of Countries' Delegation (Panel Discussion, 3 Focus Groups) Panel Discussion with Experts from the Countries and 3 Partners (WHO and IsDB) Initial Reaction and Feedback: Array of Medicines, Vaccines and Technological Products for PHC, Opportunities for Alignment and Synergies Technical Session II Head of Country Delegation (Comparative Advantage for Specific Products) Micro Molecules Micro-nutrients and Supplements Vaccines and Biologicals Biosimilars Macromolecules	15:30 pm - 18:00 pm

Medical Services (Diagnostics and Tourism)	
Technical Session III	
Bangladesh Egypt Indonesia and Iran	
DINNER	19:30 pm - 22:00 pm
Day 2: 27 OCTOBER 2022	MORNING SESSIONS
OPENING REMARKS	9:00 am TO 9:15 am
DISCUSSION ON FACILITATING AND PROMOTING COLLABORATION AMONG SMEs IN D8 MEMBER STATES Taking THE DIGITAL LEAPFROGGING STRATEGY Time to Create One D-8 SMEs Business Forum YOUR GROWTH OPPORTUNITY WITH D-8 MARKET Taking advantage of Environmental, Circular Economy, Social, Market and Governance dynamics Speakers: D-8 Secretary-General, D-G SMEDAN, All D-8 Ambassadors/High	10:30 pm - 11:40 pm

Commissioners In Nigeria	
COFFEE BREAK	11:40 am - 12:00 pm
Technical Session III Country Head of Delegation Challenges and barriers to Trade (Malaysia, Nigeria, Turkey, and Indonesia) Technical Session IV Country Head of Delegation Framework for Action Monitoring of Results Next Steps	12:00 pm - 13:30 pm
NETWORKING LUNCH	13:30 pm - 14:30 pm
WHICH INDUSTRIES WILL DRIVE YOUR GROWTH The Best Strategies, The Best Players in SMEs and Health Market: City Tour	4:30 pm - 15:20 pm 15:20 pm - 16:20 pm
READY TO GO BIG IN THE D-8! The best strategies, The best players in SMEs and HEALTH MARKET.	16:20pm - 17:20 pm
PARALLEL AND BREAKOUT	17:20 pm - 18:30 pm

SESSIONS ON SMEs AND HEALTH MARKET (B to B ROOMS) The best way to brand your company and your products Building Personal Entrepreneurship and Innovative Skills Fostering innovative strategies for your company.	
CLOSING CEREMONY Director (International Organizations Department)	18:30 pm - 19:00 pm
DINNER AND GALA NIGHT CEREMONY	19:30 pm – 22:00 pm