

ACT RESOURCES

Toolkits

Developed and published to support continuous CSO capacity development.



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Case Studies

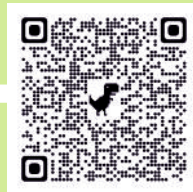
Catalyst for change:
Nurturing growth in CSOs



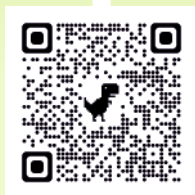
Fostering a peaceful
coexistence amongst
farmers and herders



Breaking chains:
Combating drug abuse
and gender-based
violence



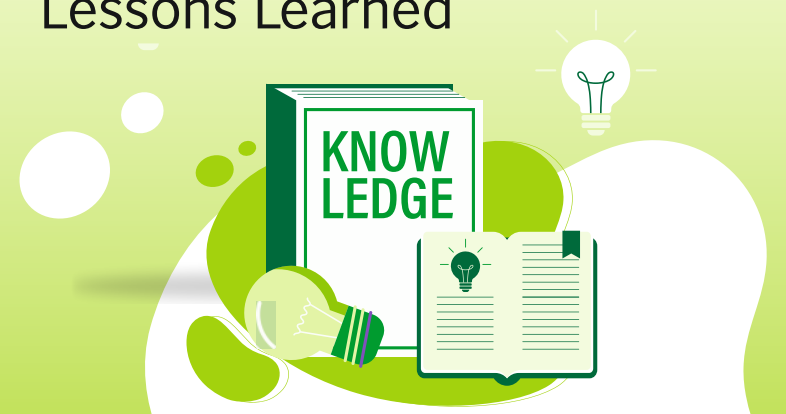
ACT Programme
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AGENTS FOR CITIZEN-DRIVEN TRANSFORMATION

ACT Programme Closure: Reflecting on Results and Lessons Learned



DATE: Tue 19 March, 2024

TIME: 9.00a m

**VENUE: Abuja Continental Hotel
(online participation
also available)**



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AGENDA

Time	Activities	Lead / Responsibility
09.00– 09.50	Registration	Secretariat
09.00– 10.00	Press Briefing	EU, BC and ACT Teams
PART A		
10.00– 10.10	National Anthem / Opening Prayers	
10.10 – 10.30	General Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognition of Dignitaries - What we should expect today - What is expected of us (ground rules, safety, etc.) 	
10:30 – 10:40	Welcome Address	Damilare Babalola ACT National Programme Manager
10.40 – 11.00	Special Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Union Delegation (EUD) - British Council (BC) - Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning (FMBEP) 	Ambassador Samuela Isopi Head of the EUD to Nigeria Lucy Pearson Country Director, BC Abubakar Atiku Bagudu Honourable Minister, FMBEP
11.00 – 11.20	Goodwill Messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Partners - Development Partners - CSO Networks/ Coalitions 	Distinguished Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Assembly (NASS) - Partnering Federal Ministries, Departments & Agencies (MDAs) - Joint Civic Defense Fund (JCDF) - Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) - USAID Nigeria's Strengthening Civic Advocacy and Local Engagement (SCALE) Program
11.20 – 11.40	Highlights of ACT Programme Results and Lessons Learned	Damilare Babalola ACT NPM
11.40 – 12:20	Experience Sharing / Testimonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSO Organisational Capacity Development - CSO Regulatory Environment - CSO Impacting the Public / Communities 	Representatives of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT-CSO/CBO Partners - ACT Network/Coalition Partners - Consortium Grantees - Community Beneficiaries
12.20 – 12.40	Presentation of Awards (I)	Richard Garret Director Open Societies, British Council
12:40 – 13:00	Group Photograph and Tea Break	
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PART B		
Time	Activities	Lead / Responsibility
13.00– 13.10	Cultural Troupe Performance	
13.10 – 13.30	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustaining and Scaling the Contributions of Nigerian CSOs to National Development 	Dr Otive Igbuzor Founding Executive Director Centre LSD
13.30 – 14.15	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Future of Nigerian CSOs as Agents of Change and Sustainable Development 	Discussants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wynfred Achu-Egbuson, EUD - Lanre Arogundade, IPC - Atinuke Odukoya, CWHI/CSAG - Harry Udor, CNSRC - Chris Okeke, FCDO Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oyebisi Oluseyi, NNNGO
14.15 – 14.40	Plenary Discussion and Next Steps	Oyebisi Oluseyi, NNNGO
14.40– 14.55	Presentation of Awards (II)	Damilare Babalola ACT NPM
14.55 – 15.00	Vote of Thanks	Lauratu Abdulsalam ACT Communication and Media Engagement Adviser
15.00	Lunch / Close	

