

# Nigeria Internet Governance Forum (NIGF-2012)

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An Address

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It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to this very important event, the Nigerian Internet Governance Forum (NIGF 2012), which is a one day preparatory meeting for the Global IGF 2012 scheduled to hold in Baku, Azerbaijan, in November 6 – 9, 2012.

The primary goal of today's event is provide opportunities for all Nigerians --- public and private sectors, professionals, civil societies, government, regulators, security and law enforcement agencies, law and policy makers, international and multilateral development partners and other stakeholders --- to formulate and harmonise the Nigerian positions in the Global IGF thematic areas:

- Access and Diversity,
- Internet Governance for Development,
- Security, Openness and Privacy,
- Management Critical Internet Resources,
- Emerging Issues,
- Taking Stock and Way Forward

The harmonized positions shall be the Nigerian canvassed positions at the Global IGF.

I, therefore, invite you to fully and honestly discuss thematic areas to generate the requisite ideas and advance the harmonized Nigerian positions.

I wish you fruitful deliberations and safe return to your respective homes.