



CONTEXT SETTING

FOR THE 21st JPB MEETING

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ABOUT JPB/NCDP MEETINGS: BACKGROUND, AIMS, OBJECTIVES

- *The Joint Planning Board (JPB) and National Council on Development Planning (NCDP) meetings are annual meetings organized by the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning (FMFBNP) in collaboration with State Governments.*
- *It is a forum for Commissioners and Permanent Secretaries of Economy Planning at the sub-national, including critical Stakeholders for brainstorming and plans formulation with a view to propose policy options that will enhance the economic management process.*



GAINS OF JPB/NCDP

- *Since inception, the JPB/NCDP meetings have lived up to expectation as key policy decisions have been reached and implemented at both the National and the Sub-National.*
- *Resolutions from the meetings have served as critical inputs to the National Economic Council (NEC) meetings and resolutions.*



SUCCESS FACTORS

- There had been considerable cooperation from key stakeholders at the National and sub-national levels as well as the organized Private Sector towards the success of the JPB/NCDP meetings.
- The representation and participation of stakeholders at the meetings had been commendable. Also, follow up on resolutions reached at the meetings had been so far fruitful.



21ST JPB/NCDP MEETING, WHY NOW?

- You may wish to recall that at the 20th JPB/NCDP meeting held at Maiduguri, Borno State in August, 2021, no State volunteered to host the next JPB/NCDP meetings. But as a follow-up to getting a host, Taraba and Ebonyi States among others were approached to host the 21st Edition of the JPB/NCDP Meetings.
- Magnanimously, and without much ado, Ebonyi State Government graciously accepted to host the 21st Edition of the JPB/NCDP meetings inspired by the zeal to showcase the giant strides made in the State.



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- The 20th Edition of the JPB/NCDP meetings primarily addressed issues and concerns emanating from the abridged 19th Edition of the JPB/NCDP meeting held in Abuja in March 2021 and to harness inputs into the just launched Medium Term National Development Plan (MTNDP2021-2025) and Nigeria Agenda 2050 (NA2050).
- The Honourable Minister of State, (MBNP) who is totally committed to the cause of improving the Nigerian economy, is in full support of the hosting of the 21th Edition of the meetings by the Government of Ebonyi State.



Theme of the 21ST JPB/NCDP Meeting

- The theme of the 21st JPB/NCDP meeting is: **“Good Governance and Institutional Capacity: Pathways to Sustainable National Development”**.
- The following sub-themes would also be addressed in various perspectives:
 - i. Institutional Capacities for Good Governance
 - ii. Human Capital Development
 - iii. Infrastructure Development and Industrialization
 - iv. National Food System Transformation



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- **Day 1 would feature a Technical Plenary Session with the following sub-themes:**
 - i. Strengthening Institutional Capacities for Good Governance in Nigeria
 - ii. Human Capacity Development: Panacea for Sustainable Economic Growth and Development
- **Day 2 would feature a Technical Plenary Session with the following sub-themes:**
 - ✓ Infrastructure Development and Industrialization in Nigeria.
 - ✓ National Food System Transformation: A Strategy to Accelerate the Achievements of SDGs within National Development Plan



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- **Day 3**, being the grand finale shall be the meeting of the **National Council on Development Planning (NCDP)** to be chaired by the Honourable Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning.
- Will have His Excellency, Prof Yemi Osinbajo, SAN, GCON, Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as Guest of Honour to deliver the keynote address.



Expected Deliverables

- It is expected that by the end of this JPB/NDCP meetings, participants would be better informed on strategies to address economic issues for visible development at the National and Sub-national levels.
- It is also hoped that through robust peer-review and experience sharing among participants, there would be better prospect for all round socio-economic development across the Nation.



Expectations from participants

In order to ensure success of this meeting, participants are expected to:

- Make useful contribution to the Plans
- Make objective criticisms that could add value to the plans
- Share experiences that could enrich the knowledge of other participants
- Suggest possible options to facilitate sustainable growth and development at all levels.



Presentation Outline



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