



DST Workshop AGENDA

- 09:00 – 09:45** **Arrival & Registration of Participants**
- 09:45 – 10:00** **Introduction to the DST Workshop** Dayo Alao, PIM Workstream Lead
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Ben Akabueze, Director General of the Budget Office of the Federation

- 10:15 – 10:30** **Goodwill Message: Climate Finance in the context of Nigeria’s Debt Management Strategy**
Patience Oniha, Director General of the Debt Management Office

Part I – The Rationale and Process for Developing NDC-Aligned Projects

- 10:30 – 11:00** **Overview of Nigeria’s Climate Change Landscape: Lessons, Risks and Opportunities** **Prof. Emmanuel Oladipo**, Fellow Centre for Climate Change & Development

This session introduces attendees to the concepts of climate change, trends over the years and why MDAs need to seize opportunities available globally and requirements for accessing Climate Finance (from a non-technical perspective).

- 11:00 – 11:20** **Nigeria’s NDCs and Potential Funding Sources for NDC Implementation against DST-Screened Project pipeline** **Andreas Koall**, Sustainable Finance Advisor, UKNIAF

This session provides an overview of Nigeria’s NDCs as well as prospective financial instruments and mechanism identified in the Climate Financial Strategy and Climate Finance Database, which draws from 1022 projects screened using the DST.

- 11:20 – 11:40** **Case Study: Aligning Project Concepts with Funding Sources: Nigeria’s Sovereign Green Bond Programme Lessons Learned & Looking forward** **James Sule**, Coordinator, Green Bond Secretariat

In this practical session, representatives of the Green Bond Secretariat walk MDAs through the successful process of identifying and screening viable projects that were financed using proceeds from the two Green Bonds issued by the FG.

UKNIAF team to draw parallels from this session in positioning the DST as a useful project screening tool for the selection and screening of climate-smart projects.

- 11:40 – 12:20** **DST Overview and review of the Project Screening Criteria** **Facilitators: Alfred Okoh**
Chizoba Onoh, Infrastructure Finance Advisor, UKNIAF

This interactive session will provide an overview of the DST, and outline the rationale for the project screening parameters and the implications for selecting and prioritising projects for the 2022 Capital Budget submission.

- 12:20 – 12:40** **Break**

Part II – Interactive Sessions on Establishing Priority Project Concepts for Climate Finance

- 12:40 – 15:00** **Identifying Funding Priorities Using the DST – Demo Session** **Facilitators: Alfred Okoh, Chizoba Onoh**, Infrastructure Finance Advisor, UKNIAF
Hakeem Olopade, Senior Adviser, Investment Lead, UKNIAF

This highly interactive session will provide a demonstration and detailed walk through the DST. It will draw on the screening of 2022 capital budget submissions, it will illustrate how 1022 NDC-aligned projects were identified and undertake demonstration project screening exercises using the DST.

- 15:00 – 15:30** **Next Steps** **Facilitators: Prof. Olumide Ayodele**
Alfred Okoh

Outline Phase II of the Capacity Building Plan and linkages to the 2023 Budget Process and seek validation and agreement on the use of DST for Pilot MDA Submissions 2022 Budget Cycle.

- 15:30 – 15:40** **Closing Remarks**
Gori Olusina Daniel – Infrastructure Finance Component Lead, UKNIAF

- 15:45 – 16:30** **Lunch Break / Post Event Interaction with Facilitators and MDA Teams**

