

DAY 1 – 6 MAY 2026

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2026 – DAY 1		
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER / DETAIL
8:00am - 9:30am	Arrival, Registration & Tea Break	- NASIDA Protocol Team
9:30am - 9:40am	National and State Anthem & Invocation	- Master of Ceremony
9:40am - 9:50am	Reforms & Investment Showcase (Video)	- 7 Years of Reform & Investment Highlights
9:50am - 10:00am	Opening Statement	- Ibrahim A. Abdullahi Managing Director/CEO Nasarawa Investment & Development Agency
10:00am - 10:15am	Goodwill Messages	Sponsors and Key Partners
10:15am - 10:35am	Keynote Address 1: Economic Governance in Times of Transition	TBA
10:35am - 11:20am	Plenary I: Institutionalizing Reform and Making Economic Progress Irreversible	Session Chair: Prof Konyisola Ajayi Panelists: - Mathew Verghis Country Director, World Bank - Dr. Tayo Aduloju Chief Executive Officer Nigeria Economic Summit Group - Dr Joe Abah Country Director DAI - Dr Tanimu Yakubu Kurfi, Director-General Budget Office
11:20am - 11:35am	Goodwill Messages	Partners & Sponsors
11:35am - 12:20pm	Plenary II: Investor Expectations and Risk Management - The Critical Drivers Shaping the Next Wave of Investment	Session Chair: TBA Panelists: - Alhaji Aliko Dangote - Rasheed Sarumi GMD Saro Africa - Roosevelt Ogbonna MD/CEO Access Bank - Farouk Gumel Vice Chairman (TGI) Group - Jumoke Oduwole, Honorable Minister of Industry, Trade, and Investments
12:20pm - 12:30pm	Spoken Word Presentation	Spoken Word Artist (TBD)

12:30pm - 12:45pm	Governor's Address	H.E. Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule Executive Governor of Nasarawa State
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Launch of The Lafia Declaration 2026: <i>Nasarawa's Commitment to Economic Continuity, Competitiveness, and Sustainable Development</i>	TBD
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Vice President's Remark	H.E Sen. Kashim Shettima GCON, Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria.
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Tour of Deal Room, MSME Showcase Room & Exhibition Booths	Led by H.E. Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule Executive Governor, Nasarawa State
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Lunch Break	
MSME CHALLENGE – DAY 1: TOP 5 PITCH SESSION		
2:30pm - 3:30pm	MSME Challenge – Top 5 Pitch Session from Survival to Scale: Unlocking the Growth Potential of MSMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: TBC - Top 5 MSMEs Pitch: 5 minutes pitch per business and 5 minutes Q&A per business - Judges Panel (5 Judges)
DEAL ROOM – TWO-DAY RUNNING EVENT		
All Day	Deal Room: Project Pipeline Exhibition & Investor Matchmaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NASIDA Project Team 8 Project Showcases across Agriculture, Mining, Infrastructure, Technology & Housing
INVESTMENT BALL – EVENING OF DAY 1 Aliyu Akwe Doma Banquet Hall, Government House, Lafia		
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Red Carpet Reception	- All Guests
7:00pm - 7:10pm	Welcome Remark	- Ibrahim A. Abdullahi MD/CEO, NASIDA
7:10pm - 7:25pm	Live Stage Performance	- Police Band Crew
7:25pm - 7:55pm	Fireside Chat	- Moderator: TBD
7:55pm onwards	Gala Dinner	- All Guests
7:55pm - 8:20pm	Awards Presentation (Recognition of outstanding contributions to investment and economic growth in Nasarawa State)	- TBD
8:20pm - 8:35pm	Live Stage Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nasarawa State Cultural Troupe - Spoken Word Artist
8:35pm - 9:00pm	Continuation of Awards Presentation	- TBD
9:00pm - 9:05pm	Vote of Thanks on behalf of the Awardees	- TBD
9:05pm - 9:10pm	Presentation of the Legacy Leadership Award to H.E. Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule	- TBD
9:10pm - 9:30pm	Special Remark	- H.E. Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule Executive Governor, Nasarawa State

9:30pm - 9:40pm	Group Photograph / Departure	- MC
9:40pm onwards	Networking & Entertainment	- All Guests

DAY 2 – 7 MAY 2026

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026 – DAY 2		
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER / DETAIL
8:00am - 9:00am	Arrival, Registration & Tea Break	- NASIDA Protocol Team
9:00am - 9:05am	National Anthem	- Compere
9:05am - 9:15am	Opening Statement and Recap of Day1	- Ibrahim A. Abdullahi, Managing Director/CEO Nasarawa Investment & Development Agency
9:15am - 9:30am	Special Remarks & Goodwill Messages	- Partners & Sponsors
9:30am - 9:45am	Keynote Address 2: The Imperative of Converting Reform Momentum into Industrial Transformation	- Hakeem Belo-Osagie Chairman of the Board, FSDH holding Company
9:45am - 9:55am	Investment Stories (Video & Physical Presentation)	- TBC
9:55am - 10:45am	Plenary III. Operationalising the Nasarawa Gas Master Plan for Accelerated Industrial Transformation	Presentation of the Nasarawa Gas Master Plan - Lead Consultant Session Moderator: TBC Panelists: - HE, Governor A.A Sule - Executive Governor Nasarawa State - Mr Bashir Bayo Ojulari - Group Chief Executive Officer NNPC - Chijioke Uzoho - Managing Director Gas Aggregation Company of Nigeria (GACN) - Olakunle Williams Chief Executive Officer Tetracore Energy Group
11:35am- 11:45am	- Investment Showcase & Deal Room Signings - Investment Announcements - MOU Sign-offs	- Managing Director/CEO NASIDA
11:45am -12:45pm	Plenary IV: Leadership and the Future of Nasarawa's Economy (Special Session with Political Class)	Session Chair: TBC Panelists:

		- Select Governorship Aspirants (TBC)
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Goodwill Messages	- Sponsors & Partners
MSME CHALLENGE – DAY 2: WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT & AWARDS		
1:00pm - 1:15pm	MSME Challenge Winner Announcement & Award Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st Place – ₦5,000,000 - 2nd Place – ₦2,500,000 - 3rd Place – ₦1,000,000 	- Awards presented by HRM Emir of Lafia - Partners TBA
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Closing Remarks	- H.E. Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule Executive Governor of Nasarawa State
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Lunch / Prayers / Departure	
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