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AND

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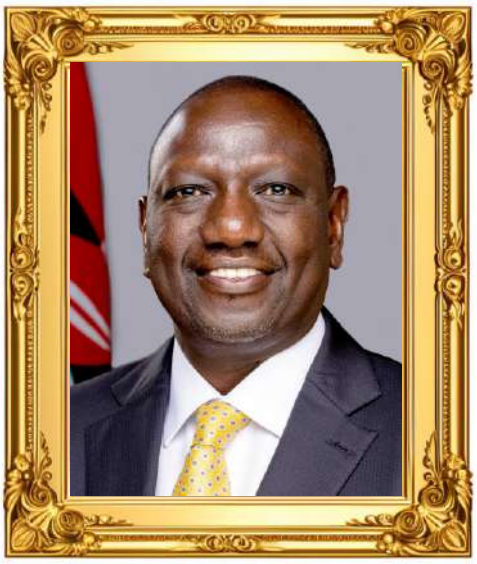


His Excellency

Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR

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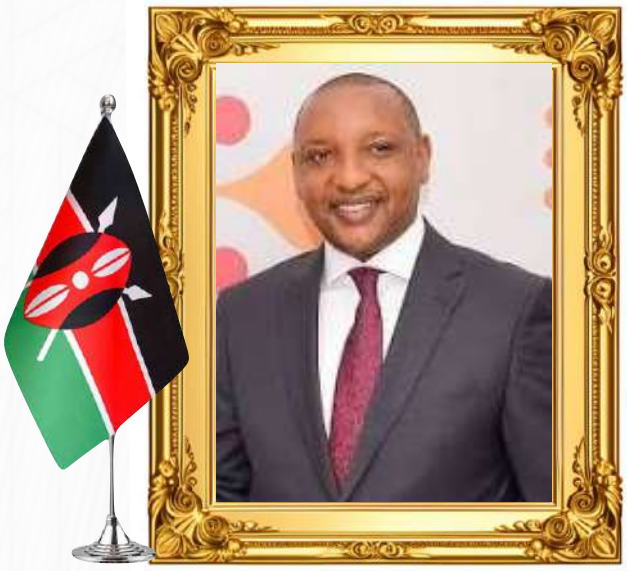




His Excellency

Dr. William Samoei **Ruto, C.G.H**

President of the Federal Republic of Kenya
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Amb. Isaac Keen Parashina

Kenya's Ambassador to Nigeria

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR



His Excellency

Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule

Executive Governor, Nasarawa State



His Excellency

Alh. Ahmed Usman Ododo

Executive Governor, Kogi State

CHAIRMAN OF EVENT



His Excellency

Capt. Idris Ichalla Wada

Former Governor, Kogi State



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HRH Khalifa Mohammadu

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GUEST OF HONOUR



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Arc. Roberts M.
Achanya, PhD
Global President, Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Mines and Agriculture



Abdulahi Usman **Maikano**
Director General, Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce

Programme of Event

Time	Description
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival, registration and networking
09:30 – 09:40	National Anthems; Welcome, Introduction -Director General of NIKCCIMA
09:40 – 10:00	Vision, Mission of NiKCCIMA, progress report –Global President, NIKCCIMA
10:00 – 10:20	Goodwill messages:
	Mrs Patience Okala - National Coordinator, AFCFTA National Coordination Office.
	Alh. Badamasi Burji - Chairman/CEO, First Class Group
	Mr. Tola Fakolade - Director, National Single Window Secretariat
10:20 – 10:40	Keynote Address/Launch of NIKCCMA by the High Commissioner of Kenya, H.E. Ambassador Isaac Keen Parashina
10:40 – 11:25	Panel: Nigeria–Kenya trade corridor: Pathways for AFCFTA/Bilateral trade
	Prof. Jonathan Aremu -NVP, Trade & Investment, NACCIMA
	Chief Mrs Chinwe Ezenwa - Chairman, Le Look Leather World
	Amb. Dr Kamal Abdulkadir Mustapha – CEO, GEEKAY Seeds Processing and Packaging Limited/V/P Agric – Dala Chamber of Commerce
	Dr Ayodele Otaiku – Innovation and Agricultural Corridors Expert
	Ahmad Rabiu CEO, Dala Inland Container Depot
	Abdul Malik Ibrahim -Co-Founder, Sendzz Finance Inc
	Moderator: Director General NiKCCIMA Alh. Abdullahi Usman Maikano
11:25 – 11:30	Preview of the November Nigeria-Kenya Trade and Investment Mission
11:30 – 11:40	Summary, outcomes and the way forward
11:45 – 11:45	Vote of thanks and photographs
11:45 – 12:00	Breakfast takeaway





Welcome and Introductory by the Director General

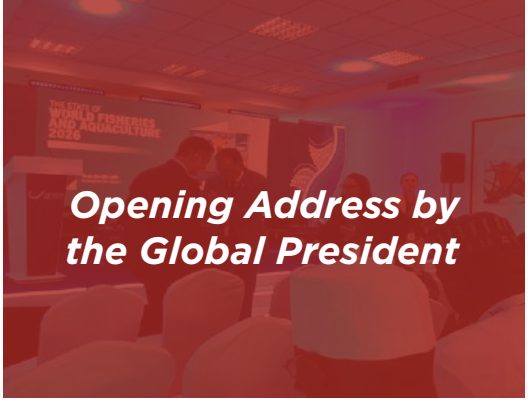
Your Excellencies, the High Commissioner, Global President, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, good morning and welcome to NiKCCIMA's maiden business forum.

My role this morning is simple: to welcome you properly and to set the tone for the day ahead.
This forum brings together two nations through their private sectors, their regulators, and their trade institutions. We will hear from AfCFTA's National Coordination Office, from manufacturers, from logistics operators, and from the High Commissioner himself. Each voice represents a piece of the same picture: a Nigeria-Kenya corridor that works for traders on both sides, not just on paper.

We are honest about where we stand. Bilateral trade volumes remain modest against the size of our two economies. Clearance costs at some entry points still eat into the margins of small exporters. Shipping between Lagos and Mombasa remains slower than it should be. These are not complaints; they are the agenda.

Our panel this morning, on pathways for AfCFTA and bilateral trade, will speak directly to these issues, drawing on real experience in manufacturing, agriculture, logistics, and finance. We will also preview our November Trade and Investment Mission, the next concrete step after today's launch.

NiKCCIMA's task, going forward, is to stay close to the ground: documentation clinics with customs and standards agencies, a live dashboard tracking clearance delays, and chapters that bring AfCFTA down to the state and county level.
I invite you to engage fully today, ask hard questions, and leave with concrete next steps rather than only goodwill.
With that, let us proceed to our national anthems and the programme ahead. Thank you.



Opening Address by the Global President

Your Excellencies, the High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya, Ambassador Isaac Keen Parashina, distinguished guests, goodwill speakers, panellists, and friends of this Chamber, good morning and welcome.

Today is not an ordinary gathering. It is the formal birth of NiKCCIMA as a working institution, and we are honoured that the Kenya High Commission stands with us at this launch.

We meet at a moment when the old rules of trade are shifting. Tariffs are rising elsewhere. Supply chains are fragmenting. Africa has to build its own answers, and AfCFTA is that answer. The Nigeria-Kenya corridor, under the shared vision of President Tinubu and President Ruto, is one of the clearest tests of whether that answer can work in practice.

We have already seen what is possible. A shipment of synthetic filaments from Lucky Fibres reached Mombasa under Guided Trade terms. Shea butter, bags, and processed foods now move by air to Nairobi on a corridor that barely existed two years ago. Freight costs have fallen by more than half. Women-led businesses are shipping competitively for the first time.

But we also know the gap that remains. A trader can hold every certificate and still lose money to port delays and duplicate fees. That gap is NiKCCIMA's reason for being. We exist to turn paper access into real trade, shipment by shipment.

Today we launch five practical pathways to do that: structured trade matchmaking, active resolution of non-tariff barriers, faster digital payments, stronger logistics, and chapters that reach our states and counties directly.

None of this happens without partnership. I thank the High Commission of Kenya for walking this road with us from day one, and I thank every member, speaker, and guest who has chosen to build this Chamber with us.
Let us begin the work. Thank you.



GLOBAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



Alhaji (Dr) Badamasi
S. Burji
Chairman
Nigeria National Chapter

Alh (Dr) Badamasi S. Burji is a well-known serial entrepreneur, publisher, and community leader whose career reflects a rare combination of commercial enterprise and grassroots social impact — qualities that position him for an impactful, hands-on chairmanship of the Chamber's Nigeria National Chapter. Beyond his editorial work, he has built a diversified business portfolio spanning commercial printing, publishing, and the standardisation of local Northern Nigerian products for national and international markets.

As MD/CEO of First Class Group, Dr Burji oversees a prominent business and processing hub in the heart of Abuja, positioning his enterprise at the intersection of manufacturing, trade, and value addition. A key focus of his business model has been transforming indigenous Northern Nigerian goods — including snacks, spices, and supplements — into standardised, market-ready products capable of competing in both domestic and international markets, a model directly relevant to the Chamber's mandate of promoting non-oil exports and value-added trade between Nigeria and Kenya.

Dr Burji's contributions extend well beyond the boardroom. He is deeply respected for his philanthropic commitment and community leadership in Jigawa State, most notably through the founding of a school in Burji village that has enrolled thousands of out-of-school children and provided extensive scholarship support — a testament to his enduring belief in education as a driver of social transformation and inclusive economic empowerment.

In recognition of his impact, Dr Burji was honoured as Social Impact Person of the Year by Leadership Newspaper, one of Nigeria's most respected media institutions, underscoring the scale and sincerity of his community-focused work.

As Chairman of the Nigeria National Chapter, Dr Burji brings a rare blend of entrepreneurial acumen, industrial standardisation experience, and grassroots social commitment to a practical leadership role. His track record of building sustainable, export-oriented businesses while investing meaningfully in community welfare equips him to champion the Chapter's day-to-day operations, mobilise Nigerian enterprises toward AfCFTA-ready standards, and anchor the Chamber's broader mission of fostering inclusive trade, industrial growth, and shared prosperity between Nigeria and Kenya.



Chief Mrs. Chinwe **Ezenwa**

Matron/Global Advisory Council

Chief Mrs. Chinwe Ezenwa is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Le Look Nigeria Limited, one of Nigeria's most iconic homegrown fashion manufacturing brands, and a Matron of the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture. After 40 years in bag-making for local and foreign markets, her efforts have transformed a small women-led venture, founded in 1985, into a proudly Nigerian manufacturer exporting unique, locally crafted handbags to international markets under the celebrated "Le Look Bags" brand.

Born out of a deep sense of compassion, Le Look was founded with a purpose to empower the underserved, particularly persons with disabilities, reflecting Chief Ezenwa's belief that creativity and dignity know no physical limitation. Over four decades, the brand has evolved into a modern style house, using state-of-the-art manufacturing technology with the capacity to produce tens of thousands of bags, while never losing sight of its founding purpose of skills transfer, job creation, and inclusive economic empowerment.

Chief Ezenwa has also served as Managing Director of the National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA), bringing public-sector leadership experience to complement her decades in private enterprise — an experience with direct relevance to the Chamber's own interest in inland waterways and blue-economy cooperation with Kenya. Le Look Nigeria was among the first Nigerian companies to receive the Nigeria-AfCFTA Certificate of Origin, enabling it to trade under the African Continental Free Trade Agreement protocol, a testament to her commitment to positioning Nigerian manufacturing competitively on the continental and global stage. Through Lelook Academy, she has sustained a longstanding partnership with the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) to build local manufacturing capacity, empower artisans, and advance gender inclusion in enterprise. Her contributions have been recognised with numerous honours, including a Life-Impact Award at the MMS Hall of Fame and International Women's Leadership Summit.

As Matron of the Chamber, Chief Ezenwa embodies the entrepreneurial spirit and founding resilience on which NiKCCIMA itself has been structured. Her four decades of manufacturing leadership, export expertise, and inclusive enterprise-building make her a natural guardian figure for the Chamber's mission — lending her name, network, and moral authority to advance non-oil export growth, AfCFTA-driven trade, and women- and youth-led economic empowerment across the Nigeria-Kenya and broader East African trade corridor.

Chief Paulina George
Otieno
Matron/Global Advisory Council



Chief Paulina George Otieno is a professional fashion designer based in Nairobi, Kenya, whose craft reflects the creativity, cultural richness, and growing global reach of East Africa's fashion industry. Nairobi has in recent years emerged as a vibrant hub where designers blend traditional aesthetics with contemporary style, and Ms. Otieno's practice is rooted firmly within this thriving creative landscape.

As a Matron of the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA), Chief Paulina George Otieno lends the Chamber a distinctly cultural and creative dimension, recognising that fashion and textiles represent one of the most tangible, accessible, and export-ready sectors within the growing Nigeria-Kenya trade corridor. Her presence signals the Chamber's commitment to embracing the full breadth of enterprise driving bilateral commerce — from heavy industry and logistics to the creative economy that shapes cultural identity and consumer markets on both sides of the partnership.

As Matron, Chief Paulina George Otieno is well positioned to champion practical initiatives that connect Kenyan and Nigerian fashion and textile enterprises — from facilitating designer exchanges and joint showcases, to encouraging collaboration between artisans, tailors, and fabric producers in both countries. Her role offers an opportunity to spotlight women-led creative enterprises, a sector where both Kenya and Nigeria have shown strong entrepreneurial vibrancy, and to help translate the Chamber's broader trade facilitation mandate into tangible opportunities for designers, stylists, and textile businesses seeking cross-border market access.

In this capacity, Chief Paulina George Otieno brings a grounded, practice-based perspective to NiKCCIMA's work — one that reflects the lived reality of small and growing creative enterprises navigating production, sourcing, and market access challenges. Her involvement reinforces the Chamber's ambition to be genuinely representative of the diverse sectors and demographics driving Nigeria-Kenya economic cooperation, particularly the women and youth enterprises central to the Chamber's broader vision for inclusive, corridor-wide prosperity.

Alh. Muhammadu
Nasiru Wada
Magajin Garin Kano
Patron and Member,
Global Bilateral Council



Alhaji Muhammadu Nasiru Inuwa Wada is the Magajin Garin Kano, one of the most senior titleholders in the Kano Emirate Council, and now serves NIKCCIMA as Global Patron and a Member of its Global Bilateral Council, representing the Emirate of Kano.

He was turbaned Magajin Gari in February 2016 by His Highness Khalifa Muhammadu Sanusi II, exactly fifty-three years after his father, the late Alhaji Muhammadu Inuwa Wada, held the same office under Emir Muhammadu Sanusi I. As Magajin Gari, he serves as a senior counsellor and kingmaker, representing the Emir at high-level state ceremonies and inter-emirate diplomacy, and overseeing conciliation and welfare initiatives across Kano metropolis.

His family's public life runs deeper still. His father served as Federal Minister of Works and Surveys and Minister of Defence in Nigeria's First Republic. His extended family includes General Murtala Mohammed, Nigeria's former Head of State, the reformist Malam Aminu Kano, and Alhaji Aminu Bashir Wali, a former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Beyond the Emirate, Alhaji Nasiru Wada has spent over two decades in executive leadership across Nigeria's energy, mining and commercial sectors. He directs Cogen Energy Resources Limited, Savannah Gold Exploration and Mining, and Sasco Energy Minerals, giving him direct experience in project structuring, regulatory oversight and public-private partnerships, the same instincts NIKCCIMA needs to turn corridor ambition into financed projects.

His philanthropy reaches beyond boardrooms. He funds educational scholarships for underprivileged students across Durumin-Iya, Rimin-Kira, Yakasai and Kurawa, and supports vocational training and seed capital for young artisans and entrepreneurs in Kano. He is also a committed custodian of Kano's architectural and Islamic heritage, and is widely sought for his skill in conflict resolution and stakeholder engagement, honed through years of mediating community and commercial disputes across Kano metropolis.

At NIKCCIMA, Alhaji Nasiru Wada brings this full record, royal authority, industrial experience and grassroots philanthropy, to bear on one task: building a Nigeria–Kenya trade corridor that works for Kano's traders, women processors and young people, as directly as it works for investors on either side. His guidance is expected to strengthen the Chamber's engagement across Northern Nigeria, and to anchor the practical, trade-driven relationship this bilateral platform seeks with Kenya, one built to expand steadily rather than merely to launch well.

Ambassador
Ahmed Umar OON
Sarkin Yakin Kano | Hakimin Gundumar Mariri
Member, Global Advisory Council



Ambassador Ahmad Umar, OON, is a distinguished Nigerian diplomat and highly respected traditional titleholder within the Kano Emirate, whose career bridges international diplomacy and grassroots community leadership.

A career Foreign Service Officer, Ambassador Umar built a distinguished record representing Nigeria internationally before turning his focus more fully to traditional and community leadership. His guiding principle throughout his diplomatic career, by his own account, has been diligent service in line with established rules and expectations — a discipline he credits for the recognition his career has attracted. In acknowledgement of his exceptional public service, diplomacy, and contributions to community development, he was awarded the national honour of Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON).

Ambassador Umar's standing within the Kano Emirate reflects decades of dedicated service. Previously honoured as the Jarman Kano, he was turbaned as Sarkin Yakin Kano — traditionally the "Chief of War" or Commander, and a senior advisory position to the Emir — by the Emir of Kano, Khalifa Muhammad Sanusi II, at a ceremony held at the Emir's Palace, Kofar Kudu. He serves concurrently as the District Head of Mariri (Hakimin Gundumar Mariri), overseeing local administration and community welfare within the Emirate. He hails from a deeply rooted Kano lineage, with close family ties to the central traditional core of the state.

Describing his elevation as both humbling and motivating, Ambassador Umar has spoken of the importance of trust between leaders and the people as the foundation of effective governance — a philosophy that has shaped both his diplomatic and traditional leadership roles.

As a member of the Global Advisory Council, Ambassador Umar brings a rare and practical combination of international diplomatic experience and deep traditional authority to the Chamber's work. His standing within one of Nigeria's most influential emirates, paired with his firsthand understanding of bilateral engagement, positions him to lend credibility, cultural insight, and institutional access to NIKCCIMA's efforts — helping to open doors within Northern Nigeria's traditional and business establishment as the Chamber advances practical trade and investment cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya.



Arc. Roberts Moses **Achanya, PhD**

Global President



Arc. Roberts Moses Achanya is a strategic leader, architect, and global trade facilitator with over 30 years of experience, including more than 25 years dedicated to public-private partnerships, investment development, and multi-stakeholder facilitation. Born on 14th July, 1968, in Kogi State, he trained as an architect at the University of Jos before advancing into public-private partnership leadership, investment analysis, and environmental resource governance, culminating in a PhD in Environmental Resource Management from Nasarawa State University, Keffi.

Arc. Achanya's public-sector distinction was cemented as pioneer Director General of the Bureau of Public Private Partnership (BP3), Kogi State (2016–2020), an appointment confirmed by the state government. In this role, he led the establishment of Kogi's PPP legal and policy framework, attracting hundreds of investor proposals, co-developed the state's gazetted 32-Year Infrastructure Master Plan, and oversaw major concession projects including the Lokoja Greater Waterworks PPP. He also spearheaded an agricultural transformation programme mobilising thousands of hectares for cassava farmers under public-private partnership.

An internationally oriented institution-builder, Arc. Achanya has forged strong ties spanning Nigeria, Kenya, Bangladesh, South-South blocs, and the Caribbean. He is Founder/President of the Nigeria-Bangladesh Business and Technology Forum (NBBTF), the founder/chairman of the African Center for Asia plusBangladesh Studies (AFCA+BS), the lead of the Water Economy Logistics Solution Limited, and Ajaokuta City Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture. He has facilitated combined government and private-sector trade missions to Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Kenya and is currently undertaking the 5-year multi-nation Women, Youth and Diaspora Entrepreneurship and Innovation Forum beginning in Nairobi, Kenya, in 2026.

Most notably, Arc. Achanya is the founder and global president of the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA), a bilateral institution he conceived to deepen trade, investment, and technology transfer between the two nations as part of a broader South-South cooperation vision. He holds a PhD in Geography with specialization in Environmental Resource Management and is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Entrepreneurship, recognized for his contributions to business facilitation, international cooperation, and sustainable development.

As Global President and founding force behind the Chamber, Arc. Achanya brings an unmatched combination of institutional-building expertise, PPP and infrastructure leadership, and cross-continental trade facilitation experience. Guided by a vision of a more interconnected Nigeria, Africa, and Global South, he continues to anchor NiKCCIMA's mission — building bridges between government and private sector, between Nigeria and Kenya, and between tradition and innovation, in pursuit of shared, sustainable prosperity for both nations.



Alh. Abdullahi
Usman Maikano
Director General, NiKCCIMA
Head of the Global Secretariat



Abdullahi Usman is a seasoned Nigerian trade policy expert and international trade negotiator whose career has been central to shaping Nigeria's engagement with the multilateral trading system. Born in Shendam Local Government Area of Plateau State on 10th April, 1970, he pursued his education at L.G.E.D. Primary School and Government Secondary School, Goepaal-Shendam, before proceeding to the University of Jos and Nasarawa State University, Keffi, where he obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration and Management.

Mr. Usman built a distinguished career within Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, where he headed the World Trade Organization (WTO) Unit and served as Nigeria's National Transit Coordinator at the WTO. He also served as Secretary of both Nigeria's National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC) and the National Advisory Committee on Electronic Commerce and Digital Economy (NACEDE), positioning him at the heart of Nigeria's trade facilitation and digital economy policy architecture.

His technical expertise has been sharpened through extensive international training, including WTO e-learning courses on the Multilateral Trade Agreements, Agriculture in the WTO, and the Trade Facilitation Agreement; the WTO Regional Advanced Trade Negotiations Simulation Skills Course for English-Speaking African Countries in Accra (2016); the Advanced Trade Policy Course in Geneva (2017); and the UNCTAD Empowerment Course for National Transit Coordinators, jointly organised with the WTO in Geneva (2018).

A one-time Vice President and Head of Global Trade of the Nigeria-Bangladesh Business and Technology Forum (NBBTF), Mr. Usman currently serves as Director General of the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA), where he provides strategic and administrative leadership to advance the Chamber's bilateral trade agenda.

As a member of the Global Advisory Council, Abdullahi Usman brings rare, hands-on expertise in WTO negotiations, trade facilitation, and digital economy policy — grounded in years of direct engagement with Nigeria's national trade architecture. His deep understanding of multilateral trade rules and capacity-building frameworks makes him uniquely positioned to guide the Chamber's efforts in advancing AfCFTA-aligned trade facilitation, regulatory harmonisation, and digital trade cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya. His leadership as Director General further ensures continuity between the Council's strategic direction and the Chamber's day-to-day institutional operations, anchoring NiKCCIMA's mission of deepening bilateral economic ties within a robust, rules-based trade framework.



Isiaka **Kadiri,** LL..B (Hons), BL

Director and Legal Adviser, NiKCCIMA
— Member, Global Bilateral Council



Isiaka Kadiri is a corporate legal practitioner and the Principal Partner of Isiaka Kadiri & Co. He has wide experience in corporate and commercial practice, regulatory affairs and litigation. As Director and Legal Adviser to the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA), he gives the Chamber the legal grounding that sound bilateral trade depends on.

He began his legal career with John Onu Onwe & Co. in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State, and later practised with Reuben Atabo & Co. in Kaduna. In 2008 he joined the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), the body responsible for the incorporation, supervision, management and winding-up of companies and other registered entities in Nigeria. He rose to Senior Manager during his time there and left in 2019 to enter active private practice.

His years at the CAC gave him first-hand knowledge of how Nigerian companies are formed, regulated and wound up. In private practice he advises on company incorporation, mergers and acquisitions, winding-up and liquidation, perfection of mortgages, title documentation and general corporate work. He also keeps a strong litigation practice and has handled civil and criminal matters before the superior courts of record in Nigeria.

Mr. Kadiri holds an LL.B (Hons) from the University of Maiduguri and was called to the Bar after the Nigerian Law School programme. He is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association.

As a member of the Global Bilateral Council, he brings a practical, regulatory-minded approach to the Chamber's work. He is well placed to advise on the structuring of bilateral partnerships, the incorporation and registration of joint ventures, and the review of agreements between Nigerian and Kenyan enterprises. He can also help members meet their compliance obligations and settle commercial disputes. His work protects the Chamber's institutional interests and gives members a reliable legal footing as they trade and invest across both markets.

Mr. Kadiri's regulatory insight and courtroom experience serve NiKCCIMA's aim of building a well-governed, expanding and high-performing bilateral chamber.



Dr. Victor Enefola Ayegba, MRICS, FQSi

Diaspora Member — Global Bilateral Council, Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce



Dr. Victor Enefola Ayegba is a Senior Chartered Quantity Surveyor and strategic commercial leader with more than 28 years of international experience spanning construction, infrastructure, real estate, investment, and development. Based in Doha, Qatar, he brings a genuinely global vantage point to the Chamber's work, having delivered leadership and commercial advisory services on multi-billion-dollar programmes across Nigeria, Seychelles, and Qatar.

Dr. Ayegba currently serves as a Senior Chartered Quantity Surveyor with KEO International Consultants in Qatar, providing commercial management on major roads and infrastructure programmes for Ashghal, the country's Public Works Authority. His technical expertise spans strategic cost and commercial management, contract administration, claims and dispute advisory, procurement, risk management, and project controls, across asset classes including infrastructure, roads, utilities, hospitality, residential, healthcare, education, and water and waste-treatment facilities.

His leadership within the quantity surveying profession is equally distinguished. He has served as Global Vice President of Quantity Surveying International (QSi) and as a Global Ambassador for the profession and currently contributes to professional development as an RICS Assessor and Counsellor, mentoring aspiring chartered professionals through technical presentations and mock interviews.

An entrepreneur as well as a practitioner, Dr Ayegba founded The Modern QS™, an international thought-leadership platform addressing the future of quantity surveying, commercial and contract intelligence, AI, digital transformation, and sustainability. He is also Founder and Managing Director of SustainQuant Ltd, UK, combining quantity surveying, commercial advisory, and carbon intelligence in a technology-enabled approach to construction management.

As a diaspora member of the Global Bilateral Council, Dr Ayegba brings independent judgement, cross-border infrastructure expertise, and a demonstrated capacity for entrepreneurial innovation to NiKCCIMA's work. His experience spanning Africa, the Gulf, and the UK positions him to advise on infrastructure development, commercial risk management, and sustainable construction practices central to the Nigeria-Kenya and broader East Africa–Asia trade corridor — strengthening the Chamber's capacity to connect African infrastructure ambitions with international capital, technical standards, and diaspora expertise.



Ojo-Ajogwu Jimmy
Adejoh
Financial Analyst (Market & Data Analytics)
| Member, Global Advisory Council

Ojo-Ajogwu Jimmy Adejoh is a finance-focused analyst with strong grounding in financial economics and practical experience applying advanced data analytics to complex, real-world systems. Currently completing a Master's degree in Financial Economics, he combines rigorous analytical training with hands-on exposure to regulated markets, commodity trading environments, and policy-driven institutions.

His professional journey spans critical Nigerian institutions. At the Nigeria Commodity Exchange during his NYSC primary placement (2021–2022), he served as Supply Chain & Market Operations Analyst, gaining direct insight into commodity trading mechanisms, warehousing systems, price formation, trade flows, inventory management, and market transparency processes. This experience built a solid foundation in regulated market infrastructure and operational risk reduction.

He later worked as IT Support & Data Analyst at Consummate Traders Ltd (2023–2024), supporting operational data analysis, reconciliation, system audits, and internal controls. As Systems & Policy Research Analyst at Synergos Nigeria (2024–2025), he conducted policy, regulatory, and market systems analysis, synthesising economic indicators and institutional frameworks into concise research briefs for senior leadership. Most recently, as Data Analyst Intern with the World Health Organization / Niger State Emergency Operations Centre (2025), he analysed and validated large-scale operational datasets from a statewide immunisation campaign covering 1.44 million children across 25 LGAs, executed Lot Quality Assurance Sampling, and produced executive-ready analytical briefs under time-sensitive conditions.

As a professional and diaspora member of the Global Advisory Council of the Nigeria–Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA), Jimmy brings data-driven market insight and practical analytical capability to the young Afrocentric binational chamber. His role is oriented toward impactful, practical support for representing Nigeria–Kenya trade and investment interests in China and Asia more broadly—helping the chamber identify opportunities, strengthen market intelligence, and build evidence-based engagement frameworks that connect West–East African corridor priorities with Asian markets.

His combination of commodity-market exposure, policy analysis, and data integrity skills positions him to contribute meaningfully to NiKCCIMA's continental and inter-regional agenda under the AfCFTA.



Alhaji Ahmed
Rabi'u, FCNA, FCFA
Global Advisory Council



Alhaji Ahmad Rabi'u is a prominent Nigerian accountant, administrator, and seasoned public servant, whose distinguished career spans professional practice, corporate leadership, and government service. Born on April 12, 1958, in Babura, Jigawa State, he brings a wealth of experience in commerce, industry, and public administration to the Council.

Alhaji Rabi'u's professional foundation was built at Kaduna State Polytechnic (1977–1982) and Bayero University, Kano, where he earned a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management Sciences and an MBA. This academic grounding has underpinned a career defined by rigorous financial expertise and effective public and private sector leadership.

In public service, Alhaji Rabi'u served as Kano State Commissioner for Commerce, Industry, Cooperatives and Tourism, where he played a central role in shaping the state's commercial and industrial policy. He further contributed to national economic planning as Chairman of the Technical Working Group on Trade and Commerce for the Nigerian Vision 20/2020, helping to define strategic priorities for the country's long-term economic development.

A respected figure in business advocacy, Alhaji Rabi'u has held some of the highest leadership positions within Nigeria's chamber of commerce movement. He served as President of the Kano Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (KACCIMA) and Chairman of the Conference of Northern States Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture, giving him deep insight into regional trade dynamics across northern Nigeria. At the national level, he served as Vice President of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), Nigeria's apex organised private sector body.

In the private sector, Alhaji Rabi'u built a strong track record in financial management, serving as Group Accountant for the Dantata Organisation, one of Nigeria's leading conglomerates, before establishing himself as Managing Partner of Ahmad Rabi'u and Company, his own professional accounting practice.

His professional standing is reflected in his fellowships and memberships across leading accounting and financial bodies, including the Certified National Accountants (FCNA), the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), and Certified Financial Analysts (FCFA).

Combining decades of accounting expertise with hands-on experience in trade policy and chamber leadership, Alhaji Ahmad Rabi'u brings a rare blend of financial rigor, administrative insight, and private-sector pragmatism to the Chamber's Global Advisory Council, positioning him as a valuable resource on matters of commerce, industry, and economic development.



Alhaji Prince Abdullahi
Attajiri
Global Advisory Council



Alhaji Prince Abdullahi Attajiri, popularly known as Alh. Abdul Attajiri, is a prominent traditional leader, political figure, and youth mobiliser in Nasarawa State, whose influence spans grassroots governance, party leadership, and traditional institutions across the state's emirates.

He holds the prestigious traditional title of Baraden Keffi, with which he was officially turbaned on 28th June 2019 by the Emir of Keffi, His Royal Highness Dr. Alh. Shehu Yamusa III, succeeding Hon. Ahmed Aliyu Wadada in the role. Reflecting his broad standing across Nasarawa's traditional landscape, he also holds the titles of Zannan Uke and Barayan Toto — a rare distinction spanning multiple emirates and chiefdoms within the state.

A committed stalwart of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Nasarawa State, Alhaji Attajiri serves as Nasarawa West Zonal Coordinator for the Governor of Nasarawa State, Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule, and has been widely credited with playing a pivotal role in the Governor's election and re-election campaigns. He also chairs the "Muje Maha" political support group and works alongside prominent state leaders in aligning legislative and executive priorities across Nasarawa.

Beyond politics, Alhaji Attajiri is known locally as a custodian of culture and an active mobiliser of youth and community leaders in support of local development, with landmark community empowerment initiatives in regions including Toto and Keffi. He marked his 53rd birthday in July 2026 by distributing community empowerment packages, reflecting his enduring commitment to grassroots welfare.

In the private sector, Alhaji Attajiri serves as a pragmatic and valuable member of the Board of First Class Group of Companies, where he has contributed meaningfully to the company's growth and expansion.

As a member of the Global Advisory Council, Alhaji Attajiri brings a distinctive blend of grassroots political mobilisation, traditional authority, and corporate board experience to the Chamber's work. His deep networks across Nasarawa's political and traditional establishment position him to support the NiKCCIMA National Chairman in advancing the Chamber's mandate, mobilising community and youth support, and helping open practical pathways for the Nigeria-Kenya trade corridor across North-Central Nigeria.



Prof. Jonathan Adeyemi
Aremu
Global Advisory Council



Professor Jonathan Adeyemi Aremu is a Professor of International Economic Relations and a former Acting Vice Chancellor of Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2004–2005), whose distinguished career spans central banking, academia, and international trade and investment policy at national, regional, and continental levels. He is also a Consultant to ECOWAS on the Common Investment Market (ECIM) in Abuja.

Prof. Aremu began his career at the Central Bank of Nigeria, rising from Assistant Economist in 1980 to Acting Assistant Director of Research before his voluntary retirement in December 1992. He subsequently established Marketlink Consults Ltd in 1998, through which he has advised on trade and investment policy for over two decades.

At the national level, Prof. Aremu has been central to shaping Nigeria's trade and investment architecture — from developing Nigeria's Trade Policy (2012) and Investment Policy (2023), to serving on the Technical Working Group for Nigeria's AfCFTA readiness assessment, the National Action Committee on AfCFTA, and the National Development Plan 2021–2050 technical group. He was UNECA's National Consultant for Nigeria's AfCFTA strategy.

Across the ECOWAS region, he has served as the EU's Monitoring Expert for the ECOWAS Investment Guarantee Mechanism, drafted the ECOWAS Common Investment Code and Policy, and leads the Common Investment Market (ECIM), coordinating the ECOWAS Payments and Settlement System and West African Capital Market Integration. He is currently seconded by the EU, through Expertise France Groupe AFD, to support AfCFTA Investment Protocol implementation across the region.

At continental and international levels, Prof. Aremu contributed to the Pan African Investment Code underlying AfCFTA's Investment Protocol, serves on the AU's technical experts group on sustainable investment, and was appointed in 2026 by the International Trade Centre (ITC) in Geneva as International Consultant on South Sudan's EAC and AfCFTA integration.

He is Chairman of NACCIMA's Trade and Investment Group and a Member of the National Economic Advisory Council. Prof. Aremu brings unparalleled trade-policy expertise to the Council, positioning him to guide the Chamber's work on investment facilitation and AfCFTA-aligned bilateral trade between Nigeria and Kenya.

Catherine Sitato
Magelo
Global Advisory Council



Catherine Sitato Magelo is a prominent Kenyan trade leader and advocate whose career has been dedicated to advancing the interests of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and strengthening Kenya's position in regional and international trade. She is closely associated with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KNCCI), Kenya's premier business membership organisation, where her leadership has helped shape the country's trade advocacy landscape.

As a Trade Director at KNCCI, Ms. Magelo has represented Kenyan business interests and MSMEs at regional and international trade exhibitions, serving as a bridge between Kenyan enterprises and the wider global marketplace. Her advocacy has been instrumental in creating visibility and market opportunities for Kenyan traders on international platforms, reflecting her deep commitment to inclusive economic growth.

Ms. Magelo has also lent her expertise and support to the KNCCI Mombasa County Chapter, engaging actively with its private-sector stakeholders and reinforcing the Chamber's coastal trade and business development initiatives — a region central to Kenya's port-driven trade economy.

Beyond her chamber work, Ms. Magelo has been active in national policy and advocacy circles, having served as National Director of MSEs (Micro and Small Enterprises) and as a Women Representative within the Maendeleo Chap Chap political party framework — roles that reflect her broader commitment to inclusive economic empowerment, gender representation, and grassroots enterprise development across Kenya.

As a founding voice and lead advocate of the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Magelo brings a rare and valuable combination of trade facilitation expertise, MSME advocacy, and cross-sector policy engagement to the bilateral partnership. Her extensive experience representing Kenyan business interests on regional and international stages positions her to champion practical, MSME-focused trade cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya, deepening commercial ties and unlocking new opportunities for entrepreneurs on both sides of the partnership.



Soji **Awogbade**, FEI
Global Advisory Council



Soji Awogbade, FEI, is a distinguished business lawyer and Principal Consultant at Harboursim LP, a policy and legal consulting firm advising governments, corporations, and multi-jurisdictional operators on institutional and commercial matters across Africa's evolving regional and continental economic frameworks.

In a colourful legal career spanning over four decades, Soji has practised as a public lawyer, a solo practitioner, and in a preponderant stint in big law — most notably as a founding Partner of AÉLEX, one of West Africa's leading law firms, where he headed the Energy and Natural Resources Practice Group and served as Managing Partner for several years. Over the course of his career, he has managed or directly participated in many of Nigeria's major foreign direct investment transactions in the electric power and petroleum sectors, including landmark projects such as the Mobil OSO Field Condensate Development, the West African Gas Pipeline, and numerous marginal field and independent power plant transactions.

Soji's preoccupation over the last decade has centred on Energy, Environment, Infrastructure, and International Trade. As a pioneer practitioner of environmental law in Nigeria, he played a central role in developing the country's environmental legal and regulatory framework and was largely responsible for founding the Nigerian Environmental Law Society, which he continues to lead. He holds a law degree along with a Post-Graduate Diploma in International Trade, and has served as an international consultant to the UNDP and the World Bank on environmental and regulatory frameworks.

His professional standing is reflected in extensive recognitions, including Fellowship of the Energy Institute, UK; membership of the Customs and International Trade Bar Association, USA; the UK Environmental Lawyers Association; and the Nigeria-South Africa Chamber of Commerce. He has been consistently rated a Leading Lawyer in Energy, Natural Resources and Projects by IFLR1000, Legal 500, and Chambers and Partners, and was honoured with the distinction of "Big Wig" for lifetime achievement in non-contentious legal services in 2022.

As a member of the Global Advisory Council, Soji brings an unmatched blend of energy sector transactional expertise, environmental policy leadership, and international trade advisory experience — positioning him to guide the Chamber's work on energy investment, regulatory harmonisation, and AfCFTA-aligned bilateral trade between Nigeria and Kenya.



Amb. Dr. Kamal Abdulkadir
Mustapha
Global Advisory Council



Ambassador Dr. Kamal Abdulkadir Mustapha is a distinguished public servant, accomplished administrator, and emerging agribusiness leader whose career reflects resilience, discipline, and exemplary service to humanity. Born in 1966, he completed his primary education between 1971 and 1978 and his secondary education from 1978 to 1983, laying the foundation for a career defined by steady, merit-based advancement.

Amb. Dr. Mustapha joined the Kano State Civil Service in 1983 as a Clerical Assistant, embarking on a distinguished 35-year public service career. While in active service, he pursued continuous self-development, earning credentials ranging from a Diploma to a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration from Bayero University, Kano. He further deepened his professional expertise through specialised training at Ahmadu Bello University, the University of Jos, the University of Maiduguri, the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON), and the prestigious National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), where he completed an executive programme in September 2024.

Rising through the ranks of the Kano State Ministry of Local Government by merit, diligence, and integrity, he ultimately attained the position of Director of Administration and General Services — a rare and inspiring journey from the lowest clerical cadre to top management, reflecting perseverance and professional excellence.

Following his meritorious retirement in December 2022, Amb. Dr. Mustapha redirected his extensive administrative experience and leadership into agriculture and agribusiness. He is today a successful farmer and agripreneur, contributing meaningfully to food production, value chain development, and economic sustainability in Nigeria. He currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of GEEKAY Seeds Processing and Packaging Limited, where he champions innovation and growth within the agricultural sector.

Happily married with children, Amb. Dr. Mustapha brings to the Global Advisory Council a rare combination of decades of disciplined public administration and hands-on agribusiness leadership. His deep understanding of governance systems, paired with his practical commitment to agricultural value chain development, positions him as a valuable resource in advancing the Chamber's agenda on food security, agribusiness investment, and bilateral economic cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya.

Mr. David Chekwube
Ozalla
Global Advisory Council



David Chekwube Ozalla is a Nigerian technology executive, entrepreneur, fintech practitioner, and digital-transformation strategist with experience spanning technology, finance, data, and financial inclusion — expertise poised to strengthen the digital infrastructure underpinning the Chamber's West-East trade corridor ambitions under AfCFTA.

As Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tagora Financial Services Limited, David leads the organisation's strategy for expanding access to financial services through technology-enabled solutions for individuals, entrepreneurs, and small businesses across Nigeria. His transition into financial services brought together a technology background with a deepening commitment to financial inclusion; at Tagora, he has championed technology-driven lending, alternative credit assessment, savings, and other financial solutions, with the company's offerings spanning SME loans, asset financing, payroll lending, group lending, and savings products.

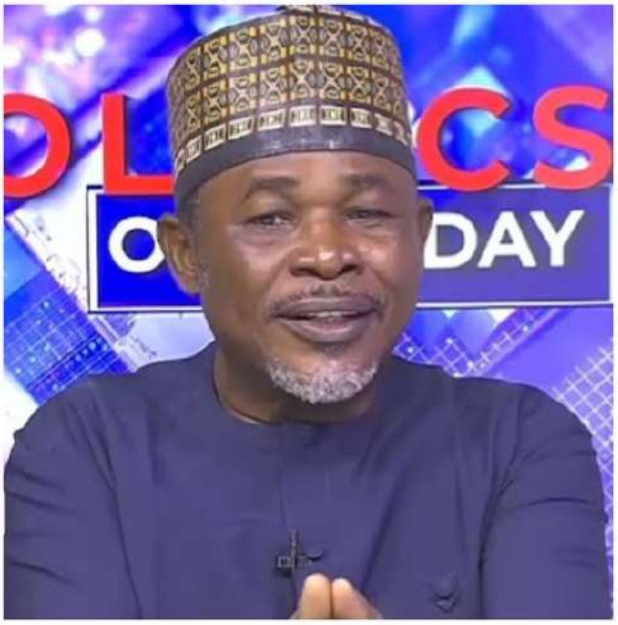
David's career began in technology, where he built more than a decade of experience across software development, data analytics, IT, project management, and digital transformation, including professional roles with the Anambra State Government and other technology ventures — grounding his later fintech leadership in deep technical and public-sector operational insight.

Beyond his executive role, David is an entrepreneur, speaker, and technology thought leader with active interests spanning fintech, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, data, and cybersecurity. He has been associated with ventures including VertVisionTech and Selltrashonline, alongside various technology community initiatives, reflecting a sustained commitment to building Nigeria's innovation ecosystem.

His professional trajectory — from software development to digital transformation, entrepreneurship, and fintech leadership — reflects a consistent focus on using technology to expand access, improve financial services, and create economic opportunity for individuals and small businesses across Nigeria.

As a key member of the Global Advisory Council, David brings technology-driven financial inclusion expertise directly to bear on the Chamber's mission of strengthening its Nigerian and global operations. His insight into scalable digital lending, credit infrastructure, and fintech innovation positions him to help build the payments, financing, and digital trade infrastructure needed to boost commerce along the West-East corridor between Nigeria, Kenya, and the wider AfCFTA market.





Farouk Adejoh-Audu is a veteran Nigerian journalist, political communications strategist, and media consultant with decades of experience spanning national politics, public advocacy, and international media practice. His career reflects a rare command of both the mechanics of Nigerian political communication and the broader diaspora perspective he now brings to bilateral trade advocacy.

Mr. Adejoh-Audu built a distinguished media career that included serving as a media adviser and consultant to the Presidential Villa during the Yar'Adua administration, and as Special Adviser to former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Umar Ghali Na'Abba. He was also an aspirant for the position of National Publicity Secretary of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), reflecting his standing within Nigeria's political communications establishment.

In Kogi State, he served as Director-General of the Omebije Gubernatorial Campaign Organisation, and later as Director of Communications and Campaign Spokesperson for the Social Democratic Party (SDP) during the 2023 Kogi State governorship elections — experience that sharpened his skills in high-stakes public messaging, crisis communications, and stakeholder engagement under pressure.

Mr. Adejoh-Audu currently resides in Houston, Texas, in the United States, where he continues to deploy his professional and communications expertise, bridging Nigerian and American business and cultural landscapes ahead of an eventual return to Nigeria. His diaspora vantage point gives him a distinctive appreciation of cross-cultural positioning and development imperatives relevant to expanding Nigeria's international trade footprint.

As a respected diaspora media professional and member of the Global Advisory Council, Mr. Adejoh-Audu brings decades of communications strategy, public advocacy, and cross-border cultural insight to the Chamber's international outreach. Based in Texas, he is well positioned to serve as a practical bridge for NiKCCIMA's engagement with the Nigerian and Kenyan diaspora communities across the United States — supporting trade promotion, investor communications, and diaspora mobilisation as the young, Afrocentric bilateral Chamber works to extend its reach and visibility across the U.S. market.



Captain Emmanuel
Wanyela
Global Advisory Council



Captain Emmanuel Wanyela is a seasoned Kenyan aviation professional and executive with extensive experience spanning commercial aviation, corporate flying, air ambulance operations, flight training, and aviation management. With approximately 7,400 hours of total flight time, including substantial multi-engine, jet, instrument, and Pilot-in-Command experience, he has built a distinguished career founded on operational safety, leadership, professionalism, and regulatory compliance.

He currently serves as Chief Pilot and Head of Training at Twinstar Aviation, providing strategic leadership in flight operations and pilot training, with responsibilities spanning regulatory compliance, pilot recruitment and mentoring, training programme development, proficiency assessments, operational audits, and safety oversight. Prior to this role, he accumulated extensive operational experience with Phoenix Aviation Kenya and AMREF Flying Doctors as Line Pilot, First Officer, and Captain, commanding and training on aircraft including the King Air BE200/BE350, Citation C550/C560 XL, and SAAB 340A/B.

A significant part of his career has centred on humanitarian, medical evacuation, and special-mission aviation, having completed more than 2,500 medevac and special missions incident-free for organisations including the United Nations, the U.S. Department of Defense, and the British High Commission. He previously served as Chief Pilot and Training Captain at Sandpiper Aviation, overseeing operational policy, aircrew management, and flight safety.
Beyond aviation, Capt. Wanyela is Chairman and a founding member of the Wilson Airport Welfare Association, a role held since 2015, and brings earlier professional experience in logistics, banking, and media production.

As a Global Advisory Council member, Capt. Wanyela contributes rare aviation and executive leadership expertise alongside a strong entrepreneurial interest in agriculture, mining, sports, and logistics. He looks forward to exchanging knowledge and identifying mutually beneficial investment partnerships that strengthen commercial ties and regional trade between Kenya, Nigeria, and the wider African market.



Princess Ojoma
Bob-Amodu
Global Bilateral Council



Princess Ojoma Bob-Amodu is a health systems and stakeholder engagement professional whose career bridges clinical practice with youth-focused policy and institutional coordination. A graduate of Anatomy from Bingham University (2024), she completed a full-year structured clinical internship at Zankli Medical Centre in Abuja, gaining hands-on exposure to multidisciplinary patient care, laboratory procedures, and clinical documentation, alongside a strong grounding in medical ethics and confidentiality.

Beyond clinical practice, Princess Bob-Amodu has distinguished herself in youth leadership and cross-sector coordination. She leads youth innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives, coordinating stakeholders across academia, government, and private-sector partners in a multi-country programme, while preparing technical reports and concept notes to support institutional partnerships.

She currently serves as a Director at the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA) on the Board and contributes to policy discussions on regional economic integration. In this role, she coordinates inputs from institutions while championing youth entrepreneurship and inclusive programming.

Her policy engagement extends to Africa Youth Entrepreneurship and Innovation Forum, where she supports the conceptual development of multi-year youth innovation programmes, including the preparing of stakeholder-engagement documentation to secure cross-cutting partner buy-in. She is a member of the Public Health Association of Nigeria and the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), reflecting her commitment to both health systems development and pan-African youth leadership.

As a member of the Global Bilateral Council, Princess Bob-Amodu brings a distinctive combination of health systems literacy, youth advocacy, and cross-institutional coordination experience. Her demonstrated ability to translate policy priorities into structured programmes and formal agreements positions her as a valuable voice in advancing the Chamber's youth empowerment, health systems collaboration, and inclusive economic development agenda between Nigeria and Kenya.



Dr. Kayode Farinto Collins, FISM (Ghana)

Global Advisory Council



Dr. Kayode Farinto Collins is a distinguished Customs broker, maritime consultant, and Chief Executive Officer of Wealthy Honey Investment Nigeria Limited, a Customs-licensed clearing and forwarding agency he founded in 2005. With over two decades of experience in Customs clearing, cargo consolidation, and the broader logistics chain, Dr. Farinto brings deep, practical expertise in trade facilitation and maritime operations to the Council.

A recognised leader within Nigeria's freight forwarding community, Dr. Farinto is a Chieftain of the Association of Nigerian Licensed Customs Agents (ANLCA), where his career of service has included terms as Chairman of the Tin Can Island Chapter, National Publicity Secretary, and Vice President and Acting National President. He was also a Presidential candidate in ANLCA's 2023 national election. His contributions to industry regulation extend to his tenure as an elected Board Member of the Council for Regulation of Freight Forwarding in Nigeria (CRFFN), where he also served on the Education and Training Committee.

Dr. Farinto currently serves as Consultant to the House of Representatives Committee on Customs and Excise, advising lawmakers on Customs and trade policy matters. As a maritime consultant and technocrat, he provides strategic advisory services to a range of organisations and companies across the sector.

He holds a Diploma and a Master's Degree in International Affairs and Strategic Studies from Lagos State University (LASU), and a PhD from American International University. His professional development includes specialised training in Customs brokerage, corporate governance, and counter-terrorism and human rights (ISODARCO, Italy), as well as technology and governance workshops in Dubai.

Dr. Farinto's contributions to the maritime and freight forwarding industry have earned him wide recognition, including Fellowship of the Institute of Export Operations and Management (IEOM), the Association of Maritime Journalists of Nigeria's (AMJON) "Campaigner of Due Process in Ports Operations in Nigeria" award (2021), and an award from the Nigerian Economic Group Movement, among others.

A multilingual professional fluent in English, Hausa, and Yoruba, Dr. Farinto brings both technical depth and cross-cultural fluency to bilateral trade engagement. His extensive network within Nigeria's Customs and legislative circles, combined with his hands-on operational experience, positions him as a valuable voice on trade facilitation, regulatory reform, and Customs modernisation within the Chamber's Global Advisory Council.



NATIONAL CHAPTER SECRETARIAT

Dr. Amb.Motunrayo
Rita-Meranda
National Chapter Secretariat



Dr. Motunrayo Rita Meranda, ChRA, is a Nigerian entrepreneur, trade and investment advocate, and business development professional with experience spanning agribusiness, agro-processing, real estate, trade facilitation, and intra-African commerce — a multidisciplinary profile that positions her as a valuable driver of the Chamber's West-East corridor ambitions under the AfCFTA framework.

She is Managing Director/CEO of Toluwalashe Farms Ltd, where she champions agribusiness value-addition and agro-processing, and also leads Lamera Homes & Interiors, a reputable Nigerian real estate and design brand. Her professional engagements span active participation in AfCFTA implementation and trade-facilitation initiatives, regional and international business forums, and programmes supporting women-led enterprises and MSME development — reflecting a career built at the intersection of enterprise growth and continental trade policy.
Dr. Meranda's international exposure is extensive, spanning Africa, the USA, the Caribbean, Europe, and Asia, with participation on prestigious platforms including Biashara Afrika, IndusFood, AGRITECHNICA, the EU-Niger Business Forum, the Pan-African Payment and Settlement System (PAPSS), and Trade Facilitation West Africa — giving her firsthand insight into cross-border payments, agricultural trade, and investment facilitation mechanisms critical to deepening Nigeria-Kenya commercial ties.

Her academic and professional credentials reflect a rare blend of technical, legal, and diplomatic grounding: she holds professional training in Techno-Entrepreneurship from FIIRO, an IATA/UFTAA Professional Diploma, and is a Chartered Arbitrator (ChRA). She is a graduate of the Academy for Women Entrepreneurs (AWE), holds a Doctorate in International Relations, and is currently pursuing an LL.B. in Law to further strengthen her expertise in commercial governance, trade, and institutional development.

As a member of the bilateral chamber, Dr. Meranda brings a rare combination of agribusiness leadership, arbitration expertise, and international trade-facilitation experience to the Chamber's mission and particularly the Nigeria National Chapter. Her work, driven by a commitment to African enterprise development, women's economic participation, value-added production, and investment promotion, positions her to strengthen NiKCCIMA's Nigerian and global operations and advance intra-African trade along the West-East corridor under AfCFTA.



Dr. Faderera
Johnson
National Chapter Secretariat



Dr. Faderera Johnson is a dynamic entrepreneur, sports and events strategist, diplomat of repute, and women's empowerment advocate with 18 years of proven experience driving impactful initiatives across Nigeria and on the international stage. A woman of rich academic pedigree, she holds a BA in History and International Studies from Lagos, an MSc from an international institution in Spain, a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) from Maverick International University, UK, and certification as an event planner in the UK — a combination that anchors her practical leadership in strong academic grounding.

Dr. Johnson serves as Chief Executive Officer of three companies, including Seventh Sports and Events, through which she leads high-level sports management, event execution, and international sports programmes, and Baton Resources Limited, focused on strategic project delivery, partnerships, and business development. She is also the Convener of Vanguard Women in Sports, an initiative dedicated to advancing the visibility, participation, and leadership of women in sports.

Her international impact is considerable: she has successfully taken Nigerian athletes and programmes across African countries and to global platforms including Blackpool, UK; New York, Houston, and Las Vegas, USA; and Düsseldorf and Frankfurt, Germany — positioning her as both a national and international operator in sports development, event management, and women's empowerment.

A mother and grandmother known for visionary leadership, strong execution capacity, and a robust network spanning government and the private sector, Dr. Johnson has coordinated large-scale programmes bridging sports, business, and community development.

As a respected member of the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA) in the Nigeria National Chapter, Dr. Johnson contributes her influence, network, and global perspective to equip and empower women for nation-building and leadership — reinforcing the Chamber's commitment to inclusive, sports- and women-driven bilateral cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya.



Mohammed Nura **Bashir**

National Chapter Secretariat



Mohammed Nura Bashir is an International Consultant, ICT Resource Person, Business Development Specialist, Facilitator, Entrepreneur, and Strategic Partnership Advisor with over 20 years of professional experience spanning information and communication technology, international business, trade and investment facilitation, entrepreneurship, capacity building, organisational development, and private-sector engagement.

Throughout his career, Mr. Bashir has worked closely with private companies, Chambers of Commerce, business associations, government institutions, NGOs, professional organisations, development partners, entrepreneurs, investors, and international stakeholders, both within Nigeria and across international markets. His multidisciplinary background allows him to bridge technology, business, institutional development, and international cooperation, translating this convergence into practical opportunities for organisations and enterprises.

A significant area of Mr. Bashir's professional engagement lies in Chamber of Commerce and private-sector development. He has contributed to initiatives aimed at strengthening business networks, promoting trade and investment, facilitating international partnerships, and connecting enterprises with markets, investors, institutions, and strategic partners. His hands-on experience spans business forums, trade missions, investment events, B2B matchmaking, business delegations, conferences, exhibitions, chamber-to-chamber relationships, business networking, and public-private sector engagement.

Mr. Bashir brings a clear understanding of the vital role Chambers of Commerce and business associations play in representing the private sector, facilitating commercial relationships, supporting SMEs, encouraging entrepreneurship, promoting exports, and creating platforms for dialogue between businesses and government. This understanding informs his approach to institutional collaboration and business advocacy within the Chamber.

He maintains a strong interest in developing bilateral and multilateral business relationships, particularly those that advance trade, investment, technology transfer, entrepreneurship, and economic cooperation between African businesses and international markets — a focus that aligns closely with the Nigeria National Chapter's mandate to deepen commercial ties and unlock cross-border opportunities for members.

As a member of the Nigeria National Chapter, Mr. Bashir brings a rare combination of technical, entrepreneurial, and institutional expertise. His extensive network across the private sector, government, and international development spheres positions him as a valuable contributor to the Chapter's efforts in trade facilitation, business capacity building, and strategic partnership development — helping to advance the Chamber's broader vision of fostering sustainable economic growth and cross-border collaboration.



Comr. Benjamin
Jeremiah O.
National Chapter Secretariat



Comr. Benjamin Jeremiah O. is a distinguished youth leader and grassroots mobiliser whose career reflects a strong commitment to youth advocacy and public service in Kogi State, Nigeria. He is the immediate past State Chairman of the National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN), Kogi State chapter, a position from which he championed youth representation, empowerment, and civic engagement across the state.

Building on this record of leadership, Comr. Jeremiah contested as a Presidential Aspirant in the recently concluded National Congress of the National Youth Council of Nigeria, demonstrating both the scale of his ambition and the confidence he commands within Nigeria's youth movement at the national level.

He currently serves as Senior Special Assistant to the Executive Governor of Kogi State, His Excellency Alhaji Ahmed Usman Ododo, on Grassroots Sensitisation — a role in which he bridges government policy and community-level engagement, ensuring that the aspirations and concerns of grassroots constituents are represented at the highest levels of state governance.

Comr. Jeremiah's career reflects a consistent thread: translating youth energy and grassroots insight into structured advocacy and public service impact. His experience navigating both youth-movement politics and state government machinery equips him with a practical understanding of mobilisation, stakeholder engagement, and policy communication at scale.

Joining the Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA) as a member of the Youth Directorate, Comr. Jeremiah brings his grassroots mobilisation expertise and youth-advocacy credentials to the Chamber's mission of fostering inclusive, youth-driven bilateral economic engagement between Nigeria and Kenya. He has expressed sincere appreciation for the opportunity to be part of NiKCCIMA and looks forward to a fruitful and impactful engagement — one that will help extend the Chamber's outreach to young entrepreneurs, professionals, and change-makers across both nations.



Alh. Rahaman
Hayatudeen
National Chapter Secretariat



Rahman Hayatudeen Adeiza is a seasoned young and emerging Nigerian accounting undergraduate whose profound zest for entrepreneurship, innovation, and professionalism has already positioned him as a rising force in cross-border commerce. Born into a hands-on numerical family, he brings an early and deeply rooted grounding in figures, trade, and business discipline. This foundation continues to shape his growing career even as he completes his graduate studies in accounting, which are expected to conclude in 2027.

Rahman currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of Hayatufirst Nigeria Limited, a private company duly incorporated under the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission. Under his leadership, the company has engaged in commodities marketing, commercial activities, cross-border corporate accounting operations, and training and management — reflecting a business acumen well beyond his years and a hands-on approach to enterprise-building.

Rahman's entrepreneurial journey is distinguished by his commitment to youth-driven innovation and his growing engagement with West-East African trade dynamics. He has taken a keen interest in supporting the expansion of Nigeria-Kenya trade relations, aligning his commercial and accounting expertise with the broader ambition of strengthening the West-East trade corridor, which complements Nigeria's scaling aviation cargo corridor with Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, and other East African partners.

As a lead member contributing to the strengthening of the Nigeria National Chapter Secretariat of the Bilateral Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Rahman brings a rare combination of youthful energy, disciplined accounting expertise, and hands-on commercial experience. His engagement reflects the Chamber's broader commitment to nurturing the next generation of Nigerian entrepreneurs and positioning young business leaders at the heart of Africa's expanding intra-continental trade architecture. Rahman's trait is reinforcing the institutional backbone needed to sustain long-term, youth-inclusive economic cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya.





Isah Abdulazeez is a dynamic and results-driven Financial and Investment Analyst with a career spanning over 18 years across banking, capital markets, and investment advisory, bringing rigorous financial expertise to the strengthening of the Chamber's Nigerian operations.

He currently serves as a Financial/Investment Analyst at Cowry Asset Management, an SEC-licensed investment banking firm and dealing member of the Nigerian Exchange, where he supports house functions including capital raising, investment structuring, and financial analysis. In this role, he supports the drafting of prospectuses and offer documents, advises clients on the optimal mix of debt versus equity, assesses issuer financial health and project viability, and facilitates the listing of securities on the stock exchange. His strategic engagement has driven a 32% increase in the firm's regional clientele base, while he has also served in an underwriting capacity, providing issuers certainty of capital regardless of market conditions.

Prior to Cowry Asset Management, Mr. Abdulazeez built an accomplished eleven-year career in retail and commercial banking. As Group Head, Retail Business at Union Bank of Nigeria, he expanded regional business revenue from ₦1.5 billion to ₦8.2 billion and earned the Best Performing Cluster award for three consecutive years (2018–2020). He previously held roles as Business Manager and Branch Operations Manager at United Bank for Africa, where he delivered significant cost optimisation, forecasting, and operational efficiency improvements.

Academically, Mr. Abdulazeez holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management, a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management and Technology, and a Master's Degree in Disaster & Risk Management, and is currently pursuing a PhD in Disaster & risk management at Nasarawa State University, Keffi. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute member, an Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) member, and a student member of the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers, with additional training in mergers and acquisitions, project finance, and advanced financial modelling.

As a key member of the Nigeria National Chapter Secretariat, Mr Abdulazeez brings deep capital markets and financial structuring expertise to advancing the Chamber's institutional strength and supporting the investment analysis, financial governance, and capital-raising capacity – essential to deepening trade and investment cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya.

Engr. Auwal Ibrahim
Bununu
National Chapter Secretariat



Engr. Auwal Ibrahim Bununu is a COREN-registered Mechanical Engineer, management consultant, and private-sector development specialist with more than three decades of experience spanning Nigeria's public and private sectors. His expertise covers infrastructure and project management, mineral resources development, energy, trade facilitation, Public-Private Partnerships, informal-sector formalisation, and industrial value-chain integration — a portfolio uniquely suited to advancing the Chamber's West-East trade corridor agenda within the AfCFTA framework.

Engr. Bununu currently serves as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Yankari Infrastructure and Red Mining LLP, providing transaction support and consultancy services across trade and investment facilitation, infrastructure development, and mineral resources management. He chairs NACCIMA's Grey Economy Formalisation and Industrial Value Chain Integration Committee, leading private-sector strategies to formalise Nigeria's informal economy and strengthen SME competitiveness, and serves as Vice President Mines of the Coalition of Northern States Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (CONSCCIMA), where he has publicly championed stronger public-private collaboration on mineral, machinery, and technical standards. He is also a member of the AfCFTA Sensitization, Consultation, Readiness, Impact Assessment and Implementation Committees, and the National Trade Facilitation Committee at the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment.

His earlier public-sector career included service as Senior Special Assistant on rural electrification, roads, and water supply for the Bauchi State Government; Power Generation Manager at the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA); and Counterpart Engineer on the World Bank-assisted National Water Rehabilitation Project and an AfDB-funded water treatment plant with a 45,000 cubic metre daily production capacity.

He holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maiduguri and has undertaken professional training across the United Kingdom, Russia, China, Japan, and Ghana in energy, water resources, mineral development, and trade facilitation.

As a key member of the Nigeria National Chapter Secretariat, Engr. Bununu brings rare, cross-cutting expertise in mineral value chains, infrastructure development, and informal-sector integration to the Chamber's West-East corridor ambitions — positioning Nigerian enterprises, artisanal miners, and industrial operators to participate meaningfully in AfCFTA-driven trade between Nigeria, Kenya, and the wider East African market.



Alhaji Yusuf
Abdulkarim
National Chapter Secretariat



Alhaji Yusuf Abdulkarim is a seasoned Nigerian accountant, tax practitioner, and economist whose decades of professional grounding in finance, accounting, and taxation bring valuable technical depth to the work of the Nigeria National Chapter Secretariat. Born on 10th February, 1963, in Nasarawa, and hailing from Gwarzo Local Government Area of Kano State, he has built a distinguished career rooted in disciplined financial practice and a strong commitment to professional excellence.

A retired Director of Finance, Alhaji Abdulkarim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Bayero University, Kano (1988), alongside a Grade II Teacher's Certificate from Wudil Teachers College, Kano (1983), and his First School Leaving Certificate from Mainika Primary School, Gwarzo (1977). This blend of accounting and pedagogical training has equipped him with both technical rigour and the communication skill to translate complex financial concepts for diverse audiences.

His professional standing is reflected in a strong portfolio of certifications: he is an Associate Member of the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) since 2001, an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria since 2006, and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Economists of Nigeria since 2010. Together, these credentials position him as a well-rounded finance and tax professional with a firm grasp of Nigeria's fiscal and economic landscape.

As a member of the Nigeria National Chapter, Alhaji Abdulkarim brings his accounting and taxation expertise to bear on the Chamber's institutional and trade advisory work, supporting the National Secretariat in matters of financial governance, compliance, and fiscal planning that underpin robust and sustainable bilateral trade relations between Nigeria and Kenya. His disciplined, detail-oriented approach to finance is a valuable asset in strengthening the Chapter's internal operations and ensuring sound stewardship of its resources.

A devoted family man with a keen interest in football, reading, and travel, Alhaji Abdulkarim brings not only professional competence but also a well-rounded, engaged perspective to the Chamber's community. His contribution is expected to support the Chapter's continued expansion and enviable performance as it advances practical, results-driven trade cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya.



Bashir Hassan **Idris**

National Chapter Secretariat



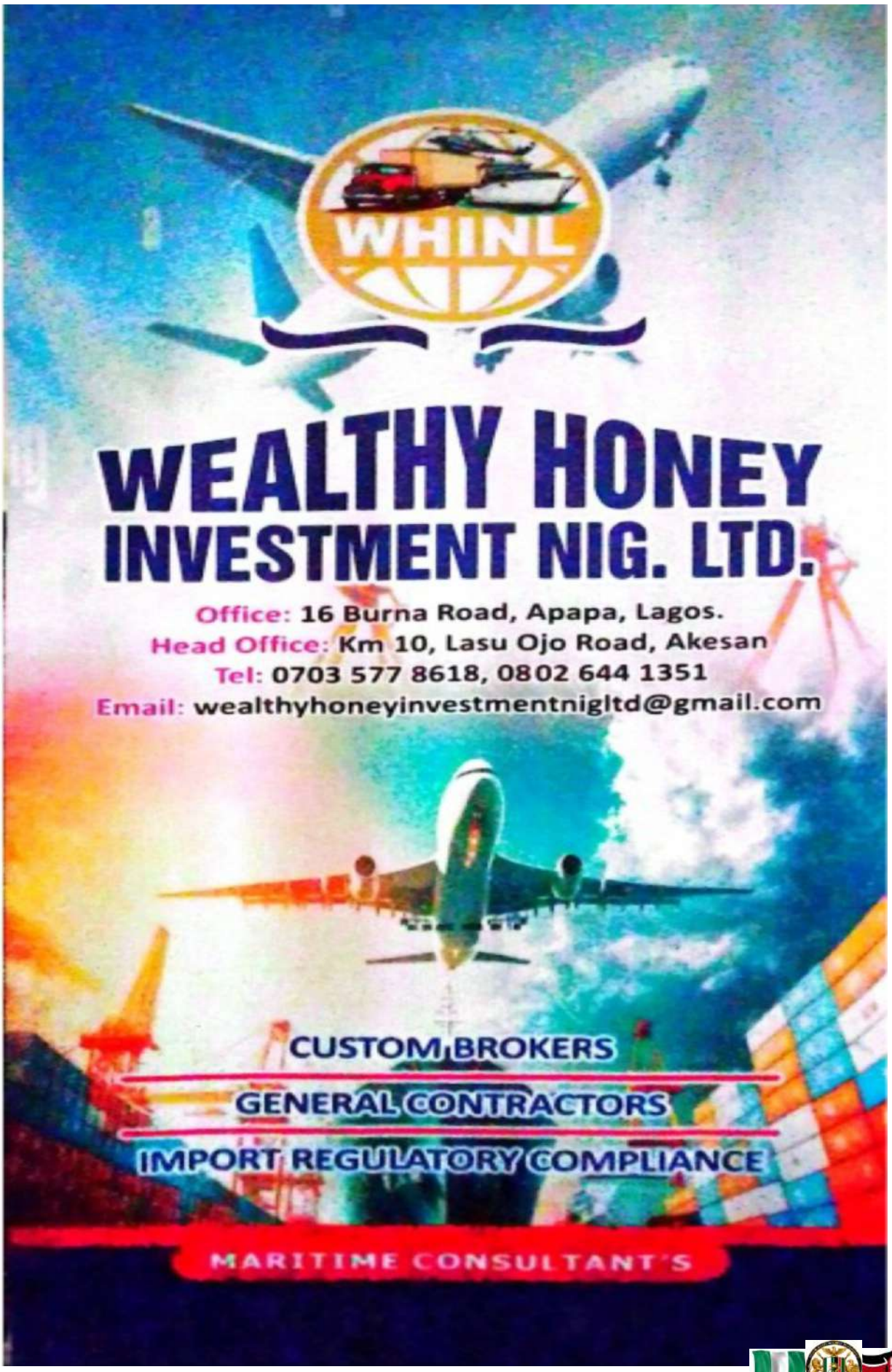
Bashir Hassan Idris leads Annihayah Agro and International Transportation Services Limited, a Kano-based logistics and agro-trading company incorporated in May 2024. Under his guidance the firm has grown into a reliable provider of clearing, forwarding, cold-chain, and haulage services across more than twenty Nigerian states and into neighbouring African markets.

The company specialises in the movement of agricultural produce—fruits, vegetables, grains, oils and other commodities—alongside general cargo. Its services include customs clearance at all Nigerian ports, cargo consolidation from Africa, the United Kingdom, Dubai, Turkey and China, temperature-controlled shipments, and door-to-door delivery. A modest fleet of trucks and experienced drivers, combined with modern tracking systems, enables the company to handle both ordinary and out-of-gauge consignments safely and on time.

Bashir brings practical knowledge of the daily challenges Nigerian exporters and importers face: documentation, border procedures, cold-chain integrity and cost control. He and his team place strong emphasis on long-term relationships, attention to detail and competitive pricing. These qualities align directly with the Nigeria–Kenya Chamber's goal of building trusted, measurable trade corridors under the AfCFTA.

As members of the Nigeria National Chapter, Bashir and Annihayah Agro are well placed to support the National Secretariat. Their operational presence in the north of Nigeria, combined with experience moving goods into the wider African region, can help identify practical bottlenecks, facilitate introductions between Nigerian agro-exporters and Kenyan buyers, and contribute workable solutions for corridor pilots—especially in agriculture, cold-chain logistics and multimodal transport.

The Global Bilateral Council welcomes Bashir Hassan Idris and Annihayah Agro into the Chamber. Their hands-on expertise strengthens our capacity to turn bilateral opportunities into concrete trade results.


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who we are

What is NIKCCIMA?

Nigeria–Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture Ltd/Gte

A private company limited by guarantee under CAMA 2020 —the institutional vehicle for structured, measurable bilateral trade and investment under the African Continental Free Trade Area.

One Chamber	Single legal personality, one Global Secretariat, one bilateral strategy
Two National Chapters	Nigeria Chapter & Kenya Chapter with reciprocal Co-Chair leadership
Two-Key Principle	Reserved bilateral decisions require Nigerian + Kenyan institutional authority
One-Desk Service	Members receive one coordinated journey —not internal bureaucracy

01 Why NIKCCIMA Exists —

The Justification

Under-traded corridor

Intra-African trade remains ~15–16%. Nigeria–Kenya commercial potential is far larger than current volumes.

Fragmented support

Exporters and importers face scattered information, weak matchmaking, and no single trusted bilateral desk.

AfCFTA opportunity

Rules of origin, tariff schedules and NTB mechanisms need a practical private-sector delivery vehicle.

Trust deficit

First-time counterparties need verification, introductions and a neutral institutional frame.

Policy voice

Businesses need a coherent bilateral voice to both governments and the African Union system.

Inclusive growth

MSMEs, women-led and youth enterprises require structured pathways into cross-border trade.





Our Vision

ModelforSouth-SouthCooperation

"To be the premier bilateral platform for economic cooperation between Nigeria and Kenya,servingasamodelforSouth-SouthcooperationundertheAfCFTA."

Our Mission

SustainableGrowth&SharedProsperity

· "To facilitate, promote, and enhance trade, investment, and collaboration between Nigeria and Kenya across sectors of comparative advantage for sustainable growthandsharedprosperity."

Strategic Rationale

WhyNiKCCIMAMatters

·Operatingacrossthetwolargestcommercialhubs of West and East Africa, NiKCCIMA deliversaninstitutionalframeworkdesignedtobridgetradecorridors.

· StrengthensWest-EastAfricabusinessconnectivity

· Promotesintra-Africantrade&investment

· Facilitatescross-borderpartnershipsandmarketaccess

· Providespolicyadvocacy&tradeintelligence

· Drives innovation, sustainability, and private-sector competitiveness business practices

Institutional Mandate

StrategicObjectives

TheChamberoperateswithclear,measurablecommitmentstobilateralprosperityand transparentgovernance.

1.Promoteethical,transparent,andproductiveengagementsamongnationalsofboth countries.

2.Expandbilateraltradeandinvestmentflowsacrossprioritysectors.

3.Advocateforfair,predictable,andenablingtradeandinvestmentpolicies.

4. Promoteinnovation,technologytransfer,andcapacity-strengtheninginitiatives.

5. Championgreen,circular-economy,andsustainablebusinesspractices.

6. Providecrediblenetworkingandbusinessmatchmakingplatforms.



02 Value Proposition

Market Access & Intelligence

Tariff, NTB, rules-of-origin guidance; sector briefs; AfCFTA translation into usable instructions.

B2B Matchmaking

Verified exporter–importer matching across the corridor with counterpart Chapter verification.

Trade Finance Pathways

Introductions to banks, guarantees, insurance and deal-room preparation (NIKCCIMA does not lend).

Documentation & Compliance

Support on certificates, standards, SPS/TBT and export readiness diagnostics.

Missions & Events

Structured trade missions, hosted-buyer programmes and sector forums.

Advocacy & Voice

Collective representation to Nigerian and Kenyan governments and AU institutions.

Digital Platform (3.0)

One-Desk intake, directory, leads pipeline, Impact Dashboard and member journey tracking.

Capacity Building

Training, Academy pathways, women & youth enterprise support, mentorship.



03 Markets & Opportunity

Areas of Comparative Advantage

Nigeria —Supply-side strengths

Oil & gas, refined products, petrochemicals

Solid minerals & critical minerals potential

Agriculture: sesame, cashew, cocoa, ginger, yam, cassava

Agro-processing & light manufacturing scale

Pharmaceuticals & healthcare products

Creative industries, Nollywood, music

Large domestic market & diaspora networks

Fintech & digital services depth

KENYA —Demand & gateway strengths

Regional distribution hub for East Africa

- Tea, coffee, horticulture, cut flowers, avocado
- Dairy, livestock & cold-chain capability
- Manufacturing & assembly for EAC markets
- Strong logistics & port connectivity (Mombasa)
- Aviation gateway (JKIA) for cargo & passengers
- ICT, BPO and innovation ecosystem
- Access to Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, DRC, Ethiopia

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03 Markets & Opportunity

Export & Import Opportunities · Nigeria - Kenya

Nigeria - Kenya (exports)

1. Sesame, cashew, cocoa, ginger, spices
2. Petroleum products & lubricants
3. Plastics, polymers, packaging materials
4. Pharmaceuticals & medical consumables
5. Building materials & steel products
6. Automotive parts & used vehicles (regulated)
7. Creative content, media & entertainment
8. Financial & digital services

Kenya - Nigeria (Exports)

1. Tea, coffee, horticulture, avocado, flowers
2. Dairy products & processed foods
3. Textiles, apparel & leather goods
4. Detergents, soaps & personal care
5. Light engineering & assembly products
6. IT services, software & BPO
7. Logistics & regional distribution services
8. Tourism, hospitality & education services

Air Cargo Backbone

Lagos / Abuja ⧠Nairobi (JKIA) as the primary freighter and belly-cargo spine for the corridor.

Cold Chain & Pharma

Temperature-controlled lanes for horticulture, dairy, vaccines and high-value agro-exports.

Passenger + Trade Link

Business travel, mission facilitation and sample movement integrated with cargo schedules.

Maritime Corridor

Complement air with structured sea lanes (Lagos/Onne Mombasa) for bulk and containerised cargo.

Nairobi Trade Hub

Physical & digital presence: buyer desk, warehousing intros, B2B clinics, EAC intelligence, High Commission liaison.

Pilot Metric

Every corridor pilot must name product, origin, destination, logistics partner and a success metric.



04 AfCFTA & Trade Facilitation

Ease of Trade · Challenges & Pathway

Current Challenges

- Non-tariff barriers (standards, SPS, documentation delays)
- Limited mutual recognition of certificates
- Payment & FX friction on first-time trades
- Low awareness of AfCFTA rules of origin
- Sparse direct logistics options
- Information asymmetry between counterparties

Successes & Assets

- Both countries are AfCFTA State Parties
- Growing political will for West–East links
- Existing airline connectivity
- Active High Commissions in both capitals
- Private sector appetite for structured deals
- NIKCCIMA's bilateral institutional frame

Pathway Forward

- NTB file system with 5-day workaround proposals
- Rules-of-origin clinics for members
- Verified counterparty directory
- Bank & PAPSS settlement guidance
- Joint advocacy with both High Commissions
- Corridor pilots with named success metrics

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EXECUTION 2026–2031

Integrated Global Work Plan & Responsibility Matrix

Merging the 2026–2031 Execution Matrix, the November 2026 Trade Mission & High Commission Synergy plan, and the One-Year Strategic Work Plan (Oct 2026 – Sep 2027) into a single reference document, with clear ownership across the Chamber. Theme: "Building a Sustainable Nigeria–Kenya Trade and Investment Corridor."

YEAR	PHASE	KEY MILESTONES	PRIMARY OWNER(S)
2026	Foundation	Constitution 1.1a adoption · Council seated · Sec-Gen appointed · Digital One-Desk MVP · Founding members · Maiden Forum · First corridor pilot	Global President & Director General · Global Secretariat · Founding Members
2027	Mobilise	300+ verified members · Trade leads pipeline live · Nairobi Hub soft launch · First maritime advocacy roundtable · Women & Youth Councils active	Nigeria & Kenya National Chapters · Youth Directorate · Matrons
2028	Scale	Verification Levels 3–5 · Investor introductions · Consolidated cargo club · Paid NTB alerts · 2+ corridor products at volume	Global Advisory Council Sector Leads · Global Secretariat (Trade & Investment Desk)
2029–30	Deepen	AI Trade Desk (human-accountable) · Multi-country EAC extensions · Full Two-Key digital workflow · Impact Report credibility	Global Secretariat · Chamber Diplomacy & Global Partnerships Unit
2031	Institutionalise	Revenue coverage of operating costs · Independent corridor evaluation · Successor transition window under Art. 23.5	Global President · Global Bilateral Council

Source documents integrated: Execution Matrix 2026–2031 (slide 11); 2026 Trade Mission & High Commission Synergy (slide 12); One-Year Strategic Work Plan, Oct. 2026–Sep. 2027, prepared by Dr. Amb. Motunrayo Rita Meranda, ChrA.

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ONE-YEAR STRATEGIC WORK PLAN · PART I

Monthly Flagship Calendar: October 2026 – March 2027

MONTH	FLAGSHIP ACTIVITY	FOCUS / EXPECTED OUTCOME	LEAD OWNER(S)	PILLAR
Oct 2026	NiKCCIMA Inauguration & Nigeria–Kenya Business Forum	Formal inauguration; strategy presentation; membership mobilisation; sector councils activated; Nigeria–Kenya business database launched.	Global President & Director General (Secretariat-wide)	Chamber Diplomacy
Nov 2026	NiKCCIMA–Kenya High Commission Trade & Investment Mission to Kenya	Flagship Nairobi mission: B2B/B2G meetings, investment presentations, factory/site visits, buyer–seller meetings, networking with Kenyan chambers.	Director General · Kenya National Chapter · GAC Sector Leads	Trade & Market Access
Dec 2026	Mission Follow-Up & Deal Facilitation Clinic	Track leads from Kenya; build deal pipeline; support MoUs/JVs, distributor relationships, investment enquiries and market-entry requirements.	Strategy & Programmes (Dr. Meranda) · Global Secretariat	Investment & Business Dev.
Jan 2027	Nigeria–Kenya Market Access & AfCFTA Masterclass	Training on AfCFTA, Rules of Origin, customs procedures, export documentation, standards, logistics, PAPSS and trade finance.	GAC Trade & Policy Lead (Prof. Aremu) · Capacity Building Unit	Capacity Building
Feb 2027	Agriculture & Agro-Processing Business Forum	Connect producers, processors, distributors, supermarkets, investors and technology providers across food, horticulture, livestock, dairy, tea/coffee.	GAC Agric & Mining Leads (Amb. Mustapha, Engr. Bununu)	Sector Development
Mar 2027	Women & Youth in Intra-African Trade Programme	Export- and investment-readiness programme for women and youth-led MSMEs; mentorship and business pitching.	Youth Directorate · Matrons (Chief Ezenwa, Ms. Otieno)	Sector Development

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ONE-YEAR STRATEGIC WORK PLAN · PART II

Monthly Flagship Calendar: April – September 2027

MONTH	FLAGSHIP ACTIVITY	FOCUS / EXPECTED OUTCOME	LEAD OWNER(S)	PILLAR
Apr 2027	Nigeria–Kenya Investment Roundtable	Present bankable opportunities in agriculture, manufacturing, real estate/infrastructure, ICT, healthcare/pharma, energy and logistics to investors.	Strategy & Programmes (Dr. Meranda) · Global Secretariat	Investment & Business Dev.
May 2027	Standards, Export Readiness & Trade Facilitation Academy	Training on product standards, certification, packaging, labelling, documentation, quality assurance, logistics and finance.	GAC Export & Manufacturing Lead (Chief Ezenwa) · Capacity Building Unit	Capacity Building
Jun 2027	Chamber Exchange & Institutional Partnership Programme	Exchange visits/MoUs with chambers in Nigeria and Kenya; relationship-building with chambers in Europe, North America and other markets.	Global President · Nigeria & Kenya National Chapters · Legal Adviser	Chamber Diplomacy
Jul 2027	Nigeria–Kenya Trade, Investment & Innovation Expo	Exhibition of Nigerian and Kenyan products/services; B2B matchmaking; investment pitches; buyer meetings; sector showcases and policy dialogue.	Secretariat-wide · Both National Chapters	Trade & Market Access
Aug 2027	International Market & Chamber Exchange Mission	Learning/business mission to Europe, North America or another strategic market; focus on technology transfer, investment and global market access.	Global President · Global Advisory Council	Chamber Diplomacy
Sep 2027	Nigeria–Kenya Trade Corridor Annual Summit & Impact Review	Review achievements, deals, investments and membership impact; recognise outstanding enterprises; publish annual corridor report; unveil Year Two.	Global President · Director General · Whole Chamber	Chamber Diplomacy

FLAGSHIP SPOTLIGHT

2026 Trade Mission & High Commission Synergy

Flagship bilateral mission timed with the formal launch window 9–15 November 2026 (adjustable to 20–26 November on mutually beneficial grounds).

UPCOMING 2026 TRADE MISSION
• Business delegation (Nigeria – Kenya and/or reciprocal) — Director General & Kenya National Chapter
• Pre-matched B2B meetings on the digital platform — Trade & Market Access Unit
• Site visits to logistics, agro and manufacturing hubs — GAC Sector Leads
• Policy roundtable with both High Commissions — Global President
• Sector deep-dives: agro, pharma, logistics, digital — GAC Sector Leads
• Signing of founding member and partnership MoUs — Legal Adviser
• Media and Impact Dashboard launch moment — Global Secretariat
• 90-Day Deal Conversion Programme begins on return — Strategy & Programmes (Dr. Meranda)

SYNERGY WITH HIGH COMMISSIONS
• Joint trade & investment promotion calendar — Global President with both High Commissions
• Visa & protocol facilitation for missions — Global Secretariat
• Policy dialogue channel on NTBs and market access — GAC Trade & Policy Lead
• Co-branded events and information sessions — Global Secretariat
• Introduction of credible investors and buyers — Investment & Business Dev. Unit
• Support for the Nairobi Trade Hub initiative — Kenya National Chapter
• Alignment with national export promotion agencies — Nigeria National Chapter

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PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE

Five Programme Pillars & Institutional Ownership

#	PILLAR	SCOPE	INSTITUTIONAL OWNER(S)
1	**Trade & Market Access**	Facilitate bilateral trade missions, buyer–seller meetings, B2B matchmaking, exhibitions and distributor connections between Nigerian and Kenyan businesses.	Director General · Trade & Market Access Unit · Both National Chapters
2	**Investment & Business Development**	Identify bankable projects, facilitate joint ventures, connect investors with businesses, and support market entry into Nigeria and Kenya.	Strategy & Programmes (Dr. Amb. Meranda) · Global Secretariat
3	**Capacity Building & Export Readiness**	Practical training on AfCFTA, Rules of Origin, customs, standards, packaging, logistics, trade finance, digital commerce, PAPSS and export documentation.	Global Advisory Council · Capacity Building Unit
4	**Sector Development**	Programmes across priority sectors: Agriculture & Agro-processing, Manufacturing, ICT & Digital Economy, Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare, Energy & Critical Minerals, Aviation & Cargo, Logistics, Blue Economy, Creative Industries, Women & Youth Enterprise.	GAC Sector Leads (Aremu · Mustapha · Bununu · Ezenwa · Awogbade · Ozalla · Wanyela) · Matrons · Youth Directorate
5	**Chamber Diplomacy & Global Partnerships**	Institutional relationships and exchange programmes with chambers and business associations in Nigeria, Kenya, and selected markets across Africa, Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East.	Global President · Legal Adviser · Global Secretariat

Chamber-to-chamber model benchmark: KNCCI already deploys international trade missions, B2B matchmaking, exhibitions and chamber partnerships as market-access tools; prior chamber agreements have included study visits, trade fairs, joint seminars, training programmes and delegation exchanges.

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MEASURING PROGRESS

Suggested One-Year Targets (Oct 2026 – Sep 2027)

500 Businesses engaged	**150** Businesses trained	**2** Major bilateral trade missions	**1** International chamber exchange mission	**4** Sector-focused business forums
100 Structured B2B meetings	**30** Investment/export opportunities profiled	**10+** Institutional partnerships / MoUs	**50** Women/youth-led enterprises supported	**1** Documented commercial pipeline (corridor-wide)

"From Dialogue to Deals."

Over the next twelve months, NiKCCIMA will move beyond conventional networking to build an active Nigeria–Kenya commercial corridor — connecting businesses to markets, investors to opportunities, producers to buyers, and institutions to partnerships, while leveraging AfCFTA to deepen intra-African trade and investment.

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07 Membership · Call to Action

Maiden Business Forum Programme Itinerary

Youth / Startup

Directory, Academy, basic leads, mentorship

Bronze

One-Desk, basic leads, member-rate events

Silver

Full leads & RFQ, priority matchmaking

Gold

Priority Desk, sector council eligibility

Corporate

Multi-user, dedicated relationship, Invest intros

Institutional

MoU framework, reciprocal visibility

NEXT STEPS

1. Join as a Founding Verified Member —secure your place in the inaugural cohort.
2. Register for the Maiden Business Forum —hybrid Abuja (Chelsea Hotel) & Nairobi.
3. Nominate sector priorities —tell us which Sector Council or corridor pilot to activate first.
4. Engage your High Commission —invite commercial officers to co-create the 2026–27 calendar.
5. Partner with us —banks, logistics providers, development partners under Two-Key governance.

Photo Gallery













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Policy Paper - Abuja, October 2026
Maiden Joint Business Forum & Formal Launch with the Kenya High Commission edition

Operationalising the Nigeria–Kenya Corridor under AfCFTA: From Pilot Shipments to Scalable, Inclusive Trade

The Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NiKCCIMA) convenes this maiden joint forum with the Kenya High Commission at a most historic moment. Global mercantilism: tariffs, friend-shoring, and supply-chain fragmentation—has made deeper African regionalism a strategic necessity rather than an aspiration. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) is the continent's primary counterweight. The West–East Nigeria–Kenya corridor, under the political leadership of Presidents Bola Ahmed Tinubu and William Ruto, offers a practical microcosm of what works, what still blocks Nigerian traders, and the pathways required for the next stage of intra-African trade.

Practical Progress for Nigerian Exporters to Kenya

Progress is no longer confined to headlines. Nigeria's first clearly documented AfCFTA preferential shipment—synthetic filaments from Lucky Fibres Limited—arrived at Mombasa Port in early 2025 under Guided Trade Initiative terms. Subsequent air-cargo consignments of shea butter, processed foods, bags, apparel, and personal-care products have reached Nairobi via the dedicated Nigeria–East/Southern Africa Air Cargo Corridor launched in May 2025 and expanded in 2026 with RwandAir and Uganda Airlines. Freight rates on these routes reduced with 50–75 percent relative to previous commercial rates, enabling women-led SMEs to ship competitively for the first time.

Institutionally, Nigeria gazetted its Provisional Schedule of Tariff Concessions in April 2025, allowing reciprocal preferential treatment. Certificates of origin are now being issued more systematically, and the Nigeria AfCFTA Coordination Office has coordinated multiple GTI and post-GTI shipments. Both countries are co-champions of the AfCFTA Digital Trade Protocol (Nigeria ratified in late 2025). Kenya's PesaLink joined the Pan-African Payment and Settlement System (PAPSS) in early 2026, opening the door to lower-cost, local-currency settlement. The AfCFTA Non-Tariff Barrier Online Mechanism has already resolved several Nigerian complaints at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport concerning multiple-agency fees and duplicate documentation, demonstrating that the architecture for problem-solving exists.

Persistent Challenges on the Ground

For the average Nigerian trader, however, the gap between preferential tariff access and actual landed cost remains wide. At Kenyan ports of entry, particularly the airport, consignments continue to encounter

multi-agency requirements (customs, KEBS, food-safety authorities) that can generate fees exceeding 75 percent of invoice value on small shipments. Rules-of-origin documentation, sanitary and phytosanitary certificates, and labelling standards are still imperfectly aligned, creating uncertainty and delay. Sea freight between Lagos and Mombasa remains slow and expensive because of limited direct sailings and transshipment. Trade-finance gaps and limited awareness of AfCFTA procedures among SMEs further constrain scale. Bilateral trade volumes, while symbolically important, remain modest relative to the combined market size of the two economies.

These are not abstract barriers. They are the daily experience of exporters who have already invested in production and obtained certificates of origin, only to face opaque clearance costs or prolonged dwell times.

Pathways for Successful Nigeria–Kenya Bilateral Trade

NiKCCIMA is proposing five concrete pathways:

1) Institutionalised B2B Matchmaking and Export Readiness

NiKCCIMA to operate as the permanent bilateral platform for buyer–seller forums, sector-specific missions (agro-processing, light manufacturing, ICT/digital services, and logistics), and continuous market-intelligence sharing.

2) Targeted NTB Advocacy and Regulatory Alignment

NiKCCIMA to maintain a live corridor dashboard of clearance times, fees, and recurrent complaints, feeding directly into the AfCFTA NTB mechanism and bilateral regulatory dialogues. Priority must be given to mutual recognition of standards for AfCFTA-origin goods.

3) Payment and Digital Trade Acceleration

NiKCCIMA to promote full implementation of PAPSS between Nigerian banks and Kenyan systems (PesaLink and others), together with the ADAPT digital-trade pilot in which both countries participate, will cut transaction costs and enable paperless trade. Local-currency settlement should be incentivised for corridor transactions.

4) Logistics and Value-Chain Deepening

NiKCCIMA to support sustainance, utilisation and expansion of the air-cargo corridor must be matched by efforts to improve maritime frequency and reliability on the Lagos–Mombasa route. Joint agro-processing and light-manufacturing value chains—Nigerian processed foods and intermediate inputs with Kenyan tea, coffee, and packaging expertise—offer the highest near-term multiplier for farmers, cooperatives, and SMEs.

5) Sub-National and Private-Sector Anchoring

AfCFTA desks at state and county levels, linked to NiKCCIMA chapters, will bring the agreement closer to producers. Bilateral chambers to be recognised as official accelerators for trade-finance introductions, and dispute early-warning.

It is high time for converting preferential access into predictable, low-friction, high-volume trade that raises incomes for Nigerian and Kenyan producers alike. Presidential will has opened the door; private-sector institutions such as NiKCCIMA, working hand-in-hand with the Kenya High Commissions of Kenya and Nigeria in both countries, national regulators must now walk Nigerian and Kenyan traders through it - shipment by shipment, clearance by clearance, contract by contract.



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5. Email Address: _____
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7. Website / Social Media (optional): _____
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SECTION B – MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Please tick the appropriate *option)*

- Platinum Member
- Other(s)

SECTION C – BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Primary Sector / Industry: _____

Brief Summary of Activities (2–3 lines):

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SECTION D – PURPOSE OF MEMBERSHIP

(Briefly state why you wish to join NiKCCIMA)

SECTION E – DECLARATION

We wish to be admitted into membership of Nigeria-Kenya Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NIKCCIMA) and, if admitted, to be bound by the constitution and bye-laws of NIKCCIMA. We will pay approved fees at the rate in force, and we declare that the information provided by us is true and correct.

Applicant/Company Name:.....

Signature: :.....Date:.....

Approved By: .....Date:.....

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