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DPAS 2026 NIGERIA • CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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DAY 1

Monday, 2nd November 2026

(Community Engagements & Awareness Day)

*Dress code: **Smart Casual** — relaxed, neat clothing, including African prints and comfortable footwear.*

Community Engagements (*Strictly by Invitation*)

- Command Secondary School
- Command Primary School
- Army Bonny Primary
- 65 Battalion Medical Reception Station (MRS)
- Bonny Camp Market and Multipurpose Shopping Complex

Day 2

Tuesday, 3rd November 2026

(Pre-Conference & Professional Development Activities)

*Dress Code: **Business Casual** — polished, comfortable professional wear, including smart African attire.*

Part I

09:00 – 12:00

It Takes a Village: Shared Responsibility for Child Online Safety in Nigeria (*Closed Door Event – Strictly by Invitation*)

Part II

12:00 – 18:00

Early Registration

Part III

13:00 – 17:00

Masterclass Workshops

- ❑ Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) -English/French
- ❑ Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) -French
- ❑ GSMA's Trust, Safety and Security Masterclass.
- ❑ Communications Law - Who Protects, Who Controls, Who Can See?
- ❑ Hacking Health: Confronting the Hidden Risks in Patient Data
- ❑ Compliance Audit Returns, Building DPO Capacity for effective Compliance Reporting

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Day 3

Wednesday, 4th November 2026

(International Conference Day 1)

Dress Code: ***Business Formal or African Formal Attire*** *— suits, professional dresses or elegant African ensembles suitable for a daytime conference.*

Part I

08:30 – 09:00

Registration/Welcoming of participants

09:00 – 10:00

Opening Ceremony

- Opening and Recognition of Dignitaries — Masters of Ceremonies (5mins)
- Welcome Remarks by the Host Regulator — Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC) (10mins)
- Remarks by the Organiser — Africa Digital Rights Hub LBG (7mins)
- Chairperson's Address — His Excellency, the Governor of Lagos State (7-10mins)
- Royal Goodwill Message — His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Olufolarin Olukayode Ogunsanwo, the Alara of Ilara (5-10mins)
- ***Musical Interlude***
- Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour — Dr. Bosun Tijani, Honourable Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, Federal Republic of Nigeria (10-15mins)
- Official Group Photographs and Brief Press Statements

10:00 – 10:15

Networking & Refreshment Break

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Part II

10:15 – 10:45

Regulators Unplugged: Insights, Priorities & What's Next

(A fireside conversation with data protection regulators on emerging challenges, regulatory developments and what to expect next.)

10:45 – 12:15

Delivering Better Data Protection Outcomes: Practical Collaborative Governance for Africa's Socio-Economic Development.

Keynote: **Professor Chris Hodges**
Moderator: Ms. Teki Akuetteh
Panel Discussion

- Dr. Vincent Olatunji
- Mrs. Drudeisha Madhub
- Mr. Noris Ismail
- Dr. Mohammed Suleh-Yusuf

Interactive Session

12:15 – 12:45

Privacy Through Their Eyes: A Fireside Conversation Across Generations *(Fireside Conversation)*

Moderator: Ms. Omoikhefe Ahimie

- Ms. Amanda Shivamba
- Ms. Olaoluwa Amira
- Mstr. Prosper Benjamin
- Mstr. Wisdom Ojomah
- Ms. Tomi Adesina

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12:45 – 13:15

Partner Insight Session - **GSMA Smart Implementation of Data Privacy Laws Report endorsement and acknowledgement**

- Ms. Caroline Mbugua
- Mr. Noris Ismail
- Dr. Vincent Olatunji
- Mrs. Drudeisha Madhub

13:15 – 14:00

Lunch Break

Part III

14:00 – 15:30

Building Trust in Digital Finance: Strengthening Data Protection for Mobile Money, Open Finance and Digital Lending

Keynote: **Mr. Phillip Sowah**

Moderator: Ms. Jenna Franklin

Panel Discussion

- Mr. Abiola Jimoh
- Mr. Babatunde Bamigboye
- Mr. Nzau Muinde
- Dr. Arnold Kavaarpuo
- Mr. Abumere Igboa

Interactive Session

Part IV

15:30 – 16:30

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(A fireside conversation with data protection regulators on emerging challenges, regulatory developments and what to expect next)

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16:30 – 17:00

Launch of the Data Protection OBCRS Research Report

17:00 – 17:15

Networking & Refreshment Break

17:00 – 18:30

Closed Door Meetings ***(Strictly by Invitation)***

Part V

19:00 – 21:00

Networking Cocktail

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Day 4

Thursday

5th November 2026

(International Conference Day 2)

Dress Code: ***Business Formal or African Formal Attire*** *— suits, professional dresses or elegant African ensembles suitable for a daytime conference.*

Dinner: ***Black Tie or African Formal Attire***

Part I

08:30 – 09:00

Registration / Welcoming of participants

Part II

09:00 – 10:30

Protecting Critical Public Infrastructure in the Digital Age: Collaborative Approaches to Cybersecurity, Privacy and National Resilience

Keynote: **Dr. Vincent Olatunji**
Moderator: Mr. Ridwan Oloyede
Panel Discussion

- Mr. Baker Birikujja
- Mr. Matthew Martin
- Mr. Ash Hunt
- Mr. Segun Olugbile

Interactive Session

10:30 – 11:00

MyData Africa & MyData Accord Launch

- Mr. Eric POL
- Ms. Teki Akuetteh
- Iain Henderson

11:00 – 11:15

Networking & Refreshment Break

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Part III

11:15 – 11:30

Shared Responsibility for Child Online Safety in Nigeria

- Ms. Oluwatamilore Oni

11:30 – 13:00

Protecting Children's Attention in Africa: Balancing Data Protection, Digital Wellbeing and Online Safety in the AI Era.

Keynote: **Adv. Pansy Tlakula**
Moderator: Dr. Patricia Boshe
Panel Discussion

- Dr. Ololade Shyllon
- Dr. Tolulope Pius-Fadipe
- Ms. Amanda Shivamba
- Mrs. Awo Aidam Amenyah

Interactive Session

Part IV

12:30 – 13:30

Closing Ceremony

- Opening of Closing Ceremony
- Closing message by Host Organisation Representative
- Reflections on key outcomes and commitments from the conference
- Recognition, Special Presentations & Partner Acknowledgements
- Unveiling of the Next Conference Venue
- Brief remarks by a representative of the next host country or institution

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Part V

13:30 – 15:00

- **Lunch**
- **Closed door session (GSMA)** *(Strictly by Invitation)*

Part VI

19:00 – 22:30

PICCASO Awards Africa *(Strictly by Invitation)*

Celebrating excellence in privacy, data protection, cybersecurity and compliance, and honouring the individuals and organisations championing responsible practices and building digital trust across Africa.

Dress Code: **Black Tie or African Formal Attire**

Join us in classic black tie or elegant African attire befitting a formal gala evening.

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Day 5

Friday 6th November 2026

(Host Country Tours)

Discover Nigeria Tours *(All Day)*

- **Badagry**
- **Epe**
- **Lagos Intercity Tours**

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Detailed Programme: Session details, Objectives and Speakers

DAY 1

Monday, 2nd November (Community Engagements & Awareness Day)

Community Engagements (Strictly by Invitation)

Community outreach in and around Lagos will engage students, educators, healthcare personnel, traders and other community members to raise awareness of privacy, data protection and online safety. These engagements will provide practical guidance on safeguarding personal information and using digital services safely and responsibly. Visits will include the following locations:

- Command Secondary School
- Command Primary School
- Army Bonny Primary
- 65 Battalion Medical Reception Station (MRS)
- Bonny Camp Market and Multipurpose Shopping Complex

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Day 2

Tuesday, 3rd November 2026 (Pre-Conference & Professional Development)

Part I

It Takes a Village: Shared Responsibility for Child Online Safety in Nigeria (Closed Door Event – Strictly by Invitation)

Students, parents, teachers, and faith and community leaders share how children in Nigeria use online services, what has gone wrong and what helps them stay safe, while regulators and policymakers attend to listen. The session takes its theme from the proverb that it takes a village to raise a child: it seeks to agree on the part each family, school, online service and public institution plays in keeping children safe online, and introduces families to practical safety tools.

Part II

Early Registration

An opportunity for participants to complete registration, collect their badges and event materials, and receive essential programme information ahead of the main conference sessions.

Part III

Masterclass Workshops

Participants must select the masterclass workshop they wish to attend in advance from the topics listed below. These focused three- to four-hour workshops will equip participants with practical knowledge, skills and tools to apply in their organisations. Through expert guidance, case studies and interactive exercises, participants will explore real-world challenges, exchange experiences and learn to translate key principles into effective practice.

- ❑ Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) -English/French
- ❑ Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) -French
- ❑ GSMA's Trust, Safety and Security Masterclass.
- ❑ Communications Law - Who Protects, Who Controls, Who Can See?
- ❑ Hacking Health: Confronting the Hidden Risks in Patient Data
- ❑ Compliance Audit Returns, Building DPO Capacity for effective Compliance Reporting

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Day 3

Wednesday, 4th November 2026 (International Conference Day 1)

Part I

Welcoming Ceremony

The official opening of the Summit, bringing together delegates, partners and distinguished guests for welcome remarks and an introduction to the Summit's themes and objectives, setting the stage for meaningful dialogue, learning and collaboration.

09:00–09:03	Opening and Recognition of Dignitaries — Masters of Ceremonies
09:03–09:10	Welcome Remarks by the Host Regulator — Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC)
09:10–09:15	Remarks by the Organiser — Africa Digital Rights Hub LBG
09:15–09:22	Chairperson's Address — His Excellency, the Governor of Lagos State
09:22–09:27	Royal Goodwill Message — His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Olufolarin Olukayode Ogunsanwo, the Alara of Ilara
09:27–09:30	Musical Interlude
09:30–09:45	Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour — Dr. 'Bosun Tijani, Honourable Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, Federal Republic of Nigeria
09:45–10:00	Official Group Photographs and Brief Press Statements

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Part II

Delivering Better Data Protection Outcomes: Practical Collaborative Governance for Africa's Socio-Economic Development.

This session explores the role of stakeholders' collaboration in strengthening data protection implementation in the Continent. The essence of the session is to examine how such collaboration can enable translating data protection (laws, policies, strategies) and data governance frameworks into meaningful practical outcomes. The discussion aims to identify shared priorities, address implementation challenges, promote accountability, and advance coordinated approaches that balance the protection of personal data while supporting the growing digital economy.

Session Objectives

As Africa accelerates its digital transformation, effective data protection and data governance approaches are essential to support trust, safeguard individual rights, fostering innovation, and driving inclusive socio-economic development. This session intends to assess the current situation, identify specific challenges/ concerns, opportunities and provide a strategic roadmap to reach regulatory and economic objectives set for a prosperous and sustainable digital economy.

Expected Outcomes

We hope this session will bring out actionable recommendations for stronger multi-stakeholder partnerships, strategies to support improved institutional capacity and regulatory cooperation. We also hope the session discussion will draw up practical roadmap for delivering more effective, sustainable, economically viable and rights-based oriented data protection across Africa.

Speakers

Professor Chris Hodges

Ms. Teki Akuetteh

Dr. Vincent Olatunji

Mrs. Drudeisha Madhub

Mr. Noriswadi Ismail

Dr. Mohammed Suleh-Yusuf

Privacy Through Their Eyes: A Fireside Conversation Across Generations

The fireside chat adopts an intergenerational approach, bringing together different age groups to explore how perceptions and expectations of privacy evolve over time. It also provides an opportunity for the wider data protection community to listen directly to the generation whose lives will be increasingly shaped by decisions being made about data today.

Session Objectives:

To provide young people with a platform to articulate their understanding and expectations of privacy, explore how perceptions of privacy evolve across different stages of life, encourage meaningful dialogue between young people and the wider data protection community, and reinforce the importance of building a privacy-conscious culture from an early age.

Key Outcomes:

Through the intergenerational dialogue, participants will gain insights into the data protection and privacy concerns, experiences and expectations of the younger generation, enabling the wider data protection community to better consider young people's perspectives in shaping policies, practices and future approaches to data protection. Ultimately, the session will contribute to building greater data protection and privacy awareness among young people and strengthening a privacy-conscious culture from an early age.

Partner Insight Session - GSMA Smart Implementation of Data Privacy Laws report endorsement and acknowledgement

The GSMA Smart Implementation of Data Privacy Laws (SIDPL) report was launched in the 47 Global Privacy Assembly Seoul. 14 guiding principles were outlined, aimed at helping the governments, policymakers, and organisations to develop effective, future-proof data privacy frameworks. In 2026, the GSMA disseminated implementation use cases of the principles to Data Protection Authorities, regulators, and policymakers in MWC Barcelona Ministerial Programme, the Network of African Data Protection Authorities (NADPA-RAPDP) Conference Abidjan, Data Protection Africa Summit Accra, M360 ASEAN Kuala Lumpur, capacity building, and advocacy workshops. Due to the advocacy outreach, the Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC) and the Data Protection Office (DPO) of Mauritius endorsed and acknowledged the SIDPL report recommendations.

Session Objectives

To showcase the NDPC and DPO Mauritius smart data privacy laws implementation journey and encourage DPAs to smartly collaborate with other regulators and policymakers in the African continent and beyond.

Expected Outcomes

To empower and inspire African DPAs by way of capacity building, and learnings from sectoral regulators in the mobile and digital ecosystem.

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Part III

Building Trust in Digital Finance: Strengthening Data Protection for Mobile Money, Open Finance and Digital Lending

This session explores practical approaches to strengthen data protection, promoting responsible data use, and accountability to build trust across digital financing ecosystem. The essence is to foster dialogue among regulators, financial service providers, technology companies and relevant stakeholders to scan the digital financing landscape, associated risks and issues affecting public trust to come up with feasible solutions – based on their practical (industry) experience, best practices or tested as well as hypothetical approaches.

Session Objectives:

Digital financial is one of the digital economy innovations that substantially expands access to financial services. Like many services, digital financial requires sharing of data to support its service provision. This comes with risk related to the collection, sharing, and use of such data. The objectives of this session are to bring multi-disciplinary stakeholders to share their experience and forge ways to address emerging risks (in digital financing), balancing innovation with the protection of consumers' rights.

Key Outcomes:

Expected key outcomes of the session include presenting actionable recommendations for embedding data protection into digital financial services, improving consumer protection, awareness, and trust, promoting responsible data-sharing practices, and supporting a secure, inclusive, and sustainable digital finance ecosystem across Africa.

Speakers

Mr. Philip Sowah

Ms. Jenna Franklin

Mr. Abiola Jimoh

Mr. Babatunde Bamigboye Esq.

Mr. Nzau Muinde

Dr. Arnold Kavaarpuo

Mr. Igboa Abumere

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Part IV

Launch of the Data Protection OBCRS Research Report

Unveiling Africa Digital Rights Hub's research on collaboration in data protection implementation across Africa, exploring the potential of Outcome-Based Collaborative Regulatory Systems (OBCRS) to strengthen cooperation, shared accountability and measurable outcomes in protecting people's rights.

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Day 4

Thursday, 5th November 2026 (International Conference Day 2)

Part II

Protecting Critical Public Infrastructure in the Digital Age: Collaborative Approaches to Cybersecurity, Privacy and National Resilience

The protection and resilience of Critical Public Infrastructure is one of the crucial and inevitable aspects of ensuring safe delivery of essential public services. For this reason, this session is curated to discuss collaborative approaches to strengthen cyber security, safeguard personal data, and building national resilience with the understanding that effective protection requires coordinated action among stakeholders - including governments, cybersecurity agencies, data protection authorities, critical infrastructure operators, private sector, and development partners.

Session Objectives:

The aim of the session is to identify shared vulnerabilities and responsibilities, promote ways towards information sharing and incident-response cooperation, and strengthen frameworks that balance national security, data protection and security while ensure service continuity.

Expected Outcomes:

The discussion is geared to bring out practical recommendations for enhanced institutional coordination, stronger cybersecurity and data protection measures, improved preparedness and response capabilities in a coordinated approach. The recommendations are to support sustainable partnerships and coordinated approaches to protect critical public infrastructure in building a secured, resilient, and trusted digital ecosystem across the Continent.

Speakers

Dr. Vincent Olatunji

Mr. Ridwan Oloyede

Mr. Baker Birikujja

Mr. Ash Hunt

Mr. Matthew Martin

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Part III

MyData Africa Launch & MyData Accord Reveal

The launch of MyData Africa, the African chapter of MyData Global, and the unveiling of MyData Global's MyData Accord will spotlight the organisation's mission to empower people to control and benefit from their personal data. A membership drive and community engagement activities will connect individuals and organisations across Africa with MyData Global's network, offering opportunities to share knowledge, access expertise and build partnerships that strengthen digital rights, trust and responsible innovation.

Shared Responsibility for Child Online Safety in Nigeria

Grounded in the African reality that raising and protecting a child requires collective action; this keynote outlines a collaborative roadmap for child online safety. The session will highlight vital new commitments and conclude with remarks from partner organizations.

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Protecting Children's Attention in Africa: Balancing Data Protection, Digital Wellbeing and Online Safety in the AI Era

As children increasingly engage with online platforms including learning tools, social media and even AI-powered services, so is the growing concern on the ability of technological tools to manipulate their attention, collect and use their personal data, and inflicting mental and physical harms. This situation calls for an urgent and coordinated action to protect children from potential online harms. We created this session to be able to explore different approaches to protect children's data and privacy while online, promote their digital well-being, and strengthen online safety without depriving them of the benefit that digital innovation brings.

Session Objectives

It is intended that, through the discussion, policymakers, data protection authorities, educators, parents, technology providers, civil society, and child protection stakeholders can have a dialogue to address emerging risks to children in an online environment. Additionally, the discussion is geared to investigate ways to promote age-appropriate and child-centred designs as well as to strengthen accountability.

Expected Outcomes

As an outcome, this session is to present practical and actionable suggestions to strengthen child data protection – especially in an online environment, enhance digital literacy and awareness to parents and guardians, and collaborative policy approaches that safeguard children rights and presence online.

Speakers

Adv. Pansy Tlakula

Dr. Patricia Boshe

Dr. Ololade Shyllon

Tolulope Pius-Fadipe, PhD

Mrs. Awo Aidam Amenyah

Ms. Amanda Shivamba

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Part IV

Recommendations/Takeaways

Part VI

PICCASO Awards Africa

The PICCASO Africa Awards is the prestigious Awards that recognises and celebrates outstanding achievements, innovation, and leadership in privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity across Africa. The awards honour individuals, organisations, and initiatives making significant contributions to strengthening Africa's digital ecosystem, promoting responsible data practices, and advancing digital trust. The ceremony brings together industry leaders, policymakers, regulators, and stakeholders to celebrate excellence and inspire continued progress towards a safer and more trusted digital Africa.

Day 5

Friday 6th November 2026 (Discover Nigeria Tours)

All day - Host Country Tour

- Badagry
- Epe
- Lagos Intercity Tours

Let's build a strong partnership, we'll see you at the summit.

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