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Nigeria Featured at 2016 Global Entrepreneurship Summit

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce that 22 representatives of organizations benefiting Nigerian entrepreneurial development will attend the Global Entrepreneurship Summit on June 22-24, 2016 at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. These special men and women will join more than 700 entrepreneurs from around the world along with investors, speakers, and leaders in the entrepreneurship space.

These innovative entrepreneurs will be joined by high-level U.S. government officials, including President Barack Obama, Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker, Administrator of the Small Business Administration Maria Contreras-Sweet, U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Gayle Smith, Ambassador at-Large for Global Women's Issues Catherine Russell, and Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Richard Stengel.

This Summit will be the seventh installment in a series previously hosted by the United States and the governments of Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, Morocco, and Kenya. In bringing the Summit back to the United States, President Obama highlights his commitment to building bridges that help the international community tackle global challenges together.

Nigerians submitted approximately 420 applications—the most from any country—for this year's Global Entrepreneurship Summit. Attached is the list of Nigeria's 2016 GES participants.

Learn more about the Global Entrepreneurship Summit at www.GES2016.org. Join the online conversation using #GES2016, and follow the Summit on Twitter at [@ges2016](https://twitter.com/ges2016) and Instagram at [ges2016](https://www.instagram.com/ges2016).

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S/N	Name	Position / Organization	GES Designation
1	Adeniji Lumumba Kola	Managing Director/CEO, Niji Group	Entrepreneur
2	Timothy Adeoye Ajekigbe	Founder, Uplinx Techub	Entrepreneur
3	Cletus Junior Ajibade	Co-founder, SaferMom	GES+ Entrepreneur
4	Habiba Eyioma Ali	CEO, SOSAI Renewable Energy	Entrepreneur
5	Victor Tokunbo Boyle-Komolafe	Founder/CEO, Ojoro Kitchen	Entrepreneur
6	Chris Chimezirim Kwekowe	CEO, Slatecube	Entrepreneur
7	Christian Oluwaremilekun Medupin	Co-founder & Senior Sales Engineer, Neo Mundo Limited, Nigeria	Entrepreneur
8	Omowale Olatoun Ogunrinde	Executive Director, Foundation for Skills Development	Entrepreneur
9	Zephaniah Zaiki Balogun	Co-founder, RitZeph Concepts	Entrepreneur
10	Iyinoluwa Samuel Aboyeji	Co-founder, Andela	
11	Eunice Chou	Head of Incubation & Product Development, EchoVC Partners	Investor
12	Folabi Esan	Partner, Adlevo Capital	Investor
13	Oghenetro Ighele	Managing Partner, DraperDarkFlow	Investor
14	Oluwole Odetayo	Co-founder/Managing Partner, LoftyInc Group	Investor
15	Chika Umeadi	Engagement Director, TipHub	Investor
16	Parminder Vir	CEO, Tony Elumelu Foundation	Investor
17	Eghosa Omoigui	General Partner, EchoVC Partners	Investor
18	Femi Oye	CEO, Green Energy & Biofuels	SEED* Participant
19	Afolabi Abiodun	Managing Director/CEO, SBTelecoms & Devices	SEED* Participant
20	Abimbola Okubena	COO, Health Forever	SEED* Participant
21	Nnenna Chioma Okoye	Founder, ResSpot	GIST** Tech-I Finalist
22	Destiny Frederick	Founder/CEO, EcoFuture Enterprise	GIST** Tech-I Finalist

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