PRE-FORUM ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
Monday 03 & Tuesday 04 July 2023

Arrival of Participants
Day One: Wednesday 05 July 2023

Opening Ceremony

9:00 - 11:00  ~~~~~~~ Arrival, registration and Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:05  ~~~~~~~ National Anthem of the Republic of Chad
11:05 - 11:10  ~~~~~~~ Welcome Remarks by the Mayor of the City of N’Djamena
Batchiret Fatime Zara Douga
11:10 - 11:15  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by Outgoing Chairperson of the Governors’ Forum (Far North)
H.E Midjiyawa Bakary
11:15 - 11:20  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by Germany, Co-Chair of the International Support Group, Director
for Civilian Crisis Prevention and Stabilization, German Foreign Office
Heike Thiele
11:20 - 11:25  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator,
and Regional Director for Africa
Ahunna Eziakonwa
11:25 - 11:30  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by Remark by UN Under Secretary-General and Special Coordinator
for Development in the Sahel
Abdoulaye Mar Dieye
11:30 - 11:35  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by the Commissioner, Political Affairs, Peace and Security, African
Union Commission
Amb. Adeoye Bankole
11:35 - 11:40  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by the Executive Secretary of LCBC and Head of Mission of MNJTF
Amb. Mamman Nuhu
11:40 - 11:45  ~~~~~~~ Address and Official Opening of the Forum by the President of the Transition,
President of the Republic of Chad
His Excellency Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno

11:45 - 12:00  ~~~~~~~ Family Photo

12:00 - 12:05  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by IOM’s Deputy Director General for Operations
Ugochi Daniels
12:05 - 12:10  ~~~~~~~ Remark by a Representative of UN SRSG UNOWAS, Deputy SRSG
Giovannie Biha
12:10 - 12:15  ~~~~~~~ Remarks by Representative of the President of the African Development Bank,
Director of the Transition States Coordination Office
Yero Baldeh
Remarks by the World Bank Country Manager
Mr. Rašit Pertev

Recorded Goodwill Message from the UK High Commissioner for Nigeria
Richard Montgomery CMG

Recorded Goodwill Message from the EU Special Representative for the Sahel
Emanuella Claudia Del Re

Remark Representative of the Lake Chad Basin Civil Society Platform

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch

Session 1: Security Trends and Dynamics in the Lake Chad Basin Region
14:00 - 14:45  Moderator: Commissioner for Political Affairs, African Union Commission
H.E. Amb. Bankole Adeoye
Co-Convener: MNJTF

- Presentation by the Force Commander of the MNJTF.
- Presentation of Humanitarian Situation and Trends by the Representative from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

30 Minutes – Comments, Questions and Summary of Discussion

Session 2: The Future of Stabilisation, Recovery, and Resilience: Sustaining and Scaling Impact - Laying the Foundations for Peace & Development
14:45 - 15:55  Moderation and setting of the scene: UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa
Ahunna Eziakonwa

Presentation of RSF Impact in the Lake Chad Basin and key outcome from the 2023 Lake Development Forum by Chair of Governors Forum, Governor of Far North, Cameroon, H.E Midjiyawa Bakary

Panelists
- Chairperson of Guitte Stabilization Committee, Chad, Adjidé T
- Governor of Borno State, Nigeria, H.E, Prof Babagana Zulum
- Commissioner for Political Affairs, AUC, H.E. Amb. Bankole Adeoye
- Counsellor, LCB, UK High Commission, Nigeria, Alexandra Maclean

Moderated discussion and questions/interventions from the floor

15:55 - 16:00  Video showcasing community voices and stabilisation impact.

16:00 - 17:00  Financing RS-SRR implementation (Panelists)
- Director for Crisis Prevention and Stabilization, GFFO, Heike Thiele
- Counsellor, LCB, UK High Commission, Nigeria, Alexandra Maclean
- Director of the Transition States Coordination Office, AfDB, Dr Yero Baldeh
- World Bank Programme Leader, Regional Integration, Vickram Cuttaree

17:00 - 17:15  Summary of discussion: UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa, Ahunna Eziakonwa
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Session 3: Community Reintegration and Transitional Justice
9:00 - 10:30   Moderator: IOM’s Deputy Director General for Operations
                  Ugochi Daniels
Co-Convener:
IOM

- A 5-minute testimony from an ex-associate (extremism to reintegration)
- An eight-minute story from a female leader representing the affected community to share the community’s perspective on reintegration.

Panelists
- Executive Governor of Borno State, H.E, Prof Babagana Zulum
- Governors of Diffa, Smaine Younouss
- Vice-Provost and Director, McMaster Centre for Human Rights and Restorative Justice, McMaster University Canada Prof Bonny Ibhawoh
- Director, Conflict Management, AUC, Alhadjji Dr Sarjoh Bah
- UNDP – Resident Representative for Nigeria, Mohamed Yahya
- Executive Director ALDEPA. Cameroun, Marthe Wandou

30 Minutes – Comments, Questions and Summary of Discussion

10:30 - 11:00   Coffee Break

Session 4: Scaling Up and Partnering for Solutions to the Situation of Forcibly Displaced (Refugees and IDPs) in the Lake Chad Basin
11:00 - 12:30   Moderator: Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Nigeria
                  Matthias Schmale
Co-Convener:
UNHCR

- 5 mins presentation on situations by UNHCR
- 2 Minutes story from IDPs as Voice from the Field

Panelists
- Governor of North Cameroon, Abate Edi’i Jean
- Governor of Lac, Djibrine Ratou
- Deputy Director, UNHCR, Ms Bernadette Castel
- Chief of Mission, IOM Nigeria, Mr Laurent De Boeck
- UNDP Resident Representative for Chad, Kamil Kamaludeen
- Counsellor, LCB, UK High Commission, Nigeria, Ms. Alexandra Maclean

30 Minutes – Comments, Questions and Summary of Discussion

12:30 - 13:30   Lunch