

# THE BRIDGE DIGEST

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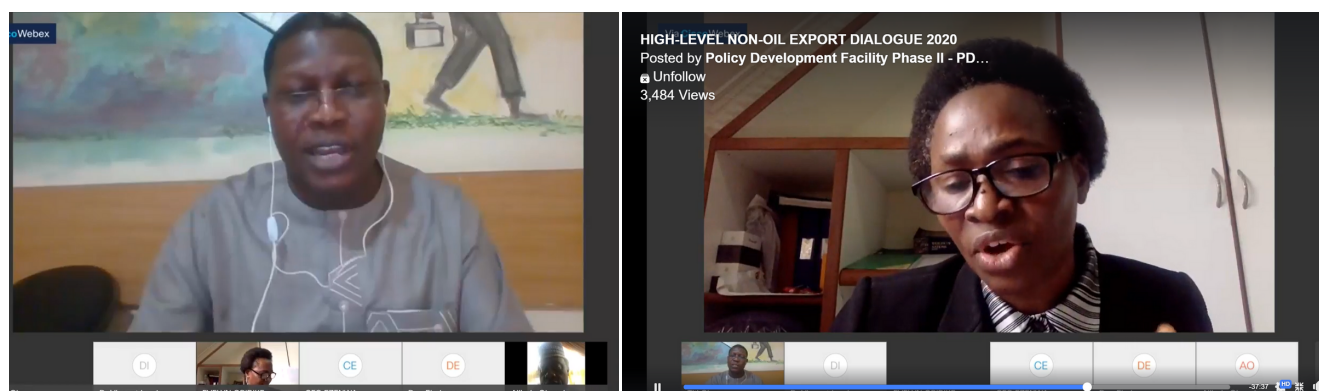
## DEVELOPING NIGERIA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN



Through PDF Bridge's support, the Office of the Vice President developed an economic recovery plan targeted to build resilience in a post-COVID-19 economy. The plan is tagged the 'Nigeria Economic Sustainability Plan' (NESP). This revolves around fostering new ways of working, producing, learning and managing public health and safety in the years to come. This includes building resilience across critical sectors, including aviation, education, healthcare, internal security, mining, water and sanitation. This plan will support vulnerable groups, stimulate local production, prioritize activities in sectors that are job-intensive such as agriculture, power, housing, public works, technology and MSMEs. The Economic Sustainability Committee, an inter-ministerial Committee, will be chaired by Vice-President Yemi Osinbajo and would work with the National Economic Council. The PDF Bridge programme provides support to the Presidency through the Economic Policy Coordination Secretariat

Read more here: <https://www.pdfnigeria.org/bridge/resources/>

# NON-OIL EXPORT DIALOGUE



The PDF Bridge programme through its Trade Policy Workstream held its first Non-Oil Exporter's dialogue digitally. The theme was 'Addressing Barriers to Foreign Market Access'. Participants at the forum observed the urgent need to restructure Nigeria's trade basket to reduce the dominance of crude oil. They also noted that the technology for processing commodities is woefully obsolete and this puts commodities from Nigeria at a comparative disadvantage. Government institutions should explore and support producers with up to date technology to add value to the commodities.

Watch the dialogue here: [Dialogue Video](#)



Mr. Anthony Mkpe Ayine  
Auditor-General for the  
Federation (OAuGF)

## REFORMING AUDIT PROCESSES

The PDF Bridge programme is helping improve the quality of audit reporting in Nigeria's Supreme Audit Institution (SAI). The Financial and Compliance Audit Manuals have now been institutionalized by the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation (OAuGF). This would guide and improve the quality of audit reporting across MDAs and special audits.

The OAuGF conducted a performance audit to ascertain the level of economy, efficiency and effectiveness derived from SMEDAN.

Read the report [here](#)



# Export Capacity Development Series

19th August, 2020

**Market Entry Strategies**

2nd September, 2020  
**Understanding Export Documentation**

16th September, 2020

**Raising Finance for Your Export Business**

30th September, 2020  
**Branding and Packaging for Export**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

PDF-Bridge is inviting you to participate in a targeted capacity building for the non-oil export community of practice based on the following key areas identified to address knowledge and skill gaps,

- Market Entry strategies
- Raising Finance for Your Export Business
- Understanding Export Documentation
- Branding and Packaging for Export

It is expected that through this effort, the non-oil exporter community will become stronger, more influential and sustainable exporters with representative groups emerging and participating more in non-oil trade and in addition contribute to its vision to grow Nigeria's non-oil export to an average of 20% of total export by the year 2030

The event is scheduled from 19th August to 30th September 2020 as follows:

- Market Entry strategies (with case studies: Europe (EU), US, China) – 19th August 2020
- Understanding Export Documentation – 2nd September, 2020
- Raising Finance for Your Export Business – 16th September, 2020
- Branding and Packaging for Export – 30th September 2020

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm daily

Register: [bit.ly/TradeTraining](https://bit.ly/TradeTraining)

Facebook Location: [www.facebook.com/pdfnigeria](https://www.facebook.com/pdfnigeria)

## ABOUT US

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