



## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Project Theme:** Human Rights Dimensions of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance and UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (Challenges and Opportunities in Africa)

**Date:** 20th March 2025

**Venue:** Hybrid (Physical & Virtual)

**Physical Venue:** National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria, Abuja HQ

**Organized by:** International Network for Corporate Social Responsibility (IN-CSR)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>09:00 AM – 09:30 AM</b>	<b>Arrival, Registration, and Distribution of Conference Materials</b> Participants check-in and network over light refreshments.
<b>09:30 AM – 09:40 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
<b>09:40 AM – 09:50 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b> Delivered by IN-CSR President
<b>09:50 AM – 10:05 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address by the Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria (NHRC)</b>
<b>10:05 AM – 10:20 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address 2 by the Representative from United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights, Switzerland</b>
<b>10:20 AM – 10:35 AM</b>	<b>Remarks by the Director General, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)</b>
<b>10:35 AM – 10:50 AM</b>	<b>Remarks by Director General, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)</b>
<b>10:50 AM – 11:20 AM</b>	<b>Paper Presentation 1 – Understanding Human Rights Implications of AI Governance in Africa</b>
<b>11:20 AM – 11:50 AM</b>	<b>Paper Presentation 2 – AU Continental Artificial Intelligence Strategy: Harnessing AI Benefits, Building Capabilities, and Minimizing Risks in AI Development across Africa</b>
<b>11:50 AM – 12:50 PM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
<b>12:50 PM – 01:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>01:30 PM – 02:00 PM</b>	<b>Paper Presentation 3 - Reforming Data Regulations for AI Governance in Africa: Nigeria's Leading Role in Implementation</b>
<b>02:00 PM – 02:30 PM</b>	<b>Paper Presentation 4 - Digital Rights and AI Governance</b>
<b>02:30 PM – 03:30 PM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>



<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>03:30 PM – 04:00 PM</b>	<b>Final Remarks and Presentation of Communique</b>
<b>04:00 PM – 04:15 PM</b>	<b>Closing and Departure</b>