

Day 1-Monday 4th Sept. 2023: Official Opening Ceremony

Time	Activity	Responsible person
08:00 to 08:50 am	Arrival and Registration	All
08:50 to 09:00 am	Opening Prayers	Bishop & Sheikh
09:00 to 09:10 am	South Sudan Country Profile-Video	Ministry of Wildlife Conservation and Tourism
09:10 to 09:25 am	Introduction to NEC program and welcoming remarks	Hon. Josephine Joseph Lagu, Secretary of NEC High-Level Steering Committee
09:25 to 09:35 am	Speech by Governor of Central Equatoria State	Hon. Emanuel Adil Anthony
09:35 to 09:45 am	Interlude	Uropaap Cultural Group
	Development Partners	
09:45 to 09:50 am	Speech by UNDP	Dr. Samuel G. Doe, Resident Representative
09:50 to 09:55 am	Speech by AfDB	Themba Bhebhe, Country Manager
09:55 to 10:00 am	Speech by IMF	Guy Jenkinson, Resident Representative
10:05 to 10:10 am	Speech by World Bank	Dr. Firas Raad, Country Manager
	Diplomatic Corp	
10:10 to 10:15 am	People's Republic of China	Amb. Ma Qiang, Chinese Ambassador
10:15 to 10:20 am	TROIKA	Amb. Michael J. Adler, US Ambassador
10:20 to 10:25 am	European Union	Amb. Timo Olkkonen, EU Ambassador
10:25 to 10:30 am	Dean of Diplomatic Corp	Amb. Yohannes Teklemichael, Eritrean Ambassador
10:30 to 10:35 am	UN Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator	Peter Van Der Auwerraert
10:35 to 10:40 am	Special Representative of the Secretary General/ UNMISS Chief	Nicholas Haysom
10:40 to 10:45 am	African Union Head of Mission	Amb. Prof. Jerome Bisworo
10:45 to 11:00 am	Interlude	Emmanuel Kembe
	Minister of Finance, Arab Republic of Egypt	H.E Dr. Mohammed Ahmed Mohammed Maait
11:00 to 11:15 am	Speech of Minister of Finance and Planning	Hon. Dr. Bak Barnaba Chol
	Vice President - Economic Cluster	H.E. Dr. James Wani Igga

	Presidency	
11:15 to 11:35 am		
	PHOTO SESSION	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
	Session 1: Plenary	
14:30 – 16:00 pm	Theme: Macroeconomic overview, ongoing PFM reform process, achievements and bottlenecks	
14.30 - 14.45 pm	Plenary Chair	Hon. Dr. Bak Barnaba Chol, Minister of Finance and Planning
14:45 - 15:15 pm	Speaker	Policy reflection on macroeconomic overview by Hon. Benjamin Ayali Koyongwa- Undersecretary for Planning, Ministry of Finance and Planning
15:15 - 15:55 pm	Panelists	Prof. John Akec, WB, UNDP, Prof. Abraham Matoch
15:55 – 16:10 pm	Moderator	Dr. Abraham Kuol
16:10 – 16:20 pm	Q and A	All participants
16:20 – 16:50 pm	Speaker	The Role of Bank of South Sudan in price stability and sustainable economic growth by Hon. Johnny Ohisa Damain- Governor of Bank of South Sudan
16:50 - 17:20 pm	Panelists	Hon. Gabriel Changson, Hon. Othom Rago, AfDB, Dr. Lual Achuek
	Moderator	Dr. James Alice Garang
17:30 pm	End of Day	

Time	Day 2 - Tuesday, 5th Sept. 2023	
8:00-9:00 am	Arrival and Registration	
9:00 – 11:00 am	Session 1: Plenary & Keynote Addresses	
	Venue	Main Auditorium
	Theme	Diversification in Agriculture and Natural Resources Towards Inclusive Economic Growth
9:00-9:15 am	Chair of the Plenary	H.E Hussein Abdelbagi Akol, Vice President, Service Cluster
9:15-9:25 am	Speaker(s):	Hon. Puot Kang Chol, Minister for Petroleum
9:25-9:35 am		Hon. Josephine Lagu, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security
	Presentation Title	From Dependence to Diversification: Maximizing Opportunities from Resource Wealth (Case Studies)
9:35-9:55 am	Author	Marco Hernández, World Bank
9:55-10:25 am	Panelists	Mr. Flavio Da Gama (AfDB), Mr. Augustino Atillio (Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock), Ms. Nyantiop Martha (MoFP), Prof. Ambrose Samuel Jubara (University of Bahr el Ghazal)
10:25-10:50 am	Q&A	All Participants
	Moderator	Mr. Rombek Esaya
10:50-11:10 am	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:10 - 13:20 pm	Session 2: Plenary	Main Auditorium
11:10-11:30 am	Presentation Title	1). Revitalizing agriculture and generating local economic integration (Assit. Prof. Michael Roberto Kenyi & Dr. Betty Achan Ogwaro)
11:30-11:50 am		2). Contribution of Livestock & Fisheries to Economic Development of South Sudan (Hon. Onyiti Adigo Nyikwec)
11:50-12:10 pm		3). Economics of Water Resources (Assoc. Prof. Dr. John Leju)
12:10-12:30 pm		4). Using Oil Revenues to Spur Inclusive Growth in South Sudan (Prof. Shanta Devarajan, Georgetown University) – Virtual Presentation
12:30-13:00 pm	Panelists	Mr. Meshak Malo, Dr. John Kanisio, Dr. Addis Ababa Othow, Hon. Africano Mande, Prof. Daniel Bromley, Gen. Khamis Adiang, Dr. James A. Garang, Mr. Mou Ambrose (MGURUSH), Ms. Nyiel Gordon (Central Bank), Eng. Isaac Liabwel, Prof. Salah Khatir Jubara
13:00-13:20 pm	Q&A	All Participants

	Moderator	Prof. George Bureng Nyombe, Dr. Anne Itto
13:20 – 14:20pm	Lunch	
14:20– 16:30 pm	Session 3: Plenary	Main Auditorium
14:20-14:35 pm	Chair of the Plenary	Her Excellency Rebecca Nyandeng De Mabior, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and Chair of Gender and Youth Cluster
14:35-14:55 pm	Presentation Titles	1). Building domestic revenue mobilization from scratch: Case studies (Nigeria, Sub-Saharan Africa) by Mr. Rajul Awasthi
14:55-15:15 pm		2). Challenges of Tax Revenue Mobilization and Opportunities for Reforms by Dr. Paul Atem Gal and Mr. Gabriel Mading Apach
15:15-15:35 pm		3). Using oil revenues to diversify and stabilize the economy (Dr. Edward Sennoga Batte, AfDB)
15:35-15:55 pm		4). Tax Base Potential & Policy Options for Domestic Revenue Mobilization in South Sudan (Hon. Athian Diing Athian, CG, NRA)
15:55-16:25 pm	Panelists/Discussants	Prof. Daniel Bromley, Hon. Benjamin Ayali, Mr. Flavio Da Gama, Dr. Ahmed A. Morgan and Hon. Wani Buyu
16:25-16:55	Q&A	All Participants
	Moderator	Hon. Aggrey Tisa Sabuni
16:55-17:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
17:30 pm	End of Day	

Time	Day 3-Wednesday 6th Sept. 2023	
8:00-9:00 am		Arrival and Registration
9:00 – 11:00 am	Session 1: Plenary	Main Auditorium
	Theme:	Planning and Capital (Human capital formation, Physical Capital (roads, telecommunication), Energy (Hydroelectricity, renewable energy), Development planning)
9:00-9:15 am	Chair of the Plenary	H.E. Taban Deng Gai, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and Chair of Infrastructure Cluster
9:15-9:30 am	Speaker (s)	1). Empowering Digital Transformation: E-Government, Policy, Concept and Authority Dynamics in South Sudan’s Journey Towards Digital Economy by Hon. Michael Makuei Lueth, Minister of Information, Communication, Technology & Postal Service
9:30-9:45 am		2). Effective and Efficient Utilization of Tourism Opportunities in the Republic of South Sudan for Sustainable Economic Growth by Hon. Rizik Zakaria Hassan, Minister of Wildlife Conservation and Tourism
9:45-10:05 am	Presentation title:	The Criticality of Human Capital in Economic Growth: A Review of Theory and Evidence
	Author	Dr. James Alic Garang, Policy Advisor, IMF
10:05-10:35 am	Panelists	Hon. Awut Deng Acuil- Minister of General Education and Instructions, Hon. Gabriel Changson Chang- Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Hon. Yolanda Awel- Minister of Health, Mr. Bol Atem, Akuja De Garang-Girls Education South Sudan, Dr. Elisama Wani- Windle Trust and Napoleon Adok Gai- DG National Communication Authority
10:35-11:00 am	Q&A	All Participants
	Moderator	Dr. Salwa Berberi
11:00-11:20 am	Coffee/Team Break	
11:20 - 13:20 pm	Session 2: Plenary	Main Auditorium
11:20-11:40 am		1. Lessons from Human Resource Capacity Building in Somalia by Lucy Musira, World Bank
11:40-12:00 pm		2. Physical Capital Formation: Focusing on Infrastructure and Energy by Eng. Emmanuel Lokiri
12:00-12:20 pm		3. Revised Debt Management Policy Framework and Midterm Strategy for South Sudan 2022-2025 by MoFP
12:20-12:50 pm	Panelists:	Minister of Finance of Somalia, Minister of Finance of Liberia, Prof. Patricia Thomson, Hon. James Hoth Mai- Minister of Labor, Hon. Simon Mijok Mijak- Minister of Roads & Bridges, Hon. Madut Biar Yel – Minister of Transport and Hon. Peter Marcello- Minister of Energy and Dams
12:50-13:20 pm	Q& A	All Participants
	Moderator	Dr. Stephen Abraham

13:20 – 14:20 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:20– 16:20 pm	Session 3: Plenary	Main Auditorium
14:20-14:40 pm		1) Wage Bill Analysis by Prof. John Akec, VC University of Juba
14:40-15:00 pm	Presentation titles	2) Exports Diversification by Dr. Constantine Bartel, UNFAO
15:00-15:20 pm		3) Infrastructure Finance Options and Challenges in the Context of South Sudan by Mr. Parek T. Maduot
15:20-15:40 pm		4) Trade and Regional Integration by Dr. Stephen Karingi et.al.
16:00-16:20 pm	Panelists	Hon. Aggrey Tisa Sabuni, Mr. Stephen Doctor- Ministry of Trade, John Lual- Chamber of Commerce
16:20-16:40 pm	Q& A	All Participants
	Moderator	Dr. Firas Raad- World Bank & Amb. Agnes Oswaha- South Sudan Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
16:40-17:00 pm	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
17.00 pm	<i>End of Day</i>	



Time		Day 4-Thursday 7th Sept. 2023
8:00-9:00 am		Arrival and Registration
9:00-11:20 am	Session 1: Plenary	Main Auditorium
	Theme	Enabling Environment for Investment
9:00-9:15 am	Chair of the Plenary:	H.E. Dr. Riek Machar Teny, First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and Chair of Governance Cluster
9:15-9:25 am	Speakers	1). South Sudan Investment Prospectives and Challenges by Hon. Ustaz Yel Luol Koor- Undersecretary Ministry of Investment
9:25-9:35 am		2). Diversifying Inclusive Trade, Industrialization and Private Sector Competitiveness by Hon. Kuol Athian Mawien, Minister of Trade and Industry
	Presentation title	Security Environment and Opportunities for Investment/Growth
9:35-9:55 am	Authors(s)	Dr. Pierre Ekwa, et al.
9:55-10:25 am	Panelists	Dr. Majak D'Agoot, Mr. Geoffrey Duke, Hon. Chol Thon Balok- Minister of Defense and Veterans Affairs, Hon. Obote Mamur Mete- Minister of National Security, Hon. Peter Puok- Deputy Minister of Interior
10:25-10:55 am	Q&A	All Participants
	Moderator(s):	Dr. Luka Biong Deng
10:55-11:15 am		Coffee/Tea Break
11:15-13:35 pm	Session 2: Plenary	Main Auditorium
11:15-11:35 pm	Presentation titles	1). Implementation of the Extended R-ARCSS (Roadmap) by Christopher Oringa Mark
11:35-11:55 pm		2). Development Planning in South Sudan by Dr. Augustino T. Mayai & Dr. Zerihun Kelbore
11:55-12:15 pm	Panelists	Hon. Dr. Martin Elia- Minister of Cabinet Affairs, Amb. Dr. James Okuk, Hon. Dr. John Gai Yoh, Hon. Benjamin Ayali Koyongwa- Undersecretary for Planning, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Hon. Peter Lam Both-SG SPLM
12:15-12:35 pm	Q&A	All Participants
	Moderator(s)	Dr. Rebecca Lorins & Ms. Lorna Merekaje
12:35 – 14:35 pm		Lunch
14:35– 16:55 pm	Session 3: Plenary	Main auditorium
14:35– 14:55 pm	Presentation titles	1). Resettling IDPs and Refugees by Prof. Dr. Leben Nelson Moro- University of Juba
14:55– 15:15 pm		2). Gender & Economic Empowerment by Hon. Aya Benjamin Warille- Minister of Gender, Child and Social Welfare
15:15– 15:35 pm		3). Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in South Sudan by Hon. Dr. David N. Mayo
15:35– 15:55 pm		4). Efficient Resource Mobilization and Management Strategies by Dr. Abraham Maliet Mamer
15:55– 16:25 pm	Panelist(s)	Dr. Luka Biong Deng, Dr. Jacob D. Chol, Dr. Angelia Bazugba, Mr. Agoak Mayek Riak
16:25– 16:55 pm	Q&A	All Participants
	Moderator(s)	Dr. Majak D'Agoot & Prof. Pauline Riak
16:55-17:15 pm		Coffee /Team Break
17:30 pm		End of Day



Day 5-Friday 8th Sept. 2023: Official Closing Ceremony

Time	Activity	Responsible person
09:00-10:00 am	Arrival and Registration	All
10:00-10:10 am	Prayers	Priest/ Sheikh -Christian and Islamic Faith
10:10-10:20 am	Resolutions and Recommendations	Secretary for Steering Committee
	Vote of Thanks	Hon. Dr. Bak Barnaba Chol, Minister of Finance and Planning
10:20-10:30 am	Interlude	Musician Emmanuel Kembe
	Gifts Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • All Vice Presidents • Representatives of Foreign Governments • Partners/Donors • Others 	Chair of the Economic Cluster Chair of the NEC Steering Committee
Presidency		
10:30-10:50 am	Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and Chair of Economic Cluster	H.E. Dr. James Wani Igga
10:50-11:10 am	First Vice President	H.E. Dr. Riek Machar Teny
11:10 am	The President	H.E. Gen Salva Kiir Mayardit
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	All
18:00 pm – 21:00 pm	Dinner at Radisson Blu Hotel	Invited Guests