



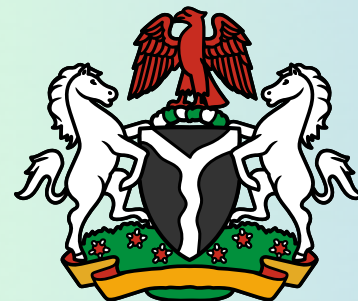
IFSS 2026 NIGERIA

THE STATE OF NIGERIAN FORESTS:

PREPARING THE PRESENT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

16th August - 31st August 2026

With support from:





YOU ARE WELCOME TO NIGERIA IN ADVANCE.

**The land of possibilities, opportunities,
wonders and extraordinary.**

NIGERIA, THE GIANT OF AFRICA.





With support from;
LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT



OUR COUNTRY

Nigeria, officially the Federal Republic of Nigeria, is a country in West Africa. It is situated between the Sahel to the north and the Gulf of Guinea to the south in the Atlantic Ocean. It covers an area of 923,769 square kilometres (356,669 sq mi). With a population of more than 230 million, it is the most populous country in Africa, and the world's sixth-most populous country. Nigeria borders Niger in the north, Chad in the northeast, Cameroon in the east, and Benin in the west. Nigeria is a federal republic comprising 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory, where the capital, Abuja, is located. The largest city in Nigeria is Lagos, one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world and the largest in Africa.



BACKGROUND

The current state of Nigerian forests is a topic of concern. Nigerian forest cover is diminishing in extent and quality. Deforestation rates are increasing at an estimated loss of over 50% of original forest cover, illegal logging, and encroachment continue to pose significant threats to our valuable ecosystems. These incredibly diverse forests inhabiting over 4,000 different plant species also support a wide range of wildlife including the endangered species like the Nigeria-Cameroon chimpanzee and the Cross River gorilla.

Research shows that from 2011-2020, Nigeria loses a whopping 13% of its total forest cover.



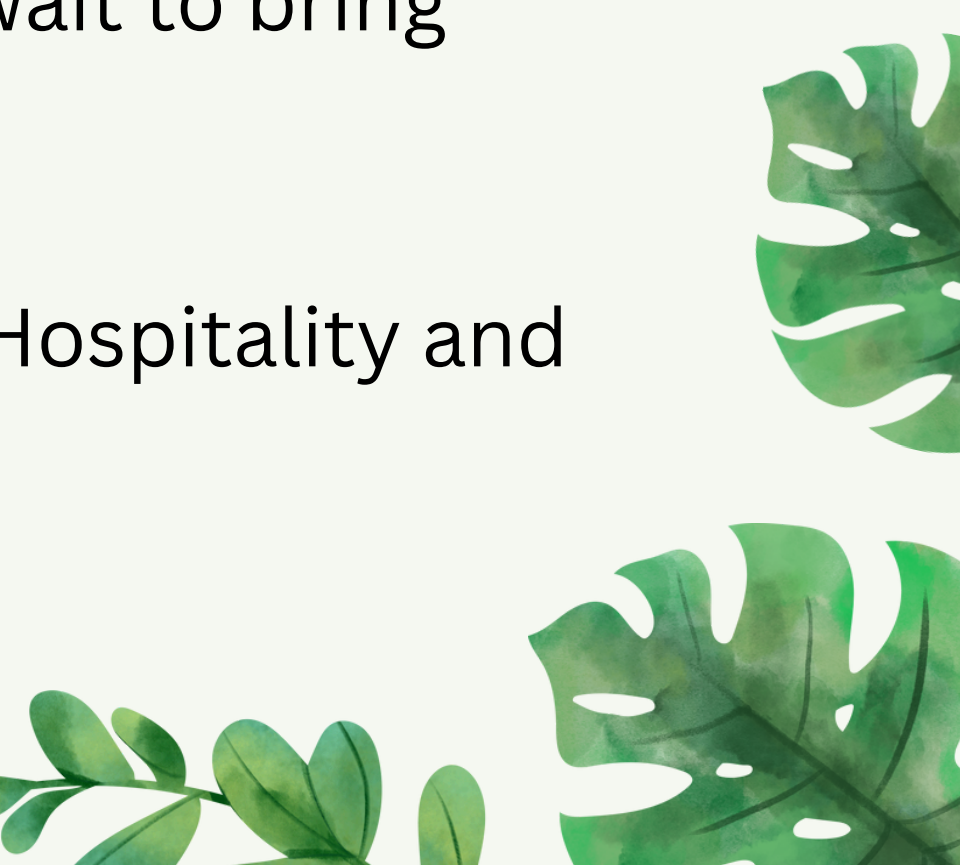
WHY NIGERIA? BEYOND THE OBVIOUS.



Nigeria is a unique home of Forestry in Africa, from Tropical Rainforests, Mangrove Ecosystem, savannas and Montane ecosystems, Unique flora and fauna and many naturally existing ecosystems.

Our unique forestry challenges and innovations are a thing to show, with hundreds of tree species and a unique Sustainable Forests practices, Agroforestry practices and research opportunities, we can't wait to bring Nigeria close to the forestry world.

Nigeria is a home capital to Africa's entertainment, rich culture, Hospitality and culinary your taste buds cannot resist.



THE THEME AND SUB-THEMES

THE STATE OF NIGERIA'S FORESTS: PREPARING THE PRESENT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



**Deforestation and
Desertification**



**Agroforestry
practices In Nigeria**



Private Forestry



**Logging and
wood operations**



**Forestry and
Climate Change**



**Hotricultural
practices in Nigeria**



**Artificial
regeneration in Nigeria**



**Museum and
Herberium techniques**

NAIJA FORESTS 101

POPULATION; 230 million people

DIVISIONS; 36 independent states, 774 LGAs

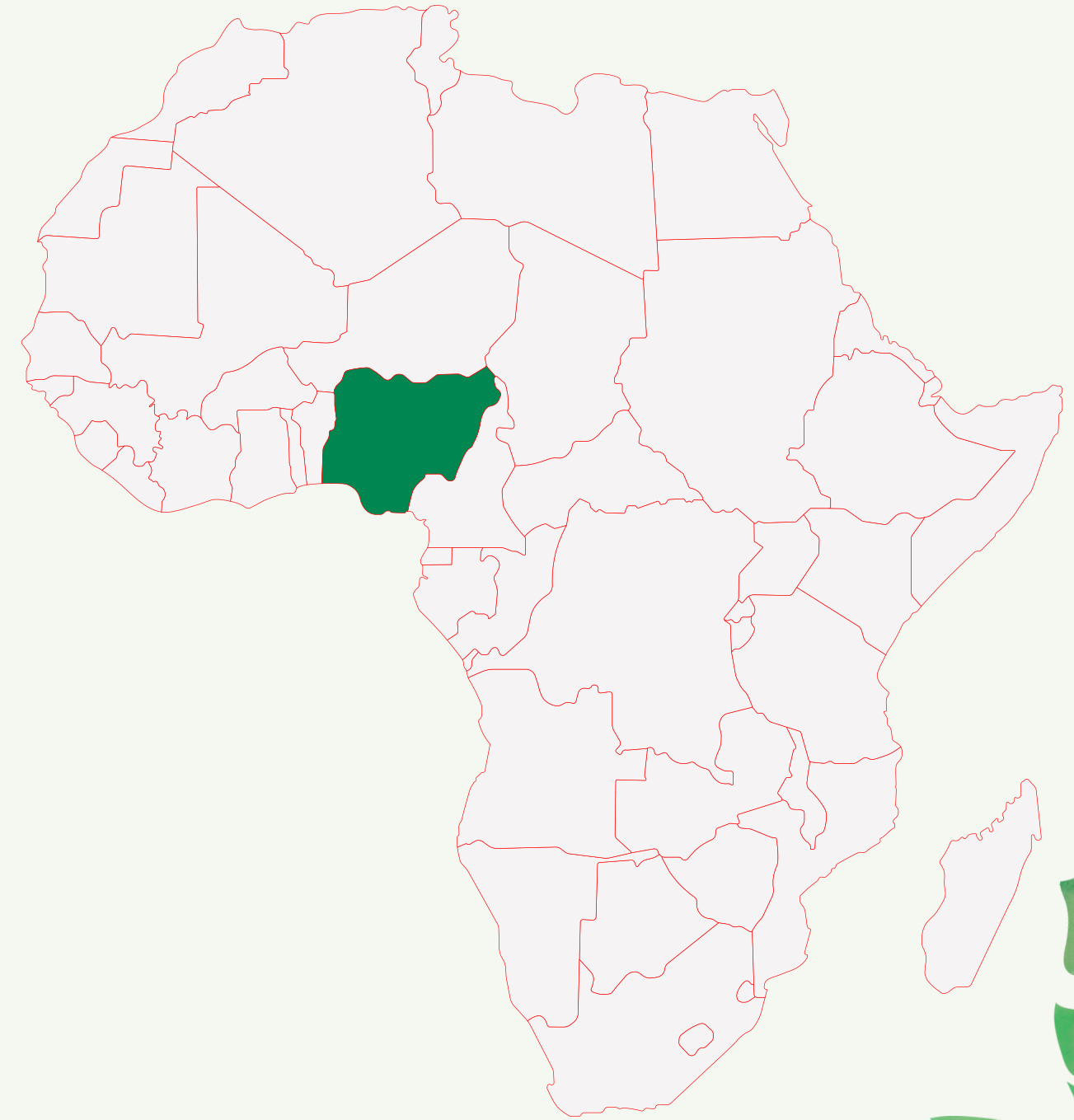
BIODIVERSITY; Over 4,700 plant species

FORESTS COVER; Over 9.04 million Ha currently, (10% of total land)

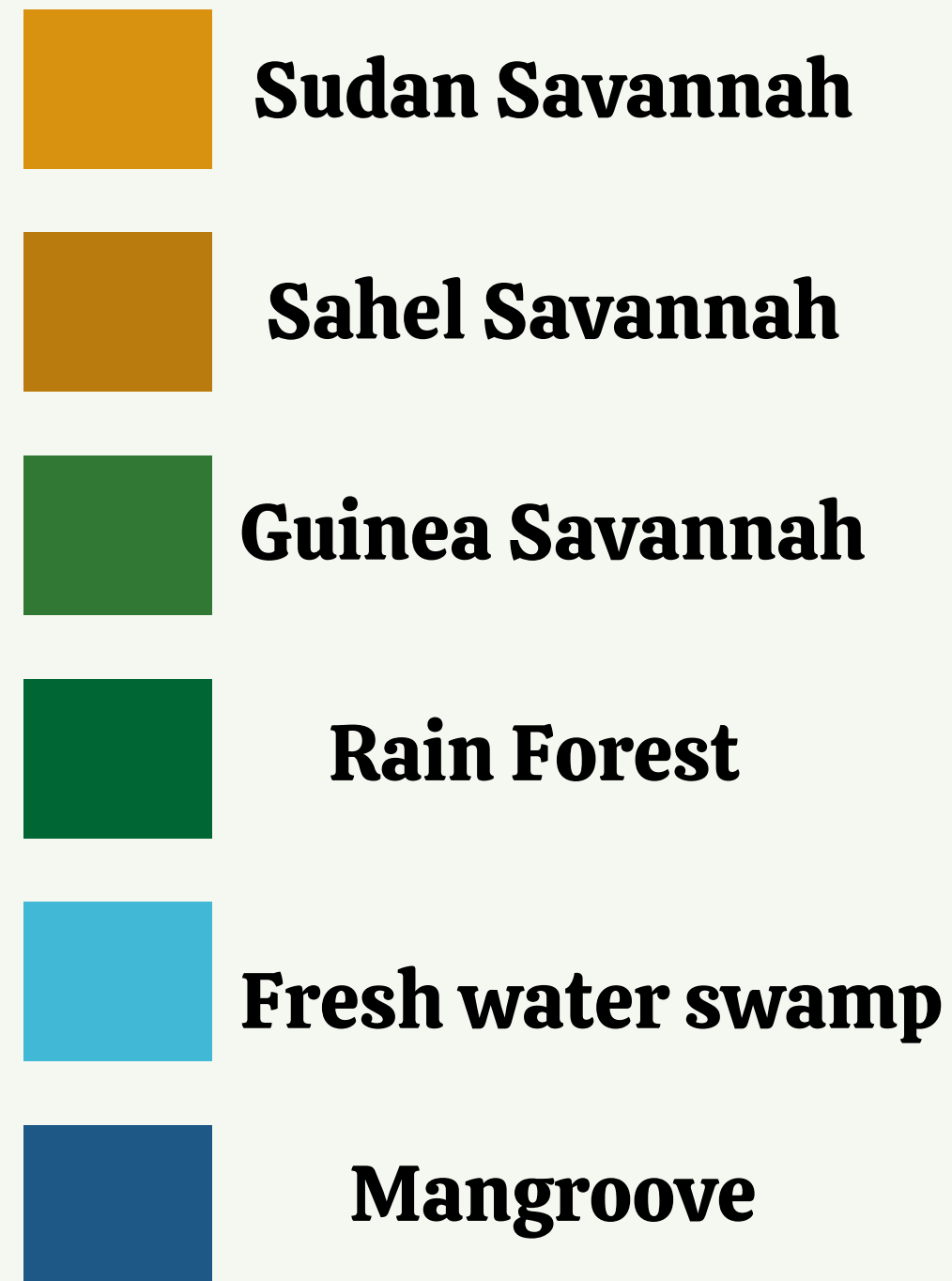
DEFORESTATION; Nigeria lost 8.19m Ha from 1990-2010

DESERTIFICATION; 15 states affected, 350,000 Ha loss/year

FOREST LOSS; According to NCF, 96% of natural forests cover lost, deforestation rate at 11% annually.



NIGERIA VEGETATIVE COVER



OUR LOGO



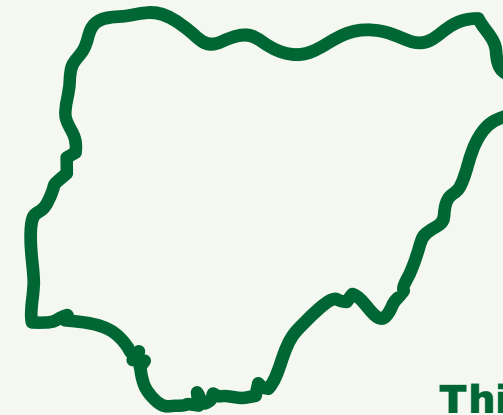
IFSS was written using the leaf's of our official symposium trees, **IROKO**, **MAHOGANY** and **OBECHE**



This represent the birds species of Nigeria (Avifauna), Nigeria is said to have a total of **975 birds species**, one of the highest in the world.



The design represent traditions from Nigeria's three main regions; **North**, **West** and **East**.



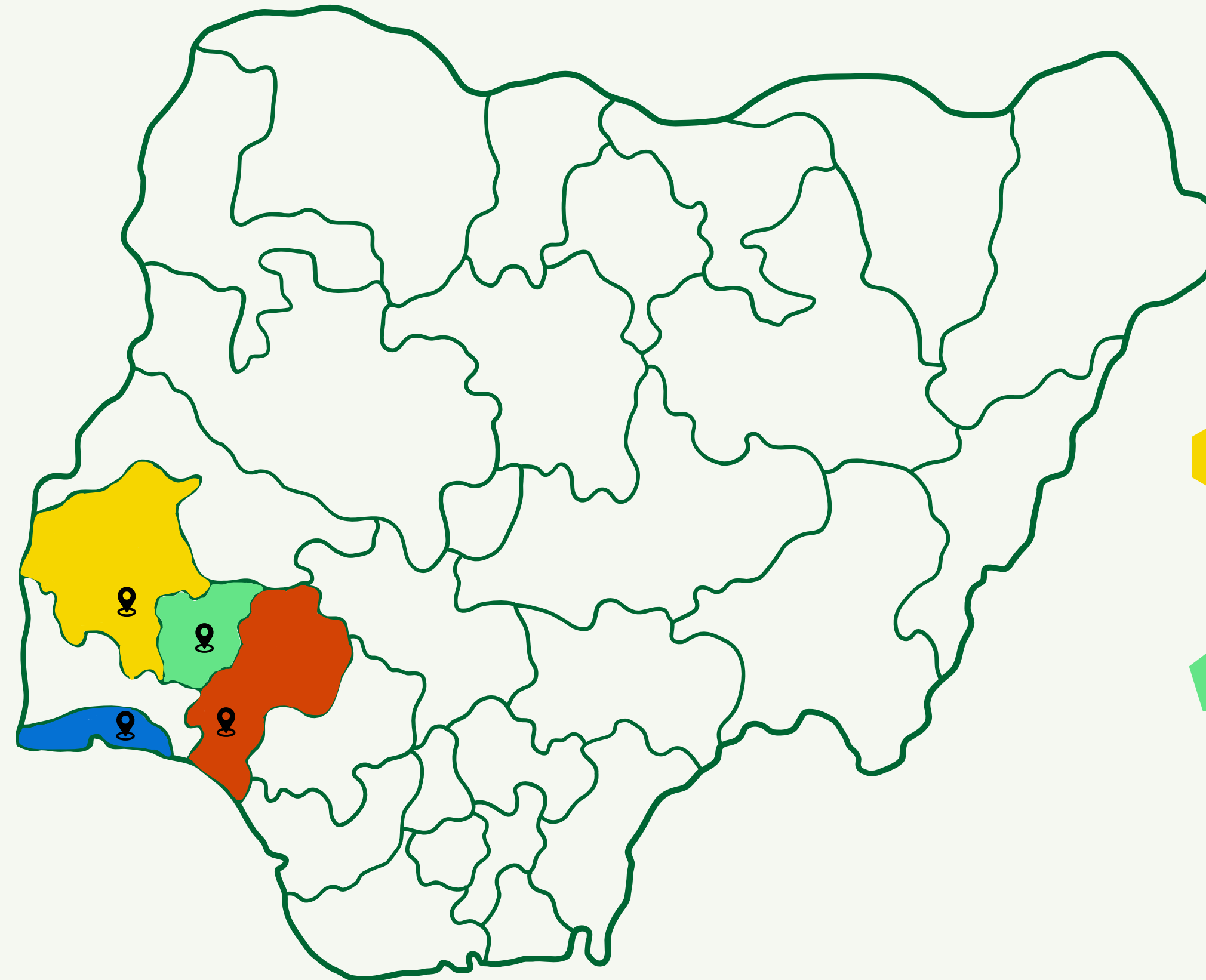
This borderline represent the map of Nigeria, with a total size of **923,768** sq km.

IFSS 2026 lCs

PATNER LCs

UNIMAID LC
UNIZIK LC
FUNAAB LC

Main host LCs



 Lagos [No LC]

 Oyo State, UI Tree club LC

 Ondo State, FUTA LC

 Osun State, UNIOSUN LC

All travels around states are approximately 150km or less,
mostly 3hrs drive or less.

THE TEAM, MAKING IT POSSIBLE



Emmanuel, Head of OC; Internal Affairs



Bash, Head of OC; External Affairs



Clarissa, General Secretary



Salma, Head of Communication



Lekan, Head of Fundraising



Tolulophe, Head of Logistics

ACTIVITIES & SITE VISITS: A GLIMPSE INTO THE EXPERIENCE.



DAY 1 [ARRIVALS]

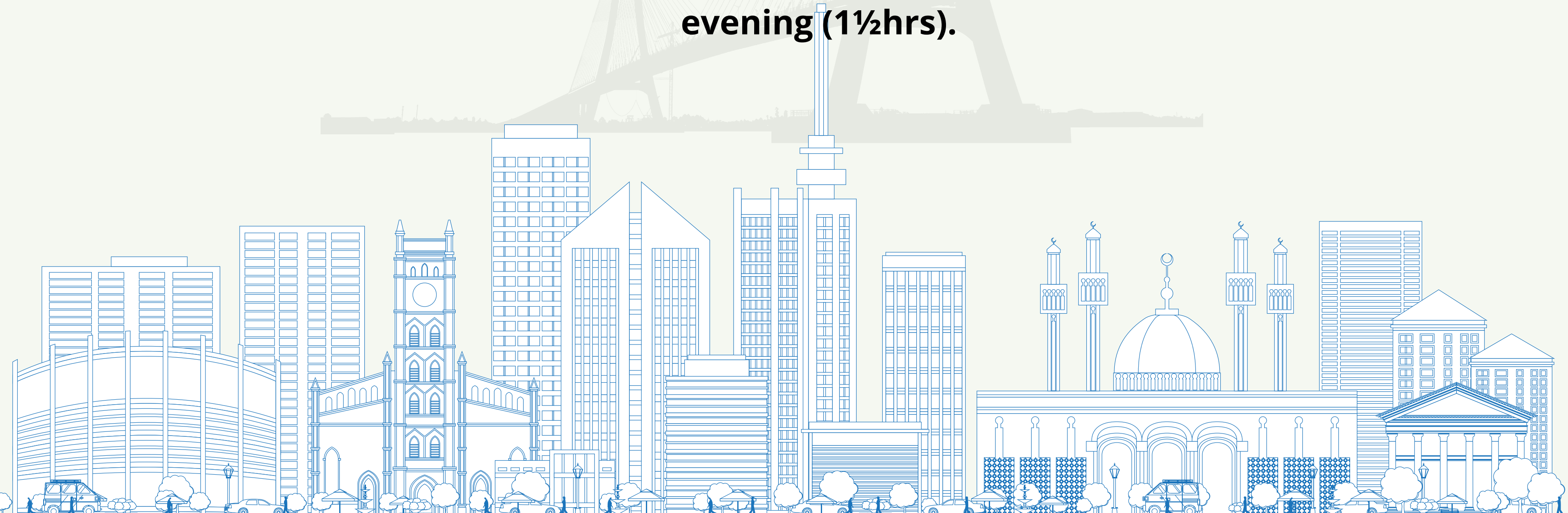
LAGOS

- Delegates will arrive at the Murtala Muhammad International Airport in the Vibrant city of Lagos
- Delegates will be moved using buses from the airport to the provided accommodations
- Registrations, welcome notes, IFSS guidelines and many more after all arrived.



DAY 2 & 3 [LAGOS]

- **Day two [16th]; Opening ceremony in the morning at the National Theater Lagos sightseeing of the theater, and visit to the Nike art gallery, 1st GA.**
- **Day three [17th]; Visit to Lekki Conservation center, and a walk on the Longest canopy walk in Africa, IFSA workshop, Journey to Ibadan in the evening (1½hrs).**



SCENARIOS.



NATIONAL THEATRE



NIKE ART GALLERY



LEKKI CONSERVATION CENTRE

DAY 4,5,6 AND 7 [IBADAN]

- **Day four [18th]; Lectures on IFSS theme, Tour around University of Ibadan; Zoological garden, Awab dam and botanical garden**
- **Day five [19th]; Visit and Introduction to Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN), First recreation session.**
- **Day six [20th] Second visit to FRIN, 2nd GA, games and free time**
- **Day seven [21st]; Tour to NIHORT, Agroforestry workshop, and International Night**
- **Day eight [22nd]; Visit to International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), departures to Osogbo.**



SCENARIO



IITA , IBADAN



NIHORT, IBADAN



FRIN, IBADAN



**ZOOLOGICAL GRADEN UNIVERSITY OF
IBADAN**

DAY 8 [OSOGBO]

- **Day nine [23rd]; Tour to OSUN sacred grove and forest, workshop on Artificial regeneration, depart to Akure**



DAY 9, 10, 11 12 [AKURE]

- Day ten [24th]; Free time, visit Erin-Ijesha waterfall, lectures.
- Day eleven [25th]; Visit to Rex Forestry, Games.
- Day twelve [26th]; Poster session, workshops, Lectures Agri-silvi-pasture.
- Day thirteen [27th]; Keynote presentation 3rd GA, IFSA auction, depart back to Lagos.

SCENARIOS



FUTA LC, AKURE



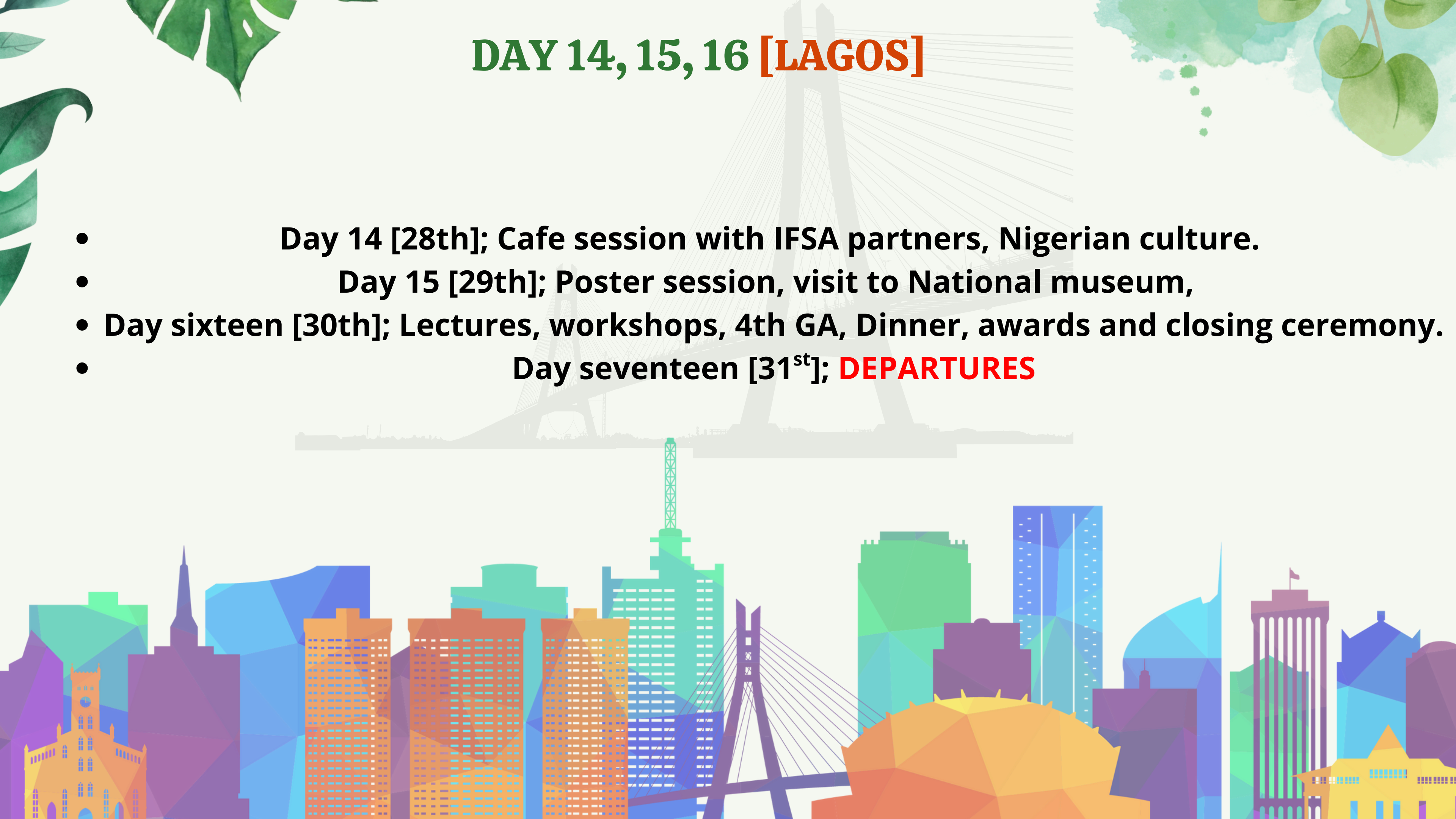
ERIN-IJESHA WATERFALL



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DAY 14, 15, 16 [LAGOS]

- Day 14 [28th]; Cafe session with IFSA partners, Nigerian culture.
- Day 15 [29th]; Poster session, visit to National museum,
- Day sixteen [30th]; Lectures, workshops, 4th GA, Dinner, awards and closing ceremony.
- Day seventeen [31st]; **DEPARTURES**



SCENARIES



THEATRE, LAGOS



THEATRE, LAGOS



NATIONAL MUESUM



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LOGISTICS ARRANGEMENTS

SAFETY, SECURITY AND WELLNESS.

**SECURITY COLLABORATION WITH THE DSS, POLICE,,
IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WILL ENSURE VENUE AND
TRANSPORT SECURITY, WITH ASSIGNED LIAISON
OFFICERS.**

**A DEDICATED EMERGENCY HOTLINE, FIRST AID
STATIONS, WIFI ACCESS, AND TRAINED CAREGIVERS WILL
BE IN PLACE TO HANDLE ANY MEDICAL OR SAFETY
CONCERNS PROMPTLY**

**LOC WILL PROVIDE ROUND-THE-CLOCK SUPPORT, CITY
NAVIGATION, AND WELLNESS OVERSIGHT TO
• GUARANTEE PARTICIPANTS' SAFETY, COMFORT, AND
CULTURAL IMMERSION.**



COMING TO NIGERIA; OUR VISA

The Nigeria Visa can be obtained in four simple online steps, thanks to our federal ministry of Foreign affairs and the Nigerian Immigration services,



Who Can Apply?



How to Apply (Step-by-Step)



OUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations will be guests houses of our host institutions, they are luxurious, safe and accomodating.



GUEST HOUSE, LAGOS.



GUEST HOUSE, IBADAN.



GUEST HOUSE, AKURE.

OUR FEEDING

Nigeria is well known for culinary in Africa , participants will enjoy varieties of local foods, considerations will be given to dietary preference and personal preferences.



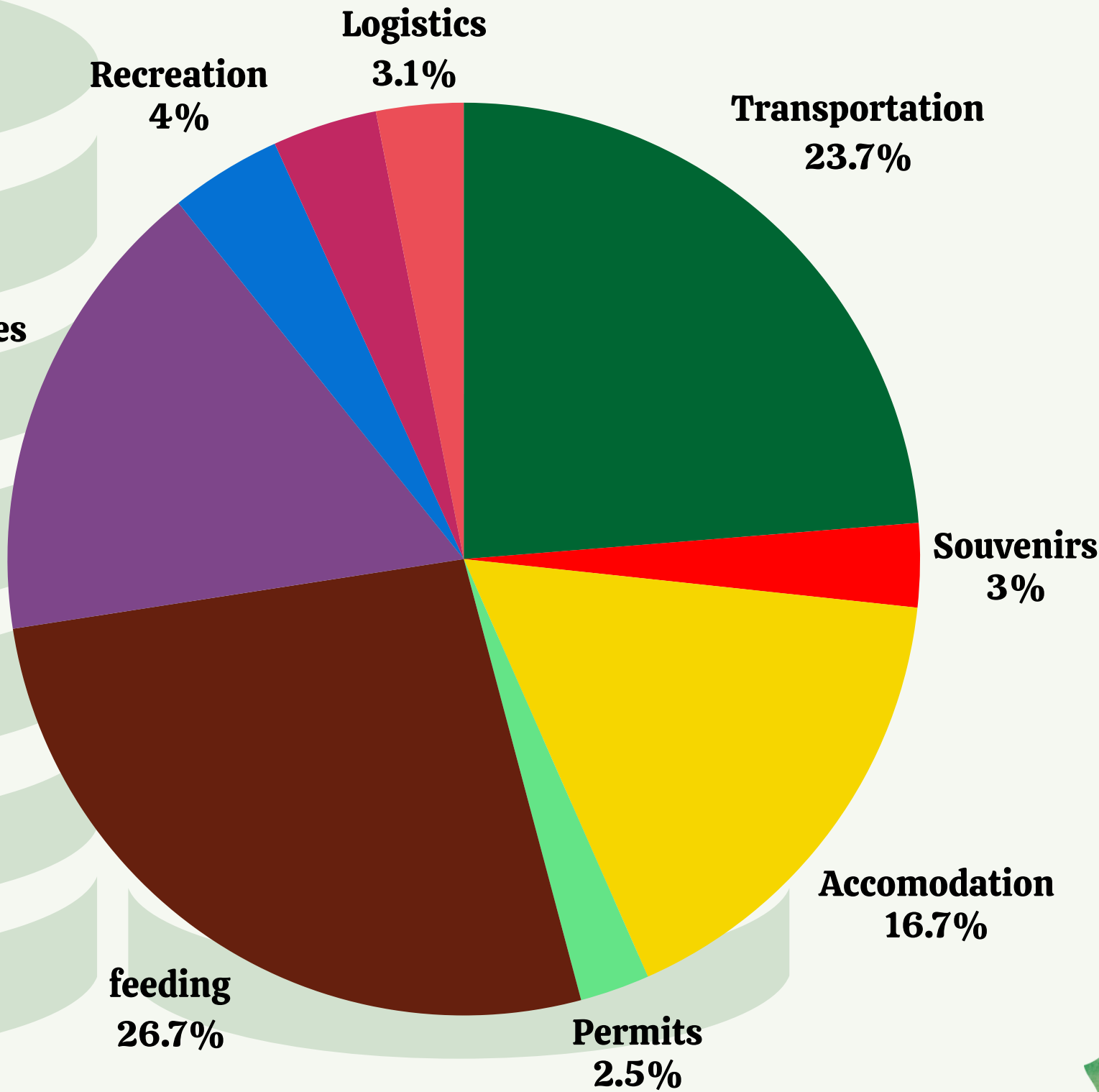


FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

OUR FINANCES

CATEGORY	Total Cost
Souvenir	2,400,000
Transportation	19,200,000
Accomodation	13,500,000
Feeding	21,600,000
Entry permits	2,000,000
Stationeries	13,500,000
Recreation	3,200,000
Miscellaneous	3,000,000
Conference/Meeting Halls (E.g Opening/Closing Ceremony, GA, Workshops)	2,500,000
	80,900,000

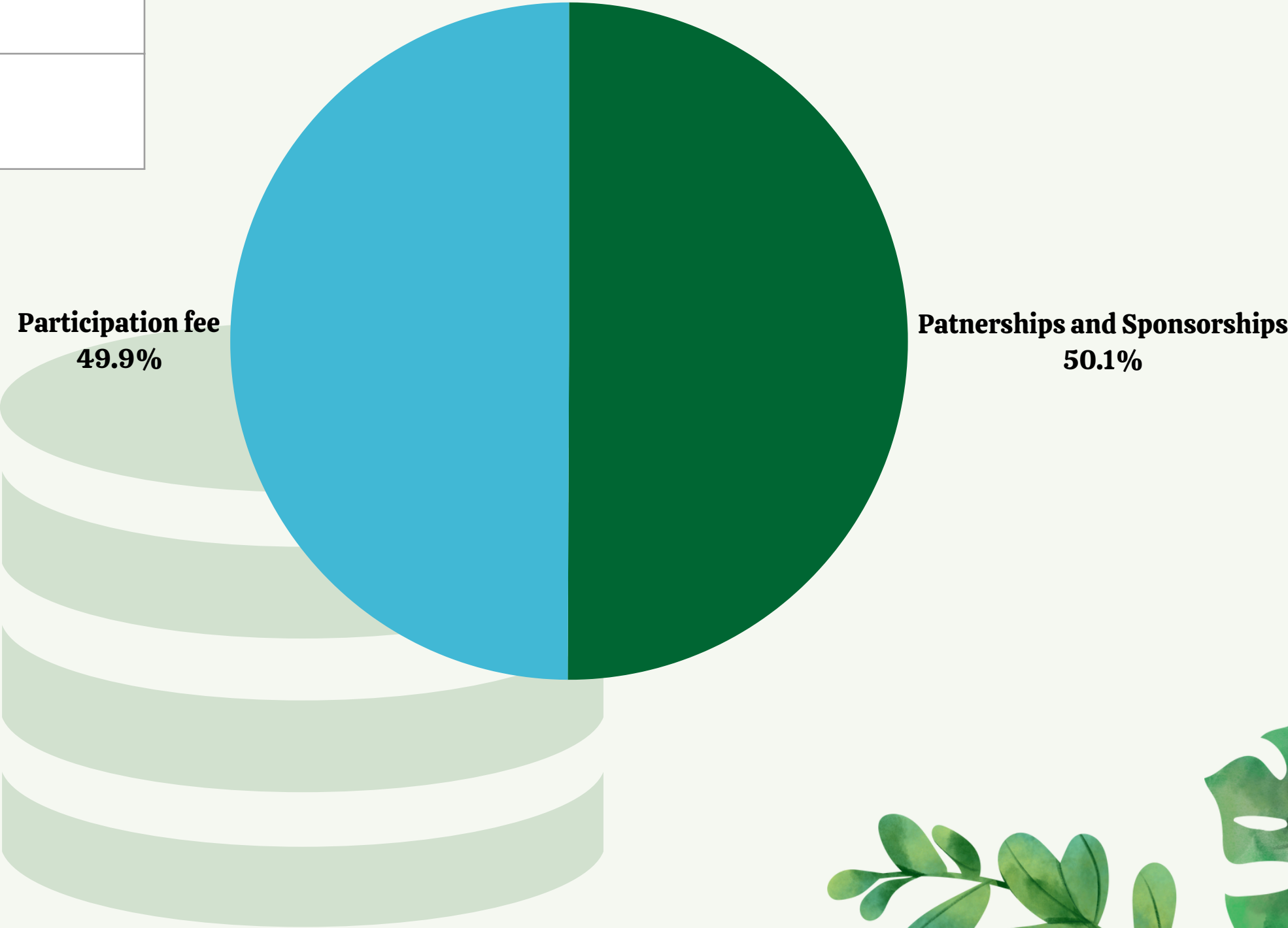
€ 45,000



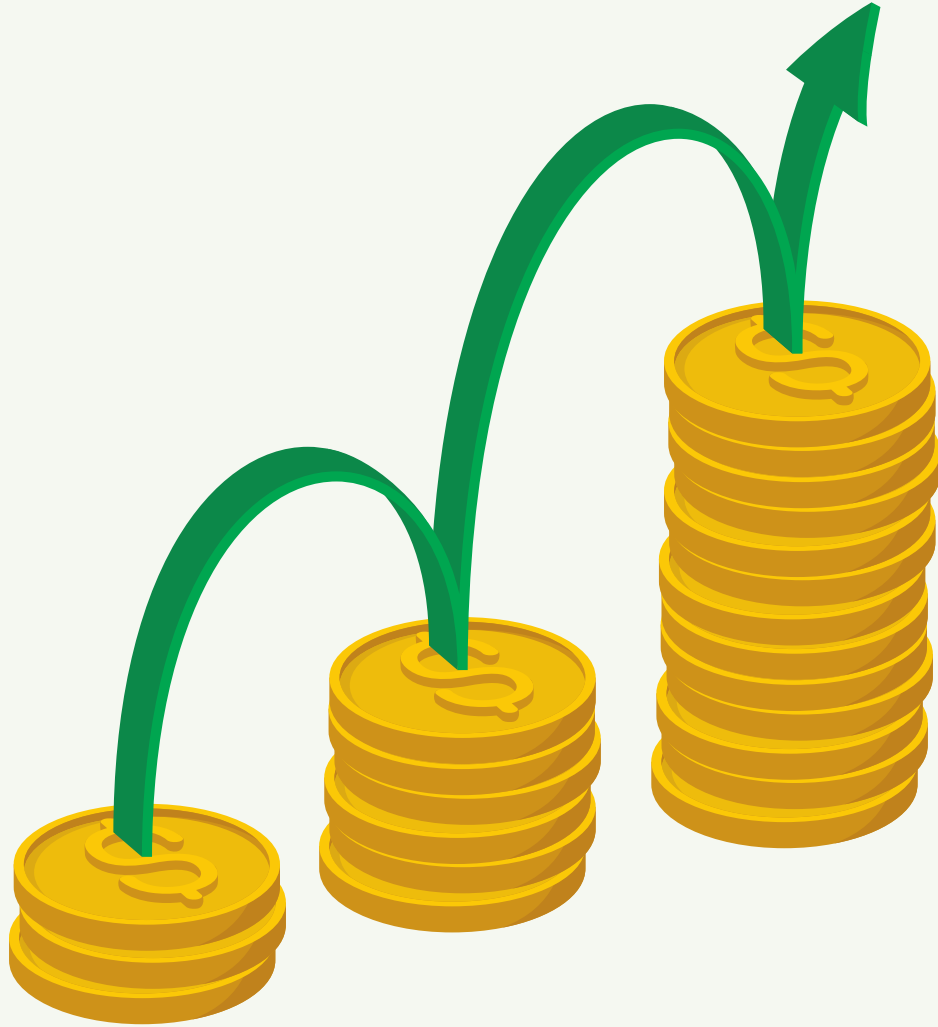
OUR FINANCES

Source Of Revenue

Sources	Amount
Sponsors and Partners (51%)	40,500,000
Participation fee (49%)	40,400,000



PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR FEE



Category (based on GNI)	Price	Expected Quota	Amount
Low Income	N180,000 (100 euros)	10	N1.8m
Lower middle Income	N270,000 (150 euros)	20	N5.4m
Upper middle income	N450,000 (250 euros)	25	N11.2m
High	N630,000 (350 euros)	35	N22.0m
TOTAL			N40.4m

NOTE; There will be additional 5 slots for IFSA/SAN and Consulting members, this will incurred **50 euros** on top normal participation fee.

PATNERS PROPOSED



Global
Landscapes
Forum



RECOFTC



GREENPEACE



FOREST
INVESTMENT
ASSOCIATES

MacArthur
Foundation



International
Model Forest
Network



Commonwealth
Foundation



Commonwealth
Forestry
Association

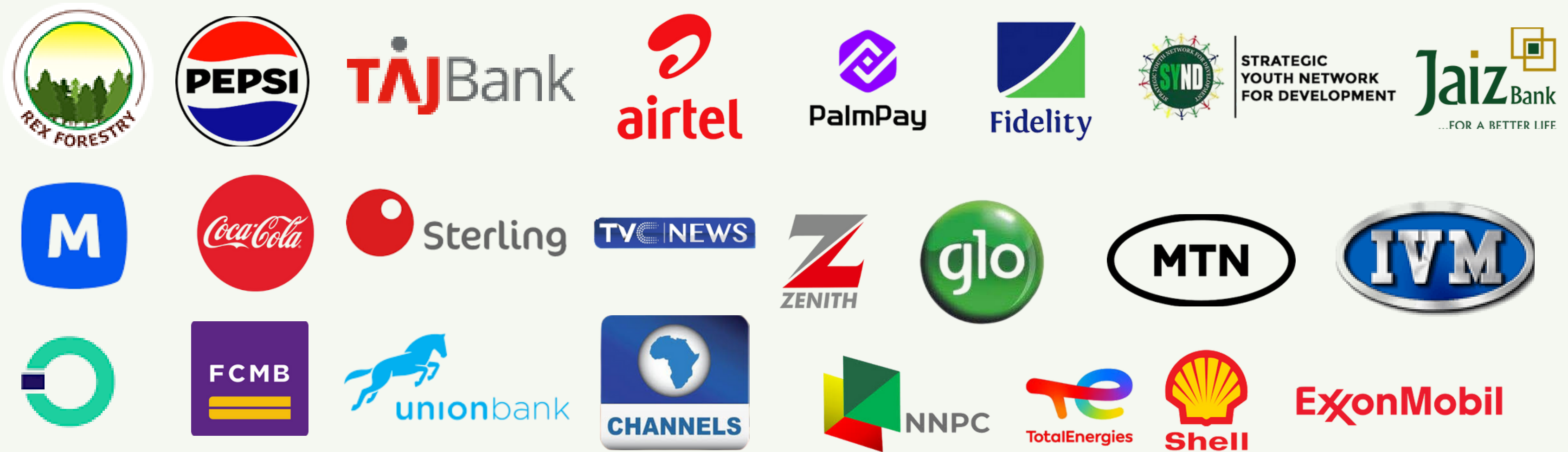


International
Tree Foundation
Founded 1922



IFSA PATNERS AND INTERNATIONAL PATNERS

PATNERS PROPOSED



**NIGERIAN PATNERS, REACHED OUT TO,
IN NEGOTIATIONS.**

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT IFSS'26

1. First application will opened month of October
2. All IFSA LC members can apply in all windows, LCs priority lists will also be considered simultaneously
3. There's significant reduction in participation fees
4. Significant attention will be given to publicity through national and International media.
5. We will recruit IFSS volunteers, they will serve as city guides to participants.
6. Great consideration and possible support of all kind (if possible) will be given to IFSS 2027 OC, If they wish to attend IFSS Nigeria.
7. IFSS Nigeria will feature games, recreation and fitness sessions
8. There will be special dinner and awards nights
9. Exclusive take-home souvenirs to participants



THANK YOU

Looking forward to welcoming you all here.

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