

## Technology, New Media, Citizens, and Governance Conference 2024

### Technology: The Present and Future of Political Action in Africa

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Lagos, Nigeria

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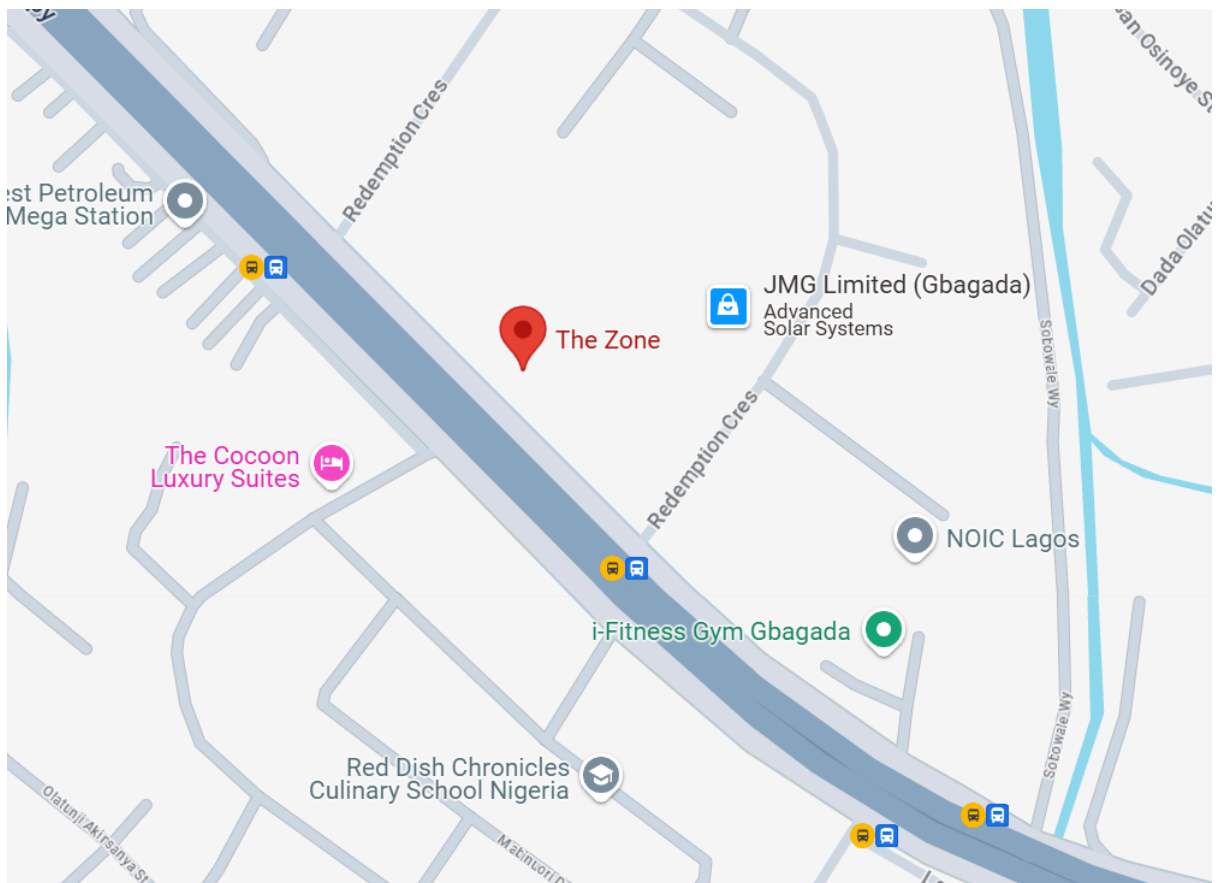
### Logistics Note

#### 1. Venue

The Zone (<https://thezone.ng/>)

Plot 9, Gbagada Industrial Scheme (beside UPS)

Gbagada-Oworonshoki Expressway, Gbagada, Lagos



#### 2. The Event

Participants' arrival and registration will commence at 8:00 am.

The Opening Session will begin at 9:30am in the main conference hall.

Simultaneous translation service will be available in English - French - English and sign language.

### 3. Your Trip

**PASSPORT:** All visitors entering Nigeria must have a valid passport. This is necessary for your flight arrangements as well as means of identification.

**VISA:** All visitors from non-ECOWAS countries must apply for their visas ahead of time and we can facilitate visas on arrival.

ECOWAS member countries do **NOT** require visas - Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

For more information regarding visas and requirements, please visit the website of the National Immigration Service {<https://immigration.gov.ng>}

If you require an official letter of invitation to support a visa application, please contact [info@newmediagov.ng](mailto:info@newmediagov.ng).

#### Flights

Air Peace is our official airline partner, providing the following discounts:

- 15% off regional and international tickets
- 20% off domestic tickets

Please contact [info@newmediagov.ng](mailto:info@newmediagov.ng) to facilitate this discount.

### 4. Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations.

Possible areas for consideration are Gbagada, Ilupeju, and Ikeja.

Please note that this does not apply to non-government speakers, as reservations have been made for your accommodation and will be shared separately.

### 5. Transportation

**Airport / Venue / Airport:** Murtala Mohammed International Airport is 12 km (15 minutes) from the conference venue. All participants are responsible for arranging travel from the airport to their hotel.

Many hotels arrange transportation from/to the airport, which may incur a fee that each participant will have to pay for individually. Please contact the hotel of your choice directly for more information.

Taxis are available at the airport, and the trip into city areas like Ikeja usually costs around N10,000 - N15,000.

**Within Lagos:** Participants are responsible for transportation between the conference venue and hotel.

Ride-hailing apps like Bolt, LagRide, and Uber are frequently used and recommended for transportation within the city.

## 6. Information about Lagos

**Timezone:** The timezone in Lagos is West African Time (WAT)

**Weather:** Tropical. At this time of year, the weather is dry, with occasional but not heavy rainfall.

**Language:** English is the official language used in prominent areas around the state.

**Currency:** Nigeria's official currency is Naira, and all commercial transactions in the country are in Naira. Exchange rates can be found [here](#).

You can convert to the local currency at the airport. Kindly ask airport officials for directions to the Bureau de Change (BDC) offices. There is a slight difference between official bank rates and BDCs.

**ATM:** There are ATMs all over the city, in every bank branch, and in major hotels and malls. Please note that most ATMs dispense cash in naira ONLY and convert using bank rates.

**Telephone Country Code:** +234

### Opening hours

- **Businesses:** On average, they are open from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day of the week. Some supermarkets are open 24 hours.
- **Banks:** 8am to 4pm. ATMs are usually available 24 hours.
- **Government Offices:** 8am - 4pm

## 7. Important Contact Information

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