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SESSION 6: Peer learning of Central Banks in Nigeria, Ghana and the Philippines

DATE	Tuesday, October 23th 2018
TIME	11:30-18:30
VENUE	BCEAO, conference room, Annexe R+12
MODALITY	Plenary Sessions
MODERATOR	AFI representative
SPEAKERS	Central Banks Representatives of Nigeria, Ghana and Philippines

1. OVERVIEW

During this session, invited central banks will share their respective experiences regarding the implementation of a national financial inclusion strategy.

Highlights will be placed on the following points :

- **Ghana's experience** regarding financial inclusion (regulatory and fiscal framework, role of the state, digitization of payments, etc.);
- **Philippines's experience**, including the state roles in strengthening financial inclusion and the microfinance sectors, the consumer protection measures in financial services ;
- **Nigeria's experience** in coordinating a financial inclusion strategy and implementing awareness-raising actions in the interest of the population.

2. OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The objectives of the session are follow :

- provide contextual elements for the development, implementation and monitoring of a national financial inclusion strategy ;
- describe the early stages of the development, the key players and the activities of the process ;
- share regulatory experiences for financial inclusion and the role of government in the digitization of payments;
- describe consumer protection measures for financial services and the role of

government in promoting financial inclusion in the Philippines ;

- share experiences in coordinating the financial inclusion strategy and awareness-raising with the target populations

3. KEY QUESTIONS/SPEAKING POINTS TO ADDRESS

The following questions could be discussed :

- the role of public administrations in promoting financial inclusion ;
- the role of public administrations in the digitization payments process ;
- best practices in financial education and consumer protection ;
- best practices in coordinating the financial inclusion strategy ;
- awareness-raising strategies for target populations ;
- consistency and harmonization of the national strategy for financial inclusion (NSFI) on the regional strategy for financial inclusion (RSFI) ;
- governance mechanism for the implementation of the NSFI.

4. RUNNING AGENDA

Agenda	Speakers	Time
Introduction	Moderator	05 min
Intervention of each country followed by discussions sessions in the following order : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana • Philippines • Nigeria 	Speakers	40 min
Moderator's intervention	Moderator	05 min
Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens the floor for Q&A 	Speakers	35 min
Closing remarks : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizes the discussion and close 	Moderator	10 min

5. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING GROUP THEMES

Each invited central bank will have an 1.5-hour slot to share its experience.