**Draft agenda**

**TPR Follow-up workshop in Abuja and Lagos,**

**March 18-21, 2025**

**Day 1 (Abuja):**

**Presentation of key findings to broad audience (government, private sector, development partners):**

**Opening - Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

* Opening remarks by representatives from Nigeria:
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**More detailed sessions on key issues (government, private sector, development partners)**

14.00 Session 1: Presentation on key issues and proposed government actions: Improving the business environment (WTO and government representative)

14.30 Session 2: Presentation on key issues and proposed government actions: Measures and procedures affecting imports (import prohibitions, tariffs and levies, waivers for tariffs or import prohibitions) (WTO and government representative)

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Session 3: Presentation on key issues and proposed government actions: The framework for Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures, standards, and technical regulations (WTO, WTO staff in Geneva via video (TBC), and government representative)

17.00 Conclusion for the day

**Day 2 (Abuja):**

9.00 Introduction to second day and recap of first day (government)

9.15 Session 4: Presentation on key issues and proposed government actions: notifications (WTO and government representative)

9:45 Session 5: Presentation on key issues and proposed government actions: tariff bindings (WTO and government representative)

10:00 Session 6: Presentation on key issues and proposed government actions: customs procedures, high physical inspection rates, and AfCFTA integration (WTO and government representative)

10.30 Coffee break

11:00 Discussion on technical assistance needs (led by government), followed by panel discussion to involve development partners?

12:30 Conclusion of public workshop

13.00 Lunch

**Bilateral discussions among government departments with WTO participation**

14:00 Meetings between FMITI and sectoral ministries with WTO participation, [specific meetings to be identified by FMITI]

16:30 End of day

**Day 3 – travel to Lagos**

**Day 4 (Lagos):**

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