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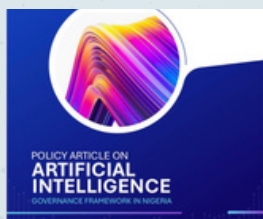
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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Monthly Transparency Watch, where we highlight ongoing efforts to promote accountability, transparency and good governance through out Nigeria. Enhanced transparency boosts public trust, contributes to economic growth and development, and empowers citizens to engage in decision making processes and hold their leaders accountable.

As we remain committed to promoting transparency and accountability in governance, here's something you should know: your unwavering support is our driving force. Thank you for your continued support. We invite you to explore the stories, insights and observations we've shared and remember to stay the course.

CEFTPI AND BPSR LAUNCHES THE TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY INDEX (TII) 2026 METHODOLOGY



The methodology is grounded in Nigeria's governance and accountability framework while aligning with broader national and international commitments to anti-corruption, transparency, and open government principles.

Through these pillars, the Index seeks to promote greater institutional openness, strengthen public trust, encourage accountability, and improve service delivery across government institutions.

How do we measure integrity and accountability in governance? One important answer lies in the Transparency and Integrity Index (TII), a comprehensive framework designed to evaluate transparency, accountability, and institutional integrity across Nigeria's public sector.

On Wednesday, 3rd June 2026, the Center for Fiscal Transparency and Public Integrity (CeFTPI), in partnership with the Bureau of Public Service Reforms (BPSR), officially presented the Transparency and Integrity Index (TII) 2026 Methodology to stakeholders.

The TII provides a structured and evidence-based approach for assessing public institutions across five key thematic pillars:

1. Fiscal Transparency
2. Open Procurement
3. Human Resources and Inclusion
4. Control of Corruption
5. Citizens' Engagement

The presentation also served as an opportunity to familiarize stakeholders with the assessment framework and highlight the importance of proactive disclosure of governance-related information. Public institutions and state governments were encouraged to review the methodology and ensure that relevant governance, financial, procurement, and administrative information is published and readily accessible on their official websites ahead of the assessment period.

As a tool for driving reforms and measuring progress, the Transparency and Integrity Index (TII) represents an important step toward strengthening public sector accountability and fostering a culture of transparency and integrity in governance.

CeFTPI remains committed to advancing evidence-based accountability mechanisms that support stronger institutions, better governance outcomes, and increased public confidence in government processes.

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Three years ago, the Center's Organized Crime Symposium produced sixteen policy recommendations.

The question was never if they sounded good but whether they would be implemented.

The Center's new policy brief on the Organized Crime Resilience Initiative (OCRI) examines what progress has been made, where gaps remain, and what must happen next to build a more resilient Nigeria.

The findings are clear: implementation remains limited, reforms are lagging behind, and critical institutional gaps persist.


Read the full policy brief on our website: www.fiscaltransparency.org



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Understanding the foundation of accountable governance.



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Transparency enables citizens to see how public decisions are made.

When government processes are open, citizens can better understand policies, priorities, and the use of public resources.




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Institutions can only be held responsible for their actions when information about their activities and performance is accessible.



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- Citizens are more likely to trust institutions that communicate openly and provide access to relevant information.
- When performance and outcomes are visible, institutions are more likely to respond to public needs and improve efficiency.



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Transparency supports economic development and is the foundation of integrity in governance.

Investors, businesses, and development partners are more confident in environments where governance systems are open and predictable.

Stronger institutions begin with transparency, accountability and public access to information.

Building a culture of transparency is a shared responsibility.



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STRENGTHENING ETHICAL STANDARDS IN NIGERIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE



The Center for Fiscal Transparency and Public Integrity (CeFTPI) joined public sector stakeholders at the Code of Conduct Bureau's presentation on the Code of Ethics in the Public Service, held in collaboration with the Bureau of Public Service Reforms (BPSR).

The event highlighted the importance of ethics, accountability, and integrity as foundational pillars of effective governance and public service excellence.

During the engagement, the Executive Director, Dr. Umar Yakubu, shared insights on the critical role of personal integrity in shaping public service outcomes. He emphasized that beyond policies and regulations, the character and ethical commitment of public servants remain central to building trust and delivering value to citizens.


The Center applauds ongoing efforts to institutionalize ethical standards across the public sector and remains committed to supporting frameworks that strengthen governance, transparency, and institutional performance in Nigeria.

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Facts every citizen should know about transparency and accountability.


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Information is a public asset.

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Transparency helps the public understand how resources are allocated, spent, and monitored.



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Transparency goes beyond publishing reports.

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Public disclosure helps identify inefficiencies, gaps in service delivery, and areas requiring reform.



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Assessment tools and governance indices help identify strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for institutional reform.



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CEFTPI PARTICIPATES IN THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL DEBT ROUNDTABLE CONVENED BY ANEEJ



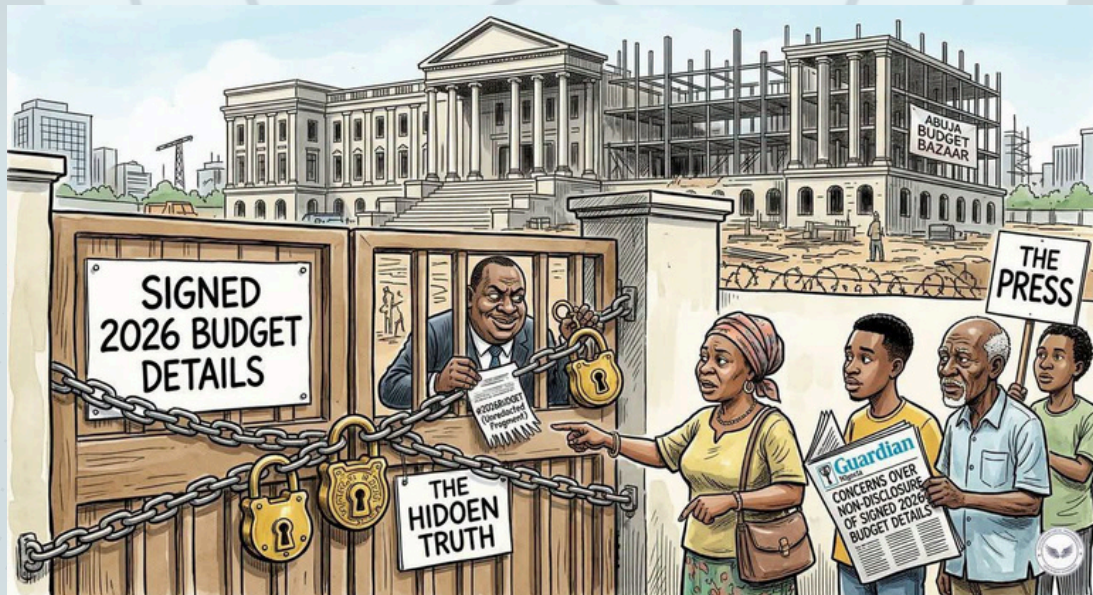
The Center for Fiscal Transparency and Public Integrity (CeFTPI) participated in the Nigerian National Debt Roundtable convened by the Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ) in collaboration with the African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD) on Thursday, 18 June.

The dialogue, themed “From Fragmentation to Influence: Advancing the Common African Position on Debt,” provided a platform for stakeholders to articulate Nigeria’s priorities, perspectives,

and policy recommendations ahead of the 6th African Conference on Debt and Development, scheduled to hold in August 2026 in Nairobi.

Discussions focused on sustainable debt management, fiscal responsibility, and strengthening accountability in public borrowing.

The Center’s participation aligns with our Public Debt Integrity Project, which promotes greater oversight and accountability in public debt management.



AGORA POLICY WRITING FELLOWSHIP COHORT 2 CONCLUDES WITH LAUNCH OF ACCOUNTABILITY PLATFORMS



On Thursday, 25 June, Dr. Umar Yakubu, Executive Director of the Center for Fiscal Transparency and Public Integrity (CeFTPI), delivered the closing remarks at the close-out ceremony of Agora Policy's Policy Writing Fellowship (Cohort 2), which also featured the launch of the Local Governance Accountability Portal and the Policy Registry.

The fellowship graduated over 20 fellows after an intensive four-month programme, strengthening the next generation of evidence-driven policy professionals.

The newly launched platforms expand public access to local government data and key policy documents, reinforcing the critical role of accessible information in promoting transparency and accountability.

The Center congratulates Agora Policy and the graduating fellows, and remains committed to advancing partnerships that strengthen transparency, integrity, and accountable governance in Nigeria.



CEFTPI X SPACES DISCUSSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATION FOR UNDER-16S



The Center for Fiscal Transparency and Public Integrity (CeFTPI) hosted an engaging X Spaces Talk on Friday, 26 June 2026, themed **"Protection vs. Freedom: The Future of Social Media Regulation in Nigeria for the Under-16s."**

The discussion explored the growing debate around protecting children online while safeguarding fundamental rights such as freedom of expression and access to information. Participants examined the implications of age-based social media regulations, the responsibilities of government, parents, schools, and technology companies, and the need to strike a balance between child safety and digital inclusion.

The session also highlighted the opportunities and challenges associated with regulating social media access for young people, emphasizing the importance of evidence-based policies that protect minors without unnecessarily restricting digital participation or innovation.

Through this conversation, CeFTPI provided a platform for informed public dialogue on an emerging policy issue, reinforcing its commitment to promoting transparency, accountability, and inclusive governance through evidence-based engagement on critical national issues.

POLICY ARTICLE: ARTIFICIAL INETLLIGENCE GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK IN NIGERIA



Drawing findings from the Centers April 2026 stakeholder dialogue assessing artificial intelligence governance framework in Nigeria, our new policy article analyzes current legal and institutional gaps, assesses risks and offers 12 recommendations for establishing a transparent and accountable governance framework.

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