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## CTO Forum 2023 — Monday 20 February

### OPENING SESSION (09:00–10:00)

#### Welcome

- 09:00 **Introductory remarks — Master of Ceremonies**  
Mr Peter Ngwan Mbengie, CTO Forum Chair, Executive Committee (EXCO) Development Partner, Telecommunications Regulatory Board, Republic of Cameroon
- 09:05 **National anthem of the United Kingdom**
- 09:07 **CTO Commencement song**
- 09:10 **Welcome**  
Ms Bernadette Lewis, Secretary-General, CTO
- 09:15 **Introducing the CTO today**  
Hon. Manoa Kamikamica, Chair of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade, Co-operatives, SMEs and Communications, Republic of Fiji
- 09:25 **Keynote address — Challenging times and the digital transformation imperative**  
Mr John Curran, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Registry for Internet Numbers
- 09:50 **Group photograph**
- 10:00 **Networking break**

### SESSION ONE (10:30–11:00)

#### Cybersecurity for digital transformation

- MODERATOR:** Mr Peter Ngwan Mbengie, CTO Forum Chair, Executive Committee (EXCO) Development Partner, Telecommunications Regulatory Board, Republic of Cameroon
- 10:30 **Cybersecurity for digital transformation**  
Ms Erika Lewis, Director, Cyber Security and Digital Identity Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), United Kingdom
- 10:50 **Q&A session**

### SESSION TWO (11:00–12:45)

#### Digital transformation building blocks

- MODERATOR:** Mr Peter Ngwan Mbengie, CTO Forum Chair, Executive Committee (EXCO) Development Partner, Telecommunications Regulatory Board, Republic of Cameroon
- 11:05 **Public awareness and an enabling environment for digital transformation**  
Mr Ezra Chiloba, Director-General, Communications Authority of Kenya
- 11:30 **Digital regulation: an introduction to the UK's online safety bill**  
Mr Tim Dwyer, Head of International Engagement, Security and Online Harms, DSIT, United Kingdom
- 12:00 **Digital identity: industry best practices**  
Ms Colleen Elliott, Digital ID Strategy Lead, Microsoft
- 12:20 **Digital identity: government approach**  
Ms Caroline Copley, Head of Digital Identity Legislation and International Strategy, Cyber Security and Digital Identity Directorate, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), United Kingdom
- 12:40 **Q&A session**
- 12:45 **Networking luncheon**

### SESSION THREE (13:45–15:30)

#### Practical approaches to digital transformation

- MODERATOR:** Mr Peter Ngwan Mbengie, CTO Forum Chair, Executive Committee (EXCO) Development Partner, Telecommunications Regulatory Board, Republic of Cameroon
- 13:45 **Keynote address — Practical approaches to digital transformation**  
Ms Megan Lee Devlin, Chief Executive, Central Digital and Data Office, United Kingdom
- 14:15 **Internet of Things (IoT) for achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**  
Mr Matt Hatton, Founding Partner, Transforma Insights
- 15:00 **Q&A session**
- 15:30 **Networking break**

### SESSION FOUR (16:00–17:00)

#### Commonwealth development and digital transformation

- MODERATOR:** Mr Kwame Baah-Acheamfour, Head of International Affairs, Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation, Republic of Ghana
- 16:00 **Discussion forum — What can Commonwealth governments do to accelerate digital transformation? How can CTO help?**
- 16:45 **Election of officials**
- 17:00 **End of session**