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|          | **Prof Sam Egwu**, UNDP Office, Abuja - Citizenship, democratization, human security and development, and the mission of universities and other tertiary institutions. **Prof Sunny Lale**, University of Port Harcourt, Member Governing Council, River State Univ of Science & Tech. – Vested Interests, Unionism, Staff and Student welfare, and the mission of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs): Forging a new partnership of stakeholders (HEI managers, staff, students and their unions, alumni, civil society) for system integrity, productivity and development. |

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