

**MINUTES OF THE OGUN STATE TOWN HALL MEETING ON THE 2022 BUDGET
AND MEDIUM-TERM EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK (MTEF) 2022 – 2024**

OGUN CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT

MODE: VIRTUAL

HELD ON

FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 2021

CHIEF HOST:

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OGUN STATE,

PRINCE (DR.) DAPO ABIODUN MFR

1.0. INTRODUCTION

In continuation with the Town hall meeting in Ogun State for the preparation of the 2022-2024 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and the year 2022 budget, it has become imperative for citizens to be engaged in order to gather their inputs, thoughts and suggestions. His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR - led Administration in Ogun State has consistently been committed to inclusiveness, openness, accountability and transparency in the preparation of State yearly budget. The first Town Hall Meeting in the series was held on Wednesday, 27th October, 2021 for Ogun East Senatorial District and then with the people of the Ogun West Senatorial District on Thursday, 28th October, 2021. The grand-finale in the series was held for Ogun Central Senatorial District on Friday, 29th October, 2021.

The Town Hall gatherings comprised representatives of relevant stakeholders across the Senatorial Districts that included Trade Associations; Community Development Associations; Religious and Student Bodies; Youth Representatives; Civil Society Organizations; Non-Governmental organizations; Professional Bodies; Organized Private Sector; Trade Unions and other Stakeholders of the State amongst others.

The consultative virtual session was anchored by the State Ministry of Budget and Planning, saddled with the preparation of the annual budget and central planning activities in the State. The Master of Ceremony for the occasion, Mr. Wole Dosunmu, briefed the session giving an overview of the importance of having this meeting. In addition, he added that participants could join the session on-line while other contributions were welcomed through e-mail (tomiwaosibodu@yahoo.com) and WhatsApp as well as direct presentation to the Ministry.

2.0. ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

The virtual session had over 202 participants across the representatives from the various stakeholders. In attendance were His Excellency, the Executive Governor of the State, Prince Dapo Ablodun *MFR*; Her Excellency, the Deputy Governor of the State, Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele; the Speaker of the State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Olakunle Oluomo; the Secretary to the State Government, Mr. Tokunbo Talabi; the Head of Service, Alhaja Selimot Olapeju Ottun; the Chief of Staff, Alhaji Salis Shuaib; The Chief Economic Adviser and Honourable Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Dapo Okubadejo, Honourable Commissioner of Budget & Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan; other Honourable State Commissioners; Honourable Members of the State House of Assembly; the Body of Permanent Secretaries, Special Advisers, Local Government Executive Chairmen; representatives of the Traditional Institutions; Chairmen of Statutory Boards and Commissions; the Alake of Egba-land Oba Adedotun Gbadebo, Oba Adedapo Tejuoso, and other Traditional Rulers, Community Development Associations; All Progressive Congress Party State Chairman and other Chieftains of Political Parties; Religious and Student Bodies; Youth Representatives; Civil Society Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs); Professional Bodies; Organized Private Sector; Trade Unions and other Stakeholders of the State.

3.0 OPENING

The meeting commenced with the rendition of both the National and Ogun State Anthems. Thereafter, the opening prayer was offered by the

Hon Commissioner for the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperatives, Alhaji Hamzat Ganlyu at 10.57am.

4.0 WELCOME ADDRESS

The Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan FCA began his address by welcoming everyone to the grand finale series of the virtual Town Hall Meeting (Ogun Central Senatorial District) after successfully holding those of Ogun East and Ogun West to prepare for the 2022 – 2024 cycle and the year 2022 Budget. Furthermore, the Honourable Commissioner stated that since the inception of the Prince Dapo Abiodun-led Administration in the State, the invaluable support, cooperation and assistance of the citizenry have fuelled Government's aspirations and energised everyone with respect to moving Ogun State forward.

The Prince Dapo Abiodun's administration is committed to good governance and efficient service delivery amongst other commitments which our dear governor had expatiated at different forums. He noted that, one of the essentials of good governance is Public Financial System which entails engaging the citizens and feeling their pulse to draw up a people's Budget and expenditure framework that would answer to the yearnings of the populace.

He stated that, Ogun State had experienced tremendous improvement in various sectors and this was an attestation to the fact that this Administration was continually working at eliminating poverty and under development. He mentioned that the aim of the meeting was to effectively reach out to every citizen of the State and stakeholders in

order to ensure that the collective goals and aspirations of the citizens and the Government were accomplished.

He reminded the stakeholders that the meeting was an opportunity for them to express their desires and opinions, since it had become both an individual and a collective responsibility to restore the status of our dear State beyond the setback experienced as a result of Covid-19 which ravaged the entire world earlier last year. He stressed further that it was most important to navigate the roadmap of our fiscal horizon for the year 2022 and the next 3 years of the medium-term plans

As he rounded off his address, the Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning on behalf of His Excellency appreciated everyone who took out time to be part of the meeting, though virtual. He encouraged stakeholders to make constructive contributions for the benefit of our dear state. While assuring that all contributions would be processed and prioritized in order to move our dear State forward.

He once again welcomed everyone to the final series of the Town the Hall Meeting (Ogun Central Senatorial District Town hall Meeting).

5.0. GOODWILL MESSAGE

The Honourable Commissioner for Finance / Chief Economic Adviser, Mr. Dapo Okubadejo, in his Goodwill message, joined others in welcoming everyone to the last in the series of Town Hall Meetings after successfully holding those of Ogun East and Ogun West Senatorial District in preparation for the 2022-2024 Medium-Term Expenditure Frame and the 2022 Annual budget. He recalled that at the emergence of the present Administration in Ogun State, His Excellency promised best in class Public Financial Management System that makes a global best

practises with the goal of delivery and dividend of democracy for the entire people of the state.

He noted that, the experience in the previous year was quite challenging due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economy of the state and all over the world. He stated that the State had survived so far as a result of belt tightening and cost-cutting measures to survive under the anticipated steep decline in the finances of the State Government. The economy was now on a sustainable path. He therefore listed the policy reform initiatives introduced by the present administration which includes; Land Reform, Judicial Reform, Tax Reform and all other Public Financial Management Reforms, adding that the positive impact and result of the reforms had begun to yield meaningful results.

The commissioner also noted that as at September 2021, the Internally Generated Revenue stood at about Seventy-Four Billion Naira and which was the first in the history of the State. He was optimistic of reaching about 100 Billion Naira by the end of December, 2021.

He mentioned that along the line, the present administration introduced the Medium-Term Revenue Strategies Framework in addition to the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework that was introduced at the beginning of the Administration.

Moving forward in this area, he said Government would further entrench revenue strategies in 2022 with the redeployment of further digital initiatives and utmost reliance on our Internally Generated Revenue which was critical as statutory revenue was dwindling and would continue to focus on infrastructural development that were not only economically viable but also financially viable. This would provide the

much-needed resources, also provide employment opportunities for the teeming youths as well. He noted that the state would continue to dig deep into other revenue generating agencies in order to achieve our ISEYA development pillars.

As he rounded off his Goodwill message, the Honourable Commissioner for Finance/ Chief Economic Adviser appreciated the Royal Fathers, Representatives of Traditional Councils, Religious Leaders, Community Development Associations, Cooperative Societies, the Organized Private Sector, Professional Bodies, Trade Associations, Non-Governmental/Civil Society Organizations, Labour and Student Unions, amongst others. He implored everyone to remain committed and continually support this Administration to deliver the dividends of democracy under the leadership of the captain of the ship, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR.

6.0 HIS EXCELLENCY'S REMARKS

His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR, welcomed everyone to the 3rd and final stake holders' meeting in the series of the Town Hall meeting and engagement for the preparation of the year 2022 to 2024 Medium Term Expenditure Frame Work and the year 2022 Annual Budget. He mentioned that the Ogun East and Ogun West Senatorial Districts town hall meetings were held on Wednesday 27th October and Thursday 28th October, 2021 respectively with the grand finale of the Ogun Central Senatorial District held on Friday 29th October, 2021. He stated that unlike in the past, where only one town hall meeting was held for the entire state, the present administration had adopted the approach of engaging the stakeholders in the three senatorial districts since the inception of his Administration.

His Excellency explained further that the engagement of stakeholders across the three (3) Senatorial Districts had widened and deepened the space of engagement which had improved more participation in the decision-making process and governance.

He recalled that, during the campaign towards the build-up of the 2019 General Elections and at the Inauguration of his Administration, one of the promises he made was that all sections of Ogun state would experience fair and equitable distribution of developmental amenities and would not develop a section of this State at the expense of others.

He noted that the present Administration promised to complete all the inherited un-completed projects from the previous administration that have direct impact on the development of the State, adding that he was happy and proud to report that 29 months down the line the promises had been kept and fulfilled. He mentioned that Ogun central remains vital to the development plan, which serves as a link between Ogun East and Ogun West Senatorial Districts respectively. He determined to give the State capital the deserving attention, make it a befitting and world class capital for a Gateway State.

He noted that, between the last town hall meeting and now the present Administration embarked on many infrastructural developments which included road construction and rehabilitation, improvement in water supply, construction of different categories of housing project, provision of health infrastructure and amongst others in the Ogun Central Senatorial Districts.

He, however, listed some of the completed and ongoing roads projects in Ogun, Central which include:

ON HEALTH

- Renovation and supply of medical equipment at the General Hospital Odeda and Mowe.
- Increased the number of Ambulance points by 3 bringing the total Ambulances in Ogun Central to 8.
- Procurement of a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Laboratory located in Abeokuta
- Rehabilitation of infectious disease hospital at Iberekodo turned to a Covid-19 isolation treatment centre,
- Enrolment of 4,391 beneficiaries for free health insurance

ON HOUSING

The governor noted that his administration had built more housing projects than all the past Administrations put together. Some included:

- Prince Court Phase II, kemta -Idi Aba -300 units (completed and commissioned) Housing Estate;
- Housing Estate, Kobape phase1; 300 units (completed), phase2; 226 units (on-going);
- To date, in Ogun Central, there were 600 units of affordable housing completed, while 226 were on going.
- Laderin Estate Civil Servants Scheme – 300 units (proposed);
- GRA Resettlement Scheme, Idi Aba – 300 units (proposed);
- At Oke Mosan, King's Court middle to upper income residential Estate phase 1, 31 units (completed), phase 2 on-going with 52 family units.
- Most of these Estates were fully subscribed

ON EDUCATION

- The emergency in the education sector had continued to yield positively.
- Intervention and resolution of the intractable issues at Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Ojere, Abeokuta.
- Construction and renovation of 350 schools in the first phase of rehabilitation plans of schools in Ogun State to provide a conducive learning environment for our children.
- Commencement of Ogun Teach Scheme with the distribution of letters to first batch to further strengthen our human resources in a bid to drive qualitative education.

ON AGRICULTURE

- Training of thousands young farmers at the Odeda farm Institute
- Agric -dairy project in Odeda a partnership between Fan milk and Dannon, a French firm

TRANSPORT

- Received a master plan for the mass transit system in Ogun State earlier in the year. Before the year runs out, would be launching the Bus Mass Transit in Ogun State, starting with the pilot scheme in Abeokuta. The idea was to make Abeokuta a befitting Capital City and all other major cities in the State favorably to compare with any modern city in the world.
- We have also constructed the Gateway City Gate at the Inter-Change. This iconic construction is meant to welcome those visiting the Capital right from the interchange and symbolizes the confluence of our State (the West, East, and Central). A world class park when lit at night. To show that something new was definitely happening in Ogun State.

- We have rehabilitated the Ogun State water corporation Dam at Iberekodo. All the 5 corrugated gates replaced and electrical /civil works rehabilitated. Since the commissioning of the dam in 1962, the first major repair work to be undertaken by this Administration. Intend to improve the water supply to Abeokuta and environs and to improve the damaged network of water supply from previous contracts awarded.

ON TOURISM, ART AND CULTURE

- Renovation of June 12 Cultural Centre
- Launching of Adire digital market place and adopted a policy that ensures that all Public and Civil Servants wear adire at least one day a week on Fridays.
- Ogun State won the 1st position in fabrics and textiles and 1st position in best exhibition with e-marketing at the 14th International Arts and Crafts (INAC) Expo.

In the area of security, His Excellency mentioned that, the present Administration will continue to provide the needed support to the security architecture in the State by providing all they require to carry out their duties and create the peaceful and conducive environment for investment to thrive. He noted that thankfully the State was adjudged the most peaceful State in the country.

SECURITY

He also mentioned that the newly launched Amotekun Security Outfit had demonstrated a strong sense of commitment and inter agency cooperation that had sustained the peace and lowered the political temperature in Ogun State. The Governor noted that the State would

not tolerate lawlessness and would deal decisively with anyone who tests the will of the government.

He therefore, thanked the kabiyesi Alake and the paramount ruler of Egbaland, HRM, Oba Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo and the royal fathers for the successes they recorded in identifying and prioritizing some of the projects the present administration had been able to do in the last one-year.

In conclusion, His Excellency assured the people of Ogun State that, the present Administration would continue to be inclusive, accountable, equitable, fair, just, transparent and obedient to the rules committed to an even and equitable development of our dear State and give Abeokuta the befitting status it deserved as the Capital of the Gateway State. The Governor further noted that the States IGR of about 75 Billion in the first 9 Months of the year, the highest in 9 months and highest in one year, throughout the history of the State. He noted that, the government launched - the Ogun State Land Administration and Revenue Management System (OLARMS). He said the State also joined the fray on issues of VAT and fiscal federalism. He noted that there were discussions with the federal government to have a better share of revenue and mineral resources, such as Lime Stone. He then enjoined everyone to express their opinions freely so that we would jointly build Ogun State of our collective dreams. He ended his speech with the slogan **“IGBEGBA IPINLE OGUN A JO SE GBOGBO WA NI”**

7.0 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS/ PARTICIPANTS:

- 7.1 ALAKE AND PARAMOUNT RULER OF EGBA LAND, OBA DR. ADEDOTUN AREMU GBADEBO** – He appreciated His Excellency Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR for fulfilling all his promises he made in the last 2 years, which

includes the provision of medical equipment during covid-19 pandemic, construction of quality roads, provision of houses for the good people of Ogun state. He also lauded the state government for rehabilitating the Iberekodo water scheme and promoting Adire fabrics in the state, requesting that something should be done about the imported Chinese Adire currently flooding the local market. Kabiyesi noted that there were more than 50% of the entire State residing in Ogun Central, so much so that the Governor should without fear continue improving and funding the Central.

7.2 HIGH CHIEF OLABODE MUSTAPHA – He appreciated the Governor for all the good works he has done in Ogun Central and palliative measure put in place on the rehabilitation and construction of quality roads identified by the Royal Fathers. The near completion of the sagamu/lagos express way, also the proximity of Abeokuta to lagos the train services coming on time. In all these, he pleaded that for the rehabilitation of the abandoned Hill Crest Estate since 2011 to attract residency in the State Capital thereby gaining more IGR, urban regeneration of Ibara and Idi Aba which were mentioned at the year 2020 town hall meeting to be on board to stimulate the economy and the rehabilitation of the Egba township roads.

7.3 SENATOR GBENGA OBADARA - He appreciated His Excellency, for the completion of the abandoned projects met on ground and provision of affordable houses for the good people of Ogun State. He appealed for the completion of the township road at Asero, adding that Odeda and Alagbagba do not have a single bank because of the bad roads which is affecting the economy of the towns. He also requested for the completion of the Abeokuta North roads: Olomore-Rounda-Ita-Oshin which would bring a tremendous development for Ogun Central. He

- The Abeokuta future cities project by the UK Government, how could his summit participate to shape the future of the city supported by the USA Government.
- He noted the world bank project- the States Economic Transformation project (OGSTEP) on-going. He enquired to know the role for private sector stakeholders
- Need for responsible focal agencies that will harmonise, coordinate, monitor and track the progress of the Sustainable Goals
- He added that human capital still needed to be improved upon in view of the wide range of young dynamic youths in the state and having a high concentration of educational institutions in the Central. He therefore called for programmes for youth development on employability, entrepreneurship and the stimulation of the economy.
- He emphasized the role of local governments in fostering good governance and connecting the dividends of democracy to teeming masses.

7.6 MRS. SOWANDE MERCY CONVENER OF HEART OF ESTHER FOUNDATION: REPRESENTATIVE OF WOMEN GROUP – She appreciated the Governor for the awesome opportunity and the chance to participate on behalf of the Ogun Central women. Her contributions were as thus:

- Alarming increase rate of drop out of school children of which the girl child takes the larger percentage. Increase in child labor which the girl/child suffers most. She said that this opens up the girl child to social ills.
- Appeal to government for the provision of interest free loan to reduce poverty and economic hardship of women in the Central

- Inclusion of the women as recipients when it comes to empowerment i.e., distribution of equipment like sewing machine, hair dryers, grinding machines, e.t.c.
- Skills acquisition programme that would be accessible to all women in Ogun Central without necessarily knowing anybody.
- More farmers market where women would sell their farm produce without harassments of any kind.

7.7 CHIEF IMAM SULAIMON AKOREDE KEHINDE ; LEAGUE OF IMAM AND ALFAS– He appreciated His Excellency for the empowerment of widows and youth. He also requested for employment of more Islamic teachers in both public primary and secondary school to teach Islamic Ethics and morals.

7.8 REV'D STEPHEN ADEYEMI, CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (CAN) – He commended His Excellency for his good work in the state especially in areas of Education, Health, provision of social amenities amongst others and for supporting the religious bodies. He requested for the followings:

- Employment and empowerment programmes for the youths.
- Pilgrimage sponsorship should be included in the year 2022 budget.

7.9 SENATOR LANRE TEJUOSO – He stated that with the situation of the economy, the state needed to be much more innovative in terms of how to develop the finances of the state. He suggested that more attention should be given to drive exportation of Agricultural produce by setting up a proper export agency and creating a liaison office in Europe or America that would make our produce much more accessible. He also implored the state government to develop the innovation of the Federal Government in

encouraging people to pay their tax for the construction of rural roads. There were several rural roads that could be beneficial in terms of tax conversion. The taxes of the affected citizens to reconstruct these rural roads.

8.0 GBEMIGA OWOLABI LAFARGE AFRICA PLC – He commended His Excellency for supporting business activities in Ogun state and provision of more amenities and infrastructural facilities in the State

8.1 ALHAJI WASIU OLALEYE OGUNCIMA – He appreciated His Excellency for the huge support received during the 10th Gateway International Trade fair held on 2nd - 12th April, 2021 and also requested for the support of the State Government regarding the 11th Edition of the Gateway International Trade Fair scheduled for 25th March - 11th April, 2022.

- The intervention on Somorin, Kemta Housing Estate road. Pleaded that the intervention be extended to Somorin/ OGTV route.
- The Fajole/ Gbonogun road, an escape route not to face the bottle neck on the main Asero Road.
- The government should look into the Epileptic power supply in the incubation centre.
- Construction of Idi-Aba-Obafemi-Ajebo road- needing urgent attention.

8.2 IYALODE ALABA LAWSON - He commended His Excellency for the palliative measures taking place on the rehabilitation and reconstruction of roads in front of Simeon Adebayo Library down to Central Bank of Nigeria.

8.3 ADEKUNLE ADEWALE KAZEEM (VICE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL NYC): He appreciated His Excellency for his good work in the

State especially in areas of Education, Health, provision of social amenities amongst others. He also requested for the followings:

- Provision of chairs and tables for public primary and secondary school students in Ogun Central
- Construction of Classrooms for Public Primary and Secondary Schools in the State.
- Award of Scholarship to Ogun State Indigenes in Tertiary/Secondary/Institutions and payment of bursary.
- More Employment opportunities for the youths.
- Creation of taskforce to tackle sales of illicit drugs and its usage by youths.
- Extension of subvention to NYC Local Government branches
- Provision of Coaster buses for youths across the three (3) senatorial districts in the State.
- Harassment by the Army Ilese-Ijebu. Intervention of the Government to release the incarcerated students by the men of the Nigerian Army.

8.4 PASTOR TUNDE LEMO, FORMER DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA He congratulated his Excellency for a job well done and for bringing peace to Ogun state in particular. He mentioned that we had mineral resources in Ogun which can be looked into by the State Government to generate more IGR. He noted particularly the areas of exports. He lauded the Adire Fabric which was being championed by the government. He required that the State should look into the export of bitumen which has a lot of concentration in Ogun Central. He was happy that the State had launched the Lagos/ Ogun Joint Border Commission. He commented that the railway line from Lagos/ Abeokuta should be

highly promoted. There should be directional signs indicating the location. This could help those wanting to come on excursion. He appealed that the Governor should help to construct the access roads to the railway station in Olokuta, Abeokuta Ogun State.

8.5 ENGINEER KOLAWOLE OLONADE (NIGERIA SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS)

- Provision of street lights for the new roads being constructed .
- Proper maintenance of roads in general and flood control mechanism
- He pledged that the Society of Engineers were ready to partner with the State Government in ensuring the sustainability of the infrastructures constructed by this Government if invited.

8.6 RUEBEN ABATI (VETERAN JOURNALIST)

He lauded the present Administration for the innovations which makes the budgeting process more participatory, by taking the input of the people on whose behalf the Appropriation Bill would be prepared. An initiative that should be sustained. To have a proper adjustment between the budgeting process and the people's expectations

8.6 RT HON, KUNLE OLUOMO, SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY – In his remarks he called for the construction of the 32km Ijoko-Alagbole-Isheri-Ojodu road and toll it as another PPP road to make 3. The other two were (Ijebu Ode - Epe road in Ogun East, Atan -Lusada - Agbara road in Ogun west) under the PPP roads in Ogun State. He was very optimistic that the people in the affected area would pay if the road was constructed and reassured that accelerated action would be given to the budget preparation when it was presented to the House of Assembly.

9.0 CLOSING REMARKS

His Excellency thanked everyone for their contributions, the royal fathers and promised not to rest on his oars but sustain the level of development. Promised and would ensure the implementation of all the electoral promises made to the good people of Ogun Central Senatorial District.

- In response to High Chief Bode Mustapha's contribution – he noted that the urban renewal and regeneration of Abeokuta was not abandoned, that its being driven by the United Kingdom Foreign Development Office, called the future city project initially meant for Abeokuta only but now included Mowe/Ibafo to the urban renewal and regeneration project at hand.
- He stated that on the current situation of the Hillcrest Estate somewhere behind Conference Hotel, towards the golf course and also extending to the rail track, a plan to make it a world class estate with a five-star hotel proposed to be built by one of the top most financial institutions had been narrowed down to a PPP. The Governor noted that there would be construction of roads, drainage, water system, power and other infrastructures. It would also house the Judiciary Quarters while work would commence on the project in the near future.
- In terms of roads infrastructure- the MAPOLY internal roads. TASCE also came to mind. He noted that these roads would be prioritized. The Asero road was receiving attention. He said the Asero was into two parts (the State sponsored and the federal portion).
- In response to Rt Hon Titi Oseni Gomez – He assured, that all the roads mentioned and the beautification of kuto junction would receive necessary action of the State Government.

- In the area of Social Welfare, His Excellency spoke on the need to complete and put to use the uncompleted 250-bed hospitals situated at Oke-Mosan, Abeokuta and said that a world-class equipment had been supplied, adding that a private investor had indicated an interest in the management of the hospital, though some of the supplied equipment may run out of warranty before being put to use. All these were to ensure that there was adequate provision in health care in the State, other than, citizens travelling to Lagos or overseas for treatment.
- He disclosed that over 300 kilometres of road had been done by the present Administration in the last two years and four months and promised that the More Junction-Car wash road would be completed very soon.
- He noted that Government had created the new Magoro Industrial Estate, almost 7,000 hectares. Another giant stride in boosting industrial activities in Ogun Central.
- To see how a bank could be instituted in Odeda in response to Chief Obadara.
- On the ongoing reconstruction of Lafenwa/ Rounder Road to Imeko. The Governor said it needed to be redesigned as there were issues on soil texture around the Lafenwa end as well as the rail tracks.
- On the reconstruction of Ijoko-Alagbole road – His Excellency stated that the road was very crucial to the socio-economic well-being of the people in the axis, he assured the reconstruction of the road and put a toll gate for trucks for the upkeep and maintenance.
- He noted that the FAAC allocation had continued to dwindle, that, last month, received over a billion Naira less.

- On the girl child leverage raised by the women group representative, the Governor said effort would be taken to check and look into the ways of reversing the trend.
- On the Teach-Scheme, he said he had instructed that 1,000 Teach candidates be absorbed.
- On the issue of tax credit to repair roads, the Governor noted that this had been implemented. Chief Mike Adenuga and Alhaji Aliko Dangote had been consulted and were in the process of rehabilitating some of these roads.
- On the issue of the students picked up by the Military, the Governor noted that the security report had reached him and investigations by security revealed that the students had been involved in Advance Fee Fraud.
- On the matter involving exports. He noted that the Government was building an International Cargo Airport at Ilisan, in connection to the fact that, the State had the potentials for agricultural produce. Also, the African Finance Development Bank granted the State the Special Agro Processing Zone located at the Agro Cargo Site. The Bank had also built a standard International Trading Centre geared at encouraging export out of Ogun State.
- On the train stations – the Governor noted that it was an initiative of the Federal Government, while every other thing to make it worthwhile would be looked into.
- The Governor also commented on the request of the Speaker of the House, with a view of looking at the workability of tolling the roads.
- His Excellency thanked every participant for their useful contributions while signalling the close of the meeting.

10.0 VOTE OF THANKS

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning, Mrs A. O. Dada, appreciated His Excellency for the leadership qualities exhibited, as well as the Speaker of the Ogun State House of Assembly and other Members of the Executive Council, for the roles played in the consultative meeting on the Year 2022 Budget and Year 2022 – 2024 Medium Term Expenditure Framework. She equally thanked everyone who had attended and prayed that all efforts at bringing about even development in the State would be crowned with good success.

11.0 CLOSING

Closing prayer was said by Hon. Commissioner for Trade Industry and Investment, Mrs. Kikelomo Longe. The meeting ended at 1:36pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING JOINTLY COLLATED BY THE GOVERNMENT
SIDE AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS/NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs AND NGOs)

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