

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

IN

OGUN EAST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

MODE: VIRTUAL

HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2021

CHIEF HOST:

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OGUN STATE,

PRINCE (DR.) DAPO ABIODUN MFR

1.0. INTRODUCTION

The engagement of citizens to further develop our dear State would enhance the gathering of thought processes in the preparation of the 2022 Budget and the 2022 – 2024 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF). The Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR - led Administration in Ogun State has religiously been committed to inclusiveness, openness, accountability and transparency in the preparation of the State's yearly Budget. Having begun with holding of Town Hall Meetings in the 3 different Senatorial Districts of the State in 2019, while preparing for the 2020 Budget, the new status-quo has become sustained, having the State Governor as the Chief Host present in all the 3 Senatorial Districts.

The 2022 Budget Town Hall Meeting was held virtually to ensure wider participation of the citizens in the comfort of their homes. Invitations were sent to several stakeholders across the Ogun East Senatorial District that included Political Leaders, Traditional Rulers, Trade and Women Associations; Community Development Associations; Religious and Student Bodies; Youth Representatives; Civil Society Organizations / NGOs; Professional Bodies; Organized Private Sector; Trade Unions and other Stakeholders of the State.

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. In addition to participants who joined the session on-line, other contributions were noted through email (tomiwaosbodu@yahoo.com) and whatsapp and direct presentation to the Ministry. The MC for the occasion Mr. Wole Dosumu further briefed the session giving an overview of the benefits and purposes of having this meeting.

2.0 OPENING

The meeting commenced at 3.09pm with rendition of both the National and State anthems.

3.0 ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

The virtual session had over 200 participants across the representatives from the various stakeholders. In attendance were His Excellency, the Executive Governor of the State, Prince Dapo Abiodun 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 Chairmen; representatives of the Traditional Institutions; Chairmen of Statutory Boards and Commissions; 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.

4.0 WELCOME ADDRESS

The Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan welcomed everyone to the Ogun East Senatorial District Town Hall Meeting in preparation for the 2022-2024 Planning cycle and year 2022 Budget. He mentioned that this was the first in series of interactions with the people of Ogun State with a bid to engage the citizens and obtain inputs for Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) 2022 - 2024 and 2022 Budget. He mentioned that the Prince

Dapo Abiodun led Administration was committed to good governance and efficient service delivery among other commitments which our dear Governor had expatiated upon quite often at different fora. He stated that one of the essentials of good governance is a world class Public Financial Management System which entailed engaging the citizens and feeling their pulse to draw up a true people's budget and expenditure framework that would answer the yearnings of the populace.

Furthermore, the Honourable Commissioner intimated the meeting that the State has had to deal with the effect of covid-19 that ravaged the entire world since early year 2020. The Administration had been proactive in dealing with the effect and was already on the path to economic recovery. He mentioned that the meeting was an opportunity for the people of Ogun East to express their desires and opinions because it had become an individual and collective responsibility to restore the status of our dear State beyond the setback experienced due to covid-19. The Honourable Commissioner further stated that the purpose of the meeting was to sensitize the citizens about Government plans and priorities for 2022 – 2024 in furtherance to the mantra "Building our future together" and also to obtain citizens thoughts and contributions.

The Honourable Commissioner rounded up his address by appreciating all participants at the meeting on behalf of His Excellency and encouraged all as important stakeholders to make constructive contributions for the benefits of the State. He assured that all contributions would be processed and prioritized in order to move the State forward. He further noted that, the purposes of the event were

- (i) To sensitize the citizens about government plans and priorities for 2022-2024 in furtherance of the mantra-building our future together.
- (ii) To obtain the thoughts and contributions of the stakeholders as the MTEF 2022-2024 and the budget for 2022.

He once again welcomed everyone to the townhall meeting while assuring that all contributions would be processed and prioritised in order to move our dear State forward.

5.0 GOOD WILL MESSAGE

The Honourable Commissioner for Finance / Chief Economic Adviser, Mr. Dapo Okubadejo, in his Goodwill message, joined others to welcome the good people of Ogun East Senatorial District of Ogun State. He recalled that at the emergence of the Prince Dapo Abiodun-led Administration in Ogun State, the people were promised the best-in-class Public Financial Management System that would meet global best practices with the goal of delivering the goals of democracy to the entire people of Ogun State. However, he noted that the experience has been quite challenging, yet interesting particularly from the onslaught of the covid-19 pandemic on the economic uprising of the State. He stated that the State had survived so far as a result of belt tightening and cost-cutting measures put in place, various policy initiatives that the Administration had developed, implemented and properly executed, particularly with respect to revenue generating initiatives and strategies. Moving forward therefore, the Honourable Commissioner explained that the Government would further entrench the revenue strategy in year 2022 with the deployment of digital transformation initiatives and utmost reliance on State Internal Generated Revenue (IGR), not only from Ogun State Internal Revenue Services but other revenue generating Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). He informed the meeting that for the first time in year 2021 in addition to Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), the Administration also introduced and implemented Medium Term Revenue Strategies (MTRS). This had been put in place and a lot of initiatives had come up and many of them implemented and others currently being implemented. In this regard, he encouraged all distinguished stakeholders to please bear with the Government in the task of building our dear State together, while laying bare their thoughts, observations and contributions.

Furthermore, The Honourable Commissioner informed the meeting that some of the initiatives had generated significant quantum in the State Revenue generating capacity as recorded as at September, 2021 detailed revenue analysis where the State achieved an unprecedented N74 billion in IGR. He declared that as mentioned by His Excellency, the Administration was poised to sustain the initiative and sure to generate N100 billion or close to it by the end of the year 2021.

The Honourable Commissioner wrapped up his Goodwill message by appreciating the Royal Fathers, Representatives of Traditional Councils, Religious Leaders, Community Development Associations, Cooperative Societies, the Organized Private Sector, Professional Bodies, Trade Associations, Non-Governmental Organisations/Civil Society Organizations, Labour and Student Unions and all the citizens of the State for their participation and assured them that in everything with respect to Public Financial Management, the Administration is employing the principles of efficiency, transparency and accountability. He therefore enjoined all Stakeholders to join hands and cooperate with the Government in the task of Building our future together.

6.0 OPENING REMARKS BY HIS EXCELLENCY

His Excellency, the Governor of Ogun State, Prince (Dr.) Dapo Abiodun MFR, with great pleasure welcomed everyone to the important Ogun East Senatorial District Town-Hall meeting. He informed the meeting that this was the third time that the Administration was conducting the initiative and expressed delight in meeting the Ogun East State people on the commencement of another edition of the Town Hall/Stakeholders meeting. He thanked God for keeping everyone together following the ravaging effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. He was confident that the State having been able to surmount the crisis was on a journey of economic prosperity.

6.1 He mentioned that the interactive session allows his Administration and the citizenry to deliberate and collectively make input on the year 2022 – 2024 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and the 2022 Budget. His Excellency stated that the Town Hall meeting marked the commencement of engaging all stakeholders towards ensuring citizens inputs and contributions. He promised that the meeting as initiated by his Administration would continue with its tradition of creating avenue to allow for broader participation in the affairs of governance and also that the Government would continue to be strategic in its approach towards the implementation of people-oriented policies and programmes for the welfare, wellness and wellbeing of the people of Ogun State. He stated further that his Administration will continue to discharge good governance by ensuring and strengthening the Public Financial System. He also stated that in Ogun State, the Budget was not just a ritual, it was also to get the inputs from the people into the development processes.

6.2 He noted that as the first in the series, beginning with Ogun East senatorial District, would hold in all 3 Senatorial Districts. He noted that attendance of the meeting was in consideration with Covid-19 guidelines and protocols, an addition made was that, attendance would be virtual, so that, we had a wider coverage so that people could participate from the comfort of their homes.

He stated that as a matter of fact in spite of the dwindling revenue from the Federation Account which had affected everybody and all sectors of our National economy particularly in the last one year, his Administration had remained focused in the approach towards the discharge of good governance and as the economy was returning to normalcy, the State IGR had steadily improved. The State earned more in the last nine months than the State had ever earned in one year of the history of the creation of the State. He therefore promised that the Administration remained committed to the development of all parts of the State and stood by the promise that no part of the State would be developed at the expense of another.

He noted that, specifically in Ogun East senatorial district that the economic viability of projects which were indeed mega projects, included, the flagship of the Ijebu Ode/ Mojoda/Epe dual carriage Express way, with its overhead bridge at the Sagamu/Ijebu-ode/ Ore – Benin Expressway. Apart from the aesthetics of this road to the landscape of Ogun East, it was also part of the strategy for investment drive and increasing our ranking on the Ease of Doing Business Index. This road provides a direct link from Ogun State to Lagos via the Epe/Leki access. It also opened new industrial clusters and expansion to the ever-busy Leki Corridor. It also provided a link road to the Sagamu/ Ijebu Ode/ Benin Expressway. More like a by – pass to the Lagos / Ibadan Expressway.

6.4 His Excellency stated that his Administration had delivered to a great extent good governance with the achievements in the following areas:

- Completed/Ongoing Road projects in Ogun East Senatorial Districts:
 - Molusi College road, Ijebu-Igbo which is about 4.5 km
 - Sagamu junction – Iperu roundabout which is about 5.9km
 - Iperu roundabout – Ode and Ode - Saapade (about 11km)
 - Ejinrin – Idowa/ Awa-Ibefun/ Ito Ekin Rd
 - Orile Oko, road
 - Molipa express- Ijebu Ode
 - Oligbo Olise and Saka Ashiru road- Ijebu-Ode
 - Atan Erunwon road- Ijebu North - East
 - Igan road in Ago Iwoye
 - Oba Erinwole road- rehabilitated/reconstructed (an important link road between Sagamu/Benin Express way and the Sagamu Ikorodu Road,
 - Sagamu – Ode Lemo road (on-going)

Other roads to embark on in Ogun East Senatorial District include:

- Ilisan – Ago Iwoye road:- very important road connects to our premier University leads to the Cargo Airport as well also a link road between the Teaching Hospital and the University itself
- Togunrin – Agodo – Tigara road in Ogun Waterside
Would be reconstructing the Esure – Ijebu Mushin road, in Ijebu – East.
- Commencement of the construction of Ogun Agro-Cargo International Airport somewhere between Isonyin – Iperu road. He noted that the completion of the first phase of the airport around this time next year. A co-location for the special Agro-Processing Zone, facilitated by the African Financing Bank. The First African Standard Testing Centre, being built by the African Export/ Import Bank.

In the area of Housing, the Governor noted that the State had extended housing programmes to Sagamu and Ijebu -Ode. In the area of Health, we had rehabilitated several primary health care centres, across the East Senatorial District. Rehabilitated the Ibi-ade General Hospital. Intervened in the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, upgraded the Emergency Mortuary/ Out-patient Department of OOOUTH. That a very competent hand led by Dr. Kunle Hassan had been put in charge. Also created a Treatment and Isolation Centre at OOOUTH and the other one was set up in one of the uncompleted Model Schools. The establishment of the first State-owned Molecular Laboratory at Sagamu(OOOUTH), which had the capacity to carry out 150 tests in a day at its inception.

The Governor concluded and noted that all these were done in continuation of the commitments to initiate programme/policies that were people friendly in the last 29 months of the current administration, in line with the “ **Building our Future Together** “ Agenda. He asserted that government would develop all facets of the State equitably without side-lining any senatorial districts within the limited

resources. The government would generate more IGR without putting the people under undue pressure. Owing to the dwindling resources, States must find creative ways of surviving. He further stated that, "It was the reason why the Ogun State Land Administration and Revenue Management System (OLARMS) was launched earlier in the afternoon of today, so government could effectively and efficiently allocate/sell lands, without short-changing the system and reflect in the State IGR, and to avoid multiple allocations of the same plot". The Governor noted that his administration had also been positioning for fiscal federalism as well as the issues of the Value Added Tax, and the gain from the mineral resource, etc. This would be done without putting the citizens under undue pressure. These steps would also increase the State's ranking of ease of doing business index. He mentioned that the State was blessed with mineral resources like limestone, granite, silica, etc but that the State got nothing from the exploration of these resources despite that the State shouldered the burden, environment impacts and pressure on our roads (social infrastructure).

His Excellency, noted that these were the State's challenges and the purpose of inviting citizens to these discussions to jointly proffer recommendations in order to find ways to creatively solve our problems and chart a way forward collectively.

7.0 SOME SALIENT COMMENTS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

- 7.1 HRM OBA BABATUNDE AJAYI, THE AKARIGBO AND PARAMOUNT RULER OF REMO LAND:** commended the Government for the good initiative and appealed for the rehabilitation of Sagamu-Ikorodu road, Emuren Ode-Lemo and Ogijo road in order to tap from the development which would boost the economic and social activities of the people. Kabiyesi complained about the shortness of time receiving the notice of invitation to the meeting. Kabiyesi also noted that the Senatorial basis for input gathering was not adequate for the Ogun East. He noted that there were

9 Local Governments, while suggesting that the townhall meetings should hold by Divisional Basis owing to the land mass.

- 7.2 **HRM OBA YINUSA ADEKOYA, THE DAGBUREWE OF IDOWA REPRESENTING AWUJALE AND PARAMOUNT RULER OF IJEBU LAND:** appreciated this Administration and implored the Governor to consider the Idowa - Omu Junction road which had become terrible and also to provide Low Cost Housing Scheme in Ijebu-Ode for the benefit of the citizens like other Senatorial Districts in the State.
- 7.3 **CHIEF OLUNEYE OKUBOYEJO CHAIRMAN, ELDERS' ADVISORY CONSULTATIVE FORUM APPEALED TO HIS EXCELLENCY TO ADDRESS:**
- constraint in area of revenue generation
 - Staff Welfare: outstanding arrears and deductions especially cooperative deductions from staff salaries, gratuities, pensions and leave bonus should be adequately considered in the 2022 budget.
- 7.4 **EVANGELIST SAMUEL DUROJAIYE, CHAIRMAN GATEWAY MORTGAGE BANK:** requested that the areas of focus in the 2022 budget should include:
- Provision of potable water in Ogun East: talked about drinkable water. He noted on the hazards of sinking bore-holes.
 - Road projects consolidation generally in the East.
 - Capacity development for Teachers and Supervisors. The school structures alone will not make good educational system. He noted the issue of supervisory control, to ensure that the teachers were actually teaching and that the students went to these schools.
- 7.5 **MRS. ADEBISI ONABANJO:** requested for the repair of Ijoko-Sango-Joju / Bible College Road. However, the session was for Ogun East Senatorial District and not for Ogun West. She was requested to wait for the Ogun West Session in order to make her presentation.

**7.6 OTUNBA BIMBO ASHIRU, CHAIRMAN INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF ODU
INVESTMENT COMPANY:** requested and commented as thus:

- Improvement in the area of revenue generation. He was impressed that the State started exploring other areas of revenue.
- Intensify infrastructural developments across the State, particularly industrial areas to bring more Investors. The industries should be able to pay more taxes owing to the infrastructures now.
- Improve the ease of doing business which will continue to attract Investors thereby increasing payment of taxes.
- He was happy with the development happening in Ogun East.
- He advised the State to look into major priority areas like roads, hospitals, etc. so that more investments could come to the State.

**7.7 CHIEF ADEGBENGA SEFIU KAKA, FORMER DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE:** commended His Excellency and advised him not to be distracted by any group or rumour mongers. He requested that His Excellency:

- Intensified efforts on the rehabilitation of Federal roads: these included:
- Isara, Ago-Iwoye, Sekona – Ile Ife, Orile-Owu and Ijebu Ode-Ibadan roads were terrible and had turned to kidnapper's den, so needed urgent attention.
- Ijebu-Ode/Epe-Mojoda road have been outstandingly done, while some are on-going.
- He noted the Ijebu-Igbo Olomi road, Sagamu-Ikorodu road (a road used by Queen Elizabeth in the late 50s. the road was now cut off.
- Utilities: addressed the areas of electricity and water due to their multiplying effects on Industry and health respectively.
- Health functionalities should be addressed and vaccination intensified in all the health institutions.

- Commended the N74 billion IGR generated in the State but advised it should be doubled or tripled because of the present naira devaluation.
- Agriculture: The Apoje and Lomiro oil palm plantation and forest which have been depleted should be looked into. The forest should be refurbished, well conserved and improved upon to bring back our traditional resources and way of revenue generation.

7.8 MR. GEORGE ONAFOWOKAN: commended His Excellency for his various initiatives and shared his thoughts as thus:

- He commended the State on what had been done so far in the business sector, and industrial development. He noted that more of macro, industrial, commercial and residential done along the service industrial routes off the Lagos / Ibadan express way over the years. He commended the State for trade related facilitation. Noted that businesses would only come, if investors were being listened to.
- Gas pipeline which passed through the State should be harnessed to generate power for industrial use. The government should look into how to generate business along the gas pipelines.
- Land acquisition for industrialists should be reformed to encourage them thereby boosting revenue generation for the state.
- The Sagamu/Benin routes where business-concerns have begun springing up, should now be given focus and on how to further boost business along these areas.

7.9 SURVEYOR GODWIN OGUN: former Head of Service and representative of Association of Retired Heads of Service and Permanent Secretaries requested:

- He noted in particular, in the area of commerce and industries, that all parcels of land along major Inter-State roads in the Senatorial Districts should be properly planned as Industrial Parks so that more factories and warehouses could be

established to boost the State IGR. He noted a lot of money was generated in the past by land facilitation and distribution to members of the public that needed them.

- Government should expedite action on the involvement of private sector in the exploration of minerals resources particularly bitumen deposit, bulk of which was deposited in the Ijebu Waterside, Ogun East Local Government. The Olokola Deep See Project should be revisited because of the prospects of changing the revenue base of the State.

7.10 MR. IGBODIPE OLUMIDE FELIX: A researcher on Budget Transparency Survey in Nigeria.

- He noted that all suggestions in the Townhall meetings should be included in the approved budgets and itemized.
- He noted that the Quarterly Reports on budget should also address the percentage implementation of the citizens proposals in the approved budget.
- commended the effort of the Government in moving the State from 23rd to 6th position in budget transparency index according to research in Nigeria.
- Rehabilitation of Ijebu-Ode-Itele road in Odogbolu Local Government and Ijebu Ode-Ibadan road which were in terrible states and causing lots of hazards to the population of the four (4) Local Government Areas. Viz: Ijebu - Ode; Odogbolu: Ijebu-North- East and Ijebu-East LGs.
- Connection of entire Igbobi Community back to the National Grid.
- Restoration of pipe-borne water to Ogun East Senatorial District like other zones, across the Nine (9) LGs making up Ogun East.
- Rehabilitation of Ijebu Ode – Oru – Ibadan road for economic growth of Ogun State in general..

- Establishment of Ogun State Pharmaceutical company in Ikenne due to its proximity to the Ogun Agro-Cargo Airport and to Lagos. He noted that in the past the government of former Governor Blaise Comorou established a pharmaceutical at Ikenne.

7.11 COMRADE ADEMOLA DOSUNMU : Representative of Student/youths:

- He advised the participants to proffer solutions to problems mentioned rather than just identifying them when townhall sessions were held.
- Payment of bursary to indigent students. He said some schools such as Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta yet to receive their bursaries.
- As a means of getting the State to economic buoyancy, he suggested that the State should develop agriculture in large scale to produce food and necessary things for household thereby alleviating poverty.
- He noted that recently, there was noticeable number of youths/students that were out of schools, he therefore suggested that the government looked into training them on extra curriculum activities so they could become independent and useful and not be menace to the society.
- In this regard, he commended His Excellency for the work on the Ogun Digital Summit meeting, which would go a long way in helping everybody and the economy of the State.

8.0 HIS EXCELLENCY'S RESPONSE ON THE COMMENTS.

8.1 His Excellency commended all the stakeholders for their contributions and promised to let the impact take effect in the 2022 budget.

- **Road repairs/construction:** His Excellency informed the meeting that about 300km roads in 2 years (there had been more roads constructed than some other administrations in 4 years), were already constructed and some still on-going. The Sagamu/Ikorodu road was another Federal road. He noted that, his goodself and

Governor Sanwoolu (Lagos), had approached the Federal to transfer the roads to the States, but no success yet. The Federal Government was owing on that road. But he was not going to give up on the Sagamu/ Ikorodu road. He noted that the Federal Government had not released Federal roads to the care of the State Governments. He noted that the Emuren/ Ode-Iemo road was very important to Government, as well as the road in Ogijo, Isara-Ago -Iwoye roads were contracted out by Federal Government and negotiation to commence still on-going. Idowa - Omu road has been awarded to Dangote company through the tax credit scheme and construction would commence soon. He promised to put Ijebu-Itele and other roads rehabilitation into consideration owing to their economic importance in the 2022 budget. He promised that all these roads would be touched as funding improved and in line with the priorities of Government

- **Housing:** His Excellency informed the meeting as follows:
- He noted the provision of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Low-cost Housing scheme in Ijebu-Ode while One Hundred were presently at roofing stage. He further requested Kabiyesi to offer any other suggestions regarding this.
- **Workers Welfare:** His Excellency stated that his Administration was committed to the payment of leave bonus, promotions and deductions from salaries and also continuous timely payment of salaries and pensions. He said since revenue had increased tremendously, a plan would be created to harmonise this issue with the Labour Union. He noted that most of these exposures were inherited- the gratuities not paid since 2019, pension contributions not paid since 2007 or 2008. He noted that it really would take more than 2 years to correct these legacy issues.
- **IGR:** The Government noted that IGR had increased tremendously while other areas of increasing revenue generation would be looked into.

- **Potable Water Supply:** he noted that he had paid particular attention to the Ogun State water corporation. His Excellency explained that a new dam and power plant were established in Arakanga which had improved the performance of Ogun State Water Corporation. The current challenge was with the installation of new water pipelines which would be solved and water resuscitated to Ijebu-Ode and other schemes in Ogun East. Noted that work was in progress.
- **Healthcare:** His Excellency made it known that tricycles ambulances had been acquired by the Administration for the primary health care centres to improve the health care delivery. He noted that since his administration came on board about 45 Ambulances had been procured as against 6 when he came into Office.
- **Forest reserves:** He noted that Government did not have any business in running these businesses, and therefore would contract out these ventures to qualified private operators. The Administration had called for expressions of interest from different private sectors concerning Apoje and Lomiro plantations in order to generate revenue for the State. Currently the plantations were under the care of the Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) that was trying its best in the management of these business concerns.
- **Exploration of Mineral resources:** The Governor noted that discussions with interested organisations to partner with the State Government on exploration of Bitumen resources in Ogun Waterside, Ijebu East still was on-going.
- **State position in budget ranking:** Appreciated the Economic Team for job well done in taking the State from 23rd to 6th position in budget ranking in the country and promised to be a promise -keeping Administration. The Governor also commented on the issues of having the citizens proposals in the approved budget and the performances. This, for the records, has been a practice which had been addressed through the **State Fiscal Transparency, Accountability, Programme**

for Results (P for R), which publishes on-line the **Citizens' Budget**, that speaks to /tracks the inputs from the consultative engagements.

- **Schools:** The Governor noted that about 900 schools had been rehabilitated in Ogun State. He note that rehabilitation was on-going at the moment.
- **Ogun State Pharmaceutical Company:** He noted that there were plans to resuscitate the Gateway Pharmaceutical Company in Ikenne and noted that the Central Bank of Nigeria had created initiatives for Government to develop home grown pharmaceutical solutions, vaccinations and medicines.
- **Youth empowerment and vocational training:** His Excellency commended the laudable contributions of **Comrade Ademola, who was given an applause at the instance of the Governor**, for saying that participants should also proffer solutions to problems rather than just identifying the problems. He promised that the Commissioner of Education and Finance would update the Administration towards approval of the bursary payment requested. He also made it known that the Administration had created Ogun State Tech Hub for vocational training of youths who could not afford to continue their normal academic programmes. He noted that he specifically appointed a Special Adviser on Youth and Employment Generation as well as another for Technical and Vocational Education, respectively.

8.2 In His Excellency's closing remarks he mentioned that there would be the need to have two other times in the year for the engagement of the citizens to listen and learn from them so we could join hands in building the future of our dear State together.

9.0 VOTE OF THANKS.

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning, Mrs A. O. Dada informed the meeting that the preparation and implementation of the annual budget had witnessed a tremendous transformation as a result of innovations by the current progressive Administration in line with International Best Practices. On this

note she sincerely appreciated His Excellency for this and for supporting the Ministry of Budget and Planning. She also appreciated the Speaker of Ogun State House of Assembly, other Members of the State Executive Council and all participants for sharing their thoughts at the meeting.

10.0 CLOSING

The meeting came to an end at 5:30pm with a closing prayer rendered by the Honourable Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology, Professor Abayomi Arigbabu.

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

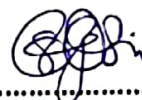
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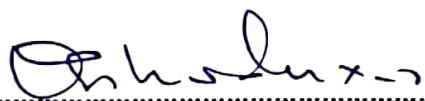
**SIGNATURES OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS / NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs AND NGOs): OGUN EAST**

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