



**MINUTES OF THE OGUN STATE TOWN HALL MEETING ON THE 2023 BUDGET
AND MEDIUM-TERM EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK (MTEF) 2023-2025**

**EGBA DIVISION
(OGUN CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT)**

HELD ON

**THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 2022 AT THE JUNE 12 CULTURAL CENTRE,
KUTO, ABEOKUTA.**

**CHIEF HOST:
HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OGUN STATE
PRINCE (DR.) DAPO ABIODUN**

1.0. INTRODUCTION:

- 1.1 The engagement of citizens is very essential in the gathering of thought processes (needs, requirements and contributions) as inputs especially in the preparation of the 2023 - 2025 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and the year 2023 budget. This has been established in the town hall meetings, held so far, in the State. The first town hall meeting in the series for the preparation of the 2023 - 2025 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and the year 2023 budget was held in Ijebu division on Monday, 17th October, 2022. This was followed with Remo division and Yewa division on Wednesday, 19th October, 2022 and Tuesday, 25th October, 2022 respectively.
- 1.2 The Town hall 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 the meeting.
- 1.3 At the town hall gathering were stakeholders across the Senatorial Districts ranging from Trade Associations; Community Development Associations; Religious and Student Bodies; Youth Representatives; Civil Organizations; Non-Governmental organizations; Professional Bodies; Organized Private Sector to Trade Union Bodies amongst others.

2.0 ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

The town hall meeting held physically had over two thousand five hundred (2500) representatives of various professional bodies in attendance. Also in attendance, were His Excellency, the Executive Governor of the State, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR; Her Excellency Deputy Governor of the State Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele, Speaker of Ogun State House of Assembly, Secretary to the State Government, Deputy Chief of Staff, Chief Economic Adviser and Hon. Commissioner for Finance, Mr. Dapo Okubadejo, Hon. Commissioner for Budget & Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan and other members of the State Executive Council, APC Party

Chairman in Ogun State, Local Government Council Chairmen, Retired Heads of Service, Body of Permanent Secretaries, Special Advisers, Chairman of Parastatals, Professional Bodies, The Alake of Egba land, HRM Oba Adedotun Gbadebo and other Traditional Rulers, Youth Representatives, Religious Bodies, Market Women, Political Leaders, Artisans, Community Developments Association, Chairman of Statutory Board, Nigerian Student Union, Trade Unions and other unions.

3.0. OPENING

3.1 The meeting commenced at 2.54 p.m. following the arrival of His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR with rendition of National and Ogun State Anthems. This was followed with the opening prayer said by Alhaji Muhammed Saad Bamgbola and Rev. Adeyemi in Islamic and Christian way respectively.

4.0 GOODWILL MESSAGE

4.1 The Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Chief Economic Adviser Mr. Dapo Okubadejo while addressing the gathering, noted that the engagement, being the fourth and the last town hall meeting in preparation for the 2023-2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and the Year 2023 Budget was purposely instituted to engage more meaningfully all stakeholders as well as effectively implement contributions from these engagements with the view to transforming the State's economy.

4.2 He explained that the present administration has sustained the tempo of increasing transparency, inclusiveness and bottom-up engagement in the budget process and fiscal discipline.

4.3 In a bid to achieve a sustainable economic development in the State and institutionalize public sector reforms and governance, he said, the present administration of Prince (Dr) Dapo Abiodun MFR has enacted the Ogun State Fiscal Responsibility Law, 2020 as amended to date which highlights the roles and functions of stakeholders as well as spells out the expected

fiscal activities in the State and this has assisted in the annual budget preparation process.

- 4.4 In managing Public Sector expenditures and in achieving the operating targets, transparency, efficiency and risk aversion which has assisted in the implementation of the government's policies leading to the direct benefits for the people the State government had adhered to the State's policy thrust. The State Government fiscal policy has always focused on improving the efficiency and effectiveness of spending, achieving a balance between capital and recurrent expenditure, including greater control of the wage bill: directing expenditure on capital infrastructure; boosting revenue receipts by identifying and plugging revenue leakages; and gradual fiscal consolidation in order to achieve a level of public spending consistent with macroeconomic stability and sustainable debt.
- 4.5 He briefed that with year 2023 approaching, the State would need a holistic consideration of the peoples' needs, requirements and expectations in order to enable judicious application of limited resources to areas that bear on the social welfare, wellness and wellbeing of the citizenry. He added that the meeting enabled the government to have the feelers and contributions from the public so as to provide meaningful inputs into the preparation of the coming year's budget, hence the main reason for this engagement.
- 4.6 On that note, he welcomed and encouraged all to contribute appropriately and to continually support the present administration under the leadership of the captain of the ship, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR, to deliver the dividends of democracy.

5.0 HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS

- 5.1 The Governor of Ogun State, His Excellency Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR recognized all the dignitaries and other personalities at the meeting. He emphasized that the town-hall meetings were emplaced to offer the good people of Ogun State an opportunity to interface in a consultative dialogue meant to decide the direction of governance and development process that directly concerns them.

- 5.2 His Excellency mentioned that the 2023 budget was much more important than the previous budgets since the inception of the administration in 2019 because it is a transition budget. He therefore looked to a robust engagement – an incisive, deep and frank discussion with the people of Egba division. This, he believed, will make the government harness quality input and contributions from our citizens and residents as we strived to be inclusive in order to deliver a truly **“People’s Budget”**. He recalled that previous town hall meetings; 2020 and 2021 respectively - were subjected to compulsory observation of the COVID-19 guidelines and protocols which challenged the administration’s vision of inclusiveness, accountability, fairness and transparency in the preparation of the budget due to the limited participation of our dear people and stakeholders.
- 5.3 His Excellency however appreciated God Almighty for the opportunity granted to meet physically to discuss the progress of our dear State. He noted that people should always be given the opportunity to make contributions in making decisions on matters that concern them. A matter like the Appropriation Bill that determines the development process concerns the people – their wellness, welfare and wellbeing. People’s contributions in the preparation of the budget would no doubt continue to rekindle the hope of our people in democracy.
- 5.4 His Excellency stated that as a government, his administration would not turn away from the methodical and strategic approach towards the formulation of policies and implementation of programmes across all parts of the State as the aim of the administration was to consolidate on the global best-practices in Public Financial Management (PFM) reforms that his administration embarked upon since 2019. Our fiscal policy thrust is based on providing an enabling business environment for private sector investments and partnerships through improving the efficiency and effectiveness of our key processes, including but not limited to land acquisition, business registration, construction permits, land titling, dispute

resolution, as well as provision of key infrastructure and incentives to attract investors into the State.

- 5.5 In addition, His Excellency stated that his administration has embarked on much digital transformation of key processes and revenue lines in order to improve the process and collection efficiency, broaden revenue scope and to block leakages thereby boosting our Internally-Generated Revenue (IGR) accruals and receipts. The administration has also institutionalized other policies to ensure efficiency and value-for-money in government spending as well as maintaining an optimal balance between capital and recurrent expenditure, in order to achieve macro-economic stability and sustainable development. To this end, and in line with our multi-year budgeting framework, he assured that his administration would continue to pursue a Medium-Term Sector Strategy that sets out programmes that would be carried out in each sector over a three-year period.
- 5.6 Furthermore, His Excellency stated that his administration introduced the Medium-Term Revenue Strategy, a movement from the traditional expenditure-based budget to revenue-driven budget by identifying and working with the major Revenue generating MDAs in the State with a view to enhancing and sustaining revenue mobilization, collection and enforcement. This, in addition to the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework that was introduced at the beginning of the administration. He stated that the State's economy was on a sustainable path owing largely to the various policy reform initiatives introduced by his Administration. These include: Land Reforms (OLARMS); Legal & Regulatory Reforms, Tax Reform and all other Public Financial Management Reforms which are now yielding positive impacts on the economy. This is self-evident in the growth of the State Internally Generated Revenue (IGR). The Nigeria Bureau of Statistics' (NBS) report recently released revealed that our IGR doubled to N100.9Billion in 2021
- 5.7 His Excellency mentioned that a very important policy drive of the administration was to stimulate and gradually activate the State's economy

to grow faster than it was in the pre-COVID-19 era through realistic, up-scaling of investments in critical socio-economic sectors and physical infrastructure, sustainable debt management, as well as deepening of structural reforms in governance, Public Financial Management, Public Services and Business Regulations. The Administration was therefore determined to continue to deploy and entrench digital transformation initiatives and focus on infrastructural development that would not only be economically-viable but also financially feasible. This, no doubt, would provide the much-needed resources and large-scale employment opportunities for our teeming ICT-savvy youths.

- 5.8 In the demonstration of the present administration's sincere commitment to good governance, we have evidently shown a wholesome approach to infrastructural development across all sectors of our dear State's economy. That was why Ogun State remains the industrial capital of Nigeria for which we were again honoured with Public Service Award for Industrial Revolution by President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, last Friday, 20th October, 2022 in Abuja. He noted that the underlying factor behind the continued and successful implementation of the **"Building our Future Together"** Agenda as enshrined in our **I.S.E.Y.A. Programme** remains the tremendous outpouring of support of your active participation and meaningful contributions in governance. He noted also that as an industrial hub, the increased number of industrial establishments and level of commercial activities in the State have continued to put the good people of Ogun State at the fore-front of the socio-economic development agenda of our administration and to underscore its great importance and in pursuance of our infrastructural development agenda, the administration has delivered over 80 major and 120 other roads - constructed, reconstructed or rehabilitated - totaling 400km across the State
- 5.9 His Excellency mentioned the achievements of his administration in terms of roads that were either completed or undergoing construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation to include:

- Construction of Lafenwa Rounda-Olorunda-Ayetoro Road,
- Construction of Olomore Junction and Sanni Road (Off Lafenwa-Roundabout),
- Construction of Inner Road, Itori Junction-Total Road
- Construction of Ikoritameje Adenrele/Olase titun Vespa,
- Construction of Akute-Denro/ Ishasi,
- Construction of Olusegun Osoba Toyin Street, Agbado,
- Construction of Abeokuta-Sagamu Interchange Road,
- Construction of Journalist Estate Road,
- Construction of Idi-Aba-Elite-Oke Lantoro Road,
- Construction of Panseke Adigbe Road,
- Rehabilitation of Fly-Over Bridge at Kuto,
- Construction of Obantoko Road (Fajol/American Junction/Unity Estate/Gbonagun) Phase (i-iii),
- Construction of Somorin-Kemta Idi-Aba Road,
- Construction of Olokuta Road,
- General Hospital Road, Odeda

His Excellency promised that:

- Graders would be distributed to each Local Government as soon as rain subsided.
- Ten (10) Transformers would be distributed to each local government under the Ogun Central Senatorial District in lines with the needs of the people.
- Oko'wo Dapo would be expanded.
- To make Ogun State first State in Nigeria to **run transportation on natural gas**.

5.10 His Excellency reassured everyone that his administration would continue to improve on public private partnership (PPP) programme to identify necessary funding options for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of more major roads in our dear State and also reassured of the administration

unwavering commitment to actualize the completion of the on-going infrastructural projects across this division.

5.11 His excellency mentioned that all Local Government Areas have already benefited from the yellow roof revolution which are also visible in all the State-owned Primary and Secondary Schools; and Primary Healthcare Centres. The interventions in education could be seen from the yellow roofs of over 1,000 reconstructed schools to the provision of over 25,000 sets of school furniture across the entire State. He announced that Ogun State won the public school and best teacher award in Nigeria.

- **In the area of Housing:**

5.12 The Housing Revolution programme has commenced with the construction of Housing Estates in Egba Division. The administration has constructed over 784 low & medium cost housing units in this division.

5.13 Other areas that the administration has continued to implement various interventions towards improving the ***Social Wellbeing and Welfare*** programme are:

- Construction, Renovation and rehabilitation of our Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in all the Six Local Government Areas in Egba Division that include: Adeun Primary Health Centre, Iberekodo Primary Health Centre, Erunbe Primary Health Centre, Ago'ba Primary Health Centre, Oke-Ilewo Primary Health Centre, Elere, Obada Primary Health Centre, Maidan, Oke-Aro Primary Health Centre, Oyero Primary Health Centre, Olose Primary Health Centre, Ogunseye Village, Obafemi Owode, Primary Health Centre Bode Olude Primary Health Centre, Osiele Primary Health Centre, Alabata Primary Health Centre & Bakatari Primary Health Centre.
- Construction of Powered Bole-hole schemes in Imala Police Station, Ago-Owu, Ago-Oko, Iberekodo, Elefun Village, Itoko-Fire station, Obada, Apalolo, Famuyiwa house, Arigbajo, Oke Nla, Olase-Ifo, Bolorunduro, Adigbe & Alagbagba- Alabata,

- Construction of lock-up shops and Open stalls across the Six Local Government Areas, such situated at Osiele, Asero, Olorombo Markets, Obada and Apalolo.
- Provision of Solar-powered rural electrification across the Communities;
- Renovation of our existing Fire Stations;
- Empowered our women and youths through our initiatives of *Oko'wo Dapo* and FADAMA GUYS; and many more.

5.14 His Excellency mentioned further that through the administration newly launched NG-Cares programme, a World Bank assisted project, many of our poor and vulnerable households as well as micro and small enterprises that were negatively affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic have been given financial Grants to assist in their businesses to defray the losses incurred during the pandemic.

5.15 In other pillars of ISEYA such as Youth Development and Agriculture, the Anchor Borrower Scheme has achieved much more for over 40,000 new agriprenuers across the State and all these Pillars have continued to have direct and positive impacts on our people. The Administration had done and continue to do a lot of work on job creation, especially on Information and Communication Technology and Digital Economy, for which we have earned accolades globally. Our ***Oko'wo Dapo*** is an effort on poverty alleviation among others. He assured you that the Administration is not resting on its oars and will continue to demonstrate our commitment in the development of partnership with our people in Education, Health, Infrastructure, Commerce, Youth Development, Agriculture and other sectors that have direct and positive impacts on our people.

5.16 His Excellency expressed gratitude to all the royal fathers and community leaders who have continued to strengthen peaceful co-existence and unity in all our communities also urged people to continue to foster peace in this Division especially as we are all preparing for the upcoming 2023 general elections in Nigeria. He reminded the people of Egba Division not to allow

their political interests to erode the credibility of the next coming 2023 General Elections that are just months away and also appealed to the youths, who are also our today's leaders and leaders into the future, to shun social vices such as thuggery, vandalism, drug abuse and cultism. They should imbibe the true spirits of patriotism; they should be God fearing and responsible citizens as Ogun State and Nigeria need their resourcefulness and energies.

5.17 In conclusion, His Excellency assured the commitment of the administration towards providing a safe environment for all the people of Ogun State. We would continue to support the security agencies towards securing lives and property in our dear State.

5.18 We must continue to work as one united people towards achieving unity and bringing continued development to Ogun Central in particular and Ogun State in general.

5.19 His Excellency rounded up his address by welcoming everyone, once again, to the meeting and urged all to express their opinions freely so that all of us will jointly build the Ogun State of our collective dreams. Thereafter, he invited the Honourable State Commissioner for Budget and Planning to make his presentation.

6.0. PRESENTATION BY HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER OF BUDGET AND PLANNING

6.1 The Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan made a presentation on the 2023 – 2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and 2023 Annual Budget.

6.2 He displayed the vision/mission of the present administration, strategic thrust, achievements of the present administration under the ISEYA pillars since inception of the administration, statistical analysis of the feedbacks (inputs) from the 2021 citizens' engagement and divisional projects as it concerns Ijebu division. He thereafter requested the citizen's needs for inclusion in the preparation of the 2023 – 2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and 2023 annual budget.

7.0 INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS/PARTICIPANTS

7.1 The Alake and Paramount Ruler of Egba Land, HRM Oba (Dr)

Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo- appreciated His Excellency's Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR for promoting industrial revolution and best atmosphere in the State. He commended His Excellency for fulfilling the promises made during the last electioneering period. He mentioned that the first business in Ogun State was education and urged the government to increase the percentage allocation budgeted for the sector in the 2023 budget. He also requested the following:

- Construction of Papalanto-Interchange road.
- Completion of Adatan-Mokola-Lafenwa road.
- The intervention of government in D.S Adegbenro polytechnic
- Do more in area of employment as part of ISEYA pillar.
- Abeokuta as the State capital should be more industrialized.
- His Excellency to increase the record in the areas of housing.
- Ensure good functioning of the hospital in order to generate more revenue for the State.
- Provision of adequate security to make the State most peaceful.
- His Excellency to seek guidance in the area of electric bus for transportation.

7.2 Olofin of Isheri, HRH Oba Bamigbade Sulaiman Adekunle

He, on behalf of Ifo traditional rulers, thanked His Excellency for the laudable projects done in Ogun State. He specifically appreciated the governor for the commencement of Sango-Agbado-Akute road, Ishasi-Ojodu-Abiodun road. He noted that truly His Excellency deserves the award bestowed on him few weeks ago by the president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. On that note he requested for the underlisted:

- Link road adjacent the Lagos-Ibadan express way to be fixed to allow industrialization along that axis to build the State's economy.

- He commended His Excellency for the fire station built for the people of Isheri Olofin
- Construction of secondary schools in Isheri Olofin

7.3 Chief Yemi Sanusi (Ogun State APC Chairman)

He also appreciated His Excellency for the tremendous improvement in the infrastructural amenities in the State. He thereafter appealed for the completion of all existing projects. He advised all stakeholders to contribute meaningfully towards the preparation of the 2023-2025 MTEF and the 2023 budget so that the governor can do more for the Sebnatorial District. He then commended His Excellency and urged him to continue delivering the dividend of democracy to all the nooks and crannies of the State.

7.4 Chief Fohunola Abiola (APC Chairman, Ogun Central Senatorial District)

He thanked His Excellency and requested as follows:

- Return the 30% to the Local Government Councils in the State
- Purchase of one Graders to each Local Government Areas while the LGAs pay back in instalment.
- Oko'wo Dapo to be converted into Gateway Micro-Finance Bank for proper execution.

7.5 Revd. Stephen Adeyemi - Secretary, Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Ogun State

He appreciated His Excellency's on behalf of the CAN for his constant support for Christian body and also on the appointments of Alhaji Sugar and the State CAN Chairman as consultants on religious matters. He congratulated His Excellency for the well-deserved award he received recently. He requested as follows

- An annual thanksgiving service at the beginning of the year, to appreciate God Almighty, should commence with His Excellency. This should be documented and made an annual event for mercy of God to prevail over the State.

- Appealed that the year 2022 Christmas Carol be held at the ecumenical ground.
- That the Annual christian pilgrimage that has been suspended for years would be revived and that His Excellency would lead the pilgrims to the Holy Land.

7.6 Alhaji Muhammed Saad (Representative of Muslim Body)

He appreciated His Excellency for the good works done in the State. He appealed for the review of Town Planners requirements on payment of levy for the construction of mosque; recruitment of more Arabic Teachers in schools; provision of more Hajj slots for muslims in the State; and construction of museum for the Community Development Councils as pray-ground at the Shasha institute, Iperu to accommodate muslims, Christians and other religion for prayer.

7.7 Chief Mrs. Oluwakemi Abeke Oloyede (Iyaloja of Egbaland)

She appreciated His Excellency for all the laudable projects provided in Egba zone. She buttressed Chief Fohunola's contributions and also appealed for the repair of all market's roofs and toilets in Egba division which are tattered. She requested His Excellency to empower all Local Government Areas financially and as well empower the market women the more.

7.8 Alhaji Ikupoluyi - Rep. of Ogun Central Community Development Council (CDC)

He appreciated His Excellency for the distribution of transformers across CDCs in the State. He requested for government urgent attention in terms of rehabilitation in Shasha Institute in Iperu and also construction of Cargo Airport in Ogun Central as well. He also requested for more grants for CDAs and CDCs in the State.

7.9 Dr. Michael Ikpohon (Rep of Joint Association of Special People/People with disabilities in Ogun State)

He appreciated His Excellency for his support and requested for the following:

- Renovation of the Secretariat for the People with Disabilities.
- Implementation of law that promote welfare of people with disabilities.
- Creation of an Agency that capture the needs for people with disabilities.
- Appointment of a Special Adviser for people with disabilities in line with other States in the South West.
- Participation in Oko'wo Dapo scheme.
- Transportation Logistics for people with disabilities to resolve their plight
- Sign language to be situated in Abeokuta.

7.10 Mrs. Agboola (Representative of Women Society)

She appreciated His Excellency for his support on Ok'owo Dapo for women and requested His Excellency to do more on employment generation. She also appealed for the construction of Elegu-Bode Olude Road, Saje-Bode Olude road and Oloke-Mapoly road.

7.11 Comrade Bankole (Chairman, Nigeria Labour Congress)

He appreciated His Excellency for all the roads constructed and also for giving employment to the wife of Late Mr. Sunday Ogunjimi who died during the last industrial action in the State. He further requested as follows:

- More intervention on rehabilitation on old Lagos-Abeokuta road.
- Maintenance of Abiola Way road, the spot in front of Egba High school to and other inner roads in Abeokuta filled with pot holes.
- Intervention on Obantoko road.
- Payment of all deductions, and remittance of contributory pensions for Civil servants. Also was the minimum pension.
- As regards vacancy in public service, education and health sector should be given priority in terms of recruitment.
- People in acting capacity should be confirmed.
- Payment of 13th month salary payment for Civil Servants in December.
- Periodic meeting with Civil Servants.

7.12 Comrade Adekunle Adewale (Rep. of National Youth Council)

He appreciated His Excellency for his support and requested for the following:

- Implementation of the Ogun Youth Economic Summit (OYES) ‘
- Provision of bus for the Youth.
- Regular Oko’wo Dapo to be extended to the Youth as done for the Market women.
- His Excellency attendance at the forthcoming National Youth day.

7.13 Comrade Kehinde Damilola – (Rep. National Association of Nigerian Students)

He appreciated His Excellency and requested as follows:

- Reconstruction of Moshood Abiola Polytechnic - Ojere Road.
- Completion of TASCE - Omu campus Road.
- Continue to support the Tertiary Institutions with Worker’s welfare packages
- Increase subvention of State-owned institutions.
- Provision of Buses to students to solve mobility issue.
- Address increment of acceptance fees in Tertiary Institutions.
- Commence water projects in all State Tertiary Institutions.

7.14 Hon. Folasade Adeyemi (Chairman Odeda Local Government - Rep. Local Governments in Egba division)

She requested as follows:

- Needs His Excellency attention and support in all LGAs in Ogun Central.
- Government to create more awareness on projects executed.
- Commissioning of roads constructed.
- Address serious security threats and solve inter-boundary disputes between Odeda Local Government and Oyo State (in Orile Ilugun in Odeda) as people are tortured in the area.
- Solve disputes between different Local Governments.
- Address Land Grabbers issues in Local Government areas.

7.15 Hon. Oluomo (Speaker House of Assembly)

He requested as follows:

- Revamping of Kajola Export Trade zone in Kajola, Ogun West Senatorial District

- Revenue collected by State should be looked into with respect to Local Government. For example, Ogun Signage revenue by law is supposed to be for Local Government, therefore certain percentage should be remitted to them.
- Projects in Federal Constituencies in the State to be looked into.
- Assured continuous support of the State House of Assembly and promised budget would be looked into and pass appropriately

8.0. HIS EXCELLENCY'S RESPONSE

- 8.1 His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR appreciated everyone present and those that actively participated in the town hall meeting for their various contributions. He also appreciated the zeal and the passions on the thoughts and ideas contributed and assured that only contributions that have direct bearing on the 2023 - 2025 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and 2023 budget would be incorporated in its preparation.
- 8.2 In response to **Alake and Paramount Ruler of Egba Land, HRM Oba (Dr) Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo** comments/observations the State's sectoral budget particularly on education and health – His Excellency noted that the administration was working around the world benchmarks on health and education as HRM urged us to do more He stated that the State would strive for more funding to meet up, if not surpass, the world benchmarks. On security, he stated the State would continue to do more.
- 8.3 In response to the Olofin of Isheri's comments – His Excellency congratulated him as the new Olofin of Isheri. He also commended him for the good works he has done within one year in office and noted his contributions as regard the 2023 budget would be put into consideration. His Excellency specifically stated that the memo on the Isheri Olofin secondary school had been presented to him and same had been approved for immediate action.
- 8.4 In response to APC Chairman's contributions – he stated that his administration had been fair on the funding of Local Governments councils

in the State and that the rumour was unfounded. He informed that all the revenue generated on behalf of the Local Government Councils were applied judiciously with fair and equitable infrastructures across the length and breadth of the State with 20% extra allocated to Local Government for capital projects.

- 8.5 On construction of mosque across the division – His Excellency requested the Honourable Commissioner for Physical Planning and Urban Development to consider moderate rate for religious buildings. On the recruitment of more teachers, His Excellency informed that his administration has recruited more teachers than any others in the State through the Ogun Teach which has recorded over 5000 teachers. Be that as it may, his administration would continue to do more.
- 8.6 On Iyaloja's contributions – Mr. Governor noted that the requests would be considered.
- 8.7 On construction of Agro cargo Airport in Ogun Central – he noted that the State is still struggling to complete the existing one. He explained that the railway in Ogun Central, Kajola-Wasimi area is another opportunity for a dry port or Inland and license would be sought from Federal Ministry of Transportation.
- 8.8 On the contributions from the people with disabilities – His Excellency promised implementation of the law. The inclusion of the people with disabilities in the Oko'wo Dapo scheme amongst other requests would be considered.
- 8.9 On Nigeria Labour Congress's requests – He promised to be on top of the agreement reached with them as regard the payment of deductions, leave bonus/allowances and other remunerations. He added that the State has been working assiduously in ensuring that deductions were paid, workers' salaries and pensions were paid at the end of every month; minimum wage has been fulfilled. With the record obtained from the Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Chief Economic Adviser, he stated that, so

far, the sum of N76 billion had been paid as pensions and N4 billion on gratuities.

8.10 On Youth Council request – he promised to look into the request for buses by the youths and also promised to ensure continuous meetings with them.

8.11 In response to Chairman, Odeda Local Government Council’s contributions – He informed that boundary issues (disputes) would be resolved under the Office of the Deputy Governor and also promised maximum penalty for land grabbers and those promoting insecurity within the State.

9.0. VOTE OF THANKS

9.1 The vote of thanks was made by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning, Mrs. Dada Olufunmilayo. She appreciated His Excellency and everyone for coming to the Egba division town hall meeting in preparation of the 2023-2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and 2023 Budget and wished everyone safe journey back to their destinations.

10.0 CLOSING.

The meeting came to an end at 5.58p.m with rendition of the National Anthem.

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


Government Side

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| i. Mrs. Akinyemi V.O. | ii. Mrs. Oyebode F.E. |
| iii. Mrs. Muraina A.O. | iv. Mr. Oniyide A. |
| v. Mrs. Abiola O.A. | vi. Mrs. Omowunmi O.S. |
| vii. Mrs. Idowu A.A. | viii. Mrs. Adebayo O.Y. |
| ix. Mrs. Bello M.K. | |

SIGNATURES OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS/NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION (CSOs AND NGOs): EGBA DIVISION



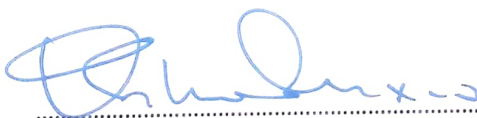
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