



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

IN

**YEWA/AWORI DIVISION
(OGUN WEST SENATORIAL DISTRICT)**

HELD ON

**TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2022 AT YEWA FRONTIER HOTEL AND RESORT,
ILARO.**

CHIEF HOST:

**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OGUN STATE
PRINCE DAPO ABIODUN**

1.0. INTRODUCTION:

- 1.1 The engagement of citizens has enhanced the gathering of thought processes towards the preparation of Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and the yearly budgets. The present administration in the State had been committed to inclusiveness, openness, accountability and transparency in the preparation of the State's budget. Citizen engagements (town hall meetings) were held virtually in the three (3) Senatorial Districts of the State in 2021 while preparing for the 2022 budget. However, the scope has been widened with the 2022 town hall meetings held physically in the four (4) divisions (Remo, Ijebu, Yewa and Egba) of the State. This was purposely done to have a wide spread participation of stakeholders. The first town hall meeting in the series was held on Monday, 17th October, 2022 in Ijebu division followed by Remo division on Wednesday, 19th October, 2022.
- 1.2 The 2022 town hall meeting 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 the engagement.

2.0 ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

- 2.1 Present at the meeting were His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun MFR; Her Excellency, Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele, Secretary to the State Government, Former Deputy Governor, Her Excellency Alhaja Salmot Makanjuola Badru, former Speaker Ogun State House of Assembly, Hon. Suraj Adekunbi; Hon Kola Bajomo; Hon. Abiodun Akinlade; Prince Aderibigbe Tella, Ogun State APC Secretary; Prince Gboyega Isiaka (GNI); Retired Head of Service, Elder Sola Adeyemi; Olu of Ilaro & Paramount Rulers of Yewaland, HRM Oba (Dr.) Kehinde Olugbenle and other

members of the Yewa/Awori Traditional Council; The Chief Economic Adviser/Hon. Commissioners of Finance, Mr. Dapo Okubadejo, Hon. Commissioner for Budget & Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan, and other members of the State Executive Council; Members of the Ogun State House of Assembly; Body of Permanent Secretaries, Special Advisers, Chairman of Parastatals.

- 2.2 The gathering also had in attendance over one thousand eight hundred (1800) representatives across different professional bodies in Yewa/Awori land ranging from Trade Associations; Community Development Associations; Religious and Student Bodies; Traditional Rulers; Youth Representatives; Civil Organizations; Political Leaders; Non-Governmental organizations; Professional Bodies; Organized Private Sector; to Labour Unions.

3.0 OPENING

The meeting commenced at 2.20p.m. with the rendition of National and Ogun State Anthems. This was followed with the opening prayer said by Alhaji Tajudeen Adewunmi and Apostle Dada in the Islamic and Christian way respectively.

4.0. GOODWILL MESSAGE

- 4.1 The Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Chief Economic Adviser while addressing the gathering, noted the engagement, being the third 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 transform 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 government policies leading to 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 the 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 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 His Excellency in his address enjoined everyone to observe a minute silence in honour of the former Head of Service, Engr. Lanre Bisiriyu who passed on at the early hour of Tuesday, 25th October, 2022. He described the former Head of Service as a fantastic diligent and hardworking public servant during his lifetime.
- 5.2 He then recognized the presence of the various eminent personalities and other stakeholders at the meeting and thereafter explained the engagement process which he said engendered a bottom-up approach that provides a unique opportunity for our people to make meaningful contributions and provide inputs on their developmental needs and requirements, a further demonstration that his administration was truly a “government of the people, by the people and for the people”. He further stated that his commitment to ensure that more of the people get to have a say in the affairs of government and to demonstrate that the people are of paramount importance in the scheme of affairs.
- 5.3 He recalled that the previous town hall meetings held in Ijebu and Remo were very interactive as citizens’ desires, needs, requirements and contributions towards the preparation of the State’s annual budget were obtained. He therefore, requested the same level of robust or even more inclusive contributions from the great people of Yewa/Awori land.
- 5.4 His Excellency emphasized that the aim of the present administration was to consolidate on the global best-practice Public Financial Management (PFM) reforms that the present administration started in 2019. The fiscal policy thrust was 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 to this, he informed the stakeholders that the present administration has embarked on many digital transformation of key

processes and revenue lines in order to improve process and collection efficiency, broaden revenue scope and to block leakages thereby boosting our Internally-Generated Revenue (IGR) receipts. Other policies are currently being implemented 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.

5.6 His Excellency further informed that the Medium-Term Revenue Strategy was introduced, as 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 is in addition to the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework that was introduced at the beginning of our administration. He was elated to report that the state's economy is now on a sustainable path owing largely to the various policy reform initiatives introduced by our Administration. These include: Land Reforms (OLARMS); Legal & Regulatory Reforms, Tax Reforms 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's 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 noted that his administration premised the successful implementation of the "Building our Future Together" Agenda on the 5 core pillars of I.S.E.Y.A. programme. This development agenda in Ogun State cut across all sectors of the State's economy. The infrastructural projects were the link to all these sectors. The commitment in infrastructure cut across the entire State. These could be felt from over 80 major roads and 120 others totaling 400km constructed, reconstructed or rehabilitated across the State. No section had been developed at the expense of the other.

5.8 His Excellency highlighted the achievements of the present administration in Yewa/Awori division of Ogun West Senatorial District in terms of road construction/rehabilitation that had been completed or on-going and proud to showcase to include:

- Construction of Atan Lusada-Agbara Road,
- Construction of Ilaro-Owode Road,
- Construction of Osi Ikola Road,
- Construction of Navy/Raypower/Old Ota Road,
- Construction of Ejila-Igbesa Road (Chemical Treated Road),
- Sectional rehabilitation of Papalanto-Ilaro Road,
- Construction of Ado-Odo/Ikoga Road,
- Construction of Joju Road,
- Construction of Ilase Koko Alari Road,
- Construction of Imasayi-Igan-Okoto Road,

In the area of Housing:

- Affordable housing units were constructed in Ilaro and Ayetoro.

In the area of Education:

- Reconstruction of over 1,000 public schools with yellow roofs adorning them.
- Over 25,000 units of school furniture had also been supplied across the State.

In the area of Social Welfare and Well-being Pillar,

- Plans had been concluded with the private sector to improve power generation in the State with a view to providing un-interrupted power supply first to our major towns and later to other parts of the State.
- In addition, provision of potable water would receive more attention and increased investments in the coming years.

Other interventions include, amongst others:

- Renovated/ constructed primary health care centers at Aromokola Eteere Community, Ota, Arije, Ijoko in Ota, Matale, Alaga, Idiroko & Mahun in Ipokia, Oja-Odan & Igbogila in Yewa North, Oke-Ela, Ilaro,

Olorulekan Iwoye Ward & Alamajari Area in Owode, Ajilete & Ojuelegba.

- Constructed powered bore-hole schemes;
- Constructed eight (8) lock up shops with good modern-day sanitary system (toilets),
- Oba Agunloye Market, Ado-Odo,
- Provided Solar-powered rural electrification;
- Renovated existing Fire Stations;
- Empowered our women and youths through our initiatives of Okoowo Dapo and FADAMA GUYS; and many more.
- Through our newly launched NG-Cares program, 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 would be given financial grants to assist in their businesses to defray the losses incurred during the pandemic.
- The Anchor Borrower Scheme has achieved for over 40,000 new agripreneurs across the State for Youth Development and Agriculture.
- Achievements in other pillars of ISEYA mantra such as Youth Development and Agriculture. Anchor Borrower Scheme has achieved over 40,000 new agricpreneurs across the State. All these pillars have continued to have direct and positive impacts on our people.
- In executing all these projects, our local masons, labourers, electricians, suppliers and other artisans have been mainstreamed to underscore the need for fair and evenhanded development, as well as improved prosperity for our people across all sectors and sections

5.9 His Excellency reassured all the people of Ogun State that the administration would be even, fair, just and equitable in the development of all parts of our dear State. No part of our dear State would be developed at the expense of any other part. We would continue to be inclusive by

involving the people in the decision-making process on issues that affect them. We would complete any inherited project that has the potential to deliver benefits to our dear State and our people, and also continue to initiate new projects in line with our I.S.E.Y.A mantra. Above all, we would be transparent and accountable, and also ensure even and strategic allocation of resources to derive optimal benefits. We would continue to listen to your opinions, views, recommendations, constructive criticisms which will always form the basis for our policies and programmes implementation.

- 5.10 His Excellency guaranteed 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 in protecting lives and properties of the people of our dear State. He solicited that people continue to support, cooperate and collaborate with us. Together, we would build Ogun State of our collective dream. We would continue to listen to the plight of our people and suggestions to move our dear State forward
- 5.11 His Excellency thanked the Royal Fathers, Community Leaders, Baales and members of the Neighbourhood watch and hunters who have been supporting our security architecture to ensure safety of lives and property; and strengthen the kind of co-existence and unity among our community. He reminded the great people of Yewa/Awori land not to allow their political interests to erode the credibility of the 2023 general elections, that were months away. He urged the Royal Fathers, Community Leaders and Baales to be actively involved in the process of preaching peace towards the success of the upcoming 2023 general elections and those who will want to take undue leverage on the individual personality and pedigree of our Party. Similarly, he appealed to the youths to shun social vices such as thuggery, vandalism, drug abuse and cultism. They should imbibe the true spirits of patriotism, God fearing and be responsible citizens. We must continue to work as one united people towards achieving unity and bringing continued

development to Ogun East Senatorial District, in particular; and, Ogun State in general.

5.11 Finally, he once again welcomed everyone and enjoined them to express their opinions to jointly build the Ogun State of our collective dreams.

6.0 PRESENTATION BY HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER FOR 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 Yewa/Awori division. He thereafter requested for 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 SELECTED STAKEHOLDER

7.1 **The Paramount Ruler of Yewaland, HRM Oba (Dr) Kehinde Gbadewole Olugbenle**, in his speech, appreciated the State governor and the entire Yewa/Awori indigenes for turning out in their large numbers for deliberations towards the year 2023 Budget. He also appreciated His Excellency for his excellent performance in Ogun West at large. He thereafter presented his requests as follows:

- Completion of: Owode-Ipokia-Idiroko road; Owode - Ilaro road, Owode - Ado Odo - Badagry road (parliamentary measures); Imasari – Igan – Okoto - Aiyetoro Road; Owode – Atan -Lusada Road; Imeko - Iwoye Road; He expressed displeasure with level of work done on these roads.
- Completion of access road to the State hospital, Ilaro
- Construction of Rounda-Alamala-Ayetoro road

- Rehabilitation of Banke Area along Owode to Ipokia
- Construction of Oja Odan – Ilase road
- Rehabilitation of Primary Health Centre across Yewa Land
- Government to reconsider the conversion of Ipokia polytechnic to university.
- Expedite action on oil exploration at Tongeji Island so that the State government could get derivation fund from Federal Government.
- Rehabilitation of Gateway Stadium Ilaro’s yellow roof that was blown off.
- Completion of Ilaro Housing projects.
- Construction of Housing units in Ota.
- Empowerment schemes for the Youth.

6.2 Olota of Ota, His Royal Majesty, Oba Adeyemi Olanlege

He also welcomed everyone to the meeting and later appreciated Mr. Governor for the excellent job done so far in Yewa/Awori land. He thereafter requested for the following;

- Repair of Lusada market and Oba Titi market.
- Reconstruction of Federal roads: Lagos-Ota-Abeokuta Expressway, Ado Odo Ota - Idiroko expressway and Atan-Lusada-Agbara expressway.
- Rehabilitation of the earlier promised Obafemi Awolowo road and the road in front of Ado-Odo Ota Local Government.
- Construction of Ado-Odo-Ikoga, road, Joju road and Atan-Ado-Odo road.
- Rehabilitation and provision of more resources in General Hospital Ota.
- Address the Gateway Hotel Ota that has turned to hide-out for criminal minded people.

6.3 Alhaja Salimot Makanjuola Badru (Former Deputy Governor of Ogun State.

6.3.1 She appreciated His Excellency for the even distribution of dividends of democracy across all the senatorial districts; boosting the economy of women in Ogun State through the poverty alleviation programme of Okoowo Dapo and the proposal to empower the youths. She then requested His Excellency to do more particularly in the areas listed below:

- Empowering the youths and women
- Provision of more teachers in the rural areas especially in English Language, Mathematics and Religious Knowledge for secondary schools.
- Construction of more roads immediately after the raining season
- Construction of Islamic Secretariat as promised by His Excellency.

6.4 Hon. Mufutau Ajibola (Former Chairman, State Universal Basic Education Board)

6.4.1 He appreciated his excellency for the tremendous improvement in Yewa/Awori land and appealed for the dualization of Owode-Ilaro road before the end of the year. He also requested for the construction of Atan-Lusada-Agbara and Owode–Ota (Four corner) roads for people of Ipokia.

6.5 Chief Olu Agemo (APC Chieftain)

He requested for:

- Completion of Ita-Oshin-Awori-Badagry road; Joga Orile-Imasayi road; Atan-Ajgunle-Olorunleke-Ado road; Lusada-Ado; Iwoye in Imeko-Jabata; Ilara (Aworo-Igan Alade-Oja Odan-Ilase) road.
- Installation and Energization of transformers in Yewa Awori Communities.

6.6 Chief Durojaiye Aiyedogbon

He appealed for the construction of Itele road in Ado Odo Ota that needs urgent intervention.

6.7 Hon. Ogunyomi Oluwole (Chairman, Yewa North Local Government)

He appreciated His Excellency for the tremendous works done in Yewa North and the whole of Yewa/Awori land. He thereafter appealed for the upgrading of Ilaro school of nursing.

6.8 Chief Leke Ibikunle (Member of Yewa think-tank)

He requested as follows:

- Palliative works on Ilaro-Ibese (federal road) would be appreciated as well as Ita Oshin-Abeokuta-Joga Orile roads.
- Speed up action on the construction of other roads in Yewa land in order to alleviate the suffering of the masses on the roads.
- Re-visit the upgrading of the abandoned polytechnic in Ipokia.
- Provision of adequate Health and Education facilities.

6.9 Mr. Kayode Taiwo (Representative of Ogun West Stakeholders Forum)

He complained that the Local Government Education Authority were in comatose and requested that the appointment of Educational Secretary and Inspection Team should be included in the 2023 Budget to ensure effective supervision and monitoring of the performance of primary schools in Ogun State. He also requested for the recruitment of more health personnel in the State's health facilities.

6.10 Iyaloja Alhaja Anifat Oluwayemisi Abass (President, Market Traders Association in Ogun State).

She appreciated His Excellency for the support given to the Market Women in Yewa/Awori land of Ogun State. She requested as follows:

- Government should address the issue of multiple taxes in Yewa markets;
- Rehabilitation of Local Government markets in areas of roof repairs, modern day sanitary toilets and drainages;
- Provision of Solar lights for security;

- Construction of Ayetoro-Owode road which has turned to kidnappers' den as well as other roads earlier mentioned by the Yewa elders;
- Provision of transformers.;
- Clearing of bushes along the road;
- Establishment of fire station in Ilaro and other areas in Yewa land;
- Establishment of a full University of Agriculture in Yewa, i.e., in Ayetoro as there is availability of land; and this would boost the economy of Yewa land;
- Provide assistance to Local Government in the aspect of Infrastructure;
- More assistance from His Excellency for the market women and traders.

6.11 Prince Elegbede (Representative of Ilaro Development Council)

He requested for projection of Ilaro Council and handed over other requests to the Hon. Commissioner for Budget and Planning.

6.12 Mr. Makinde Mulero Sunday (Rep. of Special/Physically Challenged people)

He requested as follows:

- That the earlier enacted State disability people's law should be fully implemented.
- Seek for empathy, for the physically challenged people.
- Needs to encourage the professionals among the disabled people.
- Employment and empowerment for the disable.
- Political appointments to be given to the physically challenged
- **Eiye Kanse** town road needs government intervention.

6.13 Prince Deji Dosunmu (Representative of Community Development Council)

He submitted the Council requests to the Hon. Commissioner for Budget and Planning.

6.14 Apostle Dada (Rep. of Christian Body)

He appreciated His Excellency for appointing the chairman of Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) as well as Chief Imam of Ogun State as consultants on religious matters. This has resulted in religious harmony between the two religions in the State. He however requested as follows:

- Holy pilgrimage to Jerusalem that was suspended should commence with sponsoring of more christians on pilgrimage to pray for His Excellency and the success of the 2023 general election.
- Government intervention on Iboro road.
- Electrification project in **Ijapa Oke and Isale** needs urgent attention. Transformers and Pillars were erected but not yet energized.
- Security has improved in Yewa land but needs more assistance to boost the efforts of the security personnel to overcome the Fulani Herdsmen.

6.15 Alhaji Adewunmi (Rep. of Islamic Body)

He appreciated His Excellency for the good works done in Yewa Division and apologized for some bad utterances made by one Alfa in Abeokuta. He requested for the followings:

- Collection of taxes by the State government should be addressed as majority of the citizens were defaulting in payment.
- Ministry of Information and Strategy should educate the citizens on the happenings in the society.
- His Excellency to temper justice with mercy on fine on mosque buildings constructed without approval.

6.16 Comrade Ayannuga (Rep. of Labour and Trade Union)

He appealed for government intervention in addressing the accumulated global deductions, statutory allowances, Contributory Pension Scheme and gratuities of retirees. He also requested that Ogun Teach beneficiaries be recruited in their present areas of service.

6.17 Comrade Abdul Jabar Ayelaagbe (Rep. of National Youth Council)

He appreciated His Excellency on the award received and also for all the work done on the deploring state of Infrastructure in public primary and secondary schools that were mentioned in the previous year. He however requested for the following:

- More Teachers to be recruited in public schools.
- Government to address issue on Ogun State Health insurance Scheme
- Youth empowerment
- Okoowo Dapo for Youths
- Government to address refusal by some schools to allow the Youth Council to organize lecture and admonish the students which the Council has embarked upon and carried out in other schools.

6.18 Representative of Nigerian Students

He requested for the followings:

- Provision of yellow roofs in ICT Polytechnics
- Payment of bursary
- Public Private Partnership on the area construction of Hostels
- Establishment of more health centres in campuses.
- Transportation services to be extended to schools.

6.19 Representative of Chamber of Commerce in Yewa

He appreciated His Excellency for the support given to Tailor Association of Nigeria. He requested that the Administration revamped the railway line to Yewa/Awori axis and also establish mechanized farming system in Yewa/Awori land.

6.20 Prince Gboyega Isiaka (GNI)

He appreciated His Excellency on the construction of the Agro-Cargo Airport which has made Ogun State to be listed as one of the seven States to participate in Agro-processing project. He requested for the construction of the roads already mentioned by Yewa elders as well as rural roads in order to put an end to rural-urban movement.

7.0. HIS EXCELLENCY RESPONSE

- 7.1 The Governor of Ogun State, His Excellency Prince Dapo Abiodun ^{MFR} appreciated all the dignitaries and everyone present for expressing their thoughts, ideas and inputs and promised that all the requests made during the interactive session would be considered as input into in year 2023 budget and carried out in order of priority.
- 7.2 In response to the Paramount Ruler of Yewa Land. HRM Oba (Dr) Kehinde Olugbenle's contributions and suggestions, His Excellency stated that as the government prepared for the year 2023-2025 MTEF and year 2023 budget, his administration was determined to continue to adopt an all-inclusive and participatory government.
- 7.3 He promised that the Tongeji Island would be re-visited and discussions with third party resumed.
- 7.4 His Excellency noted the requests of Hon. Mufutau Ajibola, Chief Olu Agemo, Chief Leke Ibikunle Yewa think-tank representative as regard rehhabilitation of some roads and assured that the requests would be appropriately looked into.
- 7.5 In response to Chief Leke Ibikunle and the representative of the Nigerian students on rehabilitation of primary health care centres. His Excellency responded that work was ongoing as government was trying its best.
- 7.6 As regard the point made by the **Iyaloja, Alhaja Anifat Oluwayemisi Abass (President, Market Traders Association in Ogun State)** on the payment of multiple taxes levied on marketers, His Excellency mentioned that it would be looked into and probably be corrected
- 7.7 Also on the establishment of fire stations and fire fighters' equipment as requested by the Iyaloja, His Excellency noted the request as a good development in the right direction and that it would be looked into.
- 7.8 His Excellency also assured that clearing of bushes distance away from the road side would be given due attention.

- 7.9 On the comments made by Mr. Makinde Mulero Sunday as regard the implementation of the State's disabled people's law, His Excellency responded that the law would be looked into for further necessary action.
- 7.10 Mr. governor also noted the need to engage the disabled persons as they would either have learnt one vocation or the other by themselves and that when the time comes, they would be communicated/contacted for employment or to be absorbed into the State Civil Service.
- 7.11 His Excellency spoke on the comments made by the representative of the youth organization. He stated that the empowerment scheme like that of the Okoowo Dapo would commence very soon for the youths.
- 7.12 He directed the Honourable Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology to look into the matter of refusal by some public schools disallowing Youth Councils to organize lecture.
- 7.13 His Excellency promised to sustain bursary payment as it was a yearly thing to indigent students. Sinking funds would be put in place to fast-track infrastructural amenities in schools.
- 7.14 On the request from Mr Gboyega Isiaka as regard construction of the roads and movement of people and goods from one part of the State to another, His Excellency responded that the needful would be done in due course.

8.0. VOTE OF THANKS

The vote of thanks was made by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning, Mrs. Olufunmilayo Dada. She appreciated everyone present for coming to the Yewa Awori Town Hall meeting in preparation of the 2023-2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and 2023 Budget and wished everyone safe journey back to their destination.

9.0 CLOSING.

The meeting came to an end at 5:55pm 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

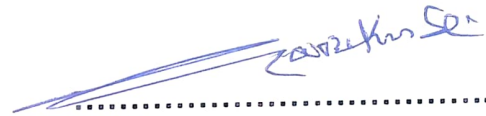
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| v. | Mrs. Abiola O.A. | vi. | Mrs. Omowunmi O.S. |
| vii. | Mrs. Idowu A.A. | viii. | Mrs. Adebayo O.Y. |
| ix. | Mrs. Bello M.K. | | |

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



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Mrs. Olufunmilayo Olatunji
Women Advocacy on HIV & AIDS
Prevention and other Diseases



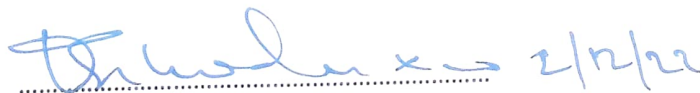
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