

**MINUTES OF THE OGUN STATE TOWN HALL MEETING ON THE 2024  
BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK (MTEF) 2024-2026**

**IN**

**REMO DIVISION  
(OGUN EAST SENATORIAL DISTRICT)**

**HELD ON**

**THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

**AT**

**AKARIGBO PALACE HALL**

**CHIEF HOST:**

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

## **1.0. INTRODUCTION:**

- 1.1 The Ministry of Budget and Planning having obtained the approval of the Ogun State House of Assembly for the 2024 - 2026 Medium Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and Medium Term Budget Framework (MTBF) i.e. the top-down phase of the MTEF process, was poised to move on to the bottom-up phase of the MTEF process.
- 1.2 The bottom-up phase includes the Medium Term Sector Strategy (MTSS), Consultation with Local Government Areas and the Town Hall Meetings.
- 1.3 This year Town Hall meetings in respect of the preparation of the 2024 - 2026 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and year 2024 Budget commenced on Tuesday, 24th October, 2023 with Ijebu division in Ogun East Senatorial District. This was the second in the series of Four (4) Town Hall meetings across Remo, Ijebu, Yewa and Egba Divisions of the State.
- 1.4 The Master of Ceremony, Mr. Gbenga Owolabi of the Bureau of Protocols and Ceremonials, apprised the gathering on the importance of the meeting while awaiting the arrival of His Excellency.

## **2.0 ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING**

- 2.1 The Town Hall meeting recorded an average of 1,037 participants amongst which were: Her Excellency, the Deputy Governor of the State, Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele, the Secretary to the State Government, the Head of Service, Mr. Kolawole Peter Fagbohun, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Dr. Oluwatoyin Taiwo; Akarigbo of Remo, Oba (Dr.) Adewale Babatunde Ajayi, Ewusi of Makun, Sagamu, HRH T. O. Akinsanya and other Royal Fathers/Traditional Rulers; Hon. Commissioner for Budget & Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan, and other Honourable Commissioners; Honourable Members of the State House of Assembly; the Body of Permanent

Secretaries, Special Advisers, Chairmen of Parastatals; Chairmen of Local Government, Professional Bodies, Representatives of Youth Organisations, Religious Leaders, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Organised Private Sector (OPS), Market Women, Political Leaders, Artisans, Community Development Association (CDA), National Association of Nigeria Students (NANS), Trade Unions and other Stakeholders.

### **3.0 OPENING**

3.1 The meeting commenced at 12.05pm on the arrival of Her Excellency, the Deputy Governor of the State, Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele who represented His Excellency, the Governor of the State, Prince Dapo Abiodun CON, with rendition of the National and Ogun State Anthems and opening prayer by Sheik Munirudeen Thabit.

### **4.0. HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS**

4.1 Her Excellency welcomed all the distinguished Stakeholders and prominent Personalities including the Royal Fathers and members of the State Executive Council present at the 2024 Remo Divisional Town Hall Meeting. While stating that the interactive and consultative engagement was the second in the series of the Four (4) meetings scheduled for 2024 Town Hall Meetings across the State's divisions, noted that the meeting was aimed at obtaining the citizens' feedback, needs, requirements and contributions for inclusion in 2024-2026 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Year 2024 Budget.

4.2 Recalling that the idea of moving of the Town Hall meetings across the Four (4) divisions of the State and online link started in year 2022, Her Excellency said the aim was to bring people closer and obtain their inputs for the preparation of the State Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and



Annual Appropriation Bill. Affirming the determination of His Excellency to sustain the all-important Engagement, she added that the ongoing engagement was another milestone in our quest for inclusive and participatory governance in Ogun State because it engenders a bottom-up approach and provides a unique opportunity for people to make meaningful contributions and inputs on their developmental needs and requirements.

- 4.3 In adhering to the provisions of the State Fiscal Responsibility Law, 2020 (as amended) we would continue to demonstrate commitment to transparency and accountability in the utilisation of the State's resources for the benefit of the people. As a government, we 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.
- 4.4 Revealing that the economic activities at the national level do have significant effects on the State's activities in term of revenue sharing; Statutory Allocation and Value Added Tax (VAT); it became expedient for us to expand our tax net towards improving our revenue inflows to cater for the projected expenditure.
- 4.5 This Administration remained optimistic of a growing economy within the medium term of 2024 - 2026 in view of the present apt fiscal interventions expected to boost productivity, encourage growth of small and medium enterprises, industrial and agricultural production with positive ripple effect on purchasing power of consumers.
- 4.6 Noting that the Administration had been facing various economic challenges since inception in 2019: Covid-19 pandemic, End Sars, Naira redesign, fuel scarcity, fiscal and monetary challenges and most importantly the subsidy removal, Her Excellency said efforts to ameliorate the pains on the citizens had resulted in increasing government expenditure. These efforts include



the introduction of the State-owned Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Powered Buses whose conversion from fuel and diesel were still in progress and distribution of 250,000 bags of rice across the State. Others were the release of letters of promotion to 2021 and 2022 qualified Civil Servants, and payment of Hazard and Peculiar Allowances and N10,000 transport palliative to all Workers and Pensioners in the State.

4.7 In addressing these obvious challenges, we would continue to deploy developmental policies to stimulate and gradually activate the State's economy to grow faster than it was in the pre-COVID-19 era through pragmatic up-scaling of investments in critical socio-economic sectors and physical infrastructure, sustainable debt management, and deepening of structural reforms in governance, public service and business regulations.

4.8 In the utilisation of the State's resources, we had ensured strategic allocation along the ISEYA Development Pillars of our Administration and committed to completing the ongoing projects across the State. Our giant stride in area of infrastructure investment had brought about several people oriented and transformational projects with immense multiplier effects on the socio-economic development of the State. Our accomplishments in Remo division in area of construction and rehabilitation of roads include:

- Ilishan Market road, Ilishan;
- Sagamu - Ikenne road;
- Obafemi Awolowo Way - Mada -Takete road;
- Orile Oko road;
- Sagamu Junction - Iperu Roundabout Phase 1 (4 Lanes);
- Iperu Roundabout-Ode road Phase 2 (4 Lanes);
- Oba Erinwole road (Phase I & II);
- Sagamu-Ode Lemo road;
- Esure -Ijebu Mushin road;
- Ogun State Agro Cargo Airport, Iperu;
- Hospital road, Ogijo, Sagamu;

- Siun Junction - Iperu Junction road;
- GRA road, Sagamu;
- Ode-Remo - Isara road and
- Ogun State Agro Cargo Airport.

In area of Social Welfare and Well-being Pillar, we had:

- Renovated the Ajana Primary Health Care Centre;
- Renovated the Sabo Agura Primary Health Care Centre;
- Procured several equipment (e.g. 275 KVA Generating Set, Suctioning Machine etc.) at OOUTH, Sagamu;
- Renovation and provision of medical, laboratory and electrical equipment including the electrification of the EYE/DENTAL clinic at State Hospital, Isara.

Our intervention in Education, include several:

- Reconstruction of public schools with yellow roofs adorning them;
- Provision of school furniture across the State.

4.9 Truly, Ogun State had come a long way, but there remained much to achieve hence we would continue to build on the successes already achieved, develop new policies, and sustain the creative "Will" to succeed. While adding that the Administration was irrevocably committed to making a difference and fulfilling all the electioneering promises, Her Excellency said they would remain inclusive, participatory, responsive and consultative, and be quick in delivering the dividends of democracy to the good people of Ogun State over the next Four (4) years in area of security, peace, wellness and wellbeing. She added that all the ongoing infrastructural projects, such as roads, Agro-Cargo/commercial Airport; 236 (nos.) Primary Healthcare Centres, 10,000 (nos.) affordable housing units, e-learning in all our public schools and reconstruction of schools/provision of furniture would be completed.

4.10 She revealed further that the Administration would leverage on the Lagos State Blue and Red rail lines project by investing in their extensions to Ogun



State for efficient transportation of people, goods and services. It was added that in collaboration with private sector, the Administration would construct a dry port at Kajola and logistics hub at Wasimi to increase the State ranking in the ease of doing business index, create jobs for thousands of our youths and sustain the momentum already achieved as the industrial capital of Nigeria.

- 4.11 Our Administration would commence implementation of some other initiatives like LIGHT-UP OGUN Project; taking advantage of the constitutional amendment to provide uninterrupted power supply to our major cities by collaborating with the private sector. We had already launched our e-mobility and gas mobility projects to power our mass transport systems and reduce carbon credit as we join other advanced countries in going green.
- 4.12 Our Administration would prioritize the provision and supply of portable water to all our cities and towns in Remo division. Having carried out a major overhaul of water works in Remo and its environs, we would now focus on reticulation and other creative options to ensure adequate supplies of water to our major towns and cities.
- 4.13 Discussions on exploration of oil prospects in our State at Tongeji Island and Olokola had begun, we were confident of being part of oil producing States very soon. Equally, Ogun State would be hosting the 2024 National Sports Festival. This would be an opportunity for some of our youths to showcase their talents and a veritable ground to discover new ones who would bear world records like Tobi Amusan.
- 4.14 Achieving much higher level of growth remained our top priority. This Administration would continue to harness our demography so that the average Ogun citizen and resident could truly feel the impact of planned

economic growth and development. In this regard, we had introduced policies and reforms to enhance efficiency and sustain our investment drive so as to maintain our position as investor/industrial destination of choice. Human capital development would be a complement hence our Administration would not compromise investment in quality health care service delivery, qualitative education, skills acquisition and entrepreneurship. Most importantly, this Administration would continue to expand our revenue base by including/capturing the informal sector through accurate data gathering to bring them into the State's tax net.

- 4.15 On this note, His Excellency appreciated all the Royal Fathers, Community Leaders, Baales and members of the Neighbourhood Watch and Hunters who had been supporting our security architecture to ensure safety of lives and property, and strengthening co-existence and unity among our communities.
- 4.16 Once again, His Excellency warmly welcomed all participants urging them to express their opinions so that all of us would jointly build the Ogun State of our collective dreams.
- 4.17 Rounding off, he invited the Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning to make his presentation.

## **5.0 PRESENTATION BY THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER FOR BUDGET AND PLANNING**

- 5.1 The Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan, standing on the established protocols extended the apology of the Chief Economic Adviser/Honourable Commissioner for Finance, Mr. Dapo Okubadejo.



- 5.2 In his presentation, he reiterated the essence of the programme, which essentially was citizens' engagement/participation/feedback and gathering of citizens' needs for consideration during the budget preparation in line with the State Fiscal Responsibility Law, 2020 (as amended).
- 5.3 Recalling the vision and mission statements of the Administration, he revealed the Administration's Strategic Thrust, which are Strategic Pillars (i.e. ISEYA), Strategic Allocation of Resources and Even Distribution of Resources amongst the State's Divisions (Remo, Ijebu, Yewa and Egba). He added that factors like completion of ongoing projects, projects with revenue potential, projects consistent with priorities articulated in the State Economic Development Strategy and projects that could enhance employment generation, influence the strategic allocation of resources through ISEYA Developmental Pillars.
- 5.4 Taking the gathering through the pictures of the developmental projects carried out in the division through ISEYA Strategic Pillars in the past Twelve (12) months, the Honourable Commissioner stated that a sum of 155 projects were implemented in all the Three (3) Local Government Areas of Remo division namely; Ikenne (45), Remo (38) and Sagamu (48).
- 5.5 Rounding off the presentation, he informed that 95% (i.e.193) of the inputs collected during the 2023 Town Hall Meeting were included in the Year 2023 Budget adding that the remaining 5% (i.e. 10) would be considered in the outer years of the medium term.
- 5.6 On this note, the Honourable Commissioner encouraged the good citizens of Remo division (Physical & Virtual) to feel free in contributing their needs and requirements for consideration in the preparation of the 2024 – 2026 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Year 2024 Budget vide the link or email address provided below:

<https://bit.ly/3z9FYe3> or [tomiwaosibodu@ogunstate.gov.ng](mailto:tomiwaosibodu@ogunstate.gov.ng).

## **6.0. INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SELECTED STAKEHOLDERS**

**6.1 Akarigbo of Remo Land, HRM, Oba Dr. Babatunde Adewale Ajayi** CFR, FCA appreciated His Excellency and other dignitaries present at the event, thanking the Governor for yielding to their request for special Town Hall Meeting for the division. Recalling the memo presented during the 2023 Town Hall Meeting, the Kabiesi commended His Excellency that most of the requests therein including the rehabilitation of Oba Erinwole, Sagamu-Iperu, Hospital roads, etc. had been attended to. Praising His Excellency further, the Royal father lauded the flagship project, Agro-Cargo Airport in Remo Land and thereafter re-presented the memo for consideration of the remaining requests, which were the reconstruction of Ilara, Ode-Lemo to Emuren, Sagamu-Emuren roads and Ikorodu-Lagos road (which had been stagnated due to delay in the Federal Government Approval). While calling for the use of Alternative/Independent Power Supply method to improve the power in Sagamu and its environs, the Kabiesi requested His Excellency to provide streetlight on Akarigbo road and condemned the stolen of electric cables installed on Oba Erinwole road. On issue of security, HRM commended His Excellency's efforts and encouraged him to improve the security network in the area. He added that through community efforts, an office had been provided for NDLEA to curb drug abuse among youths. On Education, the Royal Father canvassed for digital education amongst students of the area. He also demanded for more Primary Health Care Centres in Remo land and specially requested His Excellency to accelerate the reconstruction of shops affected by fire at Sabo market in Sagamu. Speaking on the Community needs, the Kabiesi called for construction of drainages in Akaka, Irolu-Ilara, Ode road to Okun-Owa. Expressing confidence that His Excellency would construct Ikenne road as promised,



HRM in addition pleaded for the construction of Emuren, Ode-Lemo, Okeselu, Ogijo and Igbosoro roads. Finally, the Kabiesi reminded His Excellency to actualize his Promise of citing an Arcade in Sagamu.

- 6.2 The Ewusi of Makun, HRH, Oba T. O Akinsanya** appreciated His Excellency for all the positive interventions of His Administration in Remo Division. Reiterating that the need for the construction/rehabilitation of the High Court to Apele that connects the Old Abeokuta/Shimawa/Gbepa road was already presented during the April retreat with His Excellency, he reminded the Governor to kindly look into it. He also noted that in the entire Remo Land there was no Fire Service vehicles and therefore beseeched His Excellency to provide Fire Service vehicles for the area.
- 6.3 Otunba Adeleke Adedoyin, member of the Governor's Advisory Council** appreciated His Excellency for the peoples' oriented projects in area of road construction and renovation of Primary Health Care Centres in Remo division. While expressing confidence that His Excellency would not relent in ensuring more developmental projects including renovation of the public schools, he encouraged all residents of the State to prioritize the payment of taxes and other levies to boost the State's IGR.
- 6.4 Akogun Pegba Otemolu** appreciated His Excellency for the good work done in Remo division and requested for the resuscitation of Ogere Water Work to ensure adequate supply of pipe borne water in the area. He also drew attention to the water booster station in Ilisan lamenting that the water pipes were already rotten. While commending the Local Government Chairmen for the construction of boreholes, he noted there was no power to pump the water. On issue of security, the Chief revealed that the Community had already put in place a security outfit, hence he called for the deployment of Amotekun personnel to the area. Other requests included the construction/rehabilitation of Ilisan-Iperu road and a well-equipped Skill

acquisition Center. While imploring His Excellency to address all the issues raised, he requested for the resuscitation of commercial banks in Sagamu.

- 6.5 The Chairman, Sagamu Local Government Area, Ogbeni Afolabi Odulate** on behalf of Remo Local Government Chairmen, profoundly appreciated His Excellency for the developmental projects implemented in Remo division particularly the Gateway Agro Cargo Airport Iperu and the ongoing construction of the Hospital Road, Ogijo. Lending voice to the requests by the Royal Fathers particularly on construction/rehabilitation of roads, he thanked the Governor for his quick interventions on security issues in Sagamu and assured the gathering that His Excellency would construct the Aiyepe road as promised.
- 6.6 Sheik Munirudeen Thabit** on behalf of the Muslim Community appreciated the Governor and his Cabinet for the people's-oriented projects implemented across the State. He thereafter pleaded His Excellency for the recruitment of more religious subject teachers to handle religious studies in the State Public Schools, and renovation of school buildings that had been dilapidated to promote conducive learning environment.
- 6.7 Apostle Daniel Olufemi** on behalf of the Christian Community thanked His Excellency for his Administration's accomplishments across the State. He however called on the State Government and other Stakeholders to address uncompromisingly the issue of security in Sagamu and its environs.
- 6.8 Prince Soile Victor** on behalf of **Remo Growth and Development Foundation (GDF)** lauded the Governor's achievements and drew attention to the issue of erosion on Makun Awolowo Market, Iperu-Ilishan and Agro Cargo Airport roads, beseeching His Excellency to find a lasting solution to it. On youth employment and productivity, he canvassed for Recreational/Skills Acquisition/Technical Centers in the Three (3) Local



Government Areas of the division to reduce mad-rush for the white-collar jobs. Adding to the requests, he pleaded for the rehabilitation of Ilara-Ode, Akaka-Ilara, Ilishan-Ilara roads to improve student's enrollment in schools along the axis. Speaking on Technical Institutes, he recommended the conversion of Shasha Center and the former Teachers Training College to Technical Hubs where youths could further develop their skills and be resourceful to the State. On Education, he lamented that most of the school's environment had become a market place for all manners of disparaging activities and pleaded for the relocation such activities to give way for complimentary activities like book-selling shops, computer centres, etc. Lastly, he called for the lighting-up of the school environment to make it conducive for learning.

**6.9 National Council of Women Society (NCWS) represented by Mrs. Mojisola Okunuga** euphorically appreciated His Excellency for his kind disposition towards women particularly on free health insurance. However, she beseeched the Governor to scale-up programmes on Women Empowerment, assistance of pregnant women and job opportunities for the youth Graduates in the State. Adding to foregoing, she called for improved recognition/inclusion for women at the Local Government level and the appointment of members of the National Council of Women Society by His Excellency.

**6.10 Community Development Associations (CDAs) represented by Comrade Rosanwo Adegboyega** appreciated His Excellency for keeping to his promise of reconstructing the Sagamu-Ikenne road and Ilisan to Ago-iwoye road, and for upgrading the Technical School to School of Aviation. He thereafter made the following requests: construction of the Secretariat's road, Aiyepe, Ikorodu-Sagamu, Sagamu-Ikenne second lane, Ilisan to Ago-iwoye second lane, Ilisan-Ilara road, Ikenne-Ilisan old road, Iperu-Saapade

to express, Odemo-Obafemi Awolowo road, Agbeero Ode Relo-Ilara road, Ikenne-Odogbolu road, Akaka-Ilara road, and Orile Oko road from Fidiwo to Ishan. Other requests include the returning of the Olabisi Onabanjo University Faculty of Health to Ikenne to boost the economic activities of the town, and the inclusion of CDAs/CDCs women in Remo division in the government empowerment programmes.

**6.11 Market Women represented by Chief (Mrs.) Olasode Oduwaye, Iyaloja General Remo Land** specially lauded His Excellency's unprecedented and impactful Oko'wo Dapo programme for Market Women and requested for provision of amenities such as light, toilet, pipe-borne water, etc. in market places. Corroborating requests for construction of roads and prevention of erosion in Remo division by other Speakers, she called for government assistance in cleaning market environments and more empowerment for market women.

**6.12 The Chairman, Joint National Association of People with Disabilities (PWDs) Ogun Chapter, Comrade Seyi Adeshiyan** expressed concern on neglect/discrimination against the caucus despite the Graduates and Professionals among them and pleaded **HRM, Oba Dr. Babatunde Adewale Ajayi** CFR, FCA, **Akarigbo of Remo Land** to solicit on behalf of the caucus for better treatment and recognition in the society. Speaking further, he called on the State Government to create a distinct ministry for handling of needs of People with Disabilities in the State and requested for provision of buses, full implementation of the Disability Law and appointment of Special Adviser for PWDs.

**6.13 The Secretary, National Association of University Students, Ogun State, Comrade Usman Abdul Yekeen** expressed concern on the increase in tuition fees across the State's campuses. Noting that the timing was odd



for the increment, he appealed to His Excellency to review the fee downwardly to prevent instances of dropping out of most students who even before the increment struggled to pay their school fees. Lamenting the lack of visible infrastructure investment in campuses, he urged His Excellency to address the situation while also beefing up security of the school environs. Other requests include provision of buses for mobilisation of students and palliative for the Students' Constituency.

**6.14 Youth Council**, represented by Comrade Wole Aduroja congratulated and appreciated His Excellency for his kind dispositions to the youths with the creation of the Ministry of Youth, urging that passion for youth development and orientation should be part of criteria for choosing the head of the Agency. He also called for the Local Government Chairmen subvention / support for Youth Council Local Chapter to complement the Governor's efforts towards youth, and creation of the State Youth Development Centre.

**6.15 The Chairman, Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC), Sagamu Local Government Area, Comrade Oriola Olanrewaju** commended His Excellency's remarkable accomplishments in infrastructure development across the State and for creating additional Four (4) ministries in the State. While thanking His Excellency for fixing the GRA road in Sabo, Sagamu, he requested for financial and administrative autonomy for Local Government to develop grassroots. Other requests include rehabilitation of Ayeipe road off hospital road in Sagamu Local Government, improved power in Sagamu and its environs and emancipation of the Ogun State workforce through the organized Labour Leaders. Assuring His Excellency of continued support, he thanked him for the extension of payment of #10,000 palliative to the State's workers, adding that Unions were looking forward to him for the implementation of N35,000 Wage Award Allowance in the State.

- 6.16 Nigeria Automobile Technicians Association (NATA) Remo Division represented by Comrade Yakubu Alimson** thanked His Excellency for the financial grant for members of Association and the ongoing conversion of some petrol/diesel engine vehicles to compressed natural gas engines. Thereafter, he urged the State Government to intensify efforts on promoting Technical Institutions towards reducing the State unemployment rate. Finally, he called for fair distribution of government empowerment/interventions amongst the key units/workshops in the division.
- 6.17 Arewa/Hausa Community, represented by Alhaji Haliu Digi** profoundly thanked His Excellency for the inclusion and appointment of a Special Adviser from the Arewa Community. He thereafter requested for the establishment of Islamic School in Iperu and security (Police) outfit in Sabo area, Sagamu.
- 6.18 Igbo Community represented by Prince Kingsley Ikwu** appreciated His Excellency for the citizen's engagement and supported all requests on construction of roads in Remo division. Thereafter, he requested for government financial grant for the Ndigbos in Remo division to support their businesses and employment opportunities for their educated and willing youths. Lastly, he specially requested for political appointment of a Commissioner among Igbo members.
- 6.19 Organised Private Sector (OPS) represented by 2<sup>nd</sup> President Remo Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture, Prince Abiola Ogundeko** appreciated His Excellency's achievements in Remo Land and made the following requests: beefing up of security, construction of Ilara-Ilisan road; Ilara-Akaka road and Iperu-Sapaade road. Other requests include improved welfare and well-being and technology /



innovative economy to provide employment for youths and individual prosperity.

**7.0 Anonymous contributions/Inputs/requests vide the Shared Link include:**

- 7.1 Improved Primary Health Care Services and employment of adequate health workers;
  - 7.2 Increased funding for the Education Sector and employment of more teachers;
  - 7.3 Appointment of members of key Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) into key positions;
  - 7.4 Ensuring gender sensitivity in budget preparation;
  - 7.5 Establishment of special Agency for people with disabilities and provision of walkways in roads and offices for them;
  - 7.6 Fair distribution of appointments among the State's divisions;
  - 7.7 Construction of Ijebu-Ode to Ilese to Mushin-Itele road;
  - 7.8 Establishment of Gaari processing company in Mushin Ijebu and
  - 7.9 Resuscitation of the Gateway Pharmaceutical Company and Ogun State Bulk-Purchasing Corporation.
- 8.0 The Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital (OOUTH) beseeched His Excellency for bigger space to expand some departments in the facility seeking space.

**9.0 OTHER COMMENTS/REQUESTS FORMS**

- 9.1 Alhaji Hassan from Ward 2 Sagamu pleaded the Government to reconstruct Sagamu-Aiyeye road and Local Government Secretariat Road.
- 9.2 Alhaji Jimoh Adebayo Yakub from Ward 8 & 10 Sagamu requested for the reconstruction of Latawa road, Likosi Shimawa-Lotto road to reclaim Ogun Boundary from Lagos at Italuwo.

- 9.3 National Council for Women Society (NCWS) Remo Zone called for more government intervention in agriculture, education, health care, children care, women and youth empowerment and renovation of health centres in each Ward.
- 9.4 Mrs. Adebusuyi from Ward 10 Ogijo requested for the reconstruction of Likosi/Ogijo to Shimawa–Lotto road. . 8236052672
- 9.5 Chief Shofowora Olusegun from Ilara Remo beseeched the State Government for the reconstruction of Ilara-Remo roads
- 9.6 Hon. Ekwe Sunday Onyema from Akarigbo road, Sagamu requested for the reconstruction of Sofola Street road and consider Igbo people in the State political appointment.
- 9.7 Muhammed Fatihu Rufai from Sabo, Sagamu requested for Police Station in Sabo area.
- 9.8 Sokoya Sunday Olu of Ijakun Ward 6 Sagamu advised the State Government to follow up on implemented projects.
- 9.9 Mrs. Olajide F. A. from Sagamu is pleaded for increase in monthly pensions of retiree.
- 9.10 Mrs. Jinadu Elizabeth of ward 14, Sagamu requested the State Government to construct the Electricity road, Aiyeye – Sagamu road, Isoso road after Kawafunmi road GRA Extention and provide Imeko Community has no transformer.

## 10.0 DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S RESPONSE

- 10.1 The Deputy Governor of Ogun State, Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele appreciated all participants particularly the Royal Fathers, members of the



State's Council, Religious Leaders, Market Women, members of the Community Development Association (CDA), National Association of Nigeria Students (NANS), Youth Council, People With Disabilities (PWDs) and other Stakeholders for deeming it fit to attend the all-important programme. She thanked them for the positive feedback and useful inputs. Noting that all the requests centered on road construction, renovation of schools, opening up of rural roads/areas, improved farming/agricultural activities, job opportunities, improved power supply and rural electrification, exploration of natural resources (e.g. the Bitumen in Ogun Waterside), Youths and Women Empowerment, improved support for People with Disabilities, improved security, even distribution of CNG Buses and other government interventions, Her Excellency assured the gathering that all would be tabled before His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun CON and shall be put into consideration in year 2024 Budget.

#### **11.0. VOTE OF THANKS**

11.1 Moving the vote of thanks, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning, Mrs. Dada Olufunmilayo A. appreciated all Stakeholders for their attendance and meaningful contributions towards the preparation of 2024 - 2026 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Year 2024 Budget and wished them safe journey to their various destinations.

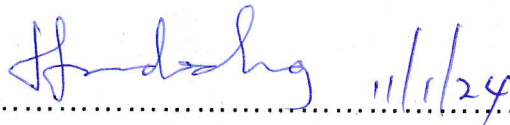
11.2 The event ended at 3.03pm with rendition of the State Anthem.

**MINUTES OF MEETING JOINTLY COLLATED BY THE GOVERNMENT SIDE  
AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS. NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANISATION (CSOs AND NGSs)**

**Government Side**

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| i. Mr. Ogunyinka Z.O   | ii. Mr. Oniyide A.A |
| iii. Mrs Olajide A     | iv. Mrs Rufai O.    |
| v. Mr. Akande S.G      | vi. Mrs Akinsanya M |
| vii. Mr. Akintunde O.O | viii. Ms Grace S    |
| ix. Mrs Johnson A.A    | x. Mrs Bello M.K.O  |
| xi. Mrs Ogunkanmi      |                     |

**SIGNATURES OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CSO/NGO, REMO DIVISION**

 11/1/24

**Rev. Canon Olajide Odugbemi**  
Family Health Initiative, Ogun

 11/1/24

**Mr. Obasan Olusegun**  
Deputy Director, Budget

 11/1/24

**Mr. Osibodu Akintomiwa**  
Director of Budget  
Representative of Government, Ogun State