

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

**HELD IN  
IJEBU DIVISION**

**ON**

**TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

**AT**

**BISI RODIPE EVENT CENTRE, IGBEBA, GRA, IJEBU-ODE**

**CHIEF HOST:**

**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OGUN STATE**

**PRINCE DAPO ABIODUN, CON**

## **1.0. INTRODUCTION:**

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.

The bottom-up phase includes the Medium Term Sector Strategy (MTSS), Consultation with Local Government Areas and the Town Hall Meetings.

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. It was the first in the series of the four (4) Town Hall meetings across Remo, Ijebu, Yewa and Egba Divisions of the State. It was also the first in the second tenure of the Prince Dapo Abiodun CON led administration.

The Master of Ceremony, Mr. Gbenga Owolabi of the Bureau of Protocols and Ceremonials, in the course of performing his duty, apprised the gathering on the importance of the meeting.

## **2.0 ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING**

The Town Hall meeting recorded an average of 955 participants amongst which were: Her Excellency, the Deputy Governor of the State, Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele, former Deputy Governors, Senator Shefiu Adegbeniga Kaka and Her Excellency Chief (Mrs.) Yetunde Onanuga, the Head of Service, Mr. Kolawole Peter Fagbohun, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Dr. Oluwatoyin Taiwo; Orimolusi of Ijebu Igbo, Oba Lawrence Jaiyeoba, (Representing Awujale of Ijebu land, Oba Sikiru Kayode Adetona), Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye, Oba Abdul-Rasak Adesina Adenugba; 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; Professional Bodies, Representatives of Youth Organizations, Religious Leaders, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Organized Private Sector (OPS), Market Women, Political Leaders, Artisans, Community Development Association, National Association of Nigeria Students (NANS), Trade Unions and other Stakeholders.

### **3.0 OPENING**

The meeting commenced at 12.45pm 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. This was followed by opening prayers said by Asshaykh Al-Imam Miikail' Shile Rufai, Wakilul-Muslim of Ijebu land, Grand Mufti of Ogun State and Apostle Korede Awolesi.

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

- 4.1 The Deputy Governor, while welcoming the distinguished Stakeholders and prominent Personalities amongst whom were Royal Fathers and members of the State Executive Council to the 2024 Ijebu Divisional Town Hall Meeting on the 2024-2026 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Year 2024 Budget, extended the Governor's apology for his unavoidable absence.
- 4.2 Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Governor described the MTEF as a multi-year public expenditure plan that sets out the future expenditure requirements for the State's existing services/programmes/projects and assesses resource implication of future policy changes and any new programmes. She added that MTEF enhances transparency in budget process and documentation whereby policy goals are clearly set out and resources allocated based on priority without prejudice and sentiment to deliver democracy deliverables.
- 4.3 While assuring the gathering of the commitment of the leadership of His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun CON to good governance, transparency and

accountability, the Deputy Governor reiterated that the Administration's vision to provide "a *focused and qualitative governance and to create the enabling environment for a public private partnership which is fundamental towards achieving enduring economic development and individual prosperity for the people of Ogun State*" remained fresh and irrevocable, driving the people's oriented and transformational projects with immense positive multiplier effects on the socio-economic development of the State by the present Administration.

4.4 Highlighting the Administration's accomplishments through the ISEYA Strategic Pillars in Ijebu division, Her Excellency mentioned the underlisted roads:

- Bonojo/Ereko road,
- Ilishan/Ago-Iwoye road,
- Molusi College road, Ijebu-Igbo,
- Ejinrin - Idowa - Awa - Ibefun - Itokin road,
- Togburin - Agodo - Tigara road,
- Molipa Express, Ijebu-Ode,
- Oyingbo-Olisa-Saka Ashiru-Ijebu Ode Club road,
- Ogbere town (Amotekun base) to Orita Imobi road,
- Ejinrin/Oluwalogbon road, Ijebu-Ode,
- Ijebu-Ode/Epe/Sagamu Benin Interchange,
- Esure-Ijebu Mushin road,
- Ibiade Old Garage Roundabout Junction,
- Orita Iwopin J4 Ibiade/Iwopin Junction,
- Mobalufon bridge, Ijebu-Ode,
- Tai Solarin College of Education road, Omu Ijebu,
- Fly-over bridge on the Ijebu-Ode-Epe Sagamu-Ore expressway,
- Mojoda-Ijebu Ode road, Ijebu-Ode Club road, near Olabisi Onabanjo Mausoleum, Ijebu-Ode,
- Old Lagos road, Obalende in Ijebu-Ode Local Govt. Area,
- Aco Estate to Imodi Ijebu road,
- Sagamu-Benin expressway to TASUED school gate,

- Balogun Kuku road Ijebu-Ode and grading of critical sections of the roads from Ala-Omu, Ijebu.

- 4.5 In the area of Agriculture, the Deputy Governor said the present Administration had initiated various programmes including partnership with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on Anchor Borrower Scheme. Through this programme, over 10,000 youths had been empowered and received benefits of being Agripreneurs.
- 4.6 She mentioned that the State keyed into the programme because of the immense potentials of Agriculture in providing employments for the teeming youths in the State.
- 4.7 She added that the State had engaged in the FADAMA Graduate Unemployed Youths and Women Scheme (FADAMA-GUYS) with the view to help the vulnerable population in the State, adding that at the micro economic level, the programmes would support the drive to make Ogun State the Food Basket of the country.
- 4.8 Stating further, she mentioned that the Administration's framework and reforms have made Ogun State a preferred choice of destination for investors. These had significantly improved the ease of doing business index of the State apart from creating jobs for several youths and sustaining the momentum we had achieved as the industrial capital of Nigeria.
- 4.9 While affirming the Administration's commitment to equitable and fair distribution of government resources across the State's divisions, Her Excellency revealed that over 400Km of roads were constructed in first term of this Administration which translated to over 80 major roads, feeder roads and even federal roads.
- 4.10 In the area of transportation, Her Excellency revealed the Administration's intent of collaborating with Lagos State in leveraging the blue and red rail lines project by investing in extending the lines to Ogun State for efficient transportation of people, goods and services. It was believed that doing so would make the State a preferred location for people commuting Lagos and boost the State's IGR.

Adding to the foregoing, she also revealed that the Administration would construct a dry port at Kajola and logistics hub at Wasimi to boost the economic activities of the areas apart from easing export and import of goods of raw materials for the investors in the State.

- 4.11 Still recounting the Administration's accomplishments in the past Twelve (12) months, Her Excellency mentioned the launching of the mobility project to power our mass transport systems thereby easing the cost of transportation of people/goods/services.
- 4.12 Noting the construction of the Gateway Agro-Cargo/commercial Airport in Iperu as major infrastructure investment of this Administration, Her Excellency expressed satisfaction over the state of work-in-progress during her recent visit to the site adding that the project would provide jobs for over 30,000 people when completed. Assuring the gathering of the completion of the project in the next few months, the Deputy Governor revealed that many international airport operators were already showing interest to collaborate with the State to operate the Airport.
- 4.13 Boosting that Ogun State had the most conducive environment and adequate infrastructural development modules that guaranteed safest place for people to live; to work and to do business, Her Excellency expressed satisfaction that the commitment of the Administration to good governance had continued to yield good results; the existing businesses were thriving and new investments attracted to the State.
- 4.14 On that note, Her Excellency appreciated all the Royal Fathers, Community Leaders, Baales and members of the Neighbourhood Watch, Hunters, Amotekun, Vigilante and everybody supporting the State's security architecture to ensure safety of lives and property, and strengthening the kind of co-existence and unity we wanted among our communities.
- 4.15 She thereafter welcomed everyone and urged them to express their opinions freely so that the Ogun State of our collective dreams would be achieved.

4.16 Rounding off, she 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 for the absence 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 present Administration, he revealed the Administration's Strategic Thrust, which are i.) Strategic Pillars (i.e. ISEYA), ii.) Strategic Allocation of Resources and iii.) Even Distribution of Resources amongst the State's Divisions (Remo, Ijebu, Yewa and Egba).

5.4 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.

5.5 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 278 projects were implemented in the Six (6) Local Government Areas of Ijebu division namely; Ijebu-Ode (62), Odogbolu (49), Ijebu East (45), Ijebu North (45), Ijebu North East (40) and Ogun Waterside (37).

5.6 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.

5.7 On that note, he encouraged the good citizens of Ijebu 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 **The Orimolusi of Ijebu Igbo**, HRH Oba Lawrence Adebajo Jaiyeoba who represented His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Sikiru Kayode Adetona, the Awujale of Ijebu Land, extended the Awujale's royal blessings for a successful tenure of Second Term in Office of Mr. Governor. The Kabiyesi lauded His Excellency for the construction of the Gateway Agro-Cargo Airport in Iperu, adding that the landmark achievement would provide jobs for several youths in the State. He also called for the opening up of rural areas to discourage rural-urban drift, reduce youth unemployment and menace of insecurity bedeviling the State. Other requests include revamping of Apoje, Idekan and Odolowo Farm Settlements to provide jobs for more than 4000 youths. Lastly, the Royal Father stressed the need for the State Government to tap the natural resources such as wasting bitumen in Ogun Waterside Area of the State to grow the State's IGR.

6.2 **Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye**, HRH, Oba Abdul-Rasak Adesina Adenugba who spoke on behalf of other Royal Fathers appreciated the present Administration led by His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun CON for his positive response to the requests of the good people of Ijebu division particularly on the rehabilitation and construction of roads in Ijebu Land including Ilishan to Ago-Iwoye road. He thanked the Governor for the provision and energizing of transformers across the communities in Ijebu division, despite the limited resources at the government coffer. The Royal Father implored the Government to assist in **providing more transformers** to boost power supply in the axis particularly in Ogun Waterside



Area. While noting the tremendous efforts of His Excellency in the area of **mechanized farming**, the Royal Father made appeal for more efforts geared towards food security and employment generation. On issue of **fuel subsidy removal**, the Kabiyesi, acknowledged the measures already taken by His Excellency to cushion the pains and urged him for more. Rounding off, he pleaded for the **rehabilitation of roads** leading to farm settlements to avert farm produces from wasting away while also attending to issue of Youth Employment, Security, Health Care, Education and prompt payment of workers' salaries.

**6.3 Chairman, Governor Advisory Council**, Chief Olu Okuboyejo totally aligned with the submissions of the earlier Speakers (i.e. The Royal Fathers). Speaking on behalf of Ijebu Ode people, the Octogenarian called for the rehabilitation of the following roads: Ota Street, Ijebu Ode, Idobi-Eruwon road, Ikangba – Lagos Garage which was under construction and Ilese road. Secondly, the Elder Statesman appealed to His Excellency to commence work on Ijebu-Ode Industrial Hub from Orita Ijebu Ode towards Waterside. Stressing the employment potentials of the project, the Chief added that investors would show interest when they noticed the Government's presence in the area. On Agriculture, he called for Government's Intervention particularly financial supports to the young and old farmers in the area. Lastly, the Octogenarian advised the State Government to fast-track the commencement and as well ensure the even distribution of the promised CNG buses across the State to cushion the negative effect of fuel subsidy removal on our people.

**6.4 Chairman, Gateway Mortgage Bank and Fmr. Commissioner of Finance**, Chief Samuel Durojaiye, standing on the existing protocols commended His Excellency for the road construction project in Ijebu especially the Eruwon-Atan road that was suggested as part of citizen's inputs during the 2022 Town Hall Meeting. Speaking further, he requested for the construction of the following roads: Oke-Owa to Ilese to Oke-Ife Road, Ogede-Itamarun-Ehin Osun road, Ogbogbo to Oke Agbole to Ijebu Igbo road and Ilese to Express Road. He also urged His Excellency to renovate the existing classrooms and construct additional ones in public schools in the State.

- 6.5 Chairman, Ijebu-Ode Local Government, Alhaji Tunde Gazal**, on behalf of all the Local Government Chairmen in Ijebu division appreciated His Excellency for a job well done. Aligning with the earlier Speakers, he called for urgent rehabilitation of the Ondo-Ilese-Ijebu-Ife-Ikongba road. He thereafter prayed for God's wisdom for Mr. Governor to be able to actualize the Ijebu Industrial Hub project that had potential to provide employment opportunities for citizens.
- 6.6 The Executive Director of Community Development Initiatives (CDI), Mr. Igbodipe Olumide Fidelis**, commended His Excellency's achievements and commitment to Top-Bottom budgeting process that engenders budget transparency and accountability. He thereafter made the following requests: Dualization of Ijebu-Ode-Oru-Ibadan road to avert frequent accident along the route, Resuscitation of the Ogun State Pharmaceutical Company, Ikangba, Providing drinkable pipe borne water across the Six (6) LGAs in Ijebu division, and Connecting Imodi and Ogun Waterside LGA to government power grid.
- 6.7 Wakeel-ul-Muslimeen of Ijebuland, Mufti, Ogun State Muslim Council, Al-Imam Miikail 'Shile Rufai**, speaking on behalf of the Muslim Ummah in Ogun State, extended the goodwill message of the President General of the League of Imams in Ogun State, Alhaji Gbadegesin Ayanbadejo, commending His Excellency prompt responses to the requests of the Muslims Society. While acknowledging His Excellency's support for the Muslim Society Empowerment Programme for students and apprentices, he expressed gratitude for the super arrangement made by His Excellency for Year 2023 Hajj exercise. Speaking further, he requested for the issuance of a circular on usage of hijabs in public schools in Ogun State and construction of Ikangba road and the carnal behind the RABITAH ACADEMY owned by the League of Imams & Alfas in Ijebu Land. Lastly, he urged His Excellency to restore the payment of "Rural Allowance" for Teachers posted to schools in rural areas and to extend more supports to the League of Imams and Alfas.
- 6.8 State Liaison Office, Christian Association of Nigerian, Ogun East Senatorial District represented by Apostle Olukorede Awolesi**, lauded the good works of His Excellency and the entire Cabinet members particularly for the

appointment of Consultants on Religious Affairs in the State. He thereafter requested His Excellency to use the platform provided by Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC) to strengthen the bond of relationship between the religious faithful to enhance the peace in the State. While canvassing for construction of more roads in the State, he urged His Excellency to device programmes to make youths more productive and responsive to the State. Speaking further, he called for more friendly policies towards land ownership and usage of public amenities by religious bodies. Other requests in the submission include prompt payment of Teachers' salaries, entitlements of Retirees (Pension & Gratuity), reduction of school fees/educational charges to cushion the present economic hardships, provision of well-managed public transportation facilities, renovation of school buildings, equipping of science laboratories, and equitable distribution of resources across the State's divisions.

**6.9 National Council of Women Societies (NCWS), represented by Mrs. Oluremi Badejo**, profoundly thanked His Excellency for his gender friendly policies and quick responses to women needs through their leaders. While acknowledging the fair and satisfactory recognition accorded the women, even on appointment so far, Mrs. Badejo urged His Excellency to sustain it.

**6.10 Community Development Association (CDA) Ogun East, represented by Mr. Adewale Kuojo**, applauded the Governor for appointing the Honourable Commissioner for Community Development and Cooperatives from Ijebu Land. He thereafter made a call to His Excellency to discharge his promises to members of the CDAs concerning social investment programme and renovation / construction of more blocks at the Social Development Institute, Shasha, Iperu Remo. Other requests include rehabilitation of Ondo-Benin Road, Ijebu-Sabo leading to Odogbolu road, Ilese road, Ishiwo and OdoAgboju expressway. Lastly, while appreciating His Excellency for releasing the highest Grant-in-Aids so far to **CDAs** in year 2023, he canvassed for an improvement in the method of disbursement.

- 6.10 Market Women represented by Alhaja Sadiat Adeleye (Iya Loja of Ijebu Land)**, commended His Excellency for prioritizing their needs and requests, urging him not to renege.
- 6.11 Joint National Association of People with Disabilities (Ogun East Chapter) represented by Mrs. Osindele Motunrayo** made the following requests. The implementation of the Bill on People with Disabilities (PWDs), provision of educational materials and school buses for students in special, free Health Insurance Scheme and Medical Bill for PWDs pregnant women; provision of special funds (Okoo wo Dapo) for PWDs in business in Ogun State and support for the upcoming PWDs Day on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- 6.12 National Association of Nigerian Student (Ijebu-Division) represented by Comrade Akinjetan Ahmed Emmanuel** commended the good works of this Administration. Appealing to His Excellency, he registered the following plights across the campuses in the State for proper address: neglect of the education sector, increment in tuition fees, students' welfares, poor state of roads leading to the students' campuses, buses for students' mobilization, poor conditions of lecture rooms and medical laboratory centres and other facilities.
- 6.13 Youth Council, represented by Comrade Dotun Opaleye**, applauded His Excellency for unbundling the Ministry of Youth and Sport. Noting that most of their inputs during the year 2023 Town Hall Meetings were not included in the current budget, he passionately appealed for the inclusion of this year inputs in the Year 2024 Budget. The inputs are the establishment of Youth Park (i.e. Recreation Center) and Skills Acquisition Center in the Six (6) Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Ijebu division, Indoor Sport Complex for Ijebu division as well as the creation of the Ogun Youth Parliament with necessary legislation to back it.
- 6.14 Labour and Trade Union, represented by National Secretary Trade Union Congress (TUC)**, Comrade Sansa Omolara, profoundly commended the good works of the Administration thanking His Excellency for the employment of 3,000 Teachers, resuscitating the National Union of Roads Transport Workers (NURTW) and the increase in quarterly payment of gratuities to Pensioners from

₦0.5 billion to ₦1 billion. Recalling that His Excellency was part of Mediators that averted the proposed nationwide strike by the Labour Union, she appealed for the payment of ₦35,000 Wage Award Allowance to the workers in the State. Reminding that according to the Nigeria Constitution, a New Minimum Wage was due for implementation by April 2024, she solicited for its inclusion in the Year 2024 Budget. Other requests to His Excellency include the payment of Nineteen (19) months global deductions, the payment of July – September 2023 Annual Leave Allowance and the appointment of Special Adviser on Labour Matters.

**6.15 Hausa Community**, represented by Alhaji Isiaka Bala, implored the State Government to look into the Arewa Community needs, especially the Sabo-Molode-Ilorin-Ososa, 4Km single road connecting Four (4) communities. Noting that the public schools in the area are in Sabo, he added that the road always became impassable anytime it rained heavily such that their children found it difficult to attend school apart from closing their businesses for days.

**6.16** Anonymous online inputs include the construction of drainages across the LGAs in Ijebu division especially the Ikangba housing estate road, supports and political appointment for People with Disabilities (PWDs), and improved culture and tourism activities to make youths more productive.

## **7.0 OTHER COMMENTS/REQUEST FORMS**

**7.1 Nigeria Automobile Technicians Association (NATA) Iwesi Mechanic Village** requested His Excellency to assist them with security light, transformer, borehole and to rehabilitate the road leading to their Mechanic Village.

**7.2 President, National Council Women's Societies (NCWS) Ijebu North LGA**, Evang. Tade Lydea, appreciated His Excellency and pleaded for the completion of Odoyangunsen-Egbe-Odobolu, Oke-Agbo road with solar light accessories, installation of transformer at Odoyangunsen quarters, Oke-Sopin, Ijebu-Igbò which was donated by Senator Lekan Mustapha and to upgrade Abusi Edumare Academy.

- 7.3 Participants from Ward 4, Ogun Waterside Local Government Area** including Alhaja Ogunlana Olabode in their separate requests, urged His Excellency to kindly fast-track the completion of Ogun Waterside Electrification project.
- 7.4 The Chairman Atikori Area CDC**, Chief Olupitan Olusegun pleaded for reconstruction of Tonrin road, Bogije Atikori, Ijebu-Igbo and rehabilitation of Ijebu-Igbo General Hospital road, Oke-Ife, Atikori Ijebu-Igbo by His Excellency.
- 7.5 Bishop Amos Bolanle O.** from **Ijebu North LGA**, appreciated His Excellency for the good work done so far and requested for rehabilitation of roads in Atikori, Ijebu-Igbo, rehabilitation of General Hospital at Ijebu-Igbo and construction of Agboro Bridge at Oshun Ward 4 in Ijebu-Igbo.
- 7.6 Mr. Aina Kuku L. O.** from **Ward 8, Ijebu East LGA**, commended His Excellency's work and requested for construction of the road leading to the Local Government Secretariat in Ogbere as well as the installation of kingship in Ogbere Community.
- 7.7 Ososanya Basirat** from **Ward 14, Odogbolu LGA** requested for the construction of Omu-Ikashi road, provision of transformer and empowerment of women in the area.
- 7.8 Prince Gbadebo Ajayi** from **Ward 15, Odogbolu LGA** requested for infrastructure in rural areas, e.g. construction of Isanya-Ogbo-Okelamulen-Ogbo-Iken-Ogbo-Ala junction road, Okelawaken-Ogbo-Ibido road, Ijagun-Ogbo-Iwaweje-Odosiwalen road and Ijele road; and rehabilitation of schools, e.g. Ogbo United School.
- 7.9 Mr. Raphael Adewale Michael** from **Ward 10, Ogun Waterside LGA** appealed to His Excellency to consider the construction of the road from Lagos boundary in Ode-Omi, Olokola LNG Project in Ode-Omi, Ogun Waterside and reconstruction of road from J4 to GAO to Efire. Further requests include electrification in Ogun Waterside and even distribution of CNG buses by His Excellency.

7.10 **Kazzim Ola Taiwo** from **Ward 9, Ijebu-Ode LGA** thanked His Excellency and requested for the construction of the road from Onanoiki Street to Elebute, Eka Street and from Bonojo, Otta Street to Onirugba Adebisi main road.

7.11 **Prince Fetuga Wakeem B.** from **Ward 1** appreciated His Excellency and requested for the construction of Ondo, Ikangba, Oke-Owa, Ilese, Itele, Sabo and Ososa roads in Ijebu area.

## 8.0. DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S RESPONSE

8.1 The Deputy Governor of Ogun State, Engr. (Mrs.) Noimot Salako-Oyedele appreciated all the 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.

8.2 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.

8.3 Her Excellency assured the gathering that all the requests & comments would be tabled before His Excellency, Prince Dapo Abiodun CON and shall be put into consideration in year 2024 Budget.

## 9.0. VOTE OF THANKS

9.1 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.

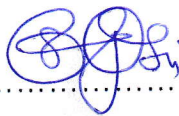
9.2 The event closed at 3.03pm with rendition of the State Anthem.

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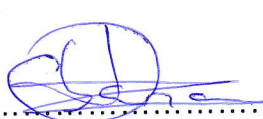
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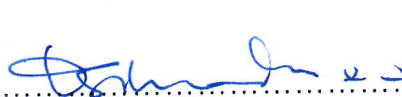
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