



TOWN HALL STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON KANO STATE PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET CONDUCTED AT KARAYE EMIRATE COUNCIL, KANO STATE ON 4TH OCTOBER, 2021

INTRODUCTION:

Citizen participation in budgetary processes otherwise described participatory budgeting is a system of promoting efficient and responsive government by having citizens input into resource allocation decisions. As Kano state acceptance of reforms towards inclusive budget process through strengthening citizen participation across the entire budget circle, kano budget working group as an umbrella of CSOs working specifically to improve citizen participation in budget process in collaboration with ministry of planning and budget organizes a town hall consultative meeting with all relevant stakeholders to apprise them on the ongoing preparatory stage of 2021 budget process. The participants which were drawn from 8-LGAs under Karaye Emirate (Karaye, Kabo, Kiru, Madobi, Gwarzo, Rimingado, Rogo, Shanono) and across board including traditional leaders, elderly group, youth, women, people with special needs, representatives of Ministry of Planning and Budget were in presence.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

1. Update the participants on the preparation of kano state 2021 proposed budget
2. Pursue for the inputs to be taken to the government for consideration
3. Ensure continues engagement between government and citizens groups

PRESENTATIONS:

The meeting was conducted at Karaye zonal education, Karaye LGA with full participation of the above named stakeholders, after self-introduction by the participants, an opening remarks was presented by Idris Nuhu Karaye then followed by the objectives of the meeting from Aliyu Garo Sector Planning Officer from ministry of planning and budget, adding that with passage of public financial management law (PFM) by the state, it's now mandatory for the government to implement a project at each constituency area in every fiscal year. Malam Abdulrahman Abdu laid the discussion on the purpose of the consultative session which was to bring the attention of the participants on the ongoing preparation of kano state 2021 budget process, also to collect inputs based on sectors and priorities as it affects each LGAs. After all the discussions and deliberations, the participants asked questions which were adequately responded, the participants also appreciated the inclusion of some of their demands previously collected and urged the state led CSOs to push more efforts to ensure implementation of such projects.

BREAK THROUGH SESSION:

A budget is the principal document which outlines government income and expenditure as well as priorities over a specified period of time, usually one fiscal year. The budget as in be formulated taking into account the federal Character Principle and in line with section 16 (2) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (CFRN), 1999 as amended. The participants were break according their local government after distributing template to fill in their prioritized demands across some key sectors such as Education, Health, Water, Environment, Agriculture and Infrastructure, the exercise was supervised by members of kano budget working group and supervised by the 2 representatives of Ministry of Planning and Budget. The session completed up with the achievement of the envisioned objectives and all the participants departed to their various LGAs peacefully.

Presentation and LGAs Inputs

Karaye LGA

- Completion Karaye – Kabo – Rimin Gado road
- Completion of karaye 400 bed general hospital
- Dragging and expansion of Kussalla dam 70which was established since 19
- Revisiting and completion of 5km road project
- Ronavation of GGASS co-exist turawa town
- Establishments of police out posts at Kwanyawa, Kusalla, Dederi and Tudun Kaya towns to bust security

Kiru LGA

1. Completion of Kafin Maiyaki Cottage Hospital
2. Completion of Kiru General Hospital project
3. Fencing of GSS Kafin Maiyaki and GGAS Kafin Maiyaki
4. Renovation and reconstruction of dams at Kafin Maiyaki and Yako

Kabo LGA

1. Rehabilitation and maintenance of Magaga and Guzu – Guzu dams
2. Rehabilitation and maintenance of Magaga bridge
3. Upgrading of Garo comprehensive hospital to cottage hospital
4. Renovation of Kanawa, Hawaden Galadima and Godiya hospitals
5. Laying of pump water from Kanye, Makaurata to Kanyen Waja
6. Rehabilitation and maintenance of Guzu – Guzu and Magaga water treatment plants
7. Construction of township drainages to avoid further erosion in some towns like; Garo, Godiya and Kanye
8. Completion of bridge that link Garo, Makanwata and some part of Gwarzo local government area
9. Construction of new and renovation of dilapidated class rooms at Gadagau primary school, Gammo and Durun primary schools, Hawade and Masanawa primary schools
10. Completion of five kilometers road project in the local government area (Kabo and Garo towns)

Gwarzo LGA

1. Completion of Gwashatsa road (Gwarzo, Shanono and Tsanyawa)
2. Landscaping and interlocking of Gwarzo general hospital
3. G.I.S. laboratory at School of Environmental Studies Gwarzo
4. Reconstruction of road from Gwarzo to Kutama
5. Reconstruction of road from Gwarzo to Lakwaya
6. Construction of road from Kofar Fada Gwarzo to Gwarzo central market
7. Completion of blocks at GGASS Gwarzo
8. Renovation of blocks at GGASS Gwarzo

Madobi LGA

1. Construction of additional class rooms and fencing of the school at GSS Madobi
2. Construction of road from Gora town to Rimingado
3. Renovation of bridge linking Madobi to Kura local government headquarter
4. Establishment of new primary school at Madobi town

Rimin Gado LGA

1. Renovation, upgrading, construction of additional blocks and provision qualified personnel at Rimingado cottage hospital
2. Dredging of Rimingado earth dam which provide drinking water
3. Construction of road from to Dan Isa down to Durun road in Kabo local government

Rogo LGA

1. Completion of abandoned maternity block project at Rogo general hospital
2. Construction of Road from Rogo – Gwangwan – Ruwan bago – Sundu – Zarewa town
3. Construction of Tsamiyar Maibaba to Kwanar Jajaye to Kiru local government headquarter
4. Construction of additional class rooms at Rogo Model Primary School and Rogo Technical College
5. Dredging of Rogo earth dam

CLOSING REMARKS

Participatory budget promotes social justice. Neighborhoods or sub regions with lower levels of infrastructure and higher poverty rates receive more resources than better-off sub regions. It spurs administrative reforms. In participatory budgeting programs, considerable time and effort are dedicated to decentralizing the government. Officials are appointed to aid the administration of each district. The reorganization of local administrative processes facilitates contact between the government and the population. It fosters good governance and transparency. Participatory budgeting can provide government with information that improves allocative or technical efficiency. Public input may offer innovative solutions that would not have emerged from traditional modes of decision making.

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