

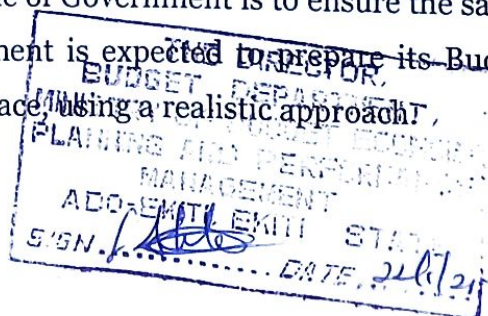
**REPORT OF THE CONSULTATIVE/TOWN HALL MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY,  
THE GOVERNOR OF EKITI STATE, MR BIODUN ABAYOMI OYEBANJI WITH  
STAKEHOLDERS IN THE STATE TOWARDS THE PREPARATION OF THE 2025  
BUDGET, HELD ON THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024 AT  
IFAKI, ILAWE AND ARAMOKO- EKITI RESPECTIVELY**

**ATTENDANCE**

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| i.    | His Excellency, Mr Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji         | Governor of Ekiti State  |
| ii.   | Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs.) Monisade Afuye        | Deputy Governor of Ekiti State   |
| iii.  | Rt. Hon. Bolaji Olagbaju                           | Deputy Speaker, Ekiti State House<br>of Assembly                       |
| iv.   | Dr. (Mrs.) Habibat Adubiario                       | Secretary to the State Government.                                     |
| v.    | Hon. Niyi Adebayo                                  | Commissioner for Budget, Economic<br>Planning & Performance Management |
| vi.   | State Executive Council members                    | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| vii.  | Honourable Members, Ekiti State House of Assembly  | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| viii. | Barr. Sola Akinluyi                                | Permanent Secretary, (MB&EP)   |
| ix.   | Traditional Rulers                                 | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| x.    | Top Government Functionaries                       | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| xi.   | Reps. of various towns and villages in Ekiti State | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| xii.  | Local Government Officials                         | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| xiii. | Representatives of Civil Society Organizations     | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| xiv.  | Non-Governmental Org./Private individuals          | (As contained in the attendance List)                                  |
| xv.   | Mr. Sola Adeoye                                    | Director of Budget   |
| xvi.  | Budget Officers                                    | Secretariat  |

**2.0 INTRODUCTION.**

The primary goal of a responsive and responsible Government is the development of the Country or State through a transparent and accountable means of providing essential social amenities to improve the lives of the people. Also, a vital role of Government is to ensure the safety of life and property of its people. Therefore, the Government is expected to prepare its Budget (spending plan) to capture the prioritized needs of its populace, using a realistic approach.



2.1 Based on the foregoing, the State Government prioritized the ideology of inclusive budgeting to ensure that all Stakeholders across the State participated in the preparation of the 2025 Budget. This practice was in line with the Open Governance Partnership and the Fiscal Management Policy of the State Government.

2.3 The Consultative/Town Hall Meeting for 2025 Budget Preparation was held between Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, and Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 across the three Senatorial Districts of the State. The meetings took place at the Aladeloye Hall, Aramoko-Ekiti, Adedoyin Hall, Ilawe- Ekiti (First day) and Kadilat Hotel, Ifaki- Ekiti (Second day). His Excellency, the Governor, Mr Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji was personally present at the meeting along with other top Government officials as contained in paragraph 1.

### **3.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING**

The objectives of the consultative meeting were as follows:

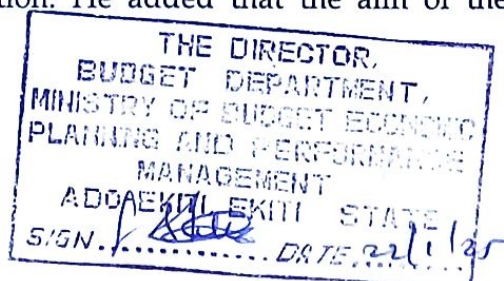
- (i) to consolidate on the ideology/practice of inclusive budgeting in the State;
- (ii) to present the achievements of the administration to the people of Ekiti State;
- (iii) to sensitize the people on the projected programmes/agenda of government for the 2025 fiscal year;
- (iv) to capture the recommendations of the people towards improving the Internally Generated Revenue of the State; and
- (v) to collate the prioritized needs of towns and communities as input for the 2025 Budget.

### **4.0 BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

#### **4.1 REMARKS BY THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER FOR BUDGET AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

4.1.1 The Honourable Commissioner for Budget, Economic Planning and Performance Management (HCBEP&PM), Hon. Niyi Adebayo welcomed all participants to the meeting. Furthermore, he appreciated the Governor for prioritizing the meeting considering his tight schedules. He equally commended him for his dedication and commitment towards the development of Ekiti State

4.1.2 He noted that the meeting was line with the principles of inclusiveness, responsiveness, accountability and transparency of the present administration. He added that the aim of the



engagement was to gather the inputs for 2025 Budget, especially from people at the grassroots, and to also acquaint them with the policy direction of the present administration in the 2025 fiscal year.

4.1.3. He enjoined participants to make useful contributions and suggestions that would enhance development in the State

4.1.4. Finally, he commended the Host Towns/Communities for the warm reception and hospitality accorded the Governor and his entourage.

## **5.0 BUSINESS OF THE DAY: INTERACTIVE SESSION**

5.1 The interactive session was anchored by the Honourable Commissioner for Budget, Economic Planning and Performance Management. After his opening remarks, he invited the representatives of the various communities to make comments, observations and present the needs of their communities. The needs/requests were collated on Local Government basis as follows:

(i) **IKOLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Chief Lanre Owoeye, presented some of the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

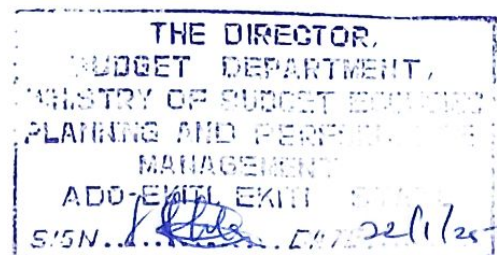
- a. completion of Ikole- Ijesa – Isu road;
- b. construction of Iyemero- Ara- Ile Bridge;
- c. repair of township roads;
- d. construction of Health Centres; and
- e. renovation of primary schools.

(ii) **IDO-OSI LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** The Olufaki of Ifaki- Ekiti, Oba (Dr) John Adegbenro Falore presented some the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. construction of Ido to Ipere road;
- b. rehabilitation of Ifaki Township roads; and
- c. construction of Health Centres.

(iii) **MOBA LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** The Obaleo of Erinmope, Oba (Dr.) Sunday Aniyi presented some of the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. construction of Erinmope township roads;
- b. construction of Otun township roads;
- c. rehabilitation of Osan- Ora road;



- d. erosion control in Erinmope- Ekiti; and
- e. renovation of Health Centres in Otun- Ekiti

(iv). **OYE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** The Onisan of Isan –Ekiti, Oba Gabriel Ayodele Adejuwon presented some of the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. reconstruction of Oye- Fuoye- Are road;
- b. reconstruction of Itapa- Ijelu- Omuo road;
- c. reconstruction of Itaji- Ijelu- Omuo road;
- d. reconstruction of Orin – Afao road;
- e. reconstruction of Ire- Afao road; and
- f. reconstruction of Isan- Ilemosho road.

(v) **IKERE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Professor Olufemi Babalola presented some of the needs of the Local Government Area as follows:

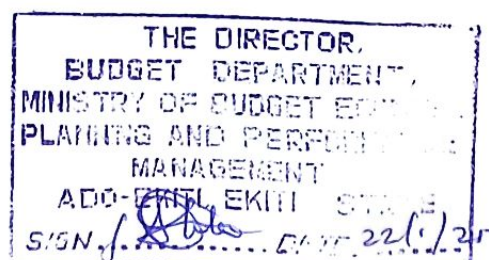
- a. re-construction of Ijare- Ikere road;
- b. provision of 500 KVA transformer;
- c. rehabilitation of township roads in the Local Government Area;
- d. provision of more Basic Health Centres; and
- e. adequate staffing of Health Facilities.

(vi) **EKITI EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** High Chief Olufemi Adigun presented some of the community needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. complete restoration of electricity to all the towns and communities in the Local Government Area;
- b. construction of farmstead roads;
- c. adequate staffing of Health Facilities; and
- d. construction of Community Roads.

(vii) **EKITI SOUTH WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT :** High Chief Gbenga Agboni presented some of the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. Construction of Ilawe- Ikere road;
- b. rehabilitation of Ilawe- Ikogosi road;
- c. rehabilitation of Ilawe- Ikogosi road;



- d. channelisation of River Oluo;
- e. rehabilitation of Igbara- Odo road rural roads;
- f. rehabilitation of Ogotun- Ikogosi road; and
- g. grading of township roads.

(viii) **IREPODUN/IFELODUN** : The Oluyin of Iyin- Ekiti, Oba Adeniyi Ajakaiye presented some of the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. dualisation of Iyin township roads;
- b. rehabilitation of township roads at Iyin and Igede Ekiti;
- c. construction of farmstead roads;
- d. provision of Basic Health Centres; and
- e. adequate staffing of health facilities both primary and secondary.

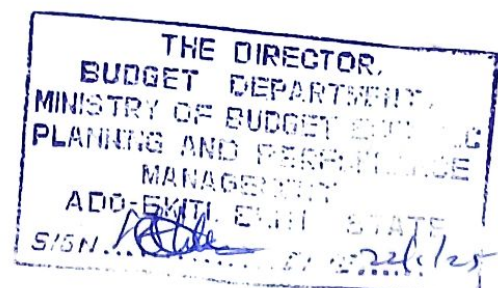
(ix). **AIYEKIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT** : The Onimesi of Imesi Ekiti, Oba Festus Olatunde Olajide presented some of the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. provision of BEDC Metres;
- b. construction of Imesi – Egbe- Ayeteju road;
- c. renovation of Health Centres;
- d. construction of modern Markets; and
- e. provision of Electricity.

(x.) **ISE/ ORUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**: Elder Samuel Ajayi on behalf of the Local Government Area presented some of the community needs as follows:

- a. completion of Ise Dam;
- b. provision of pipe-borne water;
- c. provision of equipment at Dispensaries;
- d. establishment of school of Agriculture; and
- e. establishment of School of Midwifery at Orun.

(xi) **EMURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT** : Oba Emmanuel Adebawale Adebayo, the Elemure of Emure- Ekiti presented some of the community needs on behalf of the Local Government Areas as follows:



- a. construction of Emure- Eporo (5km road);
- b. provision of Ambulance at Emure General Hospital;
- c. provision of Military Post at Emure and Ondo State boundary; and
- d. adequate staffing of Health Facilities, especially Doctors.

(xii.) **EFON LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Chief Femi Ajana presented some of the needs of the Local Government Area as follows:

- a. provision of Radio and Television network of BSES at Efon;
- b. provision of pipe-borne water; and
- c. renovation of Health Centre.

xiii **IJERO LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** The Ajero of Ijero, Oba Joseph Adewole presented some of the needs of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. upgrading of the College of Health Technology to a Polytechnic status;
- b. construction of Aramoko-Ijero-Ido road;
- c. construction of more Basic Health Centres in the Local Government;
- d. provision of Ambulance at Ijero Specialist Hospital; and
- e. provision of Fire-Fighting Equipment.

(xiv) **ADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT :** Representing the Ewi of Ado, High Chief Elemo, Professor Sunday Akindele presented some of the needs of the Local Government Area as follows.

- a. completion of the Drainage beside the Ultra-Modern Park;
- b. Construction of Modern Bus Stops in Ado- Ekiti;
- c. completion of Onala Market;
- d. provision of Waste Disposal Facilities in Ado- Ekiti; and
- e. completion of Agric- Olope road.

(xv.) **EKITI WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT :** The Olojudo of Ido – Ile, Oba Aderemi Obaleye presented some of the needs of the people of the Local Government Areas as follows:

- a. establishment of Higher Institution at Ido-Ekiti;
- b. provision of Solar Street Lights in Aramoko and Ido Ile-Ekiti;
- c. provision of basic Health Centres in Ido-Ile Ekiti ; and
- d. provision of Transformer at Erio- Ekiti.

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(xvi) **ILEJEMEJE LOCAL GOVERNMENT** : The representative of this Local Government presented the following needs:

- a. renovation of Eda Oniyo's Palace;
- b. renovation of Public Primary Schools in the Local Government Area;
- c. rehabilitation of Ipere Township roads ; and
- d. construction of 5Km roads across the Local Government Area.

**6.0 REMARK BY HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. BIODUN ABAYOMI OYEBANJI.**

6.1 His Excellency, the Governor, thanked all the Traditional Rulers, Party Leaders, Community Leaders and other participants for attending the Consultative Forum. He affirmed his commitment to bottom-top approach and inclusive budgeting system. He assured that the 2025 Budget will be tailored to ensure the development of the State. He remarked that all the requests from all towns and communities had earlier been collated on Local Government basis and handed over to him.

6.2 Therefore, he assured that his administration would continue to serve the good people of Ekiti State in line the established agenda of Shared Prosperity.

6.3 He noted the commitment of his administration to the completion of all ongoing projects in the State

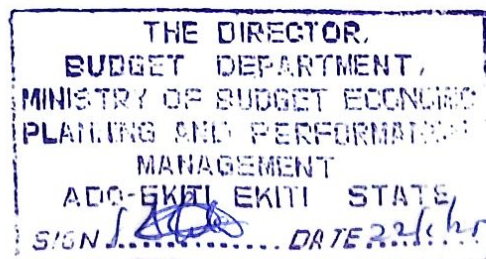
6.4 He enjoined the Local Government Chairmen across the Local Governments to be more proactive in the implementation of their programmes and projects.

6.5 He thanked the State's Federal Lawmakers for their efforts at ensuring the rehabilitation of some federal roads in the state as well as the implementation of other developmental projects.

6.6 The Governor thanked the people of Ekiti State for their cooperation so far. He charged cabinet members and other political office holders to remain close to the people and ensure that the dividends of democracy gets to the grassroots.

6.7 In addition, His Excellency informed the participants that Government would ensure the completion of on-going projects in the State which included the following:

- a completion of the Airport project;



- b. completion of Ikere- Ekiti to Ilawe-Ekiti road;
- c. completion of Ori- Itapa- Ijelu road;
- d. completion of Ele Bridge; and
- f. completion of Ilawe – Igedé road among others.

6.8 Afterwards, the Governor emphasized his commitment to support Small and Medium Scale business owners in the State by supporting them through a new scheme that would be launched soon.

6.9 He also reiterated his commitment to the welfare of people living with disabilities through the appointment of a Special Adviser on Disability Affairs for the first time in Ekiti State.

6.10 Conclusively, His Excellency, Mr. Bioudun Abayomi Oyebanji stated that the 2025 Budget will be prepared towards the realization of Shared Prosperity Agenda. He assured all stakeholders that the document would capture the interest of all communities in the State.

**7.0 CLOSING**

7.1 The meetings ended at Ifaki-Ekiti, in Ekiti North Senatorial District with the vote of thanks said by the Chairman, Ikole Local Government. He expressed appreciation to the Governor for bringing lofty achievements to the State since his assumption of office. He assured the Governor of the unflinching support of all the stakeholders in the State.

7.2. The meeting ended at Ifaki Ekiti at 3.00pm with the recitation of Ekiti State and National Anthems.

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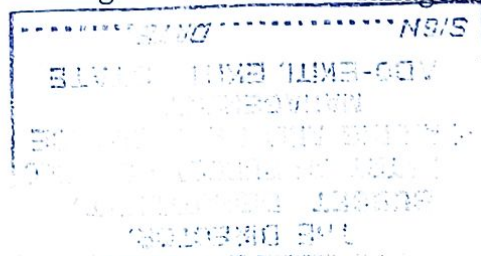
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