

Dissemination Meeting of Citizens' Accountability Report on the Implementation of Year 2020 Budget: "The People's Budget" Organized by Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, Oyo State Government held at House of Chief, Secretariat, Agodi, Ibadan on 31st December 2021.

1.0 Opening:

The meeting commenced at 9.15am with an opening prayer from Apostle Ogunsina Michael in a Christian way.

2.0. Acknowledgment

Democracy and Governance Department Team, Civil Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG), Community Development Council, Ward Development Council (WDC), and People with Disabilities (PWD) were in attendance at the Oyo State's Dissemination meeting of Citizens' Accountability Report on the Implementation for the Year 2020 Budget called the People's Budget.

2.0. Opening Remark

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of budget and Economic Planning welcomed everyone to the meeting and reiterated the reason why there is need for the dissemination of Accountability Report on the implementation of approved 2020 Budget, which was one of the criteria of State Fiscal Transparency Accountability and Sustainability (SFTAS) Programme. She stated that the State Government held consultative Engagement Stakeholder in preparing Year 2020 Approved Budget to make the Budget participatory, hence there is need to feedback to the Citizens on implementation of the Budget. Due to the Covid 19 outrage, the original Budget was reviewed to ₦174,087,453,241.00 while the percentage was 74%. She implored the participants to read the report and raised observations that is not clear to them for clarification

3.0. Question from the citizens' group representatives

- The representative of the Civil Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG) applauded the state government for bringing to the fore the issue of accountability on government projects; this being the first in Oyo state. He later asked how the event will be sustained for the benefit of openness to the public.

- The executive director of Paradigm Leadership Strategic Initiative (PLSI) was of the opinion that the secretariat should make the document available before the event.
- The representative of the Civil Society Action Coalition on Education for All (CSACEFA) asked why the event was delayed till that time of the year and how possible it is for the presentation to come earlier than the time it was held.

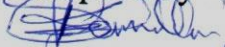
4.0 Responses

- ❖ While responding to the issue of sustainability of the programme, the Permanent Secretary said, the Government of the day are people's friendly and the aim of the Government is to make Budget participatory.
- ❖ On the issue raised by Director (PSLI), that being the first time of holding such an event was the reason why the report was not shared early that henceforth, that report will be given out to the stakeholder for proper understanding before the meeting day.
- ❖ On a final note the Permanent Secretary thanked those who ought to have come to Oyo but now in Ibadan because of the jail break that happened that led to the cancellation of the meeting scheduled for Oyo on October, 2021.

5.0 Closing Prayer

The meeting came to an end at 2.15pm with a closing prayer from Mr. Raheem G.A.

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