

OKE OGUN ZONE

Oyo State Government

Stakeholders' Consultative Meeting on Year 2022 Budget held at Saki town hall, Saki, Oyo State.

Date: Monday, 2nd August, 2021 | Time: 10.00am

Opening

The meeting started with the acknowledgment of the stakeholders (media, CSOs, royal fathers, local government Chairmen and other elected officials). The convener of the event maintained that the crux of the meeting was to ensure that people's needs were captured in the budget which would improve good governance at all levels.

Official Opening of Event

The meeting started with Nigeria National Anthem followed by Oyo state anthem.

Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was said using the stanza of the national anthem which was recognized as the National prayer.

Acknowledgement

Once again, the anchor acknowledged the dignitaries on the upper side of the table from His Excellency; the Deputy Governor of Oyo state, Special Assistant on Economic Matters, Senior Special Assistant on Economic Planning, Her Honor; the Permanent Secretary of Budget and Economic Planning, Chairman RUWASA, Chairman Saki West, Omirinde Sarafa, Senior Special Assistant on Political Matters.

Others that were duly recognized were the Okere of Saki HRM Oba Oyedepo represented by Chief Bakoya Amos, HRM Oba Olawuwo (Igboho) Masibau Olalere, HRM Oba Ago-Amodu, Onigboho of Igboho land.

Opening Speech

The Deputy Governor who was representing the Executive Governor of Oyo State stated that

the consultative meeting was for city citizen to air their opinions concerning their developmental needs. He emphasized that the government would not spend beyond the resources available to it. Therefore, it was not all the requests that would be included in the 2022 budgets. But he made the commitment that some of the requests that would not be contained in 2022 budget would be considered in the next budget.

He advised all the participants to put their requests on paper and forward to the appropriate quarters.

Saki Parapo Association

The Okere of Saki greeted the royal fathers, the government officials and every other people present at the event. The king advised all the participants to put their requests on paper in order for the government officials to document them appropriately. He closed his speech by welcoming all and sundry.

Chairman Saki West

The Chairman said Governor Seyi Makinde was referred to as Governor of the people and he believed with the citizen of Oyo state that He would continue to do the same. He advised the people to use the opportunity to state clearly what is it the want government to do for them. He also said proper documentation should be done by the officials of the government after all the needs has been submitted.

Chairman RUWASA

The Chairman was of the opinion the consultative meeting/ participatory budgeting should be passed into law, so that subsequent government can as well follow suit.

Welcome address – Prof Musibau Babatunde

Professor Babatunde in his welcome address, was of the opinion that, the gathering is for everyone to unite in driving the governance of the state to a positive desired destination. He also acknowledged the sacrifice of the people for attending the meeting.

Keynote Deputy Governor

His Excellency the Deputy Governor of Oyo state, who was the representative of the Governor; Engr SeyiMakinde said, the state Governor sees the need for total departure from usual practice of budgeting that does not have the input of the citizen, rather he believed the citizens of Oyo state should be consulted and ensure that they ask the question; **what do you want us to put in the 2022 budgets?**

He reminded the citizen of Oyo state that, resources are limited but wants/needs are unlimited. Therefore, the states will strive in putting all efforts to ensure that all the needs of the citizens are met but will not promise that all the requests made today will be included in the 2022 budgets. Furthermore, he said; all the requests made today will be placed on scale of preference and he also emphasized that all the development request should be put into paper for proper scrutiny. While closing the speech he said the government has achieved 60% budget performance and a high level of youth employment.

Request

Saki West Chairman

The Chairman believe that Oyo state should invest in the international border market which is 100 kilometers. He was of the opinion that primary schools' classrooms should be rehabilitated. He also mentioned the need to rehabilitate Primary Health Care Centers and technical schools should be given priority because they will promote technological innovations.

Saki East

1. Oje-Owode Radio Station should be given wider coverage
2. Rehabilitation of Ago-Amodu Ogboro road

Orelope Chairman – Akin Adepoju

1. Establishment of Higher institutions at Orelope local government by bringing LAUTECH branch to Saki in General.
2. Completion of the dam at Igboho
3. Renovation and establishment of Primary Health Care Centers

Irepo Local Government Chairman

1. Rehabilitation of all the roads at Irepo Local Government
2. Establishment of Zonal Office of TESCOM

Olorunsogo Madam Chairman

1. Establishment of High Institution
2. Rehabilitation of General Hospital and PHCCs
3. Provision of Rural Electrification

ATISBO – FasasiAdeagbo

1. Provision of necessary equipment for PHCCs and drugs
2. Irawo Natural resource should be explored for the benefit of the state
3. Provision of subsidized Tractors and agriculture tools and Agricultural Credit loans

Chairman Islamic Supreme Council

1. Employment opportunities for Muslim communities
2. Provision of subsidized Equipment for Agriculture

CAN Representative M.O. Adisa

Rehabilitation of Saki Road

Traditional Religion

1. Road Rehabilitation
2. Inclusion of Isele into education curriculum

Artisans – Owolabi Musibau

Provision of soft loans for artisans in Oyo State

Market Leaders – Tawakalitu Azeez (ATISBO)

1. Good road network for transportation of crops and markets goods
2. Provision of business loans for market people

People with Disabilities - PWDs

1. Certain percentage should be given to people with disability in the TESCO employment
2. the ministry of people living with disabilities should be created in Oyo state
3. Monthly stipend should be designed for people living with disabilities
4. scholarship opportunity should be made available for people living with disabilities
5. Mr Akintola Wasiu was dismissed unceremoniously from his job and PWDs wants governor to intervene in the matter

Youth - Request Includes

1. provision of employment for youths that are employable and are ready to work
2. Rehabilitation of Saki stadiums

Orelope

1. Employment should be created for people at Igboho
2. Cassava processing plant should be rehabilitated
3. A standard stadium should be built at Orelope local government

Oke-Ogun

Soft loan should be provided for Oyo state youths with easy payment plan

Establishment of Cottage industry at Oke-Ogun

Support for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise in Oyo state

Provision of Stadium at Okeho

Farmers' representative

1. processing plants should be established to avoid wastage of the cashew being produced in the area
2. Cow destruction of farms should be checked
3. Low-cost tractor rentage should be made available for the farmers

Sesan Onibode – BCOS Alaga

Establishment of BCOS television in Oke-Ogun area

Saki Students' President

Establishment of Eye care department in the Specialist hospital

Royal fathers

The royal fathers believed their opinion had been captured by the citizen of Saki and that the government should see to the actualization of those requests.

Irawo Ori-Oke resouces should be explored to fetch revenue for the state

Rural electrification should be extended to Saki interiors

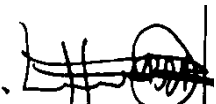
Iseyin-Saki-Kishi road should be rehabilitated

Responses

In response to some of these requests made by the citizens of Saki. On the issue of soft loan for farmers; he said these soft loans would be worked on and the people would know when the soft loan would be available. He further stressed that Agribusiness training would be worked on for the advantage of the young people who would love to go into agriculture.

Vote of thanks

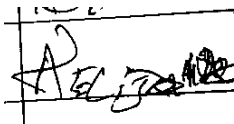
The Director of Budgets, Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, gave the vote of thanks by appreciating all the participants in the town hall meeting as well as the dignitaries and staff of ministry of budget and Economic planning.



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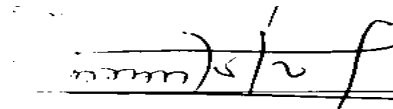
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