

**MINUTES OF THE OGUN STATE TOWNHALL MEETING ON THE 2025-2027 MEDIUM-  
TERM EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK (MTEF) AND 2025 BUDGET**

**IN**

**YEWA DIVISION  
(OGUN WEST SENATORIAL DISTRICT)**

**HELD ON**

**THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

**AT**

**FRONTIER HOTEL, ILARO, OGUN STATE**

**CHIEF HOST:**

**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OGUN STATE  
PRINCE (DR) DAPO ABIODUN, CON**

## **1.0. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The necessary activities in respect of the 2025-2027 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and 2025 Budget commenced fully following the approval of the 2025-2027 Medium Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and Medium-Term Budget Framework (MTBF) by the Ogun State House of Assembly in September 2024.
- 1.2 The MTFF and MTBF are practically top-down phases of the MTEF while the Medium-Term Sector Strategy (MTSS) phase which is the bottom up requires the citizens inputs and contributions towards fostering inclusive and fiscally responsible community. These inputs are collected through consultations with the Local Government Areas and Town Hall Meetings across the Four divisions of the State. Statutorily, in line with Part III, Section 19 of the Ogun State Fiscal Responsibility Law, 2020 (as amended), the first year of the three years Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) is the Annual Budget.
- 1.3 In light of the foregoing, the Ministry of Budget and Planning led by the Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning began the 2025 Budget Townhall Meetings across the four divisions (RIYE) of the State with the Ijebu division on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024, Remo division on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 and then the Yewa division today Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.
- 1.4 During these meetings, His Excellency, the Governor, Prince (Dr.) Dapo Abiodun CON was unavoidably absent and was ably represented by the Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) while Mr. Adewole Dosunmu of the Ministry of Information and Strategy served as Master of Ceremony.

## **2.0 ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING**

- 2.1 The meeting recorded a total of 909 participants, including key government officials, traditional rulers, and representatives from various societal groups. Notable attendees included:

### **2.1.1 Government Officials:**

- Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Chief Economic Adviser, Mr. Dapo Okubadejo
- Ogun State Head of Service, Mr. Kehinde Onasanya
- Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan

- Deputy Speaker of the Ogun State House of Assembly, Hon. Bolanle Ajayi
- Honourable Commissioner for Housing, Jagunmolu Jamiu Akande Omoniyi
- Honourable Commissioner for Sports, Mr. Wasiu Isiaka
- Honourable Commissioner for Culture and Tourism, Mr. Sesan A. Fagbayi
- Honourable Commissioner for Urban and Physical Planning, TPL Olatunji Odunlami
- Other Honourable Commissioners

**2.1.2 Former Government Officials:**

- Her Excellency, Former Deputy Governor, Alhaja Salimot Makanjuola Badru
- Former Speaker of the Ogun State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Suraj Ishola Adekunbi

**2.1.3 Senior Government Executives:**

- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning, Mrs. Olufunmilayo A. Dada
- Members of the Body of Permanent Secretaries

**2.1.4 Traditional Leaders:**

- HRH Oba Benjamin Olanite Oyekan, Onimeko of Imeko, representing the Olu of Ilaro and Paramount Ruler of Yewa Land, HRM Oba (Dr.) Kehinde Olugbenle
- Other Royal Fathers

**2.1.5 Other Stakeholders:**

- Party Leaders
- Honourable Members of the Ogun State House of Assembly
- Representatives of People Living with Disabilities (PWDs)
- Market Women and Community Development Associations (CDAs)
- Transport Bodies
- Head of Local Government Administration for Yewa Division
- Representatives of Youth Organisations, including the National Association of Nigeria Students (NANS)
- Members of the National Council for Women Societies (NCWS)

2.2 The meeting's wide-ranging attendance reflected the inclusivity and engagement of diverse stakeholders from across the state.

**3.0 OPENING**

3.1 The meeting commenced with the rendition of the State Anthem at 12.35pm after which Pastor Edun Akintunde and the Chief Imam, Ilaro, Alhaji Ibraheem Sabeeq said the Opening Prayer.

#### **4.0. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS**

4.1 The Hon. Commissioner for Finance and Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) extended His Excellency's apology for his unavoidable absence and happily welcomed the distinguished stakeholders.

4.2 The Governor noted that the meeting was the third in this year's series having held those of Ijebu division on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Remo division on the 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The forum, according to Mr. Governor, allowed for update on the State Government activities and collection of inputs for 2025 budget preparation. Thereafter, he expressed gratitude for the unwavering support and cooperation received from the division thus far.

4.3 Highlighting the Administration's accomplishments so far, Mr. Governor noted that over 600 kilometers of roads have been constructed/rehabilitated statewide including Yewa division, adding that within the second tenure of his Administration, he had achieved significant road construction and rehabilitation which include:

- Rehabilitation of GRA Road, Ota (completed)
- Reconstruction of Ilaro-Owode (completed)
- Reconstruction of Atan-Lusada-Agbara- Marogbo TOLL Road (ongoing)
- Reconstruction of Oke Erinja-Erinja-Ilobi Road, Phase 1 (ongoing)
- Reconstruction of Lagos-Abeokuta Road (ongoing)

4.4 He also stated that in continuation of infrastructural development, his Administration recently approved the construction /reconstruction of the following roads:

- Reconstruction of Bible College Road, Ota,
- Construction of Afon Palace-Ajerogun-Ibara Road, Imeko-Afon Local Government

- 4.5 Similarly, he informed that towards improving rural accessibility and boost agricultural productivity, his Administration was constructing 64.01 kilometers of rural roads in selected Local Government Areas, including those in Yewa division.
- 4.6 Generally, the Governor alluded that his Administration infrastructure investments were transformational yielding significant socio-economic multiplier effects to the entire citizenry and generating revenue for the State.
- 4.7 Informing that the social welfare and well-being of citizens was central to the development agenda of his Administration which encompasses health, education, housing, security, water supply, and women empowerment, the Governor stated that indicators were reflecting the remarkable successes of his leadership in improving the overall welfare of communities.
- 4.8 In continuation of this achievement, the Governor recalled his commitment to providing exceptional healthcare services which had revolutionized healthcare across the State by upgrading Primary Health Care Centres and launching the highly successful "Ilera-Dero" Health Insurance programme. He added that the bold initiative had fostered unprecedented community engagement and participation, marking a significant advancement toward ensuring a top-notch healthcare for all. In this direction, on August 13, 2024, officially, the present Administration launched the Scheme to the state's formal sector to prioritise the welfare of Public Servants—the backbone of our government.
- 4.9 In respect of social welfare and wellbeing which encompasses health, housing, environment, security, water supply and women empowerment, the Governor expressed delight that key indicators showed strong improvement in the citizens and residents' welfare and wellbeing. He ascribed this improvement to the impacts of his Administration "Ilera-Dero" Health Insurance Scheme, "Ibi-Dero" programme for all pregnant women irrespective of status and the upgraded/equipped Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) across the State.
- 4.10 In terms of youth empowerment, His Excellency, noted that his Administration was committed to unlocking the potentials of our young people, directing their energy into productive endeavours that would contribute to both the personal success and the socio-economic development of the State. Adding that the Gateway National Sports

Festival coming up in January 2025 would further provide a platform for youths to showcase their talents on a global stage.

- 4.11 Noting that the present Administration had recognized agriculture as a vital sector for creating job opportunities for youths, generating income, and securing food for the State, His Excellency stated that on August 5, 2024, the first phase of fertilizer distribution to different groups of farmers was initiated to equip farmers with necessary resources to optimize their land cultivation, enhance crop yields, and secure food supply for both the State and the Nation.
- 4.12 Looking ahead, the Governor stated that priority would be given to registration of our farmers in the Ogun State Farmers Information Management System to enhance their knowledge and skills in best agricultural practices while also ensuring safety and protection of lives and property. In this connection, he noted his Administration had acquired over 100 advanced patrol vehicles, motorcycles, and specialized security equipment to enhance operational efficiency. Equally, in collaboration with Lagos and Oyo States, 25 additional patrol vans and surveillance drones to monitor activities along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway had been procured.
- 4.13 Towards transforming our State into a vibrant investment hub, we had recognized the critical role of the energy sector, and therefore launched the first phase of the State's e-mobility initiative by converting seventeen (17) diesel-powered Ashok Leyland and two (2) Hyundai Mass Transit Buses into CNG-powered vehicles. Fourteen (14) of these CNG Buses are along Mowe/Ibafo-Berger Mass Transit operation while the remaining Three (3) are serving the Ita-Oshin-Adatan corridor within the Abeokuta Metropolis.
- 4.14 The second phase consisting of 150 electric bikes were launched on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to complement the unlimited daily demand for energy and fossil fuels and reduce our carbon emission towards transforming our perception about our daily mobility.
- 4.15 In due course, His Excellency said, this innovative transport technologies would be extended to other divisions including Yewa Land.
- 4.16 Speaking further, he stated that his Administration had supplied transformers to over 300 communities across the 20 Local Government Areas to boost electricity supply,

while also advancing renewable energy by installing solar power points to foster the development of gas distribution infrastructure for power supply.

- 4.17 Closing the address, the Governor affirmed commitment of his Administration to implementing developmental agenda of the State, building on the successes already achieved and dedicating the remaining three years of his tenure to strengthen the aspirations of citizenry.
- 4.18 In the spirit of unity and collaboration, the Governor urged all stakeholders—government officials, community leaders, civil society organizations, and every resident—to join forces towards making Yewa Division a resilient, prosperous, and inclusive place where every child could dream big, businesses could thrive, and cultural heritage could flourish.
- 4.19 Rounding off, the Governor expressed readiness for constructive criticism while remaining focused on working together to realize the Ogun State of our collective dreams.
- 4.20 Finally, the Governor extended deepest gratitude to all our Royal Fathers and Community leaders for their invaluable support to his administration, and thereafter invited the Honourable Commissioner for Budget and Planning for Context Setting.

## **5.0 CONTEXT SETTING**

- 5.1 The Honorable Commissioner for Budget and Planning, Mr. Olaolu Olabimtan brought to fore, the focus of the meeting being obtaining the citizens' inputs for consideration in the 2025-2027 MTEF and 2025 Annual Budget in line with the State Fiscal Responsibility Law, 2020 (as amended).
- 5.2 The Commissioner gave the highlights of the present Administration's vision and mission statements covering accountability, enhanced human development, value chain, ease of doing business (EoDB), productivity, healthcare facilities, equity and peaceful co-existence.
- 5.3 He also reiterated the Strategic Thrust across the ISEYA Pillars, emphasizing even distribution of resources across the four divisions of the State and allocation of resources to complete ongoing projects, projects with revenue potential, projects consistent with priorities articulated in the State Economic Development Strategy and projects that would enhance employment generation.

5.4 Affirming the commitment of the Administration to its vision and mission, the Honourable Commissioner shared with the gathering, the State Budget Size and Budget Performance from 2019 – 2024 with budget size (N400B, N281B, N339B, N451B, N472B and N703B respectively) variable showing persistent rise except for year 2020, the year of Covid-19 and global economy shutdown. Budget performance on the other hand moved from 49% in 2019 and 2020 to 80% in 2021 before coming down to 74% in 2022 and 2023 which is higher than 80% in relative term. The 2024 prorata performance is 80%.

5.5 The Commissioner analyzed the representation of the projects that happened in Yewa Land over the last 12months based on ISEYA Strategic Pillars as follows: Infrastructure 19%; Social Welfare and Wellbeing 20%; Education 47%; Youth Empowerment/Agriculture and Food Security 14%. The summary of the developmental projects carried out in each of the Local Government Area in the division is as follows:

- Yewa South (19 projects)
- Imeko-Afon (12 projects)
- Ipokia (9 projects)
- Yewa North (12 projects)
- Ado-Odo/Ota (22 projects)

5.6 Rounding off the presentation, he informed that 90 percent (i.e. 340) of the inputs collected during the 2023 Town Hall Meeting were included in the Year 2024 Budget adding that the remaining 10 percent (i.e. 37) would be considered in the outer years of the medium term.

5.7 Finally, the Commissioner encouraged the stakeholders present and the online participants to feel free to contribute their development needs for consideration in the preparation of the 2025 – 2027 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Year 2024 Budget vide the link <https://bit.ly/OGSG2025budget>.

## **6.0 INTERACTIVE SESSION**

6.1 **The Aboro of Iboró, HRH Oba O. A. Salako** thanked His Excellency for his Administration's achievements in infrastructure particularly in Yewa Land. Thereafter, the Oba made the following requests across Ogun State:

- (i) **In Yewa North:** reconstruction of Obalaju to Igan-Okoto; completion Ibooro-Igan-Okoto- Ayetoro road; Construction of Ibese/Araromi/Ikomi-Oba road and Igan-Alade to Egua road, noting some parts of these roads were already commissioned.
- (ii) **Yewa South:** Construction/rehabilitation of Ilaro to Idogo road; Owowo to Oke-Odan road; Eredo-Ajilete road; Eredo-Ilobi road.
- (iii) **Ipokia:** Reconstruction of Tube-Ijoun road; Agosasa-Tube road; Ijofin to Agosasa road.
- (iv) **Ado-Odo/Ota:** Completion of Agbara-Atan road; Equipment for Fire Service Station most especially trucks for the fire fighters; and more equipment in Primary Health Centers.

6.2 **The Olofin Adimula of Ado-Odo, HRH, Oba Olusola Idris Adebowale Lamidi Osolo representing the Olota of Ota, HRH Oba (Prof.) Adeyemi Abdulkabir Obalanlege** appreciated His Excellency for the laudable achievements of his Administration since the inception in 2019 particularly the level of work on Atan-Agbara road.

**Requests:**

- (i) Speedy completion of Atan-Agbara road,
- (ii) Provision of more healthcare services and facilities in Ado-Odo.
- (iii) Only the Primary Health Centre located at Igbesa had been worked, kindly extend the work to other PHCs in Agbara and Ado-Odo
- (iv) Extension of Ilaro-Owode road to to Ikoga.

6.3 **Paramount Ruler of Yewa Land, HRM Oba (Dr.) Kehinde Olugbenle represented by Onimeko of Imeko, HRH Oba Benjamin Olanite Oyekan** appreciated His Excellency's good work, wishing him successful tenure.

- (i) Buttressing the requests on road projects completion and development by the two Obas who spoke before him, the Kabiyesi appealed to the Governor to complete Ilobi-Erinja road, Phase 2;

- (ii) Recalling that the construction of Ijofin-Ilase-Egua-Ijohun road was done in 1902, extended to Imeko in 1906, and Badagry in 1918, he disclosed that the road had failed with a section of it reconstructed up to Ilara. Therefore, he urged the present Administration to rehabilitate the road from Imeko to Ijoun;
- (iii) Noting that lack of motorable road constraints security outcomes and performances, the Oba appealed for the construction of the Ogun-Oyo boundary road from Imeko-Afon to complement the government's huge investment in security in the axis. He added that 2.4Km section of the road was already rehabilitated by His Excellency, Governor Dapo Abiodun CON during the first tenure of his Administration;
- (iv) Appealed for the completion of reconstruction of Ilaro-Ibese-Igan-Okoto-Ayetero road and solicited for the deployment of Principal to Imeko Comprehensive College, Imeko.

#### **6.4 Party Leader, Engr. Yinka Akintomide**

- (i) Talked about Ilaro-Iwoye-Owode road that was constructed few years back, noting that it was fast deteriorating due to the plying by heavy trucks. He advised government to liaise with Dangote Cement Company, Ibese about the road.
- (ii) Appreciated His Excellency for his efforts on Abeokuta to Sango Expressway.

#### **6.5 Party Leader, Chief Olu Agemo**

- (i) Informed that rain had spoilt a section of Ijale-Ketu-Igbokofin adding that Owode-Ketu bridge had been damaged by flood constraining movement of people and farm produces, thereby requested His Excellency to come to their aid by fixing the road and bridge
- (ii) Appealed for the construction of bridge that links Ijaka-isale and Ijaka-Oke coming from Ayetero; and reconstruction of Igbogila to Igan-Ikoto as well as Imeko to Iwoye road.

#### **6.6 Former Deputy Governor, Her Excellency (Alhaja) Makanjuola Badru,**

- (i) Commended the Governor for the good work in infrastructural development statewide such as Agro-Cargo Airport, Dry Port, Atan-Lusada road, Ijebu-Ode-

Epe road and Ilaro-Owode road; in renovation and equipping of health centres and public schools;

- (ii) Intreated His Excellency to construct rural roads in Ipokia Local Government Area – Agosasa to Tube which hosts the biggest market in Ipokia, Ijofin to Tube to Ipokia and Ipokia to Ilase to improve the living standard of the rural dwellers.

6.7 **Heads of Local Government Administration (HOLGAs) represented by Alhaji Junaid** appreciated His Excellency's good jobs statewide and appealed for more investment in Education Sector especially the Primary School Education. He also pleaded for the reconstruction of critical roads specifically Abeokuta-Imeko-Ilara road to curtail banditry.

6.8 **Civil Society represented by President of Yewa Think Tank, Prof John Aihonsu,** commended His Excellency for his giant stride, describing him as a purposeful and accountable leader. Thereafter,

- (i) Emphasized the importance and economic prospect of reconstructing the Ipokia-Ipile-Mawun-Awetopa road, noting that people could travel from the spot through waterways to Badagary and Tongeji Island in pursuit of commerce thereby generating revenue for the State;
- (ii) Solicited for more investment to further upgrade the state of hospitals especially the General Hospital in Ipokia, Ilaro and Imeko.
- (iii) Advocated for the upgrade and renovation of High Courts using the High Court in Ayetoro as a point of reference so that the people of the area would not have to travel several kilometers to Abeokuta to get justice.
- (iv) Urged His Excellency to keep his promise regarding the Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Ipokia, stressing that the institution was highly needed. Finally, he called for the deployment of more teachers in both Primary and Secondary Schools in the zone.

6.9 **Professional Body represented by Dr. Agbeyangi Babatunde**

- (i) Appreciated His Excellency for his good work in the division.
- (ii) Speaking on revenue generation for execution of more developmental projects, he advised government to invest in Rice Mill in the zone for milling of

unprocessed rice to make rice cheaper in the State and benefit the tax removal on importation of unprocessed rice of the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR;

- (iii) Appealed for provision of funds to Artisans in the zone to support their businesses;
- (iv) Intreated government to encourage Higher Institutions including Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, for the fabrication of tools and other equipment like “Chin Chin” and “Fish Drying” machines by buying it from them in large quantities for distribution to households as empowerment tools;
- (v) Called attention to the Ireke axis of the Ilaro-Owode road which had been deteriorated by the heavy trucks plying the axis.

**6.10 Nigeria Society of Engineers by Engineer Dr. Aiyelabaowo**

- (i) Acknowledged the government’s heavy investment in education.
- (ii) Sharing his brief experience, he advised government to put in place monitoring and evaluation measures to track performances of classroom teachers towards improving educational outcomes.

**6.11 Muslim Community represented by Alhaji Tajudeen Adewunmi, Chief Imam of Ilaro.**

- (i) Expressed gratitude to the Governor for the regular, total and full support to the body; empowerment for the Muslim Youths and personally for making him 2024 Hajji Amiru;
- (ii) Noting the Yewa indigenes who attended public schools and were excelling in their various professions, he urged government to improve on schools’ infrastructure and deploy more English and Mathematics teachers to schools in Yewa Zone, adding that students were willing to learn, and availability of appropriate number of teachers and classrooms would improve quality of teaching and education outcomes.

**6.12 Christians Association of Nigeria, represented by Pastor Edun Akintunde,**

- (i) Appreciated His Excellency for the good work of his Administration, stating that the investment had significantly improved the living standard and connectivity in the region.

- (ii) Urged the government to resuscitate the Christian Pilgrims Welfare Board, stating the vital institution would provide essential support and guidance for individuals willing to embark on Holy Pilgrimage. Finally, he appealed to His Excellency for sponsorship of christians to Jerusalem.

### 6.13 **National Council of Women Societies**

- (i) Appreciated His Excellency for his developmental stride statewide.
- (ii) Asked His Excellency to see to the issue of hunger in the State and to empower women through provision of soft loans.
- (iii) Appealed to the Governor to ensure wide distribution of the sales of the Federal/State Government subsidized rice to benefit all and sundry.
- (iv) Advocated for immediate implementation of an increase in pensions of senior citizens further to the payment of new minimum salary to the Public/Civil Servants in the State.
- (v) Requested for Women Development Centre for in Yewa Zone and also called for assistance for widows.
- (vi) Called for rehabilitation of Atan and Ibooro-Ibese-Ilaro roads to relieve people living in the axis.
- (vii) Lastly, she advocated for inclusion of more women in political posts as the Local Government Elections drew close,

### 6.14 **Market Women: Iyaloja General, Chief (Mrs.) Anifat Oluwayemisi Abass**

6.14.1 Appreciated His Excellency, Prince (Dr.) Dapo Abiodun ~~con~~ achievements statewide. Thereafter, she lamented the hunger crisis occasioned by the continuous rise in prices of PMS, appealing to the Governor for the opening of border. In addition to the requests for grants and loans for market women, and renovation of High Court in Ayetoro, she pleaded for the completion/construction/rehabilitation of the followings:

- i. Completion of Imasayi-Igan-Okoto-Ayetoro road.
- ii. Construction of Ayetoro-Olodo-Obada-Imeko road.
- iii. Construction of bridge leading to Ijaka-Isale and Ijaka-Oke and

iv. Construction of bridge linking Sunwa-Owode-Ketu.

6.15 **Persons with Disabilities represented by Mr. Makinde Mulero Sunday** made the following inputs:

- i. Location of visually impaired primary school in Yewa Zone.
- ii. Implementation of Law on Persons with Disabilities and inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in governance.
- iii. Construction of curb ramps on every road being constructed by the State Government in order to ensure free movement by the wheelchair users.
- iv. Direct dealing with the Association for empowerment and palliative distribution
- v. Deployment of Teachers in Special Education School(s) in Ogun West

6.16 **Youth Council/Association:**

6.16.1 Appreciated His Excellency for responding to most of their requests during the last Town Hall Meeting among which was the appointment of Honorable Wasiu Isiaka from Imeko/Afon Local Government, rehabilitation of roads in Ogun West and Abeokuta – Ota express road, and renovation of classrooms in Ogun West. The Council's requests are:

- i. Completion of Ogun State Polytechnic in Ipokia Local Government.
- ii. Renovation of Gateway International Stadium, Ilaro.
- iii. Usage of Gateway International Stadium, Ilaro during Local, National and international football match.
- iv. Appointment of Commissioner for Youth in the State.
- v. Inclusion of more youth in political posts in the State.
- vi. Supporting Youth Programme in Ogun West.
- vii. Construction of Trailer's Park at Dangote Cement Factory, Ibese.
- viii. Revitalization of Youth Development Centre in Ayetoro, Yewa North Local Government.
- ix. Provision of Waste Vans in all Local Government Areas of Ogun West.

- 6.17 **Students Union represented by Comrade Abdulazeez Idowu** thanked His Excellency for good disposition to students' unions, specially appreciating him the payment of bursary to students in Ogun West.
- 6.18 **Labour Union represented by Comrade Ayannuga** appreciated His Excellency for clearing all deductions owed state workers. Thereafter, the Union appealed to the Governor to repeal the Contributory Pension Scheme Act through the Ogun State House of Assembly as some States in the country had already and successfully done. Finally, they urged the government for prompt payment of Minimum Wage as promised by His Excellency.
- 6.19 **Arewa/Hausa Community represented by Alhaji Musa Muhammed** appreciated His Excellency for embarking on developmental projects, stating that their needs had been mentioned by other groups. Finally, he pledged the loyalty and support of the community to the Governor and his Administration.
- 6.20 **Igbo/Ndigbo Community** thanked His Excellency for laudable projects since assumption of office. He thereafter requested His Excellency to create a market for Igbo community where they could trade peacefully.

## **7.0 Governor's Response through His Representative**

- 7.1 The Governor ably represented by the Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Chief Economic Adviser thanked all the Royal Fathers, the Party, the Religious and the Community Leaders as well as other various stakeholders for their attendance, noting the essence of the meeting and their active engagement in contributing to the developmental needs of the division for consideration and inclusion in the 2025-2027 MTEF and 2025 Budget.
- 7.2 Noting the inclusive style of governance of Governor Dapo Abiodun CON and the dominance of agriculture in the division, he acknowledged that Ogun West is among the leading food basket not just in Ogun State but in Nigeria.
- 7.3 Emphasizing that the meeting focused on the development needs of the division - road infrastructure, improved health facilities and improved investment in education; more teachers and better monitoring of education investments, he stated that the requests from the various groups such as constructing Ijaka-Isale and Ijaka-Oke bridge coming from Ayetoro, deployment of Principal to Imeko Comprehensive

College, addressing trucks plying Ilaro-Owode road, improved security, farm settlements, Tongeji Island Oil tendency, Trailers' Park at Dangote Cement Factory would be looked into.

- 7.4 Rounding off, he outlined plans for road construction, health facilities, and education investments, and acknowledged the need for better monitoring and teacher mentoring.
- 7.5 One this note, he thanked everyone for their time and contributions, assuring them that their inputs would be captured in the 2025-2027 MTEF and 2025 Budget while ensuring judicious use of government resources.

## **8.0 Vote of Thanks**

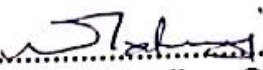
- 8.1 Vote of thanks was given by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning and the meeting ended at exactly 2:50pm.

**MINUTES OF MEETING JOINTLY COLLATED BY THE GOVERNMENT SIDE AND THE  
CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS/NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION (CSOs  
AND NGSs)**


**GOVERNMENT SIDE**

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| i. Mr. Ogunyinka Z.O | ii. Mr. Akintunde O.O |
| iii. Mrs Olajide A   | iv. Mrs Rufai O.      |
| v. Mr. Akande S.G    | vi. Mrs Akinsanya M   |
| vii. Mr. Oniyide A.A | viii. Ms Grace S      |
| ix. Mrs Bello M.K.O  | xi. Mrs Ogunkanmi     |

**SIGNATURES OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CSO/NGO, YEWA DIVISION**

  
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**Mrs Olufunmilayo Olatunji**  
**Women Advocacy on HIV & AIDS**  
**Prevention and other Diseases**

  
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**Mr. Obasan Olusegun**  
**Deputy Director, Budget**

  
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**Mr. Abolanle Oladipupo**  
**Director of Budget**  
**Representative of Government, Ogun State**