Empowering Communities for Economic Development

A Review of Tracka’s 2022 FG Projects Tracking Exercise
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Introduction

In the past nine years of Tracka’s existence, one thing has consistently stood out—the power of community action. When I introduce Tracka to people, I narrow our work to three key pillars: providing civic and budgetary education to communities, tracking public projects, and supporting communities to demand good governance, transparency, and accountability from the government. Every other thing is tied to these.

Our desire is to see our work become redundant, which will happen in a world where every Nigerian is conscious about how governance works, how to demand transparency and accountability from public and civil servants, and how to act on it. However, while we progress, the finish line is many miles away, and we have barely covered meters.

In 2022, we faced the arduous task of re-educating Nigerians on their civic rights and duties, especially as the 2023 elections drew closer. We redefined the meaning of ‘communities’ beyond the boundaries of physical location to include trade and cooperative associations, religious gatherings, markets, and student institutions.

Within these communities, we held 162 meetings, reached 9,942 people, and equipped them with civic and budgetary information to hold their elected leaders accountable. We supported these communities to directly contribute to completing 126 social projects benefiting over 1.2 million people.

Beyond tracking projects, we forged new partnerships and expanded our social media presence. We discovered that our social media pages are not just avenues for disseminating information but tools of advocacy and change—powerful resources we have used to amplify communities’ voices and compel the decision-makers to listen.

We have learned that shouting in unison makes our voices louder. The political class is on social media—watching, listening, and reading—and social media conversations shape offline discussions.

So, to everyone following us on social media, we say, “You are not just a follower but a comrade in the demand for good governance.” Your one Repost, Like, and Share makes the government listen to us. Thank you. If you have not joined the party, it is @trackang on all platforms. You’re welcome.

In 2022, our 23 State Officers and 1,410 Community Champions tracked 3,691 projects across twenty-two states. Of these projects, 2,037 were completed, 1,012 are still ongoing as of the time of this report, while 533 have not commenced, and 109 have been abandoned.
We wrote 97 FOI letters to 34 Ministries, Departments, and Agencies and only received eleven responses. However, to be fair, we have noticed that the MDAs now react faster to social media callouts than FOI letters, so we might try a new approach of submitting the letters to them on social media rather than their physical offices.

We partnered with 396 communities to write and deliver 315 needs assessment letters to their federal legislators, LGA chairmen, and state governments. Of these, we received twenty-four responses, three of which have acted upon, and the projects have commenced.

Our work continues to ensure that the budget transforms the lives of Nigerians through the execution of projects that directly impact communities. To make this a reality, we will continue to provide citizens with public information to engage the government by demanding accountability, improved service delivery, and an equitable society for all.

This report is divided into five parts:

the impact section reviews some of the impact and success stories we have recorded in the past year. Amongst the multiple problems in Nigeria, there is some silver lining in the dark cloud. A school renovated in Akwa Ibom, a primary health center built in Kebbi, a community in Niger getting electricity for the first time. These stories matter, and they are testaments of what communities can achieve when empowered with civic and budgetary information.

The stories are many, and writing about all of them won’t fit into this document, so we have cherry-picked some to share with you.

the issues section highlights the major problems hampering the quality and delivery of public projects in the country.

the recommendations are for both the government and the citizenry to address the issues highlighted, especially as we have a new administration that says it will prioritize maximizing expenditure for economic development.

the states overview contains information on project delivery in each state, needs assessment, abandoned projects, and special interest projects.

the infographics section shows a breakdown of project allocations across different sectors and projects that the media and the government need to probe because of their disbursements and implementation level.

There is much to glean from this report, regardless of your role in nation-building—a journalist, a researcher, a policy analyst, a public official, or an active citizen. We hope you use it to advance conversations, investigations, advocacy, and campaigns that will ultimately lead to the development of our respective communities.

We have gone to the field to work, and we implore you to kindly take it further by sharing this report with a friend, colleague, or decision-maker, and send us an email (info@tracka.ng), a DM (@trackang) or a call (08037276668) on what stood out to you the most, questions, or what we should do better in coming years. We will be waiting to hear from you.

Yours-in-Good-Governance,
Ayomide Ladipo
Head, Tracka
Abbreviations

MDA  Ministries, Departments and Agencies
ERGP  Economic Recovery Growth Project
ZIP  Zonal Intervention Project
FG  Federal Government
FAAC  Federal Account Allocation Committee
ICPC  Independent Corrupt Practices Commission
RBDA  River Basin Development Authority
Background

We use some terms in this report that you may not be familiar with; hence, we have explained some of them—the major ones—and how they work below.

What is a Project?

In this context, a project means any activity, structure, or undertaking proposed or financed by the government or its agencies in any location to further development and growth in the country. In Nigeria, MDAs are in charge of executing projects.

MDA

Stands for Ministries, Departments, and Agencies. Ministries are civil service departments under the executive arm of the government responsible for delivering tasks on behalf of the government. Ministries oversee several parastatals called agencies or departments.

These parastatals also provide services or execute functions assigned to them by the government. All projects in the budget are implemented by either a ministry, department, or agency. Projects are assigned to MDAs associated with their sector to ensure the MDA’s expertise is utilized in executing the project. But in many cases, it is usually not so. Recently, we have seen science and research MDAs execute the construction of a town hall or the Public Complaints Commission execute the construction of a road.

Categories of Federal Government Projects in Nigeria

ERGP: These are the capital projects to be executed by the Federal Government in any fiscal year. The projects usually have a code tagged ERGP—Economic Recovery Growth Plan. ERGP was coined in 2017 as a theme of the Medium Term Expenditure Framework plan developed by President Muhammadu Buhari to restore the economy and tackle the recession Nigeria plunged into in 2016.

Example:

| ERGP202302166 | CONSTRUCTION OF 1.5KM TOWNSHIP ROAD IN IDANRE LGA IN ONDO CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT, ONDO STATE | NEW | 100,000,000 | FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HQTRS |
ZIP: Zonal Intervention Projects were introduced in former President Olusegun Obasanjo’s administration in 1999. The ZIPs are called Constituency Projects and have an annual allocation of N100 billion across the 36 states and the FCT.

The projects are nominated by Federal Legislators (Senators and House of Representative Members) on behalf of their constituencies, inserted into the budget, and executed by MDAs. The N100 billion allocation is shared in a 60:40 formula, 60% for the legislators at the Senate and 40% for the legislators at the House of Representatives.

Types of Projects

There are three major types of projects.

Empowerment Projects: Empowerment projects are intangible and usually beneficial to a few, not the majority. They include vocational or capacity training events, distribution of goods and items, and cash grant payments.

Due to the nature of the projects, politicians have converted them over the years into a reward scheme for friends and party loyalists. These projects are often unsustainable, and their impact is hard to measure in the long run.

Capital Projects: Capital projects are tangible infrastructural projects that benefit many people in a community. They include construction or renovation projects across all sectors. Projects under this category are sustainable; their impact is substantial and can be easily measured in the long run.

Administrative Projects: These projects serve the running of MDAs or government parastatals, e.g., the construction of a building in a government agency, the supply of vehicles to a ministry, or the renovation of a commission or department. These types of projects are tricky because they mostly fall under the capital projects category but do not directly impact the masses.
ISSUES discovered in the 2022 Projects Tracking Exercise

1. Empowerment Projects as a Large Fraction of the Total Projects:

There are 1,666 ZIP projects in the 2022 FG budget, and 50% were empowerment projects. While empowerment projects can be a source of relief and a pathway to employment and industrialization, their implementation has been marred by political sentiments and favoritism.

From our field findings, these projects are converted into reward programs for political party loyalists, families, and friends of elected officials. Some of these programs were held at party secretariats or the legislators’ homes and managed by party executives.

We have had cases where some legislators overrode the functions of the MDAs and hijacked the project execution process, especially with empowerment projects that do not require implementation technicalities.

2. Unspecified Projects:

In the 2022 FG Budget document, one-in-two projects have unspecified locations. See the example below.

- ERGP202200371 - RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES IN EBONYI NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT - 272,000,000.00
- ZIP20221353 - PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT FOR ARTISANS TO ENHANCE PRODUCTIVITY - 180,000,000

When project details are obscure, citizens and other stakeholders cannot monitor their execution, and MDAs are unresponsive, thereby creating a loophole for non-execution, under-implementation, diversification of projects, embezzlement, and mismanagement of public funds.

3. Unresponsiveness and Lack of Transparency in MDA Activities:

For the media, civil society, and citizens to perform their watchdog duties, they need to retrieve information on project implementation details, procurement information, and award specifications. However, MDAs fail to respond to FOI requests, visits, and inquiries, treating such information as top-secret critical to national security.

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The unavailability of information on project details leaves room for contractors to be arbitrary, irresponsible, and do shoddy work with no one to checkmate them.

There are numerous projects tracked based on budget allocation information—which is one-sided—where the communities and stakeholders deem the job satisfactory until months later when disbursement and specification details are available, and we have to do a turnaround because the work does not match the specifications and amount released.

In 2022, we wrote 97 FOI letters to MDAs seeking updates on projects assigned to them. We recorded a 2.1% response rate, and only one responded within seven days, as stipulated in the FOI Act. This practice has made the tracking process difficult and prevents the public and media from performing their watchdog duties on public projects.

4 Incapability of Assigned Agency to Execute Projects:

Every year, agencies without the mandate, knowledge, and capacity to execute projects are saddled with the responsibility of overseeing project implementation.

For instance, when an agency like the Public Complaints Commission, which regulates administrative excesses, is tasked with the construction and equipping of a school in the budget, one wonders two things. First, why was the institution burdened with a job outside its mandate? Second, how will such a project be properly executed and evaluated? Due to these issues, many projects that land in unqualified hands are shoddily implemented.

5 Poor Project Maintenance

It is not strange to see many executed projects collapsing shortly after execution. We have witnessed several instances where projects implemented become faulty less than six months after, e.g., installation of a borehole or construction of a school. In such cases, when the contractor is called to fix the problems, they claim they have completed their jobs and have no reason to come back, and the project rots away, leading to abandonment and waste of public funds.
Recommendations - Government Officials

1. **Diversification of Projects:**
   Empowerment projects should not take up 50% of FG projects. There are other sectors, e.g., health and education, that require aggressive funding due to low-performance indicators, and while these issues are primarily the responsibilities of subnational governments, FG intervention schemes like these should provide support to aid the work.

   Additionally, the implementation of empowerment projects needs to be revamped to be transparent and fair. The mode of beneficiary selection and distribution, details of items and cash distributed, and the exercises should be public to enhance trust in the scheme and maximize public funds use.

2. **Specification of Project Locations:**
   MDAs and the Senate should ensure that projects in the budget are specific and devoid of vagueness. There is a need to provide precise project locations so citizens and other stakeholders have access to and can monitor them. Consequently, this reduces the chances of corruption through the diversification of project funds to personal pockets.

3. **Transparent, Accountable, and Responsive MDA:**
   MDAs should set up a working FOI desk responsible for handling FOI requests or inquiries about project implementation. There is a need to digitize the submission and feedback process. A website or email address dedicated to receiving and managing requests and FOIs should be created, as this will:
   i) Democratize the process and enable citizens to send in inquiries and complaints about a project.
   ii) Streamline the submission and response process for MDAs and make feedback easy.
   iii) Assist MDAs with oversight of contractors’ performance on the field and after the project completion—whereby citizens can provide direct feedback on contractors’ work and if any issues arise after a project has been completed.

   In the spirit of transparency, MDAs must publish a detailed annual report of projects executed under their agency showing key details (locations, disbursements, contractors details, award details, project details and specifications, date of completion, etc.). This will proactively address the problem of multiple requests on project details, foster transparency, and enhance accountability and monitoring.

   The Federal Government must inaugurate the long-awaited National Council of Public Procurement, as provided for by the Public Procurement Act, 2007. The establishment of the council will check fraudulent practices in the award of public contracts, poor project implementation, sub-optimal budgeting process, and other manipulations of procurement and contract award processes.

4. **Needs Assessment:**
   Legislators and MDAs should invest in needs assessment exercises before nominating community projects. There have been many cases where projects were executed in communities without their need while pressing needs were left unmet. This results in the wastage of public funds and non-ownership of the project by communities and can affect the maintenance and lifespan of such projects.
Framework for Project Maintenance:

While some communities charge themselves with the responsibility of project maintenance, it is unsustainable. If the project’s purpose is to impact citizens’ lives, project maintenance should be integral to the process—Who is responsible for project maintenance? What happens when a project stops delivering to the people?

MDAs need to develop a sustainability plan, so projects are not only mementos of politicians’ tenures in office but serve the people long after, and ensure there are periodic checks on projects to review if they are still serving the people or need rehabilitating.

Recommendations - Citizens

Get Involved:

There is a need for us all to take up the mantle of nation-building, regardless of what our roles are. Use your social media to amplify issues, write an FOI letter, and educate a friend, family, or community member on how to take action.

Here are some of our tech tools to aid your journey in demanding good governance:

1. www.govspend.ng shows you the amount a contractor was paid for a project, the date it was paid, and the project description.

   **What to use it for:** Uncover the amount a contractor received for an FG project in your community.

   **How to use it:** Visit www.govspend.ng, click on explore, type in either the name of your community or the name of the contractor or the name of the agency into the search box, click on the month and year box for the start and end date, and click on search. Voilà! You have the results.

2. www.me.budgit.org shows you the FG projects in your state and local government, the amount your LGA receives monthly from the Federal Government, and how to take action with the information.

   **What to use it for:** Receive information on the projects to be done in your community and how much your LGA receives monthly from the federal government.

   **How to use it:** Visit me.budgit.org, click on sign up, create an account, select your state and LGA, and you are in.

   **N.B:** You can always switch your state and LGA anytime without logging out or creating another account.

3. www.tracka.ng shows you all the projects allocated to your state/LGA in a year in one single document.

   **What to use it for:** Report, follow, and track projects that are to be done or currently ongoing in your community. You can also view our impact stories across different communities.

   **How to use it:** Visit www.tracka.ng and click “Register to join” to sign up as an active citizen. You can report projects or a need in your community when you sign up. Click “Download” and type in your state in the search box. The documents containing all the FG projects allocated to your state/LGA will pop up. Download your preferred year to see the projects the FG intends to execute.

4. Tracka Mobile (available for download on Playstore and App Store)

   **What to use it for:** You can track projects in your community, report an issue or a project your community needs, and it will get to the people in charge of that issue. You can also track the execution status of a project and see how much your LGA is collecting from the FG every month.

   **How to use it:** Go to Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Search “Tracka Mobile” and download the app, sign up, and get started.

5. www.phctracka.org shows you the primary healthcare centers in your state, their condition, and what services are available in the facility.

   **What to use it for:** You can anonymously report the condition of a primary healthcare center or the quality of care you received as a patient, and your concerns will go straight to the state’s primary healthcare board.

   **How to use it:** Visit www.phctracka.org, search for your state, and the facilities available will pop up.

   **N.B:** This service is currently open in five states—Gombe, Yobe, Kano, Kaduna, and Niger. Watch out; we are coming to your state soon.
Tracka’s Impact and Stories

Development is most times viewed in the context of economic indices and complex statistics. However, in our work and interaction with communities, sometimes development can be a community of 500 people finally having access to clean water for the first time in 20 years, children being able to learn in a conducive environment, or fixing a road linking three communities and reviving their market days culture. Nigerians are resilient and, when armed with the right information, stop at nothing to get things done. This section reflects the success and impact stories of Nigerian communities who stopped at nothing to fix their community and succeeded at it. We are merely supporters and spectators in these stories because the real heroes are the residents and community leaders who take up the mantle and relentlessly strive to see change in their communities.

In 2022, we supported 184 communities across 22 states to directly contribute to completing 126 social projects benefiting over 1.2 million people. Here are some of the stories.

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Kaduna -

In August 2021, Tracka organized a town hall meeting at Sabon Tasha to sensitize them on the 2021 FG budget provisions and how to hold their elected leaders accountable.

During this event, the residents lamented that their major need was the renovation of the dilapidated Government Secondary School Sabon Tashan.

The school has a population of over 3,000 students, which started deteriorating in 2016. The windows, doors, ceiling, and floors had gone bad, and there wasn’t furniture, so students sat on the bare floor to learn. These harsh learning conditions compelled parents to withdraw their wards from school.

The principal said the community had made various efforts to contact the government regarding the school’s condition, but action was not taken. Additionally, the principal highlighted that the road to the school was in poor condition, making it difficult for students to attend classes during the rainy seasons.
As of July 2023, the skill acquisition centers have been constructed in the following communities: Offa Community (in Offa LGA), Erinle Community (in Oyun LGA), Oke-Onigbin and Ijara-isin Communities (in Isin LGA), Omupo Community (in Ifelodun LGA) and Omu-aran Community (in Irepodun LGA).

The journey took three years, but the Youth Assembly and community leaders are grateful for the outcome, stating that this is a most welcome development in the current season of economic downturn.
Kwara -
Construction of Skill Acquisition Centers in Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara State

In September 2020, we held a sensitization meeting with the leadership of the Igbomina Youth Assembly, who were particular about curbing unemployment in the zone (Ifelodun, Isin, and Oke-ero LGAs) and clamored for a training and skill acquisition center that will focus on equipping youths with vocational skills. We took them through how to write a needs assessment letter to their elected representatives in the National Assembly and facilitated the submission.

In addition to writing a needs assessment letter, they actively lobbied their traditional leaders to pressure their elected representatives in the National Assembly to execute this project.

These moves yielded positive results as in the 2021 and 2022 budget, the senator representing Kwara South Senatorial District, Arc Lola Ashiru, nominated these projects. Subsequently, the construction commenced across selected communities in the district.

“We are grateful for these skill acquisition centers. It will help our youth and curb all these problems of yahoo-yahoo everywhere. It is because many of them don’t have what to do that is why they are doing that thing. At least with this one, when they finish secondary school, there is a road for them to have handiwork or a job.” Ameen.
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In 2016, a road project aimed at constructing drainages, improving the road, and controlling erosion was initiated at Kilanko-Elegbede-Micheal Imodu in Ilorin South LGA, Kwara State. The project, contracted to Estivus Nigeria Ltd by the Ministry of Environment, held the promise of enhancing residents’ lives. However, due to incomplete implementation, the road remained a nightmare.

As the improvement and erosion control aspects of the project were left unfinished, it caused significant distress to the residents. The dusty road during the dry season and the muddy and impassable road during the wet season affected the community’s mobility and exposed them to respiratory and other health issues.

Recognizing the detrimental impact of the incomplete project, in 2017, we sensitized the residents of the Olunlade Community about the situation and jointly engaged the project’s facilitator, Sen. Bukola Saraki, to seek assistance in resolving the issue. However, our efforts did not yield any positive response.
We changed our approach and instead took the advocacy to the Michael Imodu Institute of Labour Studies, a federal agency located in the community, highlighting the dire consequences of the incomplete project on the lives of the residents. The discussions and process took four years, and in 2022, the road project was revived and completed under the agency. The residents were overjoyed to witness the transformation of their once dusty and impassable road into a well-constructed and accessible pathway. Completing the project brought numerous benefits to the community and improved their overall quality of life.

The road has enhanced mobility, reduced health hazards, and provided a safer living environment for the community. This project is a testament to the power of community engagement and perseverance in achieving positive change.
When we visited Ahmadiyya Primary School, Iwaya, Lagos Mainland, in February 2021 to track a borehole and toilet project allocated to it in the budget, we discovered that it was in a terrible state and needed way more than WASH facilities.

The building was dilapidated, the roofs were leaking, and there wasn’t furniture to accommodate over 500 pupils. The condition of the school had negatively impacted the children’s learning and health, especially during the rainy season.

We took pictures and used our social media handles to call the government’s attention to the situation and wrote letters to the state government. In May 2022, the construction of a block of 18 classrooms commenced and was completed in September 2022. The classrooms were also furnished appropriately.
Mr. Ojoye, a teacher in the school, expressed his joy at the new development, saying it had brought relief to not just the pupils but the teachers and parents, who now enthusiastically send their children to school as the learning environment is now conducive. “The attendance has improved significantly, and children attending other schools now want to come here. It is now a competitive admission process.

Our pupil’s performance has gotten better since they now learn in well-furnished and conducive classrooms. No more running helter-skelter when it rains,” he told us.
Since 2018, the Primary 2-4 pupils in Central Primary School, Jalingo, have been sitting on the bare floor to receive classes, which hindered their educational performance. However, a solution came when ₦10 million was allocated to provide classroom furniture to the school in the 2021 FG Budget under the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC).

We held a community sensitization meeting in October with the school’s stakeholders, including the school staff, community leaders, and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) members, to ensure they were aware of the allocation and methods to ensure the project was executed.

Throughout 2021, the project was not executed, but we kept reporting it as ‘Not Done’ and also wrote FOI letters to UBEC requesting the project details and execution status. In March 2022, after consistent advocacy, the agency budged and facilitated the supply of 187 chairs and tables, exercise books, whiteboards, and markers to the school.
These items significantly reduced the number of pupils sitting on the floor, improving their hygiene and overall learning environment. When we visited again in June 2023, the furniture were still in use, and a teacher spoke about how the project significantly improved their learning process and outcomes.

“The furniture has really helped us because it is even uncomfortable for me to teach children while they sit on the floor. It affects their concentration. We are happy that they can now sit on chairs and tables and learn properly as it should be,” one of their teachers said.
In October 2021, we visited Misheli Community, Lau LGA, to track an electrification project and saw a signpost that read, “OUR CONCERN HERE IS WATER, BUT WHO CARES?”

The sign read funny, and we proceeded to probe the source. The result became a sensitization meeting under a neem tree. Residents lamented that a motorized borehole, the only water source for over 2,000 people in the community, had broken down in 2019, causing great hardship in accessing drinking water.

We sensitized them on how to engage their leaders for this and subsequent needs that would arise. We assisted them in writing community letters and delivering them to stakeholders.

We took the advocacy further and reached out to the member representing Ardo Kola/Karim Lamido/Lau Federal Constituency, Hon. Danladi Baido, who swiftly responded and facilitated the inclusion of the borehole repair under one of the projects in the constituency to be executed by the Upper Benue River Basin Development Authority.

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We coordinated the efforts to get the contractor on-site through the executing agency and supported the community youth leader in facilitating communication between the residents, contractor, and the project implementation team.

By December 8, 2021, the project was completed. The joy among the residents was immeasurable, with many expressing their gratitude and showering Tracka with praise and prayers.

“This is the biggest blessing that has ever happened to this village. You won’t understand how bitter we were for us to do that sign you saw that day you came. We have been suffering, but you helped us. Thank you so much. May your office continue to prosper,” Agatha, a mother of two living in the community, told Tracka.
Kebbi -
Dredging of Zuru Main Dam in Zuru, Fakai, Danko-Wasagu, and Sakaba Federal Constituency, Kebbi State

Zuru is the headquarters of the Zuru Emirate, which encompasses four adjoining local government areas—Wasagu/Danko, Fakai, Sakaba, and Zuru. This axis has a population of 165,547 people who rely on the Zuru main dam to supply them with clean drinking water.

The project under discussion had its inception in the 2020 budget, with an allocation of N100 million under the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, but we discovered the residents did not know about the project’s existence in the budget during a sensitization meeting with them in October 2020. During the engagement, we bridged the gap and provided them with the project details and how to ensure it was implemented.

We also used our social media pages to draw attention to this issue and personally engaged with stakeholders to ensure the project’s progress. This implementation of this project was critical as the dam is the primary water source for the local water board, supplying water to the entire community. Additionally, farmers rely on the dam for irrigation during the dry season, while the local community uses it for fishing.

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In April 2021, we revisited the site to monitor its progress and discovered the project had been executed properly.

Mallam Jamilu, a resident, said after the project was completed, the water board was rehabilitated, and water was available to the entire community with ease. The project addressed a critical need for the community, improved access to clean water, and enhanced agricultural and fishing opportunities.

We visited again in 2023 to check the status of the dam and discovered residents are still benefiting from it. “Alhamdulilah, for this project because it has really helped our farming, and getting water for our house use is now easy because the dam is answering our water needs. Our women no longer struggle to get water, and farmers are happy,” Mallam Nasir, a rice farmer in the community, told our team.
The management and over 450 registered pupils at Salvation Army Primary School, Oke Atan in Ife East LGA of Osun State, have been suffering and carrying out their official duties under a cracked wall, dusty floor, and blown-off roofs for years. Despite several complaints to the local government and the Ministry of Education in the state, nothing positive was done.

During a call for tracking schools with dilapidated blocks of classrooms in the state in 2021, Salvation Army Primary School, Oke Atan, was one of the schools we captured. Tracka team visited the school and uncovered some information on budget implementation processes with the school headmistress, and she expressed some of the challenges facing them in the school: dilapidated blocks of classrooms without windows and doors, cracked walls, and blown-off roofing sheets, inadequate finance to manage the school needs and maintenances.

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We first visited Salvation Army Primary School in Oke-Atan, Ife East LGA, in June 2021 and discovered it was dilapidated. The classrooms were on the verge of collapse, without windows and doors, cracked walls, and blown-off roofing sheets.

The headmistress lamented bitterly about the situation and how the school had become unsafe for the pupils and teachers and affected their work rate. We met with the staff and PTA members, sensitizing them on how to get the government’s attention to renovate the school.

We supported them in their advocacy activities, and in the 2022 FG budget, N17 million was allocated to the Renovation of Salvation Army Primary School, Oke Atan (ZIP20220985), under the supervision of the Public Complaints Commission.

We informed the PTA chairman and headmistress about the allocation, and they were overjoyed. We encouraged them to press on with the advocacy, as allocation does not equal execution. The project commenced in January 2023 with the renovation of an existing block of three classrooms, and the work was completed in February 2023.

The headmistress expressed her joy at the success of the advocacy that had begun in 2021. Mr. Rafiu, a parent, said this was the first time he would witness a collective community effort bear fruit.

“Normally, we try to talk to the government, but they will not listen to us, or some people will go behind our backs to spoil everything, but this was successful. Thank you, Tracka, for helping us and relieving our pain,” he said.
In November 2022, when we visited Mbiabong Ikot Etim Community in Ini LGA, Akwa Ibom State, they had been battling flooding issues, which had caused them severe economic displacement. To prevent injuries and loss of lives, residents were locked in their homes whenever it rains or floods.

Luckily, there was a N34 million provision in the 2022 budget for Erosion Control and Flood Channelization (ERGP3153222) to address the problem, but the project had commenced and had been abandoned by the contractor for over four months. The people of Mbiabong Ikot Etim had given up, as they were not new to the government abandoning projects in their vicinity.

During our visit, we sensitized them on the details of the project and empowered them with information on how to advocate for social projects and steps to hold their elected leaders accountable, especially revitalizing the abandoned project. The village head thanked us for the visit and engagement, and the community swung into action.
In January 2023, after several engagements with the agency’s stakeholders in charge and contractor, work commenced, and the project was completed in March 2023. The road was properly constructed with drainages, and there has not been flooding in the recent rainy season.

“This is the first time in more than 12 years that we are not crying and lamenting during the rainy season. We are grateful you came to help us because they would have left the project and allowed us to continue suffering. Thank God you told us what to do, and we used that to disturb all of them plus the contractor,” Madam Ekanem, a farmer and trader in the community, said.

Residents of Mbianong Ikot Etim can now experience a rainy season without flooding and without being locked in and barred from trading and other activities.
Saki Jiki community in Batsari LGA has been badly hit by banditry ongoing in Katsina and the Northwest at large, and the situation was further aggravated by the lack of a functional health facility. There were numerous instances where injured people died on the way to the nearest health facility—the General Hospital in Batsari, 10km away.

In October 2020, we visited the community healthcare center to examine the extent of its destruction. The roof had been blown off, without beds and medical equipment, and only two personnel managed the facility.

When we met with the community, the discussion was a sore point for them, as many had lost relatives at one point or another. The village head narrated how children died from malaria because of the difficulty of traveling to the next community to get medical care for fear of bandits’ attacks in the area.

We spotlighted the community situation on our social media handles and contacted the relevant stakeholders to facilitate the renovation and facility staffing.
By November 2021, the facility had been renovated and furnished by the state government. The officer in charge was overjoyed by the development and expressed gratitude for the support throughout the journey.

We visited the community in July 2023, and residents were still enjoying the benefits of the renovation.

“Since the health center was completed, nobody has died because there is no place for treatment, and we don’t have to go all the way to the General Hospital unless we are referred there from the center. I even go there for treatment, and they give me free drugs sometimes,” Aliyu, a resident, said.
We visited Gawu-Babangida in 2019, and residents lamented the deplorable state of the primary healthcare facility in the community. They shared their difficulties traveling several kilometers to neighboring communities like Suleja and Minna to seek basic health services. The absence of medical services in cases of emergencies resulted in the loss of loved ones from childbirth complications, accidents, and general illness.

When we visited the clinic in 2019, it was dilapidated. The roof had collapsed, the windows were blown out, and the premise was overgrown with grass. The community’s efforts to attract the state government’s attention and relevant authorities proved futile. By 2019, the project had been abandoned for seven years without government intervention.

After the meeting, a letter was written to the relevant authorities, and we called the government’s attention to it on our social media handles. This triggered a response from the state government, and they sent an evaluation team to inspect the site for further action.
The rehabilitation and completion of the clinic began in early 2020 and was finally completed and equipped in November 2020. The Niger State Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) undertook this project as a special intervention under the 2019 SDGs program.

During a visit to the clinic in October 2023 to assess its impact on the community, we met with Markus Barau Mamman, the officer in charge of the clinic, who said the facility had now been upgraded from a Maternal and Child Health Center (MCH) to a Primary Healthcare Center (PHC). He also stated that the clinic was now a referral center and had been furnished with all the necessary equipment to ensure the effective provision of services.

“Since the completion of the clinic, the number of deaths in the community has significantly reduced. People don’t need to travel all the way to Minna to treat malaria or to give birth, unlike before. Since we operate 24/7, we handle every case that comes,” he said.

The completion of this clinic has greatly relieved the community by reducing mortality rates during childbirth, providing prompt medical attention, facilitating proper vaccination, and ensuring easy access to medical services. We spoke to Zaheer, a community member, about the impact of the clinic. He mentioned that he always received prompt medical service whenever he visited.

“We are happy about this center because it is a great blessing to us. My two children were born here, and everything went well. If it had not been completed, we would have had to go to Suleja, and anything can happen. My children are collecting all their immunizations here, and everything is good,” he narrated.

The completion and equipping of the Gawu-Babangida Primary Healthcare Clinic has significantly improved the standard of living in the community by reducing mortality rates, increasing the number of successful childbirths, and overall improving the well-being of the residents.
Amaobolobo community suffered from the lack of a proper road network since its inception, making transportation and trade a challenge and affecting the residents’ standard of living. The road was so bad that it was a challenge for emergency services to reach the town quickly; children found it difficult to walk on the road to their schools, and businesses suffered due to the lack of network access.

We first visited the community in September 2021 and held a series of meetings with the residents and community leaders, taking them through how to conduct advocacy to construct the road.

The community swung into action, but unfortunately, the project was not included in the 2022 budget. However, we advised them to keep pressing, as the race was a marathon, not a sprint, and especially with the then-upcoming 2023 elections, there was a need to change strategy.
We encouraged them to visit their federal rep member as a collective body and insist on constructing the road as a bargain for their votes and support during the 2023 elections.

They did that, and the road was constructed and completed in August 2023. The new road has improved transportation, connectivity, and overall quality of life in the community, providing access to essential services and opportunities and stimulating trade.

The completion of the road marked a significant milestone in the community’s journey as it was a testament to their unity, resilience, and the power of effective advocacy.
The Ise Ikere Community has been experiencing an acute water shortage since 2012, especially during the dry seasons. The only available source is a river whose water is unfit for drinking, so they must travel 2km to neighboring communities to get free clean water.

In July 2021, we held a town hall meeting with residents to discuss their water challenges and how to ensure it is solved. We supported them in writing community needs assessment letters to stakeholders and engaging their legislators and LGA chairman.

Fortunately, due to endless collective efforts and engagement, the construction of a solar-powered borehole at St Andrew Anglican Church Ise road Ikere Ekiti for N9 million under the Federal Ministry of Water Resources (ERGP28173282). We held another town hall meeting in April 2022 to sensitize them about the project and how to ensure it was implemented.
The borehole construction started in May 2022 and was completed in August 2022. Residents of the community are now enjoying a clean source of water, and this has improved their standard of living.
Oyo -
Rehabilitation of Odo-Ona Primary School,
Oluyole LGA, Oyo

For six years, the children of the Odo-Ona Community, Oluyole LGA, Oyo, couldn’t access quality education. The only primary school in the community was dilapidated. Pupils sat on the floor to learn, the roofs had been blown away, attendance dwindled as parents started withdrawing their wards from school, and the children stayed home without alternate access to education.

In June 2021, we visited the community and commenced advocacy efforts for the school. We held a town hall meeting with the teachers and school board management committee and wrote letters to the Senator, Sen Kolawole Balogun of Oyo South Senatorial District, and the community’s federal rep, Hon Stanley Olajide, for the renovation of the dilapidated structures in the school.

But the closest thing to an action by the government was the condolence visit to the school when some of the classrooms caught fire and burnt in 2021 due to electrical malfunctions. We also called out the state government and federal representatives on our Twitter page, and shortly after, the school got their attention.

Our continuous advocacy resulted in the reconstruction of the school, nominated as a project in the 2022 FG Budget for N12.7 million under the Federal Ministry of Education.
Reconstruction finally started in Odo Ona Community School in 2022, and by June 2023, one block of two classrooms was fully constructed, with 45 double chairs and tables for the classes—15 in each classroom accommodating up to 30 students per class. The Oyo State Universal Education Board also constructed two blocks of three classrooms, which was completed in June 2023. The school now boasts of two blocks of five classrooms.

Shortly after the completion of this project, parents started returning their children to school. When we visited again in September 2023, the school management, parents, and staff expressed their gratitude for this intervention. “I must say I am really surprised about the outcome of this intervention. When you came and we started all the engagements, I thought, ‘Let us sha do it, but I don’t think it will work.’ Here we are, two years later,” the headmistress marveled.

In the words of one of the teachers, “The face of the school has really changed, and this has lured more parents to enroll their children, and those who left before are now returning. We are equally happy to come to school to teach because everywhere is now better.”

The parents have been encouraged by the success of this intervention to enroll their children and encourage other parents to do the same since, in their words, “Our children are now secure with the new development and can learn very well.”
States Overview
Akwa Ibom

Akwa Ibom had a high completion rate of 83%; however, we could only track 12 out of its 34 constituency projects, as 70% of them were empowerment projects with vague descriptions, and their MDAs were not forthcoming with information on project details despite numerous FOI letters and visits to their offices, all of which made them impossible to track.

For the ERGP, we tracked 137 projects, of which 54% were completed, 25% were ongoing, and 16% had not commenced as of the time of this report.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Akwa Ibom State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 34
- Completed Projects: 83.33%
- Ongoing Projects: 8.33%
- Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
- Projects yet to Commence: 8.33%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Akwa Ibom State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 137
- Completed Projects: 54.01%
- Ongoing Projects: 25.55%
- Abandoned Projects: 4.38%
- Projects yet to Commence: 16.06%
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Akwa Ibom State

- Empowerment: 70.59%
- Education: 8.82%
- Health: 14.71%
- Roads: 2.94%
- Power: 0%
- Administrative: 0%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Akwa Ibom State

- Empowerment: 22.13%
- Education: 25.96%
- Health: 9.36%
- Roads: 22.55%
- Power: 6.81%
- Administrative: 8.51%
- Water: 4.68%
Needs

Project Need: Electrification of Utu-Udim Community: Utu-Udim LGA: Mbo

The people of Utu-Udim have not seen electricity in the past 16 years, which has affected their economic activities and social life. While some households who can afford it run on generators, it is now almost impossible to maintain due to the tripled fuel price and increased cost of living.

Despite several letters written and complaints to the state government, nothing has been done.

We call on the Akwa Ibom State Government and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the electrification of the community and provide succor for over 4,000 people of Utu-Udim. This is an urgent and overdue need that must be addressed to contribute to the economic well-being and security of the community.
Project Need: Construction of Mbokpu Eyokan Road (Ubodung, Okpu Odu, Eyo Abang)
Community: Mbokpu Eyokan
LGA: Urue Offong/Oruko LGA

This 3km road is a major access road into Mbokpu Eyokan, and it has been completely abandoned for over ten years after some grading work was done by the NDDC.

The condition on the road worsens during the rainy season, causing flooding and erosion, which destroys houses and affects mobility and economic activities in five communities across the axis.

The elders lamented that they have complained to the authorities about the road situation, but nothing has been done.

“We suffer a lot during the rainy season because the road causes erosion, and this has crippled our businesses because if we cannot carry our goods to sell, then no money,” Mr. Edidiong told us.

This is an urgent and overdue need that must be addressed to contribute to the economic well-being and safety of residents in the state, and we call on the Akwa Ibom State Government, NDDC, and other elected stakeholders to revive this project and ensure the road is rehabilitated.

“"We suffer a lot during the rainy season because the road causes erosion, and this has crippled our businesses because if we cannot carry our goods to sell, then no money,"”

- Resident of Mbokpu Eyokan
Itreto Community Secondary School is in a sorry state—the ceilings are worn, and 800 students sit on the bare floor in a cramped classroom without windows.

A visit to the school paints a picture of a facility ravaged by war. Despite several calls and letters to the Akwa Ibom State Government and other relevant stakeholders, nothing has been done since 2019.

There is an urgent need for a complete rehabilitation and furnishing of the school, as the current state does not encourage a culture of education in teenagers, nor does it provide a conducive environment for learning.

We demand urgent intervention in the renovation and furnishing of this facility from the Akwa Ibom State Government and other elected stakeholders.

Project Need: Rehabilitation of Itreto Community Secondary School
Community: Ikot Okobo
LGA: Nsit Ubium
The Government Primary Health Center, Ikot Akata, is in disarray—the roof leaks, the windows lack mosquito nets, the toilets are filthy, no water or electricity, and the wards are flooded and abandoned.

No doctor is in the facility; hence, serious cases cannot be handled there. The health center is the only one in the area serving 15,000 people in the axis.

Tracka and the community leaders have contacted the Akwa Ibom State Government and other relevant stakeholders, but nothing has been done to change the situation.

We continue to demand urgent intervention in the renovation, staffing, and furnishing of this facility from the Akwa Ibom State Government and other elected stakeholders.

Project Need: Rehabilitation of Government Primary Health Center, Ikot Akata
Community: Ikpa Ibom
LGA: Mkpat Enin
Abandoned Projects

The road received a N200 million allocation in the 2022 FG budget under the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, and N116.6 million was paid to Wizchino Engineering Limited in June 2022; however, the construction has been abandoned since July 2022.

It is important to note that this contractor also received N116.8 million in December 2020 for this project, yet there is no tangible work on the road as of October 2023.

The community members complained that in addition to the abandonment, they have not been compensated for their properties and farmlands that were destroyed for the road construction.

We call on the Akwa Ibom State Government, the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, and Wizchino Engineering Limited to facilitate this project’s completion in due time.

Project: Construction of Ukana Akpautong/Iket Ntueu Road (C/No.6764)
Contractor: Wizchino Engineering Ltd
Agency: Federal Ministry of Works and Housing
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: N200 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N223.4 million
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Project: Erosion Control Works at Uwen Ita Road
Location: Ibesikpo LGA
Contractor: Unknown
Agency: Cross River River Basin Development Authority
Year Abandoned: 2021
Total Amount Allocated: N111 million
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown

In the 2021 budget, N54 million was allocated to this project, with N28 million in 2022 and another N29 million in 2023; yet, the project has been abandoned since 2021.

Residents of the area fear for their safety, as the volume of water channeled to the area without the project’s completion may cause harm. Plus, the tunnel constructed at the site was not covered, which is risky for adults and children in the area.

We call on the Akwa Ibom State Government, Cross River RBDA, and elected stakeholders to facilitate this project’s completion in due time.

Residents of the area fear for their safety, as the volume of water channeled to the area without the project’s completion may cause harm.
Between December 2022 to February 2023, N135 million was paid to Aran Construction Company Ltd across two tranches for this project, but it has been abandoned halfway. The road was constructed without gutters, leading to constant house flooding in the village whenever it rains since there is no outlet for the water.

We call on the Akwa Ibom State Government, Cross River RBDA, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the rehabilitation of the road and the provision of gutters to prevent further flooding in the area.

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In November 2021, N241,577,300.33 was paid to Henzovic and Zendi Nig. Ltd for this project, overseen by the Federal Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs, for the construction of this 1.5km road.

However, only a 900m road was poorly done. The road was abandoned at the stone base level, so the gutters constructed have since been covered. The residents tried taking legal action against the contractor, but nothing was done to complete the road construction.

We call on the Federal Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs, Henzovic and Zendi Nig. Ltd, Akwa Ibom State Government, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the complete road rehabilitation and ensure public funds work for the people.
Special Interest Projects

**Project**: Construction Of Nkari Dam  
**Location**: Ini LGA  
**Contractor**: A G Vision Construction Nigeria Limited and Omodem Covenant Ventures Ltd  
**Agency**: Federal Ministry of Water Resources  
**Total Amount Allocated**: N401 million  
**Total Amount Disbursed**: N283.8 million

Despite a total payment of N283.8 million to A G Vision Construction Nigeria Limited (N275.8 million) and Omodem Covenant Ventures Ltd (N30.5 million) across six tranches between March 2022 and June 2023, this project has not been done. The community members and leaders say no one has been on the site for seven years.

We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

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Note: The amounts are in Nigerian Naira (₦).
Bauchi

Bauchi had a high completion rate for the constituency projects as we tracked 41 projects, and 97% of them were completed as of the time of this report. However, 69% of the projects were empowerment projects.

For the ERGP, barely half (48%) of the 152 projects we tracked were completed, and 38% of them were still ongoing when we filed this report.
### Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

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Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Bauchi State

- Empowerment: 69.77%
- Water: 9.30%
- Health: 4.65%
- Education: 4.65%
- Roads: 0%
- Administrative: 2.33%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Bauchi State

- Empowerment: 23.05%
- Water: 20.16%
- Roads: 14.40%
- Education: 8.82%
- Power: 9.47%
- Health: 1.65%
Needs

Project Need: Bridge Construction at Bondi River
Community: Angwan Zagi, Angwan Mallam Shuaibu, Bondi, Babar, Bosuk, Bajar, Lirr, Juu, Bandas, Baki Kogi and Galagam
LGA: Dass

The lack of a bridge over the Bondi River linking 11 communities (Angwan Zagi, Angwan Mallam Shuaibu, Bondi, Babar, Bosuk, Bajar, Lirr, Juu, Bandas, Baki Kogi, and Galagam) in Dass LGA has caused untold pain to over 5,000 people living in the area. During the dry season, residents and commuters manage the crossing, but during the rainy season, the river overflows and cannot be crossed without a bridge.

Once it rains heavily, all the villages are landlocked, which leads to starvation, lack of access to healthcare during emergencies, and inability to earn a living. This has been a problem since 2018, and the residents have lamented how the river causes death as they cannot access healthcare.

“Every time we take sick people to the hospital, the vehicle or motorcycle cannot cross when there is too much water on the river. So, we will be left with no option than carrying the sick persons on our head to cross to the hospital, and the person might die in the process,” said Sulaiman, a resident.

Mallam Maiwada Jibril (Sariki Gandun) of Bondi village lamented that farmers are the most hit during the rainy season, a recurring problem. “This lack of bridge makes transporting raw materials from the farm and trading very difficult. We have been shouting for five years now, nothing. It has gotten harder this year because of the situation in the country. It is heartbreaking, watching my people suffer for something the government can do.”

The village head said after they cried and no response, the community decided to construct a mini bridge, but they couldn’t afford it. We demand that the Bauchi State Government prioritize the construction of this bridge because it is the only access road for residents and farmers to boost economic activities in the communities and the state at large.
Project Need: Construction of a Block of Classrooms with Furniture and Teachers, Kwablang Gizaki, Bogoro LGA
Community: Kwablang Gizaki LGA: Bogoro

Kwablang Gizaki Primary School is a mud hut with two classrooms hosting 114 pupils. Since 2021, we commenced advocacy efforts jointly with the community, but nothing has been done.

This current structure was built by the community after years of abandonment by the government, which meant their children were not receiving basic education as there was no primary school in the community.

The head teacher revealed that the school, with 114 pupils, had only two volunteer teachers who were paid N4,000 monthly from the PTA purse.

In 2021, we wrote a letter to the Bauchi State Universal Basic Education Board, Commissioner of Education, and Office of the Executive Governor of Bauchi State requesting a block of six classrooms, offices, toilets, teachers, and a borehole. While following up on the letter by Tracka, the SUBEB requested the village to write a meeting appointment letter to foster a physical meeting between SUBEB officials and the community.

Despite a lot of back and forth, nothing has been done. We demand immediate intervention from the Bauchi State Government, SUBEB, and other elected stakeholders to construct the block of six classrooms, an office, a toilet, and a borehole.

The community has given their all and beyond to provide quality education for their children. It is the Bauchi State Government's responsibility to match this and compliment the work they have done.
Over 5,000 people in Boto have been in total darkness since 2015. To rectify this, the project was captured in the 2022 FG budget with an allocation of N100,873,292 under the Federal Ministry of Power and National Rural Electrification Agency, and according to govspend.ng, a total of N54 million was paid to Duvalier Limited in two tranches between 2022 and 2023.

However, the contractor visited the community to fix only the high-tension wire partly and has not been on the site since March 2023. Mustapha Boto, a resident, narrated the situation.

“We have two transformers that have stopped working for more than eight years and need repair, and one of them has been overgrown with weed. We are appealing to the contractor, wherever he is, to kindly return to the site and continue fixing the remaining high-tension wires and repair the two transformers to connect us to the national grid.”

We call on the Rural Electrification Agency to ensure the electrification project in Boto is completed to aid the standard of living of residents and economic activities in the axis.

**Project Need:** Rural Electrification in Boto Town
**Community:** Boto
**LGA:** Tafawa Balewa
In 2022, we wrote a story about Bauchi’s nonchalance to primary education, with over 50 dilapidated schools littered across the state, sadly, the situation has not changed.

Agwamarje Primary School hosts 200 pupils but has no furniture, and the children have to sit on the bare floor where the buildings are falling off, without roofs and windows, toilets, and learning materials.

The ‘manageable’ building in the compound collapsed in 2020 after heavy rainfall. Now, they are in a precarious situation, hoping the next ‘manageable’ block doesn’t collapse while the school is in session.

A teacher who wanted to remain anonymous lamented about how the situation affects their work.

“Our day, immediately the clouds gather, we close for the day, no matter what time. Because we cannot afford to put the children’s lives in danger. So we cannot cover even half of the curriculum every term because we are either closing early or not opening at all any day it rains in the morning. The children just want to learn; this should not be happening.”

Another teacher spoke about how the situation has affected the children’s attendance and interest in education.

“Last term, about 30 pupils stopped coming to school and went to the farms instead.

There are no classrooms and teachers, so why will they come back? We have been calling the attention of our elected representatives at the federal, state, and local government level, and nothing has been done.”

We demand that the Bauchi State Government prioritize the renovation of this school as the lives of over 200 pupils are in danger if they continue to learn in that death trap. They must furnish and staff the school adequately, as basic education is a necessity, not a privilege.

The ‘manageable’ building in the compound collapsed in 2020 after heavy rainfall. Now, they are in a precarious situation, hoping the next ‘manageable’ block doesn’t collapse while the school is in session.
Abandoned Projects

This is the only primary school in Bondi and they only have two available classrooms to host their 280 enrolled pupils who sit on the floor to receive lessons.

The village head, Maiwada Jibril (Sariki Gandun), spoke to Tracka about the situation.

“Our love for education in the community made us contribute to building these classrooms in the year 2000, but they recently collapsed after a heavy rainfall."

He also narrated how the collapse made them remove the zinc to roof the only manageable building so their children could have a place to manage. “We cannot abandon it no matter how bad it is because we don’t have an alternative,” he concluded.

To rectify this, in January 2022, N8,893,126.53 was paid to Z20 Global Services Ltd through the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Commission with the description “Construction and Furnishing of one(1) block of two(2) Classroom with Office and Store at Bondi Primary School, Dass LGA, Bauchi South Senatorial District, Bauchi State.”

However, the project was diverted to another school—Illiya Adamu Primary School Bundot in Dass LGA—a school without a need for new classrooms.

The head teacher, Mr. Bello Adamu, confirmed to Tracka that a representative of UBEC came from Abuja last year to inspect the project but discovered it was diverted to Illiya Adamu Primary School in Bundot Community.

He said the UBEC official who confirmed this to him only pleaded that there was nothing he could do about the project since it had already been built in Illiya Adamu school but promised that their school would be compensated just to calm their nerves.

Letters have been written to UBEC to demand an explanation for why a project was diverted to a completely different location without the need for it. We call on the Bauchi State Government, SUBEB, UBEC, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the renovation, furnishing, and staffing of the school to provide quality education to the pupils.

Project: Rehabilitation of a Dilapidated Primary School, Bondi
Location: Dass LGA
Contractor: Z20 Global Services Ltd
Agency: Universal Basic Education (UBE) Commission
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: N8,893,126.53
Gobiya Dam project commenced in 2016, receiving a total allocation of N591.7 million across two FG budget cycles (2019 - N580 million, 2022 - N18.7 million, 2023 - N3 million) under the Lower Benue River Basin Development Authority and Upper Benue River Basin Development Authority respectively. However, it has been abandoned since 2020.

The purpose of this dam project was for irrigation farming and fishery and to enable the host community to engage in intensive cultivation of edible and industrial crops, food processing, agro-allied businesses, and farm product marketing.

The project has been recaptured in the 2023 FG budget as ongoing for N3 million under the same agency. Despite these allocations and payments, the contractor has not been to the site since 2020.

The village head, Mr. Dauda Muni, while speaking to Tracka, lamented how the abandoned dam has affected their farming.

“As you can see, we have no other source of income except farming as our main source of livelihood. Since the abandonment, the dam has created anger among the farmers, especially the affected landowners of the place they used who were not compensated.”

We call on the Bauchi State Government, Upper River Basin Development Authority, and elected stakeholders to revive this project and ensure it is completed in due time to provide succor to farmers and restimulate economic growth in the community.
Primary Healthcare, Marang was constructed in 2020 and abandoned afterward. The facility received an allocation of N50 million in the 2022 FG budget to supply equipment under the National Lottery Trust Fund, an agency whose mandate is outside the project’s specification.

Subsequently, in the 2023 FG budget, this project appeared twice, under different agencies, with different amounts: ZIP20231188—Procurement of Medical Equipment and Sewing Machines in Marang, Bogoro LGA, Bauchi - N96 million (National Lottery Trust Fund) and ERGP202303798—Supply of Hospital Equipment and Sporting Kits to Marang Community, Bauchi - N500 million (National Merit Award).

The village head said due to the malfunctioning of the center, whenever their wives are in labor or any member of the community has health challenges, they have to go to Bogoro Town for delivery and treatment. Hence, the government will need to conduct fresh repairs when the project is revived.

We call on the Bauchi State Government, National Merit Award, National Lottery Trust Fund, and the elected stakeholders to facilitate the repair, furnishing, and staffing of the facility to provide quality healthcare for the residents.

**Project:** Completion of Primary Healthcare Centre, Marang  
**Location:** Bogoro LGA  
**Contractor:**  
**Agency:** National Lottery Trust Fund and National Merit Award  
**Year Abandoned:** 2020  
**Total Amount Allocated:** N646 million  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** Unknown
Special Interest Projects

A total of N31 million has been disbursed to Lithosphere Designers Ltd across four tranches between December 2020 to September 2023 via Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute, Lagos for this project, yet the contractor has never been to site for a day.

We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

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**Project:** Rehabilitation of Roads Within Yelwa Tudun (ERGP12174018)
**Location:** Bauchi LGA
**Contractor:** Lithosphere Designers Ltd
**Agency:** Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute, Lagos
**Total Amount Allocated:** N9.4 million
**Total Amount Disbursed:** N31 million
Ebonyi

In Ebonyi, 82% of the constituency projects were empowerment projects, an overwhelmingly large number which impacted our tracking ability as we could only track one out of 35 projects due to the peculiarity of these projects—regarding access to implementation details.

For the ERGP, 51% of the 152 projects we tracked had been completed, and 35% are ongoing. There were no health and water projects in the ERGP projects, a matter of concern for citizens and stakeholders as these sectors need intervention. We urge the FG to address this in subsequent budget cycles and ensure health and water-related projects receive adequate attention in the state.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Ebonyi State

Total Number of Projects Tracked: 9

- 100% Completed Projects
- 0.00% Ongoing Projects
- 0.00% Abandoned Projects
- 0.00% Projects yet to Commence

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Ebonyi State

Total Number of Projects Tracked: 152

- 51.97% Completed Projects
- 35.53% Ongoing Projects
- 0.00% Abandoned Projects
- 12.50% Projects yet to Commence
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Ebonyi State

- Empowerment: 82.86%
- Roads: 2.86%
- Education: 8.57%
- Power: 5.71%
- Administrative: 0%
- Health: 0%
- Water: 0%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Ebonyi State

- Empowerment: 82.86%
- Roads: 22.29%
- Education: 4.65%
- Power: 13.06%
- Administrative: 26.43%
- Health: 6.05%
- Water: 7.32%
- Empowerment: 10.51%
- Administrative: 10.51%
- Health: 10.51%
- Water: 10.51%
Needs

Odariko Iphuigwe is a community of 3,000 people who have been completely neglected by the government due to a lack of roads, schools, and health centers. During labor complications, pregnant women have to be rushed to Alex Ekueme Federal Teaching Hospital, which is 60km away and unmotorable. In some cases, pregnant women don’t survive the journey. Also, as a result of the poor healthcare services and lack of water in the area, there is an annual cholera outbreak, which has led to the untimely deaths of children and adults.

The primary school located in the community is dilapidated. Some school pupils stay under an open roof to learn, while some stay under mango trees; some sit on broken desks, some sit on molded blocks, and others sit on the floor.

The poor road networks in Odariko cannot be overemphasized. The community is predominantly rice, yam, and cassava farmers, and the lack of good roads has affected their transportation and trade to grow the business.

We call on the Ebonyi State Government, State Ministry of Health, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the provision of a borehole, good school, and health center and repair the road networks to improve the standard of living of Odariko Iphuigwe people.
The Ogbagu-Ezza Iyonu Community is located inside the hinterland, which makes the development of the area difficult. The community also shares boundaries with Idodo in Enugu State.

This community lacks development, no good access road, no water, no electricity, and no health center. The only primary school in their community has only one block of three classrooms, with the other block of classrooms dilapidated, while there is no secondary school around, and their children have to trek far distances to access secondary school education.

We call on the Ebonyi State Government, the state’s Ministry of Education, and elected stakeholders to provide a functional health center and primary school to aid the living experience of the people.

**Project Need:** Provision of Health Centre and Primary School at Ogbagu-Ezza Iyonu

**Community:** Ogbagu-Ezza Iyonu

**LGA:** Ishielu
The Ibii Community is an outskirt town between Akpoha and Amasiri communities in Afikpo North. The outskirt location of Ibii has made it impossible for local, state, and Federal Government projects to reach the community, as most government projects end in Afikpo Town and its environs despite the efforts of Ibii Progressive Union.

The community lacks good road networks for moving their cash crops from their farms to the market, far from Afikpo town. This has spiked the cost of living in their community and created unease for them as a huge chunk of their earnings is gulped by humans and produce transportation.

The community also lacks electricity. According to Paul Ogbonnia Inya, the Development Union president of the Ibii clan, the community has made huge sacrifices to ensure the people have electricity, but to no avail. They have written to government officials and contributed money by themselves, but there is still no electricity in the community as the poles they mount keep falling for insufficient funds to do efficient work.

We call on the Ebonyi State Government and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the provision of electricity and the construction of good road networks in Ibii to help improve trade, mobility and economic activities.

**Project Need:** Construction of Road Network and Electrification of Ibii

**Community:** Ibii

**LGA:** Afikpo North
Abandoned Projects

The civic center project was under the supervision of Anambra Imo RBDA and awarded to E Just Global Investment with the allocated sum of N13 million in the 2018 FG budget, nominated by late Hon. Chief Tobias Okwuru. If it were completed, the civic center would have been a major revenue source for the community via renting out space for functions such as weddings, birthdays, conferences, and meetings.

However, it has been abandoned since 2019 after only building the first floor, and it is yet to be roofed. We call on the Ebonyi State Government and elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this civic center to stimulate economic activities in the Amudo Community.

Project: Completion of Amudo Civic Centre
Location: Ezza South
Contractor: E Just Global Investment
Agency: Anambra Imo RBDA
Year Abandoned: 2019
Total Amount Allocated: N13 million
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown

If it were completed, the civic center would have been a major revenue source for the community via renting out space for functions such as weddings, birthdays, conferences, and meetings.
This project was allocated N23 million in the 2019 FG budget under the supervision of Federal Cooperative College Oji River and awarded to Leema Investment Nig. Ltd. However, it was only done halfway and has been abandoned since 2021.

If completed, the piggery farm will become a revenue-generating source for the state, stimulating the production of pork farmers and the industry.

We call on the Ebonyi State Government and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this piggery farm to push economic activities in the state.

If completed, the piggery farm will become a revenue-generating source for the state, stimulating the production of pork farmers and the industry.
This project is located at Enuagu in Onicha LGA, under the supervision of Federal Cooperative College Oji River, received an allocation of ₦30 million in the 2019 FG budget and was awarded to Leema Investment Nig. Ltd. As of 2021, the project has been abandoned after the building was constructed.

If this project is completed and used with proper management, it will improve the computer literacy of the students and serve as a CBT center for external examinations like UTME and WASSCE.

We call on the Ebonyi State Government and elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this ICT center to provide a quality learning center for students in the community and serve as a revenue-generating source for external examinations.

Project: Construction of ICT Center at Enuagu, Onicha LGA
Location: Onicha LGA
Contractor: Leema Investment Nig. Ltd
Agency: Federal Cooperative College Oji River
Year Abandoned: 2021
Total Amount Allocated: ₦30 million
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown

If this project is completed and used with proper management, it will improve the computer literacy of the students and serve as a CBT center for external examinations like UTME and WASSCE.
Special Interest Projects

This project received a total allocation of N155 million in the 2021 and 2022 FG budget (2021 - N80 million, 2022- N75 million) under the Federal Ministry of Water Resources. In 2021, N83.7 million was paid to Yubar Consultants Limited across two tranches.

The project was done but became faulty in less than a year. The site engineer told Tracka he had called the contractor to fix the damaged pipes and bad battery, which had hindered water from flowing through the 14.4km pipes laid for the water supply, but up till September 2023, nothing has been done.

This contractor received another N20 million payment in April 2023 for the project but has not shown up on site to fix the faulty work done or the retention work that was paid for in 2023. This project will go a long way in ensuring that quality water is available to the constituents and eradicate indigenes’ exposure to water-borne diseases, which are rampant in the area. We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

Project: Construction of Water Supply Project for Uburu, Ebonyi State
Location: Ohaozara LGA
Contractor: Yubar Consultants Limited
Agency: Federal Ministry of Water Resources
Total Amount Allocated: N155 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N103.8 million
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**Project:** Supply of 350 Units of Vaccine Carriers for Ebonyi and Imo States to South East Zonal Cold Store, Enugu

**Location:** Ebonyi State Primary Healthcare Development Agency

**Contractor:** Metro Trading Company Limited

**Agency:** National Primary Healthcare Development Agency

**Total Amount Allocated:** Unknown

**Total Amount Disbursed:** N91.4 million

This project was awarded under National Primary Healthcare Development Agency to Metro Trading Company Limited with the sum of N91,458,841.60 paid to the contractor according to the www.govspend.ng information. Whereas 350 vaccine carriers were to be shared between Imo and Ebonyi State, Ebonyi State only received 49, which is a minute fraction of the allocated supply.

We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

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In Ekiti, we tracked 40 constituency projects, and 60% were completed, while 30% were not executed. Empowerment projects took up 55% of the ZIPs.

For the ERGPs, we tracked 172 projects, 62% were completed, 26% were ongoing, and 11% had not commenced.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 40
- Completed Projects: 60.00%
- Ongoing Projects: 10.00%
- Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
- Projects yet to Commence: 30.00%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 172
- Completed Projects: 62.21%
- Ongoing Projects: 26.16%
- Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
- Projects yet to Commence: 11.63%
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Ekiti State

- Empowerment: 55.00%
- Roads: 5.00%
- Power: 12.50%
- Education: 12.50%
- Administrative: 15.00%
- Health: 0%
- Water: 0%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Ekiti State

- Empowerment: 19.81%
- Roads: 25.12%
- Power: 15.46%
- Education: 13.04%
- Administrative: 13.04%
- Health: 5.80%
- Water: 7.73%
Needs

Project Need: Erosion Control, Including Covert and Drainages in Ido Community: Ido LGA: Ido-Osi

In Ido Ekiti, over 10,000 residents have faced flooding challenges since 2021. The problem has gotten worse, and it has now deepened, causing increasing difficulties for the citizens, with lives, properties, and businesses at stake. Residents say there is a need for an erosion control project in the town to address the issue.

We call on the Ekiti State Government and other relevant stakeholders to intervene in the community.

The problem has gotten worse, and it has now deepened, causing increasing difficulties for the citizens, with lives, properties, and businesses at stake.
Ikere Igbaraodo Ekiti road is a major route connecting five communities and serving as a vital link for transportation around this axis. Unfortunately, the current condition of this road has become a source of immense inconvenience for the citizens. The road has deteriorated in the past three years, with large potholes every 50m of the 2km road.

This has hampered mobility, trade, and the distribution of agricultural products, stifling the growth of the local economy.

We call on the Ekiti State Government and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the rehabilitation of this road to stimulate economic growth and improve the well-being of residents and commuters around this axis.

**Project Need:** Repair of Ikere Igbaraodo Road  
**Community:** Afao  
**LGA:** Ikere
Abandoned Projects

This project was initiated to provide a water source for the Ogbese Community and its axis to support agricultural activities and the people’s well-being. However, despite a total payment of N630.8 million to Babar Global Services Nigeria Ltd across four tranches between July 2022 and September 2023, no work has been done except the site dredging of which the caterpillar used for the dredging has been abandoned on the site since 2021.

High Chief Adejuyigbe, the community leader, lamented about how the non-execution of this project has stalled their agricultural output and trading activities in the community, as they are mainly rice and yam farmers.

We call on the Ekiti State Government, Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Babar Global Services Nigeria Ltd, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this dam to provide aid to the farmers and stimulate economic activities in Ikere Ekiti. Public funds must work for the people.

Despite a total payment of N630.8 million to Babar Global Services Nigeria Ltd, no work has been done except the site dredging of which the caterpillar used for the dredging has been abandoned on the site since 2021.

Project: Construction of Ogbese Multi-Purpose Dam Project

Location: Ikere LGA
Contractor: Babar Global Services Nigeria Ltd & Foundation Solid (NIG) LTD
Agency: Federal Ministry of Water Resources
Year Abandoned: 2021
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: N630.8 million
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Project: Ikole Ekiti Farm Project Ijesa-Isu Ekiti
Location: Ikere LGA
Contractor: Matt Networking Limited & Nas Capital Limited
Agency: Benin-Owena River Basin Development Authority
Year Abandoned: 2021
Total Amount Allocated: N25 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N36.4 million

This project started in 2020 and halted in 2021. Despite a total payment of N36.4 million to Matt Networking Limited in January and March 2022, nothing has been done on the site except for an erected signpost.

We call on the Ekiti State Government, Benin/Owena RBDA and other elected stakeholders to facilitate this project’s completion to stimulate agricultural production and trade in the community.

Nothing has been done on the site except for an erected signpost.
This project was done in 2021 under the ARMTI, Ilorin, nominated by Hon. Yemi Adaramobi. However, the transformer was supplied without installation and has remained redundant since 2021. The people of Oke Ikere still live in darkness meanwhile, this has harshly affected the artisans and market women’s activities.

We call on the Ekiti State Government, ARMTI, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the transformer installation to provide energy for over 4,000 residents in Ikere Ekiti.

The people of Oke Ikere still live in darkness meanwhile, this has harshly affected the artisans and market women’s activities.

**Project:** Abandoned Transformer at Oke Ikere and Elegberun Market  
**Location:** Ikere LGA  
**Contractor:** Unknown  
**Agency:** Agricultural Research and Management Institute, Ilorin  
**Year Abandoned:** 2021  
**Total Amount Allocated:** Unknown  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** Unknown
Special Interest Projects

Between 2021 and 2023, a total of N340 million was paid to six different contractors across thirteen tranches for different services ranging from construction to fencing, supply of drugs and medical equipment and purchase of ambulance, Hilux and operations vehicles to the daycare center for the elderly in Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti. The contractors are: - Creed International Comms Limited, Pariszion Enterprises Limited, Akgen Solution Limited, Ibadak Construction Limited, Cemay Technology Limited, and Zakodfat Nigeria Limited.

However, the center has been under lock and key since December 2022, after its construction, and no extra work has been done, nor has any equipment or ambulance been supplied. Despite the funds released for this project to supply three ambulances, vehicles, electricity-generating sets, and medical equipment, nothing has been supplied to the site. We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

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Kaduna

In Kaduna, 69% of the constituency projects were capital projects, of which only 67% of the 32 projects we tracked were completed, while 32% were ongoing.

For the ERGPs, we tracked 328 projects, and 69% of them were completed, while 27% were ongoing.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kaduna State

Total Number of Projects Tracked: 31

- Completed Projects: 67.74%
- Ongoing Projects: 32.26%
- Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
- Projects yet to Commence: 0.00%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kaduna State

Total Number of Projects Tracked: 328

- Completed Projects: 69.82%
- Ongoing Projects: 27.13%
- Abandoned Projects: 1.22%
- Projects yet to Commence: 1.83%
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kaduna State

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kaduna State
Mallagum Primary Healthcare Centre, catering to over 4,000 people, is dilapidated. Additionally, there is only one medical worker in the facility and no basic medical consumables like hand gloves and syringes, equipment, and water sources.

The residents explained that the PHC has not undergone any form of rehabilitation in the past 20 years, which is a significant concern given the impact it can have on service delivery.

We call on the Kaduna State Government, the primary healthcare agency, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the urgent renovation, staffing, and furnishing of the center to provide the community with quality healthcare.

**Project Need:** Renovation of Mallagum Primary Healthcare Centre  
**Community:** Mallagum  
**LGA:** Kura
Project Need: Renovation of Classrooms at Ungwan Boro Government Secondary School
Community: Ungwan Boro
LGA: Chikun

Ungwan Boro Government Secondary School caters to 5,000 students in Ungwan Boro and across three communities.

With this large number of students, they have only ten classrooms, with some in terrible condition—the ceilings are falling apart, several windows are missing, and the school compound is unfenced.

The assistant headmistress explained that due to the massive population and the limited classrooms, the school operates both morning and afternoon shifts, which is a testament to the overwhelming demand for education in the area. However, it also highlights the urgent need for additional classrooms and resources.

The school desperately needs several amenities to enhance students’ learning experience. This includes the provision of qualified teachers and the construction of a multipurpose hall, library, computer laboratory, toilet facilities, and storage space. These facilities are essential for creating a conducive learning environment and promoting comprehensive education.

We urge the Kaduna State Government to provide additional classrooms and learning equipment to assist the students in receiving quality education.
Baban Saura Primary Healthcare Centre has been in a dire state for over seven years, with no intervention from the government, and the last renovation was carried out by the Rotary Club. There is a staff shortage, no electricity to cool vaccines, a lack of water supply, crumbling roofs, and the absence of mosquito nets on the windows.

The community members expressed their frustration about the lack of access to proper quality healthcare service and how it has affected their lives, particularly during emergencies and critical medical situations. The absence of basic amenities such as beds, a dispensary unit, and a functioning toilet is a huge challenge.

We call on the Kaduna State Government, the primary healthcare agency, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the urgent renovation, staffing, and furnishing of the center to provide the community with quality healthcare.

**Project Need:** Renovation and Furnishing of Baban Saura Primary Healthcare Centre

**Community:** Baban Saura

**LGA:** Chikun
Iri Primary School is in disrepair and lacks basic necessities. The school has only one block of two classrooms for 300 pupils, with no furniture, so they are forced to sit on the bare floor or under trees while receiving lessons.

The head teacher emphasized the need for the school to be reconstructed by providing furniture, teaching aids, and toilets. There is also a pressing need to fence the school premises due to ongoing security challenges in the local government.

The head teacher expressed frustration that despite raising awareness of the school’s condition through social media platforms and engaging with government authorities, no significant action has been taken thus far. The community feels neglected because politicians often make promises during campaign periods but fail to follow through.

We call on the Kaduna State Government, State Ministry of Education, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the school’s renovation and provision of furniture and quality learning materials.
Abandoned Projects

This project was captured in the 2022 FG budget for N27 million; however, work has stopped on the site since May 2023 despite a total payment of N90.1 million to Bilbila Global Venture Ltd across five tranches between September 2021 and April 2023, with the project only getting to the lintel level since then.

This is a project that will enhance the living conditions of students in this institution if completed. We call on the Kaduna State Government, the Federal Ministry of Health, and Bilbila Global Venture Ltd to facilitate the swift completion of this project for the students’ use.

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Project: Construction of School of Basic ENT Student Hostel in National Ear Care Center
Location: Kaduna North LGA
Contractor: Bilbila Global Venture Ltd
Agency: Federal Ministry of Health
Year Abandoned: 2023
Total Amount Allocated: N27 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N90.1 million
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Special Interest Projects

Project: Furnishing of 40 Classroom at Federal Government Girls College, Zaria
Location: Sabon Gari LGA
Contractor: Prime Synergy Ltd
Agency: Federal Ministry of Education
Total Amount Allocated: N26.1 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N14.7 million

In Nov 2022, N14.7 million was paid to Prime Synergy Ltd for supplying 350 classroom desks and chairs to FGGC Zaria, Kaduna. We tracked the project and discovered that the contractor only supplied 40 pieces of desks and chairs to the school.

This questions why the contractor supplied less than one-third of what they were paid for, shortchanging the students and affecting their learning capacity. We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.
Katsina

In Katsina, 48% of the 39 constituency projects we tracked had not yet started, while 56% were completed. For the ERGPs, we tracked 155 projects, with 76% completed as of the time of this report.
### Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

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### Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

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Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Katsina State

- Empowerment: 68.18%
- Education: 6.62%
- Health: 6.62%
- Water: 4.55%
- Roads: 0%
- Power: 4.55%
- Administrative: 9.09%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Katsina State

- Empowerment: 16.84%
- Education: 15.26%
- Power: 13.59%
- Water: 17.63%
- Roads: 16.32%
- Health: 9.47%
- Administrative: 10.53%
Needs

Kayauki Maternal and Child Health Clinic is a mud structure built by the community 30 years ago, and the problems plaguing it are multifaceted.

The head of the facility told us the facility does not offer child delivery services due to a lack of equipment, so women in labor have to travel over 20km to deliver at the General Hospital, Katsina.

Also, the building is worn out, and cracks are everywhere, posing a threat to patients and caregivers.

“As you can see, we’re risking our lives to work here because the building can collapse anytime. During the rainy season, we cannot admit patients because the roof is leaking from every angle,” he said.

The community head lamented how a health center is their most pressing need.

“We’re really hardworking people; as you can see, our youths are engaged in Kilishi making. We’re not asking much from the government. What we want is just where our wives can deliver safely,” he told us.

We call on the Katsina State Government, the Katsina Ministry of Health, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the construction, furnishing, and staffing of a primary healthcare center for the community’s use.

These situations are a huge contributor to the high maternal and neonatal mortality rate in the country and must be treated as an emergency.

Project Need: Reconstruction of Kayauki Maternal and Child Health Center
Community: Kayauki
LGA: Batagarawa
In Gwanamarde Primary School, over 500 pupils learn under the tree. To provide a vivid description, there are only two blocks of classrooms in the school.

The first one collapsed in 2018, while the other’s roof has been blown away, so the children learn in an ‘open-sky’ classroom.

This makes it impossible to continue classes in the afternoon due to the sun; they are forced to use a tree in the compound as a shade. When it rains, everyone has to go home. The school has only one staff and four volunteers managing 500 pupils.

“Whenever we see that it is about to rain, we close the school immediately, and that’s the end of the classes for the day. So in the rainy season, nobody is talking about attendance or even covering the syllabus,” the headteacher told us.

This is an urgent appeal to the Katsina State Government, Katsina Ministry of Education, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the immediate construction of new blocks of classrooms, furnishing, and school staffing. Children should not be subjected to war-torn conditions to access education.
In Tafashiya, a community of over 20,000 people, women give birth on the floor in an open space at the Maternal Child and Health Clinic, which is in a dilapidated state.

The health center only functions four times a week because it is only run by one staff. A resident who pleaded anonymity narrated the situation.

“When a woman wants to give birth in the place, her relatives usually cover her with pieces of clothes from the outside of the facility, which is very embarrassing. So, in most cases, if anybody goes into labor during the day, we don’t bring our wives here. They stay at home instead because there is no difference.”

Fortunately, a new health center was constructed in 2021, but it has remained locked since then.

We call on the Katsina State Government, Katsina Ministry of Health, and other elected stakeholders to equip, staff, and hand over the newly-built health center to the community.

These situations are a huge contributor to the high maternal and neonatal mortality rate in the country and must be treated as an emergency.

**Project Need:** Rehabilitation of Tafashiya MCHC
**Community:** Tafashiya
**LGA:** Kankia
Project Need: Reconstruction of Gamaji Health Clinic
Community: Gamaji
LGA: Baure

In Gamaji, over 20,000 people lack a functional healthcare center, which has forced them to resort to traditional herbalists and quacks for their healthcare needs.

In 2018, the only health facility in the community was destroyed by a rainstorm, and since then, they have yet to get the government’s attention despite several attempts.

The collapsed healthcare center was built over 20 years ago without extra care or rehabilitation. The makeshift center is a mud structure being managed by only one person.

A community leader told us about the several efforts to get things changed to no avail.

“On several occasions, we gathered money to fuel a vehicle to convey some of our respected elders to the Local Government Secretariat. Every time, we have to come back without being allowed to meet the people responsible because there were no elected local government officials then, and the appointed ones don’t usually come to the office regularly.”

Another community resident, Bala, told us, “Many of our people have died because there is no doctor or health center in this place, especially our pregnant women. Because there is no other place to give birth, they go to herbalists and some women. We have had many situations of the mother dying during an emergency.”

We call on the Katsina State Government, the Katsina Ministry of Health, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the construction, furnishing, and staffing of a primary healthcare center for the community.

These situations are a huge contributor to the high maternal and neonatal mortality rate in the country and must be treated as an emergency.
Abandoned Projects

Project: Completion and Commissioning of Primary Health Centre and Supply of Hospital Equipment in Yantumaki Town
Location: Dan-Musa LGA
Contractor: Yalbee Global Concept Limited
Agency: National Primary Healthcare Development Agency
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: N70 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N34 million

In the 2021 FG Consolidated Capital Project, N70 million was budgeted for the completion of a primary healthcare center in Yantumaki Community, Danmusu LGA. In March 2022, N34,367,887.54 was paid to Yalbee Global Concept Limited for the project, and the building was completed.

But since its completion, it has been abandoned, and now, some of the facilities have been vandalized and overgrown by weeds.

A resident, Malam Raubilu, revealed that they need the center to function because the other health facilities in the community cannot cater to their health needs.

“Though we have another health facility here, its strength is already overstretched, especially now that we’re facing security challenges. Sometimes, when there is a major attack by bandits, the only health facility gets overburdened due to a shortage of beds and staff.”

We call on the Katsina State Government, State Primary Healthcare Agency, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion, equipping, and staffing of this facility to address the healthcare needs of the people in the community.
Project: Construction of Jare Earth Dam
Location: Bakori LGA
Contractor: Abu-Halawa International Limited
Agency: Federal Ministry of Water Resources
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: N336 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N542 million

In the 2022 FG budget, N336 million was budgeted for the construction of Jare Dam in Bakori LGA. This dam project was initiated to support irrigation farming in this LGA and neighboring LGAs in the zone.

Despite a total payment of N542 million across five tranches between December 2020 and April 2023 to Abu-Halawa International Limited, during our visit to the project site, we discovered that the work had been abandoned.

Residents say the last time anybody was at the site was when some engineers came for a survey in February 2023, and nothing has been done since then.

We call on the Katsina State Government, the Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Abu-Halawa International Limited, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this dam to stimulate agriculture and economic productivity in the state.
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In the 2021 FG budget, N100 million was budgeted for the construction of a maternity clinic and five blocks of classrooms in Katsina Central Senatorial Zone.

In 2022, the project was completed and equipment supplied, but the facility has been locked since then, denying the residents of this community quality healthcare. Currently, they have to trek over 5km to the nearby Makera Community to access healthcare, give birth, or resort to giving birth at home, which leads to complications and sometimes death.

A youth leader in the community lamented the closure of the facility despite several appeals for its opening by community members.

“For me, I think there’s a conspiracy between some political groups in the local government; just because the honorable member representing us was the one that facilitated the project, some politicians in the LGA felt it shouldn’t be, and that is why they refuse to collect it from the contractor. The worst thing now is that the honorable member failed to win his election back to the House, so we don’t know if it will remain like this forever, and we will continue suffering.”

We call on the Katsina State Government, State Primary Healthcare Agency, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the opening and staffing of this facility to address the healthcare needs of the people of this community.
Special Interest Projects

Kafur, Bakori and Malumfashi Local Government Areas of Katsina State are known as an agricultural hub in the state and this road traverses’ communities in all three LGAs, namely Unguwar Iliya, Bagudu, Kwankwaram, and Tsiga.

In the 2021 FG budget, N96 million was budgeted for a road project to connect the communities, and between February 2021 and March 2023, a total of N767 million has been paid to the three contractors (Beautiful Mind Nigeria Ltd - N490.71 million, I.A.C Allied Technical and Construction Company Ltd - N195.11 million, and Cingular Tech Investment Ltd - N81.5 million) across eight tranches.

We tracked and confirmed that only 1km of the road was built from Tsiga and has been abandoned since 2022.

We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

Project: Construction of Unguwar Iliya-Bagudu-Kwantakwaran-Tsiga Road
Location: Kafur LGA
Contractor: Beautiful Mind Nigeria Ltd, I.A.C Allied Technical and Construction Company Ltd, and Cingular Tech Investment Ltd
Agency: Federal Road Maintenance Agency and SMEDAN
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Kebbi

Kebbi had a high completion rate of constituency projects. We tracked 32 projects, with 97% of them completed. For the ERGPs, we tracked 143 projects, 76% were completed, and 14% are ongoing.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kebbi State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 32
  - Completed Projects: 96.88%
  - Ongoing Projects: 3.13%
  - Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
  - Projects yet to Commence: 0.00%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kebbi State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 143
  - Completed Projects: 76.92%
  - Ongoing Projects: 14.69%
  - Abandoned Projects: 2.80%
  - Projects yet to Commence: 5.59%
Zonal Intervention Projects
Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kebbi State

Administrative 12.28%
Education 8.77%
Health 7.02%
Empowerment 43.86%
Power 10.53%
Water 8.77%
Roads 8.77%

Federal Consolidated Projects
Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kebbi State

Administrative 6.16%
Education 21.74%
Health 10.14%
Empowerment 23.19%
Power 14.13%
Water 6.52%
Roads 18.12%
Needs

In C’vosa Primary School, Dabai, over 100 pupils sit on the bare floor daily to learn. Since 2020, we have commenced advocacy to the elected stakeholders to provide furniture and adequate classrooms for this facility to no avail.

This situation has affected the learning experience of the pupils, affecting their performance and attendance, as many don’t go to school during harsh weather conditions.

We call on the Kebbi State Government, the State Ministry of Education, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the school’s renovation and provision of furniture and quality learning materials.

**Project Need:** Provision of Furniture and Classrooms in C’vosa Primary School  
**Community:** Dabai  
**LGA:** Zuru

This learning experience of the pupils, affecting their performance and attendance, as many don’t go to school during harsh weather conditions.
Project Need: Provision of Water in Kan Iyaka Community

Community: Kan Iyaka
LGA: Argungu

In Kan Iyaka Community, over 2,500 people don’t have access to clean water. A project of N17 million to construct a 0.85km earth road was allocated to the community in the 2022 budget, which was implemented, leading to deserted farms. Residents lamented bitterly that the project was a misplaced priority as they don’t have a need for the road and instead are in dire need of a water source.

The only water source in the community is a 40m deep well, which is not enough to serve 2,500 people in the community. Residents have to purchase water from vendors at N25 per liter, which is an unaffordable expense with the country’s economic situation.

We call on the Kebbi State Government and other elected stakeholders to look into this issue and provide a water intervention for the community, and in subsequent budget cycles, conduct a proper needs assessment to allocate resources to the exact needs of communities in the state.

Whenever we see that it is about to rain, we close the school immediately, and that’s the end of the classes for the day. So in the rainy season, nobody is talking about attendance or even covering the syllabus.
This 84km road serves over 4,000 residents and commuters in the axis, and its deteriorating condition has led to accidents, loss of lives, and severe transportation challenges in the last 21 years.

This road is a nerve center for commercial activities for transporting agricultural products, which affects the costs of goods and services and creates a logistics nightmare for traders and farmers. Several advocacy calls have been made to the government to fix the road, and in 2021, residents went to the media to complain. Still, nothing has been done.

We call on the Kebbi State Government and elected stakeholders to facilitate the rehabilitation of this road to prevent further loss of lives and stimulate increased economic activities for the growth of the community and the state at large.

**Project Need:** Rehabilitation of Koko-Mahuta Road  
**Community:** Koko/Mahuta/Zuru  
**LGA:** Koko Besse, Fakai, Zuru
Yalema Model Primary School educates 300 pupils; however, the school has been dilapidated since 2017.

The classrooms have no ceilings and windows, with missing windows in some parts and minimal furniture, drastically reducing attendance by 50% and affecting the quality of learning provided.

We call on the Kebbi State Government, the State Ministry of Education, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the school’s renovation and provide furniture and quality learning materials.

**Project Need:** Renovation of Yalema Model Primary School  
**Community:** Yalema  
**LGA:** Augie
Abandoned Projects

In 2021, N100 million was earmarked for constructing a mini stadium in Argungu under the Universal Basic Education to foster unity through sports activities among its young people. In 2022, an additional N17 million was allocated for the project’s completion, but the stadium remains unfinished. Currently, the pavilion has only been halfway constructed. The project has now received another allocation of N80 million in the 2023 FG budget under the National Institute of Hospitality and Tourism Development Studies.

We call on the Kebbi State Government, NIHOTOUR, and UBEC to ensure the timely completion of this overdue project.

**Project:** Completion of Mini Stadium for Schools Competition in Argungu LGA, Kebbi North Senatorial District

**Location:** Argungu LGA

**Contractor:** Chillayah Nigeria Limited

**Agency:** Universal Basic Education

**Year Abandoned:** 2022

**Total Amount Allocated:** N197 million

**Total Amount Disbursed:** Unknown
The construction of the Makerar Gandu healthcare facility was included in the 2022 budget for N34 million; however, only a fence, borehole, and security room were done.

The existing primary healthcare is in poor condition, with a deteriorating building and a damaged ceiling. Meanwhile, this facility receives approximately 150 patients every day, putting their lives at risk. The newly initiated building has been abandoned since 2022.

This situation is unsuitable for providing healthcare services to the 150 patients that visit it every day, and we call on the Kebbi State Government, NPHCDA, State Primary Healthcare Development Agency, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate its completion and furnishing to provide quality healthcare for the community.

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The existing primary healthcare is in poor condition, with a deteriorating building and a damaged ceiling.
In the 2020 budget, N231,003,001 was allocated to the electrification of Senchi, a village of 2,000 people located on the outskirts of Zuru LGA. However, only poles were installed without wires, and the contractor left. Since then, the community has not seen any signs of the project continuing and is left in darkness to date. We call on the Kebbi State Government, REA, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the electrification of the community and bring succor to the people.

Project: Electrification of Senchi
Location: Zuru LGA
Contractor: Fadidd Associated Ventures Limited
Agency: National Rural Electrification Agency
Year Abandoned: 2020
Total Amount Allocated: N231,003,001
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown

The community has not seen any signs of the project continuing and is left in darkness to date.
Special Interest Projects

In 2020, N231 million was allocated to this project in the FG budget under the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, and it was completed that same year. However, in 2021 and 2022, it received subsequent allocations of N56 million and N18 million, respectively.

When we visited the site in 2021 and 2022, the perimeter fence was in the same condition as it was in 2020, with no new blocks or any other construction work undertaken.

The recurring allocation of funds for this project in successive years, despite its successful completion in 2020, raises suspicions of fraudulent activity. We call on ICPC, other investigative agencies, and the media to investigate the allocations in 2021 and 2022 for any releases made and what they were used for.

We tracked and confirmed that only 1km of the road was built from Tsiga and has been abandoned since 2022.

Project: Construction of Perimeter Fence of Federal Land, Birnin Kebbi
Location: Birnin Kebbi
Contractor: Unknown
Agency: Federal Ministry of Works and Housing
Total Amount Allocated: N304 million
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown
Kwara

In Kwara, 61% of the constituency projects were empowerment projects, and 70% of the 20 projects we tracked were completed, while 25% were not executed.

We tracked 104 ERGPs, and 69% were completed, while 21% were ongoing as of the time of this report.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

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Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

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Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kwara State

- Empowerment: 61.11%
- Health: 2.78%
- Education: 0%
- Administrative: 5.56%
- Roads: 11.11%
- Power: 11.11%
- Water: 8.33%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Kwara State

- Administrative: 18.80%
- Empowerment: 10.90%
- Roads: 21.53%
- Health: 10.08%
- Power: 19.07%
- Water: 13.08%
Needs

This health facility is dilapidated and in need of urgent intervention from the government.

The king of the Arandun Kingdom, HRH Oba Ibikunle Olapade Adekanye (Aleniloye Awonbiogbon I), expressed his bitterness that the health facility was allowed to recline into such a state despite their best efforts.

The king complained that they had written letters to the state government over three times concerning the terrible state of the health facility without any positive results.

The council of chiefs also lamented about it, especially because their pregnant women and nursing mothers must travel more than 30km to their local government headquarters in Omu-Aran to access proper healthcare services.

We call on the Kawara State Government, the state’s Ministry of Health, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate this facility’s renovation, staffing, and equipping to provide quality healthcare for the people of Arandun.

Project Need: Renovation of Cottage Hospital
Community: Arandun
LGA: Irepodun
This health facility has been abandoned in its dilapidated condition since 2020. The ceiling has fallen, the roofs are leaking, and there are cracked walls, coupled with the lack of medical consumables and equipment.

The facility’s condition has discouraged the health workers from providing a 24/7 service to residents. Mr. Jimoh Muritala Balogun, a Tanke resident, complained about the distance they must cover to access basic healthcare.

He narrated how his wife nearly lost her last pregnancy and child because they had to travel over 30km to the General Hospital in Oke-Ote on her due date.

We call on the Kwarara State Government, the state’s Ministry of Health, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate this facility’s renovation, staffing, and equipping to provide quality healthcare for the people of Tanke.

**Project Need:** Renovation of Primary Healthcare Center  
**Community:** Tanke  
**LGA:** Ilorin South
The link bridge on the Shao-Malete road has partially collapsed, and it is in danger of total collapse if the necessary repair work is not urgently carried out. This is the only road linking nine agrarian communities in the axis, and it directly leads to Kwara State University’s main campus.

This road links Shao, Akorede, Oguntan, Asomu, Akata-Osude, Elemere, Malete, Omoniju-Oko, Omoniju-Ile, etc., communities. Alfa Daud, a farmer in Elemere, appealed to the government to rescue them by repairing the damaged bridge and avert the looming disaster that would inevitably happen if the bridge were to collapse fully.

We call on the Kwara State Government to facilitate an urgent rehabilitation for this bridge to avert loss of lives and boost mobility and agricultural trade in the axis.

**Project Need:** Repair of the Link Bridge on Shao-Malete Road, Shao

**Community:** Shao

**LGA:** Shao
Project Need: Renovation of Dilapidated Classrooms at Government Day Secondary School, Oke-Aluko  
Community: Oke-Aluko  
LGA: Ilorin South

GDSS Oke-Aluko has a one-story building containing eight classrooms and another bungalow building containing three classrooms, which are all dilapidated and unfit for learning.

The walls are cracked, the ceilings have fallen, and the furniture is bad. All these have affected the quality of education the students receive and discouraged some from attending classes.

We call on the Kwara State Government, the Education Commission, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the repair of this facility to ensure the over 1,400 students there have access to quality education in a conducive environment.
Abandoned Projects

To solve the incessant electricity challenge the Arandun Community has been facing in the past ten years, in 2021, a new 300kva transformer was supplied and installed, but their joy was shortlived as the transformer was never connected to the grid.

This has rendered the transformer redundant and unused for over two years. According to Mr. Wale Onifade, the community has tried several means to get the government's attention, but nothing has been done.

We call on the Federal Ministry of Works, Kwara State Government and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the transformer connection to the grid to ensure value for money and provide relief to the people of Arandun.

Project: Supply and Installation of 24 Nos of 300kva Transformers in Kwara State
Location: Irepodun LGA
Contractor: Wastech Engineering Services Limited
Agency: Federal Ministry of Works and Housing
Year Abandoned: 2021
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown
Project: Rehabilitation of Otte/Ballah Dam  
Location: Asa LGA  
Contractor: Michael Jacobs Consulting Limited  
Agency: Lower Niger River Basin Development Authority  
Year Abandoned: 2021  
Total Amount Allocated: N54.5 million  
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown

The purpose of this project was to advance and support irrigation farming, and enable the host community to engage in intensive cultivation of edible and industrial crops, food processing, agro-allied businesses, and farm products marketing.

In the 2020 FG budget, N50 million was allocated to the project and another N4.5 million in the 2021 FG budget. However, the project has been left uncompleted and abandoned since 2021. Mr. Ibrahim, a resident, lamented that the dam not functioning has negatively affected the community, and many businesses in the area have either packed up or out of the area due to lack of water.

We call on the Kwara State Government, Lower Niger RBDA, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the revival and completion of this project to provide relief to residents and stimulate agricultural activities in the community.
In Lagos, 59% of constituency projects were empowerment projects. This affected our effort to track the projects. We couldn’t track more than 13 constituency projects, 77% of which were completed, with 23% ongoing. We tracked 250 ERGPs, 61% were completed, while 30% are ongoing.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Lagos State

Total Number of Projects Tracked: 13
- 76.92% Completed Projects
- 23.08% Ongoing Projects
- 0.00% Abandoned Projects
- 0.00% Projects yet to Commence

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Lagos State

Total Number of Projects Tracked: 250
- 61.20% Completed Projects
- 30.80% Ongoing Projects
- 0.40% Abandoned Projects
- 7.60% Projects yet to Commence
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Lagos State

- Education: 19.35%
- Administrative: 59.68%
- Roads: 1.61%
- Empowerment: 3.23%
- Power: 11.29%
- Health: 4.84%
- Water: 0%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Lagos State

- Education: 13.07%
- Administrative: 28.00%
- Roads: 15.90%
- Empowerment: 19.28%
- Power: 14.13%
- Health: 6.97%
- Water: 13.07%
Adijatu Kasumu Street in Mosan, Ipaja, in Alimosho LGA, is severely deteriorated, with a road has been unusable for over seven years. This has affected over 2,000 people living in the area, as businesses have been forced to shut down, and residents with the means are forced to relocate due to its inhabitable state.

Elder Adegboye, a member of the Community Development Association (CDA), made numerous efforts, including writing letters to the former Local Government Area (LGA) chairman and engaging with the Lagos State Commissioner of Works, as well as their representatives in Lagos. However, nothing has been done, and the people have remained landlocked and in pain.

We request that the Lagos State Government, Ministry of Works, and other stakeholders prioritize the reconstruction of this road to protect lives and properties and boost economic activities in the area.

**Project Need:** Rehabilitation of Adijatu Kasumu Street  
**Community:** Mosan, Ipaja  
**LGA:** Alimosho
Peace Estate in Okuju Imeke, Olorunda LCDA, under Badagry LGA, has faced significant flooding challenges for the past four years. These issues arose during the construction of the Ajido Bridge by the China Civil Engineering Construction Company (CCECC).

During the bridge’s construction, the contractor had to temporarily obstruct the water flow to set up the bridge’s beams. The residents voiced their concerns regarding this obstruction, expecting that after the bridge was completed, the canal would be cleared and a route would be created for the water to pass under the bridge, connecting it with the Iworo River on the other side.

However, this was not done, and the flooding has persisted. It is troubling that the completion of the bridge did not include a proper water channel, leading to frequent flooding in the community. The absence of this channel has forced individuals to abandon their homes and seek alternative accommodations.

We call on the Lagos State Government to intervene and ensure the contractor corrects the bad job done. The lives and properties of over 1,000 people are at stake if the flooding in Badagry persists.
Festac Town, a community with 10,000 residents, has been facing enormous deterioration in its amenities and public infrastructure over the past four decades.

The housing estate, known for its large road network, has unfortunately become synonymous with debilitating roads. Every road in Festac, from 1st to 7th Avenue, is riddled with potholes of various shapes and sizes. This situation, coupled with other issues such as indiscriminate parking of container-carrying trucks, has made driving in Festac an extremely unpleasant and turbulent experience.

Also, the indiscriminate parking of container-hauling trucks on 2nd Avenue due to its proximity to the Lagos-Badagry Expressway has made driving in Festac an exceedingly unpleasant and chaotic experience, and the poor condition of the roads has led to damage of vehicles, high cost of transportation, traffic, flooding, and an unfriendly business environment.

Despite several calls by our team and the community to the government, nothing has been done. We request that the Lagos State Government, Ministry of Works, and other stakeholders prioritize rehabilitating the roads from 1st to 7th Avenue to protect lives and properties and boost economic activities in the area.
Project Need: Ifedore Community in Aiyetoro Ayobo  
**Community:** Aiyetoro  
**LGA:** Alimosho

The Ìfedore Community in Aiyetoro Ayobo is home to 1,200 people, but in the last ten years, they have been plagued by consistent flooding, which has destroyed lives and properties.

The flooding caused by the Odo Afa River has resulted in numerous hardships, leading to the closure of commercial establishments, displacement of residents, and disruption of socio-economic activities in the community. Residents lamented that waste-dumping into the river at night by trucks is one of the major culprits.

Secondly, the operations of the new estate management company, Evergreen Eden Garden, on the Ogun State side of the border, via sand-filling a section of the river, has altered the natural flow of the river, causing it to flow violently towards the community when it rains.

The community has attempted to engage with local authorities, but nothing has been done.

We call on the Lagos State Government, the Ministry of Environment, and other stakeholders to look into this and sanction the culprits responsible for the river flooding and destroying Lagosians’ homes and properties.
Abandoned Projects

This primary health center located at Church Street, Makoko was completed in 2022 but has yet to be equipped and opened for use.

However, some displaced people have stayed in the PHC for almost a year. We spoke with one of the displaced people, who stated that once the government is ready to continue with the project, they will leave.

We call on the Lagos State Government, State Primary Health Board, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the equipping and staffing of the facility to provide residents in Makoko access to quality healthcare.

**Project:** Completion of Makoko Primary Healthcare Centre  
**Location:** Lagos Mainland LGA  
**Contractor:** Sound Builders Nigeria Ltd  
**Agency:** NPHCDA  
**Year Abandoned:** 2021  
**Total Amount Allocated:** N8.5 million  
**Total Amount Disbursed:**
This multi-million library project has been on hold since 2019, and the premises have been sealed off.

We call on the Federal Government, Lagos State Government, Ministry of Education, TETFund, and other elected stakeholders to facilitate this project’s completion to advance education in the university.

**Project:** Proposed Library Development for the University of Lagos, Akoka  
**Location:** Yaba, Lagos Mainland  
**Contractor:** Dutum Company Limited  
**Agency:** TETFund  
**Year Abandoned:** 2019  
**Total Amount Allocated:** Unknown  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** Unknown
Abandoned Projects

The Lagos-Badagry Expressway is a major entry point into Nigeria from neighboring West African states. The deplorable state of the road has been a challenge for millions of road users and residents, from Agbara to Magbon to Mowo to Oko-Afo.

In the 2021 FG budget, N100 million was allocated to the project, in 2022, it received an allocation of N50 million, and between March - December 2021, a total of N508 million was paid to Wizchino Engineering Limited for the project.

The rehabilitation started in 2021. However, the road was abandoned after the construction of one lane stopped at Mowo axis in 2022 with no workers present.

We call on the Federal Ministry of Works to facilitate the completion of this strategic road, considering the economic benefits it will bring the country.

Project: Rehabilitation and Expansion of Lagos-Badagry Expressway (Agbara Junction-Nigeria/ Benin Border)
Location: Badagry LGA
Contractor: Wizchino Engineering Limited & CGC Nigeria Limited
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: N150 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N508 million
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Special Interest Projects

Project: Upgrading of Japanese Building in Federal College of Fisheries and Marine Technology (Section C)
Location: Eti-Osa LGA
Contractor: Nasa Global Resources Service Ltd and JRB Constructions Company Limited
Agency: Federal College of Fisheries and Marine Technology, Lagos
Total Amount Allocated: N237 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N418 million

In the 2022 FG budget, N237 million was allocated to this project. Between June 2021 and February 2023, N418.2 million was paid across nine tranches to Nasa Global Resources Service Ltd (N204.7 million) and JRB Constructions Company Limited (N213.5 million) for its execution. However, we visited the school to confirm the existence of this project and found nothing of that sort.

In August 2023, we sent an FOI letter to the college provost’s office for inquiries about the project implementation status, but we have not received a response.

We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

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Project: Development and Supports of Youths and Off Takers in Agric Value Chain Management, Lagos (ERGP202202134)
Location: Unknown
Contractor: Raylines Integrated Resources Ltd and Louis Breed Concept Ltd
Agency: Nigeria Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research
Total Amount Allocated: N170 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N140 million

In the 2022 FG budget, N170 million was allocated to this project, and N140 million was paid to two contractors—Raylines Integrated Resources Ltd (N70.2 million) and Louis Breed Concept Ltd (N70.2 million)—in September 2022, without information on its execution due to the vagueness of the project title.

In August 2023, we sent an FOI letter to the institute to inquire about the project implementation status, but we have not received a response at the time of this report.

We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.
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Nasarawa

Nasarawa recorded a high abandonment rate for constituency projects, as 23% of its projects tracked were not executed, while another 23% were altogether abandoned.

We tracked 198 ERGPs, with 36% completed and 55% ongoing as of the time of this report.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Nasarrawa State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 17
  - Completed Projects: 47.06%
  - Ongoing Projects: 5.88%
  - Abandoned Projects: 23.53%
  - Projects yet to Commence: 23.53%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Nasarrawa State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 198
  - Completed Projects: 36.87%
  - Ongoing Projects: 55.56%
  - Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
  - Projects yet to Commence: 7.58%
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023
Nasarrawa State

- Water: 3.33%
- Roads: 10.00%
- Empowerment: 46.67%
- Administrative: 13.33%
- Health: 16.67%
- Education: 3.33%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023
Nasarrawa State

- Roads: 21.14%
- Empowerment: 14.23%
- Administrative: 5.69%
- Water: 8.54%
- Power: 19.92%
- Education: 23.98%
- Health: 6.50%
Needs

Project Need: Lack of Water Source in Mararaba
Community: Mararaba
LGA: Karu

Mararaba Community hosts over 2,500 people, and they have been without a source of clean water since the community’s existence 34 years ago. They have to pay for water and patronize people with private boreholes, which has greatly hindered the well-being of the women in the community and girls in school, affecting their attendance.

We urge the stakeholders in Nasarawa State to look into this and provide a clean water source for Mararaba. It is 2023, and access to water is a basic amenity people should not lack.
Project Need: Provision of Electricity in Kurape Community: Kurape LGA: Karu

Kurape people have not seen electricity for over 80 years, which has greatly hindered their well-being and community economic activities. We spoke with their community leader, who lamented about the situation.

“I am 78 years old and was born in this community. We have not had light for a day, except for a few people who buy small-gen or are doing charging business. We have children who have never seen light in their houses since they were born. This is not a way to be living. The government has failed us,” he said.

We call on the Nasarawa State Government and other elected stakeholders to look into this and provide electricity for the Kurape Community to improve their standard of living and boost trade.
In Aisa, 4,000 people don’t have access to healthcare as there is no health facility, and the current makeshift structure for treating minor health issues is located in someone’s house.

No medical doctor is available, making attending to critical or emergency cases impossible. This has resulted in the death of many, as residents are forced to travel to the general hospital in Nasarawa town for treatment, which is 36km away.

It is important to address these needs urgently. The state government and elected stakeholders must provide a standard, staffed, and equipped primary healthcare center in Aisa to cater to over 4,000 people.

**Project Need:** Construction of Primary Healthcare Centre, Aisa, Loko Community: Aisa
LGA: Nasarawa
Project Need: City College Road Repair, Mararaba
Community: Mararaba
LGA: Karu

The 11km road has deteriorated, plagued with potholes and a poor drainage system, increasing accidents and flooding in the area.

Businesses and livelihoods are the most affected, as the transportation rate is unusually high. Commuters pay as high as N500 to N600 from Sabon Gari to City College axis, a journey that was N250 before the road became bad. This has led to an extra increase in goods and services along that axis, adversely affecting residents.

The Nasarawa State Government and other relevant stakeholders need to rehabilitate the road to provide ease for commuters, curb erosion and accidents, and tackle the high cost of transportation in Mararaba.
Abandoned Projects

In February 2021, work commenced on the perimeter fencing. However, it stopped and has been abandoned since June 2021. The current situation poses a potential danger to the pupils and staff of the school as they are vulnerable to security threats and unauthorized access.

We call on the NDE and contractor to revive and complete the project to provide security for the school pupils and staff.

The current situation poses a potential danger to the pupils and staff of the school.
The project was allocated in 2021 FG budget for N100 million. Construction started and stopped halfway through 2022. Since it was abandoned, the road has gotten worse. The deplorable state of the Doma and Idadu roads is of great concern. The road is filled with potholes and has a washed-off surface due to erosion, which has significantly impacted travel time, caused damage to vehicles and affected the overall socio-economic activities of the communities.

It is crucial to prioritize repairing and upgrading this road to enhance the residents’ livelihoods, attract investors, and stimulate economic growth in the area.

**Project:** Provision of Road Infrastructure for Mining from Idaatu to Agbashi  
**Location:** Doma  
**Contractor:** Unknown  
**Agency:** Ministry of Mines and Steel Development  
**Year Abandoned:** 2022  
**Total Amount Allocated:** N100 million  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** Unknown
The electrification work started in 2016 but was halted in 2017 and has been abandoned since then. It has resulted in partial darkness in some parts of the community, leaving residents without access to essential services that require electricity. The unavailability of transformers and their accessories has further aggravated the situation.

It received an allocation of N102 million in the 2022 budget under the National Productivity Centre but was not implemented.

We call on the Nasarawa State Government, Federal Ministry of Power, and National Productivity Centre to facilitate this project’s completion to provide electricity for over 3,000 people in these communities.
The project commenced in 2012 when the clinic was constructed, and a few items were supplied, but it has been locked and abandoned since the same year.

According to the retired Director, several items (shelves, coolers, air conditioners, and chairs) intended for the clinic were delivered and have been locked up in a room since 11 years ago.

We call on the Nasarawa State Government, State Primary Healthcare Development Agency, and NPHCDA to facilitate the overdue completion of this project to provide access to healthcare to over 3,000 people in Aisa.

Project: Comprehensive (PHC) Clinic in Aisa Community
Location: Nasarawa LGA
Contractor: Unknown
Agency: National Primary Healthcare Development Agency
Year Abandoned: 2012
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown
In Niger, we tracked 32 constituency projects, with 96% completed. It is also worthy of note that Niger had a low empowerment projects rate, with only 34% of its ZIPs being empowerment projects—one of the five states with the least rate of empowerment projects in their ZIPS.

We tracked 220 ERGPs, with 62% completed and 25% ongoing as of the time of this report.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Niger State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 32
- Completed Projects: 96.88%
- Ongoing Projects: 3.13%
- Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
- Projects yet to Commence: 0.00%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Niger State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 220
- Completed Projects: 62.73%
- Ongoing Projects: 25.00%
- Abandoned Projects: 4.55%
- Projects yet to Commence: 7.73%
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Niger State

- Empowerment: 34.15%
- Roads: 24.39%
- Education: 12.20%
- Power: 14.63%
- Water: 2.44%
- Health: 2.44%
- Administrative: 9.76%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Niger State

- Education: 24.07%
- Roads: 19.14%
- Power: 16.67%
- Administrative: 18.52%
- Water: 5.86%
- Health: 6.79%
- Empowerment: 8.95%

Needs

Since 2018, Tuwa Primary School has lacked adequate infrastructure and resources. Only two dilapidated classrooms currently serve 133 pupils, with limited furniture available. The situation of the classrooms has drastically dropped attendance to 45 pupils on average.

We call on the Niger State Government and other stakeholders to renovate and equip the school with qualified teachers to enhance learning in the community.

It is also worthy of note that Niger had a low empowerment projects rate, with only 34% of its ZIPs being empowerment projects.

Project Need: Renovation of Tuwa Primary School
Community: Tuwa
LGA: Bosso
Numbwa Tukura is a community of 3,000 people without access to clean water, electricity, education, or healthcare. There has been no source of clean water in the community for over eight years. Residents have to go as far as 5km in neighboring communities, which has affected their daily living and health.

There is no avenue to treat serious medical issues because there is no health facility in the area. Meanwhile, the community uses a vigilante post as its makeshift clinic to attend to immediate cases.

Last year, there was a cholera outbreak in the community, and the affected people had to be rushed to the medical center 10km from the village. Luckily, no life was lost during the outbreak.

We call on the Niger State Government and other elected stakeholders in the community to provide a clean water source and electricity for the people.

Project Need: Provision of Water and Health Centre at Numbwa Tukura
Community: Numbwa Tukura
LGA: Suleja
Numbwa Koro Primary School has only five classrooms catering to 285 pupils. Without suitable classrooms, the children are forced to study in crowded and uncomfortable classes, which hinders their concentration and ability to learn effectively and has led to decreased academic performance and school attendance.

There is also no clean water source or WASH facilities, which can risk pupils’ health and well-being. The practice of open defecation using bushes and corners of the classroom blocks is risky to the pupils and staff’s health.

We demand the construction of more classroom blocks and a comprehensive provision of WASH facilities to avert a health crisis in the school.

**Project Need:** Construction of Classrooms and WASH facilities in Numbwa Koro Primary School  
**Community:** Numbwa Koro  
**LGA:** Suleja
In the Ezyi Community, over 2,000 people cannot access clean water. During our sensitization meeting with them in July 2023, they lamented that this problem had been ongoing for over 20 years without government intervention.

This problem has led to different bouts of diseases in the community, especially in the dry season when there is zero water in the river, and they have to travel 10km to a stream to get unclean water.

The sickness plague escalated, and the medical personnel in the community clinic had to share alum with the residents to purify the water. However, that only temporarily solved the health issues of consuming the available unclean water.

We call on the Niger State Government and other elected stakeholders in the state to urgently provide a clean water source for the people of Ezyi to avert health crisis and improve their living conditions.

**Project Need:** Provision of Water in Ezyi Community  
**Community:** Ezyi  
**LGA:** Bosso
Abandoned Projects

Between September 2021 and February 2022, a total of N87.2 million was paid to Takuti Global Nigeria Ltd in three tranches for this project under the National Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research. It was completed in early 2022, a building with 16 stalls and five stores, intended as a fish market. However, today, the building is locked and unused despite its completion.

Residents expressed frustration and disappointment that the building had remained unused for over a year after completion, and there has been no communication from the government on why this is so.

The opening of this market will significantly boost economic activities in Bida and foster development. We call on NIOMR, the Niger State Government, and other stakeholders to facilitate the opening of this market and hand it over to the fish sellers’ association for use.

Project: Establishment of Int’l Fish Market
Location: Bida LGA
Contractor: Takuti Global Nigeria Ltd
Agency: National Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: N100 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N87.2 million
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Project: Construction and Installation of 3-in-1 Solar Streetlight along Iku South Two, APC Quarters, and Gwazunu Village
Location: Suleja LGA
Contractor: Ojiodo-Ligne Engineering Company Ltd
Agency: Nigeria Stored Products Research, Ilorin
Year Abandoned: 2021
Total Amount Allocated: N85 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N74,860,000

In the 2022 budget, N85 million was allocated to this project, and on November 1, 2022, N74,860,000 was paid to Ojiodo-Ligne Engineering Company Ltd under the Nigeria Stored Products Research, Ilorin.

This project has not been executed in any of these communities, except for installing 15 streetlights along the APC 1 Extension just before the general elections in February 2023.

The residents expressed the importance of implementing the project, stating that it would improve safety and security by providing adequate lighting for night trading activities.

We call on the NSPRI, the contractor, Ojiodo-Ligne Engineering Company Ltd, Niger State Government, and elected stakeholders to ensure the implementation of this project and make public funds work for the people.
Project: Abandoned Health Clinic, Maikunkele
Location: Bosso LGA
Contractor: Unknown
Agency: Cross River RBDA
Year Abandoned: 2013
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown

This clinic serving 3,000 people has been abandoned since 2011. Despite the community's several efforts to engage with the local government chairman and other stakeholders, no progress has been made. In 2013, it only needed plastering and window installation; unfortunately, it has deteriorated significantly since then.

At the time of this report, the roof has collapsed, and the entire premises is overgrown with grass and has become a hiding place for hoodlums and a hotspot for various vile activities. The community's plea for assistance to address this issue has so far fallen on deaf ears.

There is a need for urgent action to renovate the clinic or repurpose the land for a more productive and community-beneficial use.

We call on the Niger State Government, State Ministry of Primary Healthcare, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the renovation, equipping, and staffing of the Maikunkele Clinic to enable residents access to quality healthcare.
A total of N300 million has been allocated to this project across three FG budget cycles—2021 – N206 million, 2022 – N94 million, and 2023 – N75 million. As of September 2023, the two-story building has only reached the roofing stage and halted. Despite a total payment of N99.5 million to Acute Options Limited through the Federal Ministry of Health in June 2022 for the construction and furnishing of the General Hospital at Lemu.

We call on the Niger State Government and elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this general hospital to enable residents to access quality healthcare.

As of September 2023, the two-story building has only reached the roofing stage and halted.
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HQTRs Limited
Special Interest Projects

The sum of N276 million was paid across four tranches to Takuti Global Nigeria Ltd from March 2021 to January 2022 for this project. It has only been partially completed and abandoned since 2022, while some side of the roofing has been blown off, floor tiling is yet to be completed, and the fence has fallen. The whole premises is outgrown with grass, making it difficult to access the building.

We tried to reach the contractor to find out why the project was halted but received no response—all efforts to reach him failed as he was not responding to his call.

The details on the signpost at the project site indicate that the contractor is M/S Softhad Integrated Nigeria Ltd, and the agency is the Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research. However, the disbursement details from www.govspend.ng reveal different information—Takuti Global Nigeria Ltd under the Federal Ministry of Agriculture.

This leaves further doubt about this project's implementation, and we urge ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe it to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

**Project:** Establishment/Upgrade/Modification and Equipping of Agricultural Skill Acquisition Centers Across Niger South Senatorial District  
**Location:** Gbako LGA  
**Contractor:** Takuti Global Nigeria Ltd  
**Agency:** Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  
**Total Amount Allocated:** N302 million  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** N116 million
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Osun

In Osun, we tracked all 42 of its constituency projects in the state, 76% were completed, 11% were ongoing, and 11% were yet to be done. There were no health and road projects among the ZIPs, and 54% of the projects were for empowerment.

We tracked 218 ERGPs, with 44% completed, 35% ongoing, and 17% not executed.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Osun State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 42
- Completed Projects: 76.19%
- Ongoing Projects: 11.90%
- Abandoned Projects: 0.00%
- Projects yet to Commence: 11.90%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Osun State

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 218
- Completed Projects: 44.95%
- Ongoing Projects: 35.78%
- Abandoned Projects: 2.29%
- Projects yet to Commence: 16.97%
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Empowerment: 54.76%
- Education: 9.52%
- Health: 0.00%
- Water: 4.76%
- Roads: 0.00%
- Power: 16.67%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Empowerment: 15.29%
- Education: 32.55%
- Health: 3.53%
- Water: 4.71%
- Roads: 22.35%
- Power: 12.55%

Osun State
Needs

Project Need: Construction of Police Post in Ikonifin
Community: Ikonifin
LGA: Ola-Oluwa

Ikonifin, a community of over 3,000 people, has been facing a herdsmen and land grabber crisis for over three years.

When we visited, the residents lamented how they had been continuously attacked and bullied by herdsmen without any intervention from the government.

“The major occupation of the residents is farming. Herdsmen are terrorizing us and destroying our farms with their activities in the area, and any little attempt to stop them, they attack us,” Mr. Ajibodu, a farmer, told Tracka.

The residents believe establishing a police post will improve security and scare attackers away.

We call on the Osun State Government and the Police Command, Osun, to investigate this situation, provide the necessary security apparatus, and arrest erring offenders.

Addressing this issue will improve the well-being of the Ikonifin people and boost their agricultural production and economic activities.

Mr. Ajibodu, a farmer, told Tracka.
Asi Primary School is the only government primary school in the community, and it is decaying.

Over 400 children learn under direct sun and rainfall due to worn roofing sheets, cracked walls, and classrooms without windows and doors.

Due to these unfavorable conditions, parents have withdrawn their children to stay home, and attendance has dwindled.

Residents urgently call on the Osun State Government, Osun Ministry of Education, and elected stakeholders to renovate, furnish, and staff the school to ensure their children have access to basic quality education.

Over 400 children learn under direct sun and rainfall due to worn roofing sheets, cracked walls, and classrooms without windows and doors.

**Project Need:** Rehabilitation and Furnishing of Community Primary School Asi  
**Community:** Asi  
**LGA:** Odo Otin
Abandoned Projects

In the last three budget cycles, this project has received a total allocation of N505 million (2021 - N154.7 million, 2022 - N200.2 million, 2023 - N150 million) under the Ministry of Defence.

As of the time of compiling this report, the only work done on the existing structure is the fence painting and bush clearing around the existing buildings.

If this project is completed, it will improve the security in the area, give students access to quality education, and improve residents’ standard of living through job creation opportunities for indigenes and non-indigenes.

We call on the Osun State Government, the Ministry of Defence, and elected stakeholders to facilitate this project’s completion in due time.

**Project:** Construction of Armed Forces Physical Health School and Games Village at Esa-Oke  
**Location:** Obokun  
**Contractor:** Olu-Top Ventures Limited  
**Agency:** Ministry of Defence  
**Year Abandoned:** 2022  
**Total Amount Allocated:** N505 million  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** Unknown
The construction of this facility, under the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency has been completed since 2019 but yet to serve the community because the facility has not been equipped.

Residents have lamented how the abandonment of this health center has affected their quality of life as they have to use the existing dilapidated structure to access healthcare.

We call on the Osun State Government, NPHCDA, State Primary Healthcare Development Agency, and elected stakeholders to urgently facilitate the equipping and staffing of this center to enable over 4,000 residents in the community access to quality healthcare.

Residents have lamented how the abandonment of this health center has affected their quality of life as they have to use the existing dilapidated structure to access healthcare.

**Project:** Construction of Primary Healthcare Centre in Iyeku  
**Location:** Odo-Otin LGA  
**Contractor:** Fable Design Limited  
**Agency:** National Primary Healthcare Development Agency  
**Year Abandoned:** 2019  
**Total Amount Allocated:** Unknown  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** Unknown
A total of N169 million was allocated to this project across the 2021 and 2022 FG budget. www.govspend.ng revealed that N165,171,475.46 was paid to Horizon Construction Company Limited on March 10, 2023, for the project. Despite this, the contractor has not been to site since 2022, and the work done so far is too poor and got washed away by erosion as there is no drainage system.

It is also worth noting that this same contractor was paid a total of N145 million across three tranches in 2021 for this project.

The contractor has abandoned the project since 2022, and the incomplete work done has resulted in recurring accidents, claiming the lives of commuters.

We call on the Osun State Government, Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, and other elected stakeholders to urgently call Horizon Construction Company Limited back to the site to complete the project and do quality work to prevent further loss of lives on the road. Public funds must work for the people.
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This project received a total allocation of N368 million across three FG budget cycles (2021 - N172 million, 2022 - N135 million and 2023 - N61 million).

Between March 2021 and December 2022, a total of N452 million has been disbursed to five contractors—Dortmund and Company Limited (N317.77 million), Onicon Resources Limited (N16.23 million), Dotson and Jamso Global Ltd (15.23 million), Omaeri and Okori Global Ltd (N15.31 million), Tlmb Construction Limited (N87.56 million).

Despite these disbursements, the road is still in shambles as the repaired sections wash away, and large potholes abound.

We call on ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

**Project:** Special Palliative Repairs of Ipetu-Ijesa-Apoti, Ondo State Border Road in Osun State Route, No.208  
**Location:** Oriade LGA  
**Contractor:** Dortmund and Company Limited, Onicon Resources Limited, Dotson and Jamso Global Ltd, Omaeri and Okori Global Ltd, Tlmb Construction Limited  
**Agency:** Federal Ministry of Works and Housing and FERMA  
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Oyo

In Oyo, we tracked all 42 of its constituency projects. However, several were unexecuted—42% while only 28% were completed.

For ERGPs, the narrative is the same, as only 25% of the 227 projects we tracked were completed, and 21% were unexecuted.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Oyo State

Total Number of Projects Tracked 42

- 28.57% Completed Projects
- 26.19% Ongoing Projects
- 2.38% Abandoned Projects
- 42.86% Projects yet to Commence

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Oyo State

Total Number of Projects Tracked 227

- 25.99% Completed Projects
- 47.14% Ongoing Projects
- 5.73% Abandoned Projects
- 21.15% Projects yet to Commence
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Empowerment: 45.24%
- Power: 16.67%
- Water: 9.52%
- Roads: 0.00%
- Health: 4.76%
- Education: 4.76%
- Administrative: 19.05%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Empowerment: 13.50%
- Power: 16.67%
- Water: 11.25%
- Roads: 18.97%
- Education: 19.61%
- Health: 5.14%
- Administrative: 17.36%
- Roads: 13.50%
- Education: 19.61%
- Health: 5.14%
- Power: 16.67%
- Administrative: 17.36%
Needs

The Elebu Abese Community is one of the fastest-growing areas in Ido LGA, Oyo State. The road connecting Elebu Abese tangential to Akala Expressway is bad and unbearable to commuters. While some citizens have taken the initiative to fix the potholes along the road, the palliative measures have amounted to nothing as it has further deteriorated, causing heavy traffic and accidents on the route.

A commuter, Mrs. Fisayo Adeyinka, disclosed that she almost died on the said road when she gave birth, was unconscious, and had to be transferred to another hospital for emergency treatment. The traffic was terrible on the way and almost cost her her life.

There is an urgent need to rehabilitate the road to improve the standard of living of residents and commuters along the axis.

In addition to road repair and maintenance, the government should work towards investing in infrastructure development in the area. This may include widening the road to accommodate more vehicles, constructing alternative routes to ease traffic congestion, and installing proper drainage systems to prevent flooding during heavy rainfall.

Project Need: Rehabilitation of Oke Alaro Elebu-Abese Road
Community: Elebu Abese
LGA: Ido
Project Need: Renovation and Construction of Blocks of Classrooms in St. Paul’s Anglican Church Primary School  
Community: Odo-Ona Apata, Gada  
LGA: Ibadan South West  

St. Paul’s Anglican Primary School, Gada, Odo-Ona Apata, is the oldest primary school within the region, which has been neglected for over ten years. The structure, which hosts 200 pupils, is dilapidated while the classrooms are leaking, with no windows and proper furniture.

This has affected pupils’s attendance and performance. The headmistress lamented how they have tried their best to get the government’s attention, but nothing has been done.

She added that during heavy rainfall, they have to house all the pupils in two rooms and that the condition of the school has led to a drastic fall in attendance, with parents withdrawing their kids for fear of the building collapsing.

We call on the Oyo State Government and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the renovation, construction, and furnishing of the classrooms at St. Paul Anglican Church Primary School, Odo-Ona, to provide quality education in a conducive learning environment for the community’s children.
The Igi-Sogba Community in Omi-Adio Ido LGA comprises 12 zones, housing 6,000 people, and all the communities are in darkness. Only one outdated transformer is servicing all the 12 zones, which they share weekly.

This results in long-term power outages and perpetual low-voltage supply, which makes the activities of most artisans not proactive and mitigating growth processes.

Despite the project’s inclusion in the 2022 FG budget for N42.5 million under the Federal Ministry of Power, it is yet to be implemented. The lack of stable electricity has hindered the community’s economic growth and left artisans and welders in penury.

The people of Idi Sogba call on the government to intervene and provide a transformer to light up the axis and succor to residents.

**Project Need:** Supply and Installation of Transformer in Igi-Sogba

**Community:** Igi-Sogba, Omi-Adio

**LGA:** Ido
Project Need: Renovation of Elegede Primary Healthcare Centre, Iseyin
Community: Elegede
LGA: Iseyin

Elegede Primary Healthcare Centre caters to over 5,000 people in the axis but has no medical equipment, water source, or alternative power source.

It is also understaffed as there is only one matron and an ad-hoc staff managing the facility. All these issues have affected the quality of care for patients and community members.

There is a dire need for the Oyo State Government to provide a water source, an alternative water source, adequate qualified personnel, and benches to the ANC area to improve the care of pregnant women and nursing mothers in the facility.
Abandoned Projects

From inception, the construction of the Glaucoma Centre experienced a roadblock because the contractor—Trapetti Engineering and Construction Company Ltd—vented into the project without conforming with the regulations of the hospital management, which also shifted the work to another site than planned for the new commencement.

A total of N142 million has been allocated to this project across four budget cycles (2017 - N14 million, 2018 - N5 million, 2019 - N35 million, 2022 - N78 million). However, if completed, the center, which has been abandoned since 2019, will address the treatment and challenges of aged people and other citizens with eye-related issues.

The current unit where glaucoma patients receive treatment is usually overcrowded and unhealthy, as it is patronized by patients in the state and the entire Southwest region.

We call on the Federal Ministry of Health and the Oyo State Government to ensure the completion and furnishing of this overdue project to provide succor to Oyo people and the Southwest region.
Project: Construction of Oko Water Dam, Oko
Location: Surulere LGA
Contractor: Messrs Eurobel International Limited and Hamkool Global Service Limited
Agency: Ogun-Osun River Basin Development Authority
Year Abandoned: 2021
Total Amount Allocated: N375 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N139 million

This project has received a total allocation of N375 million across five FG budget cycles (2015—N161 million, 2021—N150 million, 2022—N34 million, 2023—N30 million). The project was awarded to Messrs Eurobel International Limited under the Ogun-Osun River Basin Development Authority (OORBDA).

However, our findings on govspend.ng revealed that a total of N139 million was paid to Hamkool Global Service Limited across three tranches between December 2021 and May 2022, and the contractor has not been on site since 2021.

The project aimed to address the unemployment issues among the youth and provide water services as social amenities to the populace, which could, in turn, lure more social amenities and generate industrial activities.

However, despite the allocations to this project since its inception in 2015, it is yet to be completed.

According to the major community stakeholders, the water project, which was initially scheduled to be completed by February 2016, was delayed due to the unprofessionalism of the contractor handling the project, which led the dam to submerge surrounding farms and settlements.

We call on the Ogun-Osun River Basin Development Authority, the Ministry of Water Resources, and the Oyo State Government to facilitate the overdue completion of this project to provide a clean, sustainable water source and revive the community’s economic viability.
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The transformer has been supplied to the Holy Trinity Adeshola Community in Ibadan Northeast LGA since December 22, 2022, but has not been installed or energized. The residents have been lamenting how the lack of electricity affects their businesses and welfare.

We call on BCDA, Kruggerbrent Nigeria Ltd, and the Oyo State Government to ensure this project is revived and completed.

Project: Supply and Installation of Transformers with the Accessories—Ibadan North, Ibadan Northeast, Ibadan Southeast, Ibadan Southwest, Ibadan Northwest, Ido, Ibarapa East, Ibarapa North, and Ibarapa Central Local Govts, Oyo State

Location: Oyo South Senatorial District

Contractor: Kruggerbrent Nigeria Ltd

Agency: Border Communities Development Agency

Year Abandoned: 2022

Total Amount Allocated: N200 million

Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown
Project: Limited Rehabilitation of Opo Malu Road, Saki
Location: Saki West LGA
Contractor: Laralek Ultimate Ltd
Agency: Federal Ministry of Works and Housing
Year Abandoned: 2023
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: N400,474,989.84

Despite the payment of N400,474,989 to Laralek Ultimate Ltd in March 2023 for this 2km road, nothing has been done on the road. There is no contractor signpost or any sign of construction going on. The only efforts seen on the road are from the community’s local council with an attempt to fill some potholes with stonesbase in August 2023.

We call on Laralek Ultimate Ltd, the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, the Oyo State Government, and other stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this road and ensure public funds work for the people.
In Taraba, we tracked 20 constituency projects, 40% were unexecuted, while 55% were completed and shamefully, 73% of the ZIPs in the states were empowerment projects.

For the ERGPs, 27% of the 117 projects we tracked had been abandoned, 20% were not executed, and only 35% were completed.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Taraba State

Total Number of Projects Tracked 20

- 55.00% Completed Projects
- 5.00% Ongoing Projects
- 0.00% Abandoned Projects
- 40.00% Projects yet to Commence

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Taraba State

Total Number of Projects Tracked 117

- 35.04% Completed Projects
- 17.09% Ongoing Projects
- 27.35% Abandoned Projects
- 20.51% Projects yet to Commence
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Taraba State

- Empowerment: 73.33%
- Health: 3.33%
- Water: 6.67%
- Roads: 3.33%
- Power: 3.33%
- Administrative: 6.67%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Taraba State

- Empowerment: 14.54%
- Health: 9.25%
- Water: 3.08%
- Roads: 18.94%
- Power: 13.66%
- Administrative: 9.69%
- Education: 30.84%
Needs

Sabo Gida Primary School is the only public primary school in a community of 3,000 people. Over the years, the two blocks of three classrooms serving 400 pupils have become dilapidated. Some parts of the roof have fallen, with no windows and bad ceilings.

This has led to a drop in school enrollment. Some parents with the means have withdrawn their wards to better schools in Takum Town, while those without the means have been left to their fate.

We call on the Taraba State Government to facilitate the renovation and equipping of the school to provide a quality learning experience for the pupils and encourage parents to bring their wards back to school.

Project Need: Renovation and Furnishing of Sabo Gida Primary School
Community: Yukuben
LGA: Takum

Over the years, the two blocks of three classrooms serving 400 pupils have become dilapidated. Some parts of the roof have fallen, with no windows and bad ceilings.
In Matar Fada, Bataje, over 6,000 people don’t have access to healthcare. The closest health facility is 60km away, a one-hour drive to General Hospital, Wukari, or Primary Healthcare Centre, Bantaje.

Women in labor have to travel long distances to get delivered, leading to the loss of lives during emergencies and accidents.

We call on the Taraba State Government and other elected stakeholders to provide a health facility for the Matar Fada Community.

Project Need: Provision of Health Facility  
Community: Matar Fada  
LGA: Wukari
The Mararaba Pantisawa bridge is an important link on the Mararaba-Pantisawa road, which has been without side protectors for the past 30 years and has led to continuous fatal accidents and loss of lives.

This project has received a total allocation of N300 million across three budget cycles (2020 - N100 million, 2021 - N100 million, 2022 - N100.5 million) under the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, without any form of action from the government.

The lack of illumination and side protectors makes it extremely dangerous to ply at night since it is a single-lane bridge.

We urge the Taraba State Government and elected stakeholders in the axis to facilitate the rehabilitation of this bridge to make it safe for commuters and prevent further loss of lives.

**Project Need:** Completion of Mararaba Pantisawa Bridge  
**Community:** Mararaba Pantisawa  
**LGA:** Yorro LGA
Abandoned Projects

Project: Construction of Ibi River Bridge
Location: Ibi LGA
Contractor: Reynolds Construction Company Ltd
Agency: Federal Ministry of Works and Housing
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: N1.4 billion

This project was first awarded under the Sukuk Bond of the Muhammad Buhari administration in 2019. According to data from www.govspend.ng, Reynolds Construction Company Nig. Ltd (RCC) has received a total of N1.4 billion across five tranches between April 2020 and February 2022 through the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing.

This bridge connects Taraba and Plateau by road and, by extension, Nassarawa and Abuja. Although some of the machines and equipment are still on site, no work has been done since December 2022.

Commuters from Jalingo to Abuja have to go as far as Makurdi to get to Abuja. Similarly, commuters from Jalingo to Jos must go through Numan in Adamawa, Gombe, and Bauchi before reaching Jos.

Meanwhile, if this bridge is completed, there will be a six-hour reduction in travel time from Jalingo to Jos and a four-hour reduction in travel time to Abuja—aiding trade, mobility, and other economic activities for the development of the state.

We call on the Federal Ministry of Works, RCC, Taraba State Government, and elected stakeholders to facilitate the completion of this bridge to boost economic development in the state. Public funds must work for the people.
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Project: Construction of Small Earth Dam at Sabo Pegi  
Location: Zing LGA  
Contractor: Pro-Xl Civil Engineering Limited and Dan-Omar Nig. Ltd  
Agency: Upper Benue River Basin Development Authority  
Year Abandoned: 2022  
Total Amount Allocated: N91.6 million  
Total Amount Disbursed: N75 million

This project has received a total allocation of N91.6 million across two FG budget cycles (2021 - N40 million, 2022 - N51.6 million). According to www.govspend.ng, a total of N75 million was paid across two tranches to Dan-Omar Nig. Ltd between March and April 2022.

Yet, the contractor has not been to the site since May 2022, and the project has been abandoned. In Sabo Pegi, Zing LGA, residents suffer from chlorosis disease due to consuming water with high chloride levels.

Due to the community’s terrain, they face water scarcity issues, and the untreated water in that environment is dangerous to the health.

The completion of this dam will save lives and put an end to the unhealthy water problem in this and neighboring communities.

We call on the Upper Benue RBDA, Taraba State Government, Dan-Omar Nig. Ltd, and the elected stakeholders to ensure the completion of the project. Public funds must work for the people.
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Project: Construction of Multi-Purpose Hall at Federal Government Girls College, Jalingo
Location: Jalingo LGA
Contractor: Unknown
Agency: FGGC, Jalingo
Year Abandoned: 2022
Total Amount Allocated: N117 million
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown

This project has received a total allocation of N117 million across three budget cycles (2020 - N48 million, 2022 - N18 million, 2023 - N51 million) with FGGC Jalingo as the implementing agency.

In 2023, we visited the project site and discovered that it had been abandoned since 2022 after the building was roofed, with overgrown grass surrounding the structure.

We gravely urge the Taraba State Government, the Ministry of Education, and the implementing agency, FGGC Jalingo, to resurrect and expedite this project’s completion.

This multipurpose hall is not just a building but represents an investment in the education and well-being of the students at FGGC Jalingo. It is crucial that the project is completed without further delay to ensure the students benefit from it.

In 2023, we visited the project site and discovered that it had been abandoned since 2022 after the building was roofed, with overgrown grass surrounding the structure.
In the 2022 Federal Government (FG) budget, N2.2 billion was allocated to the project under the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, with the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) as the implementing agency.

Wiz China Worldwide Engineering Limited was paid a total of N2.59 billion across five tranches between July 2021 and March 2022 for this project.

In 2021, concerns about the project’s quality were raised when a visit to the Mararaba axis revealed that the asphalt was already failing. This issue was documented in a 2021 report, and in response, FERMA promised to instruct the contractor to rectify the failed portions.

A recent visit to the project site on July 2, 2023, revealed that the Mararaba axis was deteriorating again, even after the 2021 intervention. According to a road construction expert, using burnt asphalt on the road is against industry best practices and contributes to recurring issues. At the time of this report, the contractor had abandoned the site.

We call on the Federal Government, FERMA, and other relevant stakeholders to promptly address these issues and do a quality job on the road to stimulate economic growth in the state.

The completion of the Mararaba-Donga Road is crucial for the region as it would significantly reduce travel time from Mararaba to Donga town and provide access to towns and villages like Ananum and Kadarko, enabling the transportation of agricultural products—yams, cassava, sesame seeds, rice, and beans—stimulate economic activities in these areas and reduce insecurity along the route.
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Note: All amounts are in Nigerian Naira (₦).
In the 2022 FG budget, N85 million was allocated for the Supply of Tricycles to Youths in Yorro and Zing, Taraba, under the Sheda Science and Technology Complex Abuja, an agency under the Federal Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation.

On November 30, 2022, the following transactions were carried out:

- N53,437,500 payment to S&Z Ideal Contractor Ltd for the supply of 25 tricycles
- N19,883,720.93 was disbursed to Aiman Integrated Synergy Ltd to supply ten tricycles

We tracked this project in 2023 to investigate if anyone had been a part of it, but major community stakeholders said no agency had empowered anyone with tricycles in the past year.

We contacted Honorable Kasimu Maigari, representing Jalingo/Yorro/Zing Federal Constituency, who stated that he was unaware of the project and directed inquiries to the executing agency. A Freedom of Information letter was sent to the agency in June 2023 requesting the details of the project implementation status, but we have yet to receive a response to date.

The non-availability of beneficiaries and the unwillingness of the agency to respond to inquiries on how taxpayers’ funds were implemented raises suspicion about the implementation status of this project. We urge the ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

**Project:** Supply of Tricycles to Youths in Yorro and Zing  
**Location:** Yorro and Zing LGA  
**Contractor:** S&Z Ideal Contractor Ltd and Aiman Integrated Synergy Ltd  
**Agency:** Sheda Science and Technology Complex Abuja  
**Total Amount Allocated:** N85 million  
**Total Amount Disbursed:** N73 million
In the 2022 FG budget, N42,500,000 was allocated to the Groundnut and Cassava Value Chain Programmes, Ussa LGA, under the Federal College of Agriculture, Ishiagu, as the implementing agency.

On September 21, 2022, N34,869,891 was paid to Tosha Investment Logistics Limited to purchase vehicles for these programs in Ussa LGA.

Stakeholders and residents of Ussa LGA have reported that they have yet to see any vehicles associated with the project in their community.

In August 2023, our visit to the site confirmed that it had been abandoned since 2022, with no apparent progress on the project.

We engaged the former Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum, representing Donga/Takum/Ussa Federal Constituency, who is responsible for oversight on the project, furnishing him with the disbursement details and he declined to comment on the issues raised.

This has raised red flags about the project implementation and the status of disbursed funds. We urge the ICPC, investigating bodies, and the media to probe this project to ensure public funds are used judiciously.

Project: Suspected Fraud on the Purchase of Vehicles for Groundnut and Cassava Value Chain Programmes in Ussa
Location: Ussa LGA
Contractor: Tosha Investment Logistics Limited
Agency: Federal College of Agriculture, Ishiagu
Total Amount Allocated: N42.5 million
Total Amount Disbursed: N34.8 million
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Abuja (FCT)

In the FCT, we tracked 30 of its 37 constituency projects, and 76% had been completed as of the time of this report, while 59% of these projects were empowerment projects mostly beneficial to party loyalists.

For the ERGP, we tracked 118 projects, 71% were completed, 4% were abandoned, and 16% had not started.
Zonal Intervention Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Abuja (FCT)

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 30
- Completed Projects: 76.67%
- Ongoing Projects: 13.33%
- Abandoned Projects: 6.67%
- Projects yet to Commence: 3.33%

Federal Consolidated Projects Performance in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

Abuja (FCT)

- Total Number of Projects Tracked: 118
- Completed Projects: 71.19%
- Ongoing Projects: 21.19%
- Abandoned Projects: 5.08%
- Projects yet to Commence: 2.54%
Zonal Intervention Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Empowerment: 59.46%
- Health: 5.41%
- Water: 13.51%
- Roads: 18.92%
- Power: 0%
- Administrative: 0%
- Education: 2.70%

Federal Consolidated Projects Category Breakdown in 2022 budget
Between June 2022 and July 2023

- Administrative: 35.19%
- Health: 15.05%
- Roads: 13.43%
- Power: 9.49%
- Water: 1.16%
- Education: 17.59%
- Empowerment: 8.10%
Needs

In Gbede, over 3,000 residents don’t have access to healthcare as there has been no health facility in the community since its inception over 60 years ago.

Residents lamented how the lack of basic amenities has led to the death of their loved ones.

“We don’t have a hospital, we don’t have a road, we don’t have electricity. In 2022, my 20-year-old nephew got sick. A family member gave him traditional herbs, and after taking it, the pain didn’t reduce, and because we don’t have a hospital or primary health center, he died,” Mr. Bitrus, a resident, told us.

We call on the FCT Administration and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the provision of a health facility in the state to avoid preventable deaths in the community.

Project Need: Provision of Health Centre at Gbede Community, Kuje
Community: Gbede
LGA: Kuje Area Council

We don’t have a hospital, we don’t have a road, we don’t have electricity. In 2022, my 20-year-old nephew got sick. A family member gave him traditional herbs, and after taking it, the pain didn’t reduce, and because we don’t have a hospital or primary health center, he died,”

Mr. Bitrus, a resident, told us.
Project Need: Provision of Furniture and Classroom at Yelwa Zuba Primary School
Community: Yelwa Zuba
LGA: Gwagwalada Area Council

In Yelwa Zuba Primary School, 300 pupils sit under a tree to receive classes. The school’s condition has forced many parents to withdraw their wards, and during the rainy season, attendance drops drastically.

We call on the FCT Administration and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the renovation and furnishing of the school to provide quality education for the children.

The school’s condition has forced many parents to withdraw their wards, and during the rainy season, attendance drops drastically.
Yebu Primary Health Centre serves over 6,000 residents in the community but has only two beds, without a labor room, drugs and medical equipment, electricity, and water.

One health worker volunteers there and closes by one pm every day. Residents lament that the center is as good as having none because they cannot visit the facility.

Mr. Gaji, a resident close to the primary health center, said, “I don’t take my child to that place, no doctors or community health to attend to us, and we are always getting sick all the time because it is a swampy area.”

We call on the FCT Administration and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the renovation and furnishing of the health center to provide residents with quality healthcare.

**Project Need:** Renovation and Furnishing of Yebu Primary Health Centre in Kwali

**Community:** Unknown

**LGA:** Kwali Area Council
In May 2022, we held a community sensitization meeting with residents of Mapa, where they lamented how the lack of a bridge in the community has led to the loss of lives and businesses.

The community head, Mr. Yohana Bitrus, said, “For so long, we have been battling with the bad state of the road, and it is the only access road to our community. We can only use it during the dry season because the river will overflow and flood the community with force when it rains. We have to stay at home throughout that time, and there are more than five communities that use this same road for their commercial activities.”

Yunusa, a youth leader, said, “We lost our brothers and children in this same river bridge. One day, we lost a young lady. She went to work in Abuja Town, and on our way back, she fell over the bridge and drowned. Our people were stranded on the other side because the river was full, so we could not even search for her corpse till after three days. It was a horrible time; fixing the bridge would have saved her life.”

Esther, an SS2 student, narrated how she and other students in the community missed their school exams.

“It was around six am when it started to rain and stopped at 7:50 am. Because we don’t have a senior school in our community, we always have to go to school at Mpape. We couldn’t cross the bridge road when we got to the riverside because it had overflowed. We waited, hoping the water would reduce soon, but it didn’t, so we had to go back home and cancel our school that day.”

We call on the FCT Administration and other elected stakeholders to facilitate the reconstruction of the Mapa Bridge to prevent further loss of lives and properties and boost mobility and economic activities in the area.

**Project Need:** Construction of Mapa Road Bridge  
**Community:** Mapa, Dutse  
**LGA:** Bwari Area Council
Abandoned Projects

This building has been abandoned since 2008 after getting to the lintel stage and now serves as a shelter for homeless people in Abuja.

The ‘Chairman’ of the homeless people in the building explained why they are there, saying, “When we came to Abuja in 2001 after the former minister El-rufai demolished our home at Utako Community, we had nowhere to go, so we came here. Although I understand it is a government project, our major fear was that they would start the work soon, but up till now, no contractor has come to the site, and we have been living here for over ten years.”

While we call on the FCT Administration and elected stakeholders to facilitate the revival and completion of this project, we also urge the government to treat the people currently residing there with empathy and provide an alternative abode for them to be resettled.

Completing this project will be a turning point for healthcare provision in the FCT.

Project: Completion and Equipping of Utako District Hospital
Location: Abuja Municipal Area Council
Contractor: P.P.C Ltd
Agency: Federal Capital Territory Administration Health and Human Services Secretariat
Year Abandoned: 2008
Total Amount Allocated: Unknown
Total Amount Disbursed: Unknown
In September 2022, N85 million was paid to Zornul Nigeria Ltd through FERMA for this project. However, the road is yet to be constructed as the contractor has never been seen on site.

This road is a major link to other communities and Abuja towns hence, its construction will stimulate trade and other economic activities.

We call on FERMA to mobilize the contractor to the site and elected stakeholders to intervene and ensure this project is completed.
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This project has been abandoned since 2015 of which the 3-story building structure has been overgrown by weed, and taxpayers’ funds are left to rot with it.

We call on the Federal Ministry of Health and the FCT Administration to revive this project and ensure its completion to provide quality healthcare for people living on its axis.

**Project:** Construction of Comprehensive General Hospital, Shere  
**Location:** Bwari Area Council  
**Contractor:** Federal Capital Territory Administration Health and Human Services Secretariat  
**Agency:** 2015  
**Year Abandoned:** 2022  
**Total Amount Allocated:** Unknown  
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1. Know the information you wish to obtain
2. Identify the appropriate ministry/department/agency in charge
3. Put the recipient’s address, a reference number to track the letter and the date.
4. Address the letter to the appropriate officer in charge or the FOI Officer.
5. Use ‘Freedom of Information Request for details of …’ as subject of the request - This is to differentiate it from a regular letter.
6. Request for the information you want in accordance to the Freedom of Information act.
7. Ensure you add your phone number and email address to the document so you can be contacted
8. Sign letter and deliver to the recipient address.
9. Ensure the FOI request is accompanied with a photocopy for acknowledgement i.e signature.
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden ↘, ↗, and ↖.

ADMINISTRATIVE  CONSTITUENCY  PROCUREMENT
ADVOCACY  CONTRACTOR  PROJECT
AGENCY  EMPOWERMENT  SENATOR
AWARD  ERGP  TRACKA
BUDGET  FOI  ZIP
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