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7.6 million

With over 7.6 million girls out of school in Nigeria, the government has a lot on its plate in educating the girl child. Moreover, in improving enrollment, retention and completion rates, there is a dire need for intentional investments that goes to girls education at the primary and secondary levels.



Unit in NGN

Source: 2021-2025 FG Approved Budget

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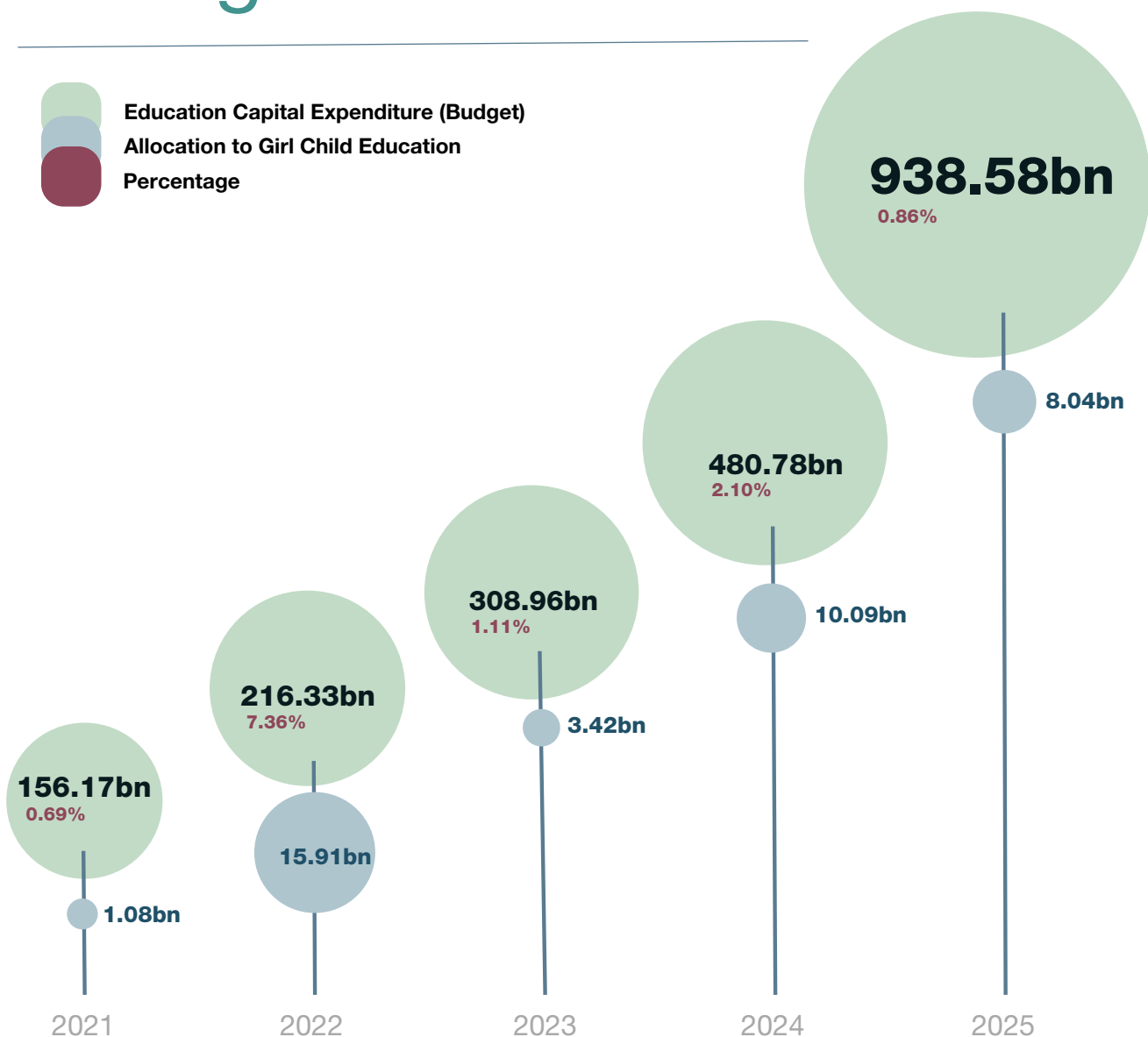
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Education Capital Expenditure (Budget)

Allocation to Girl Child Education

Percentage



Unit in NGN

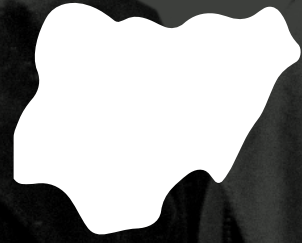
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10%

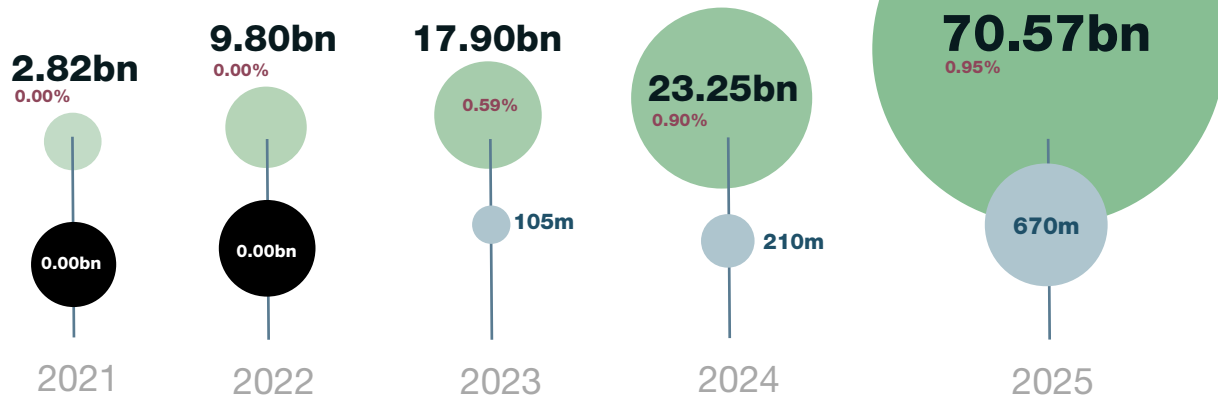
The 5 year trend shows that less than 10% of the educational capital budget is allocated specically to girl-child education. It is important to note that there are cross cutting interventions that benefits both male and female education, but with the severity of the issues surrounding female education it is important that there is an improvement in their investment.

Adamawa State

Less than 1% of education capital budget is allocated to girl child education in Adamawa state



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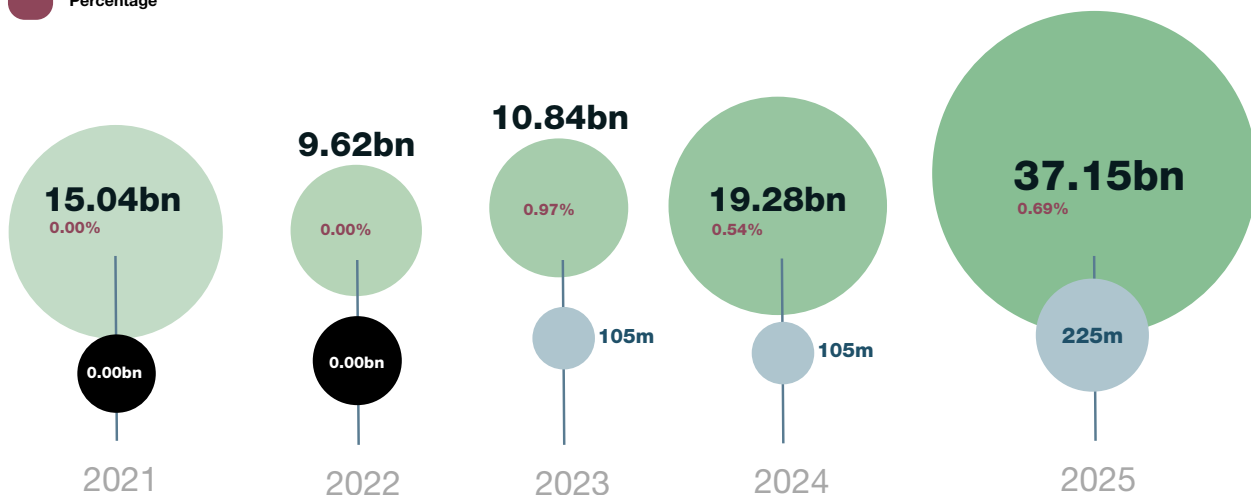
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Bauchi State

Less than 1% of education capital budget is allocated to girl child education in Bauchi state



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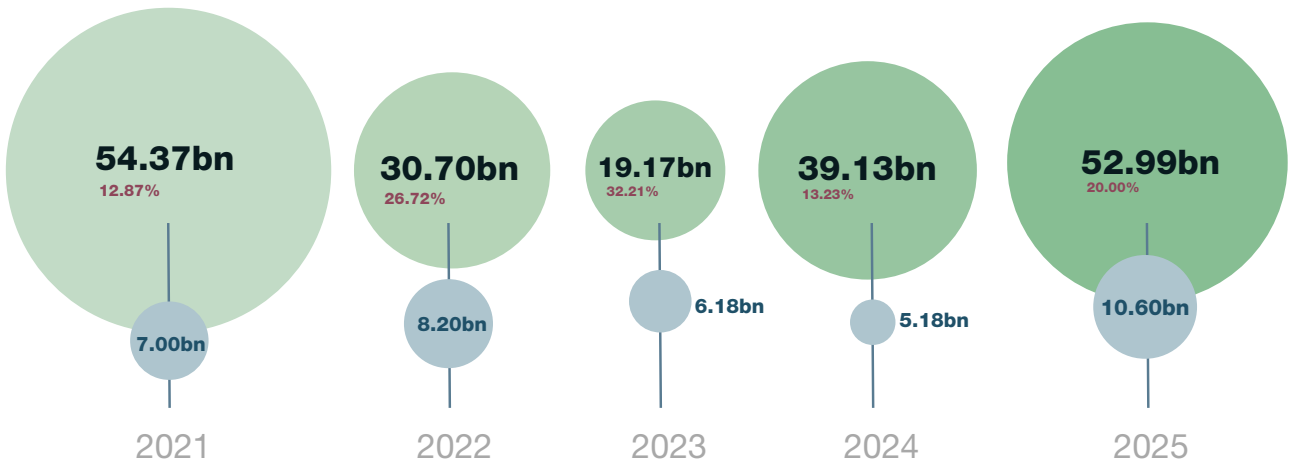
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Borno State




Currently, less than 1% of Borno State's education capital budget is allocated to girl-child education. While international grants and counterpart funding have provided some support, this reliance on external sources is neither sustainable nor sufficient to address the systemic barriers girls face in accessing quality education.

Education Capital Expenditure (Budget)
Allocation to Girl Child Education
Percentage (including grants from UNICEF and AGILE)



Unit in NGN

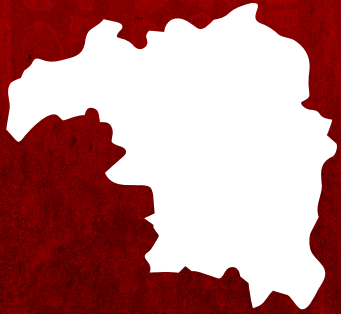
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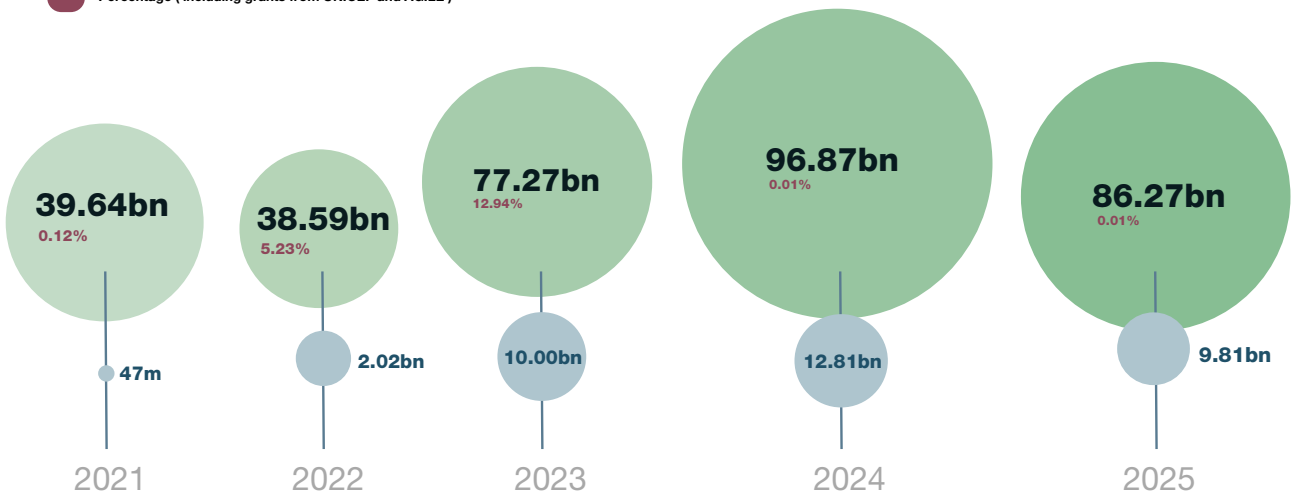
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Kaduna State



The centre of learning, also falls short, with less than 1% of the state's capital budget allocated specific to girl-child education. Specific funding are noted in grants and counterpart funds which make up an average of 3.66% which is still rather low. It is important for Kaduna state to prioritise investing more of the states own funding to girl education with less reliance on grants and external funding to ensure sustainability for their education when the grants can no longer flow in

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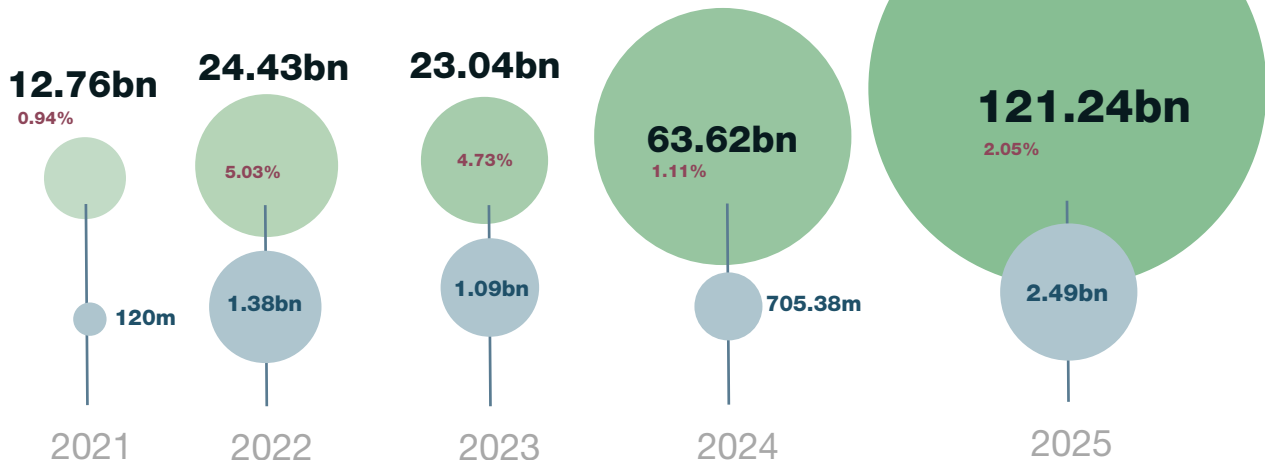
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Kano State

In Kano State, less than 5% of the education capital budget is allocated to girl-child education.



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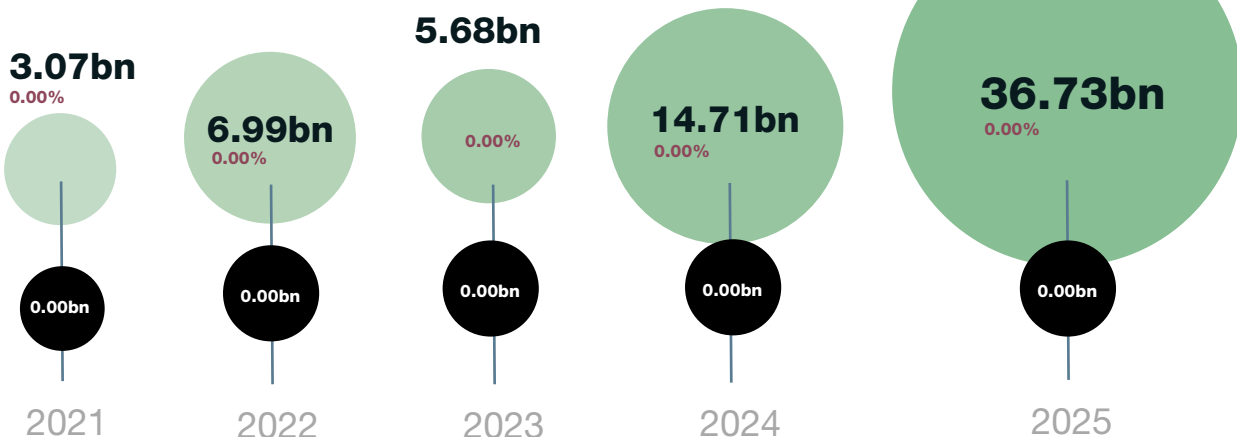
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Oyo State

In Oyo State, less than 1% of the education capital budget is allocated to girl-child education



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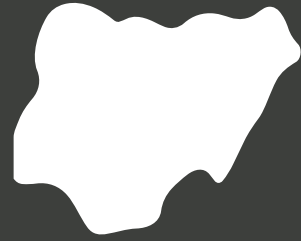
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15%

BudgIT Foundation is advocating for increased education capital budget for the girl child to 15%. Every extra naira spent on the girl child multiplies into a more productive and stonger community.

