

A PUBLIC CONSULTATIVE FORUM FOR NORTHERN SANETORIAL ZONE ON THE TARABA STATE 2021 BUDGET PROCESS HELD ON THE 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BY 9:00AM.

IN ATTENDANCE:

1. KPANTI ZING REP.
2. CHAIRMAN ZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT
3. 1 VILLAGE HEADS
4. CDOS OF ARDO KOLA, JALINGO, LAU, KARIM LAMIDO, YORRO AND ZING.
5. CSOs REPS. FROM JALINGO AND ZING
6. YOUTH LEADERS FROM ARDO KOLA, JALINGO. LAU, KARIM LAMIDO, YORRO AND ZING
7. WOMEN GROUP
8. RELIGIOUS BODIES
9. FARMERS
10. HERDERS
11. MARKET WOMEN
12. PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES
13. TRADERS
14. DIRECTOR OF BUDGET OF ARDO KOLA, JALINGO, LAU, KARIM LAMIDO, YORRO AND ZING

AGENDA:

See attached

INTRODUCTIONS

After opening prayers (which was the second stanza) of the National Anthem, speeches and self- introductions were taken by 9:47am.

I was introduced to explain why the zonal consultation with various stakeholders in the Northern Senatorial Zone.

That citizens participation in the state budget process is very importance in the development of the state. It creates a partnership and agreement between the people and their elected representatives to give more and do more to the people.

The involvement of the citizens in the budget process is to ensured accountability, transparency and create demands for citizens needs. Citizens participations in the budget process empowered them to determine the kind of projects they need and where to locate them. Their engagement in this process give the citizens powers of development in their hands.

Since **budgeting** allows you to create a spending plan for your money, it ensures that you will always have enough money for the things you need and the things that are important to you. Following a **budget** or spending plan will also keep you out of debt or help you work your way out of debt if you are currently in debt. Budget is meant to service the needs of the citizens on yearly bases as it is the tradition in Taraba State and Nigeria.



Mr. Daniel Michael Abah (Governance Influencer of the Oxfam Pro Sell).

Explaining the principles behind the CDP and it will help the CDOs in planning and getting out the projects their communities want and how to bring out these projects in such a way that it can be prioritized and help their citizens.

He also identifies the roles of the CDOs as couriers and linking the people with their elected representatives at local, state and federal levels.



Mr. Daniel Micheal Abah giving explanations

The representative of the chairman promised to relay what took places and the activities of the Oxfam Pro Sell Governance influencer, CSOs, CDOs and other stakeholders in the development of their communities.

He promised that the chairman will give support to the budget process in his community and support the CDOs and budget director to do their duties. He is optimistic that such process will certainly bring developmentnot only in Zing local government and of course Taraba state as a whole where people participate in their development.



The representative of the Chairman of Zing local government



A Cross – Section of Participants during the Meeting



Budget Meeting on 26/09/2020

Mohammed T. Abdullahi
Chairman

Dr. Joseph Gimba
Secretary