



REPORT ON
2020
FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY
PROJECTS IN ZAMFARA STATE

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INTRODUCTION

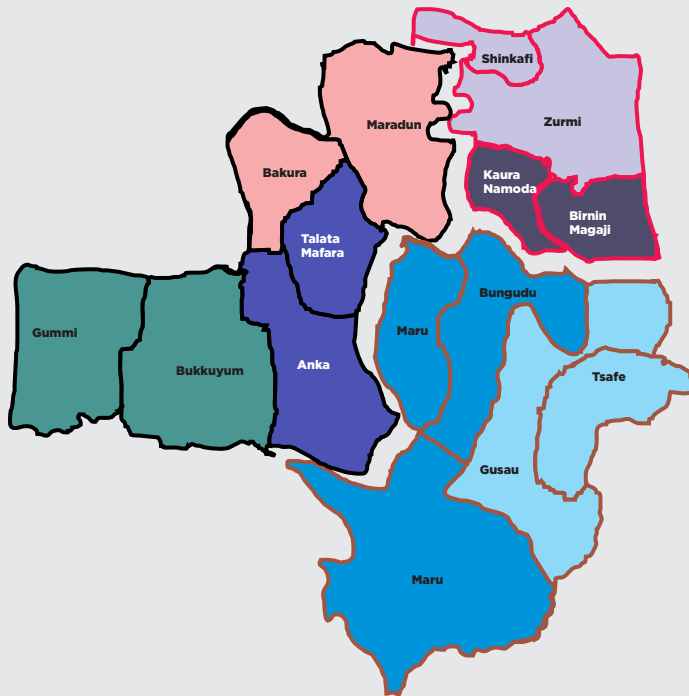
Constituency Projects tracking in Zamfara State one of the activities of the Arewa Research & Development Project (ARDP), as one of the MacArthur Foundation grantees of the **On Nigeria 2.0 Project**. The strategic objectives is focused on reducing corruption through assisting community-based programs and efforts that would strengthen and systematize culture of accountability, transparency and popular participation in the conduct of public affairs. One key objective of this activity is to determine the degree of the involvement of the respective communities in the origin and the implementation of these projects and their resourcefulness to their social needs. The activity is also expected to institutionalize or scale up citizens' participation in the incubation process of constituency projects as well as to galvanize community-based drive in the monitoring and tracking of the projects. The activity is anchored by the ARDP in close partnership with ZamTracka.

ARDP is a research-based non-governmental, non-partisan, non-ethnic, and non-religious organization dedicated to the study and examination of major contemporary challenges facing Northern Nigeria and its peoples, and to provide the needed framework for the strategic thinking and practical program of action needed to address those challenges. Its Mission is to nurture the economic and social transformation of the Region through undertaking projects that seek to bring together all northern social groups; pooling together the human and material resources in a manner that brings about strategic alliance and synergy with governmental and non-governmental organizations working for the progress and well-being of the people.

ZamTracka is civil society organization based in Gusau, Zamfara State, which seeks to champion the cause of civic advocacy with a view to entrenching social accountability in the State. Its main activities have been to source and simplify relevant data on the Zamfara State's fiscal budgets and Zonal Intervention Projects, and to use same to sensitize the public on critical public information. The objective is to assist the citizens to follow up on budgetary capital expenditures and other public projects in their respective communities. This is envisaged to create vanguards of active citizens that demand and ensure effective and efficient service delivery by governments and their agents, as well as stimulate and sustain the demand for open government in Zamfara State.

Number of Projects

Per Constituency



Constituencies

■ Gusau/Tsafe	3
■ Kaura B/Magaji	4
■ Anka Mafara	3
■ Gummi/Bukkuyum	3
■ Bakura/Maradun	3
■ Shinkafi/Zurmi	5
■ Maru/Bungudu	3

Senatorial Districts

■ Zamfara Central	3
■ Zamfara North	10
■ Zamfara West	4

HIGHLIGHTS

Zonal Intervention Projects (popularly known as Constituency Projects) are public projects nominated by federal lawmakers to extend the dividends of democratic government to their various constituencies to spur development at the grassroots. The projects, by practice, are recommended to the Executive during the budgeting process. Constitutionally, the National Assembly has the oversight obligation on government projects. Given the fact that these projects are nominated by lawmakers, they are morally and even more officially responsible to provide their people with updates on every project domiciled (at least) in their constituency. This is because community members cannot easily access MDAs as they access their elected representatives. In tracking these projects in real-time, we took advantage of our field workers who are conversant with the locations of the projects to be tracked and monitored

In 2020, the total sum of N2.389bn was allocated for constituency projects in Zamfara, the bulk of which are empowerment and sensitization projects and not capital projects that can be easily tracked. It is evident that no needs assessments were carried out in conjunction with the respective benefiting constituents, since most of the projects do not address the pressing needs of the people. Many of the empowerment projects executed did not address pressing needs of the constituents. Many of these empowerment projects are not specific in nature and cannot therefore be empirically verified. In addition, the social impact of such projects are obviously questionable.

A number of projects lack significance. By way of example, for successive years, projects on Film Grants have been nominated when the State is not known as a hub of film production

or distribution to warrant such projects. It is obvious that such projects lack social impact.

In conclusion, it is worthy of note that we initiated the Lawmakers' Ranking Index (LRI) based on a formula hinged on 3 indexes. It is our hope that in doing so, we depict a decent picture of performances and help to initiate constructive arguments on accountability and transparency at the grassroots level. We also hope this endeavor will, at the same time, encourage performance-based competition among the lawmakers.

2020 CONSTITUENCY PROJECT TRACKING SUMMARY IN ZAMFARA STATE



Completed



Not Executed



Ongoing

42

TOTAL NUMBER
OF PROJECTS

123

Total number of Projects

42

Total Amount of the Projects

123

2.389b

Capital Projects

40%

of total Amount.

Break-down based on
Nature of Projects

N1.247 Billion

25 Programs

Empowerment /Training Programs

N1.142 Billion

17 Programs

Capital Projects

01



 Sen. Muhammad Hassan Nasiha
 Zamfara Central

Total Number of Project
Nominated

04

Overall Status of
Execution

3 1

Executed Ongoing

Entrepreneurship and skills acquisition training for youths

Amount: N44.285M

Status: Completed.

This project was well executed. About 350 Teeming youths from all over the Senatorial District (Gusau, Maru, Tsafe and Bungudu) were selected and divided into seven (7) different categories of trade, namely:

1. Computer skills
2. Knitting (Women only)
3. Tailoring
4. Hair saloon (Women only)
5. Barbing saloon (Male only)
6. Phone repairs
7. Interior decoration.

The training program was for a month with stringent rules and penalties to curb absenteeism. The training venues were scattered around the senatorial district, and our team had to go round to some selected venues to have a feel of how the training was conducted. We found the training programs quite resourceful as training materials were available for the trainees to test their grasp of skills on their chosen trade.

After the training program, each participant was given complete starter pack with which to start his chosen trade enterprise.



Project title: Capacity building and hands-on training on Sanitation and hygiene for youth volunteers in Zamfara Central

Amount: N40m

Status: Executed.

This project was executed by the Environmental Health Officers Regulation Council of Nigeria (EHORECON) at the Main Hall of Jibril Bala Yakubu Secretariat. About 1000 volunteers were trained on petty trades on edible items such as *Kuli-Kuli*, *Kosai* (Akara) cooked Moringa leaves, as well as on Poultry and local nail-cutting. There was a special training on sanitation of local products and services for better health and hygiene conditions.

At the end of the training, participants were issued with certificates of training by the regulatory council, and each was also given the sum of N10,000 to facilitate business take-off. The event was well attended including the Deputy Governor, Chairmen of Local Governments, and other top government officials.



Development of tourism site in Kwatarkwashi in Zamfara Central

Amount: N50m

Status: Ongoing

The project is capital in nature, as it entails the erection of physical structure that will be utilized for years. The Senator, in company of large crowd, attended the ground-breaking ceremony at Kura village, near the ancient town of K watarkwashi in Bungudu Local Governmant.

Field assessors first tracked the implementation in September 2020 and witnessed that some substantial amount of construction work has been done. The team visited again after its completion to ascertain the scale and scope of the project. It is a tourist attraction site equipped with different visual attractions like graffiti paintings on rock, as well as playground for kids.

This projects is essentially geared towards generating revenue through tourism, which if properly managed and maintained, can contribute to the local economy.



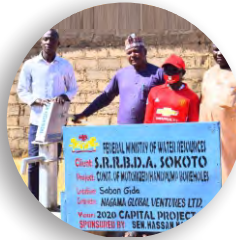
Solar boreholes scheme in Zamfara Central

Amount: N130m

Status: Executed



The solar powered borehole project was meant to address the shortage of potable water in certain areas across the constituency. The borehole scheme was divided into two categories: Solar powered boreholes and regular hand pump boreholes.

On the mode of distribution, Gusau Local Government has 11 hand pumps, Tsafe Local Government has 9 hand pumps, Bungudu Local Government has 5 hand pumps, and Maru Local Government has 3. However, only Gusau local government has the 6 solar powered boreholes installed. In total, 34 boreholes were drilled in the constituency.



02



 **Hon. Kabiru Ahmadu Mai Palace**
 **Gusau/Tsafe**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

03

Overall Status of
Execution

3

0

Executed Pending

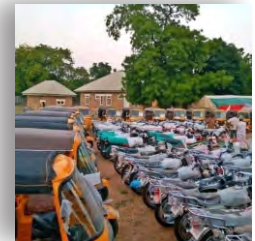
Supply of Keke Napep to Gusau/Tsafe Federal Constituency

Amount: N50m

Status: Executed

This project was executed on the 7th November 2020 at a ceremony held at Gidan Dutsi in Gusau. A total of 65 new Tricycles (Keke Napep) were procured and distributed to selected beneficiaries from the constituency.

We found out that largely the tricycles were dashed out to the supporters of the Lawmaker as no needs assessment was appropriately carried out to ascertain the most suitable beneficiaries that needed such empowerment the most. This has been a regular norm with virtually all empowerment projects throughout the State.



Supply of Motorcycles to Gusau/Tsafe Federal Constituency

Amount: N31m

Status: Executed

This project was executed in Tsafe on the same day with that of the distribution of the tricycles in Gusau. Though another set of beneficiaries were sourced for the distribution, we still noticed the same nepotism reflected in terms of the selection of beneficiaries. The cronies and political supporters of the Honorable member were largely the beneficiaries of this empowerment project.

A total of 190 motorcycles of different types/models were thus distributed.



Empowerment training of Youth in Gusau and Tsafe

Amount: N40m

Status: Executed

This project was executed in July 2020 by the Border Communities Development Agency (BCDA). A total number of 350 beneficiaries were selected within the constituency and were trained on tailoring services for 2 days. All the beneficiaries were women who were thus trained on tailoring skills in order to support themselves.

At the end of the training, manual sewing machines were distributed to all the beneficiaries.



03



 **Sulaiman Abubakar Mahmud Gummi**
 **Gummi/Bukkuyum**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

03

Overall Status of
Execution

3

0

Executed Pending

Training program for Youth on self-reliance and peaceful coexistence in Gummi/Bukkuyum

Amount: N41m

Status: Executed

A total number of 400 youths in the constituency, 200 from Gummi and 200 from Bukkuyum, were selected for this program. They comprised of both genders and a few of the beneficiaries were physically challenged individuals. The beneficiaries received series of lectures on the importance of self-reliance, and on conflict mitigation strategies with a view to inculcating the spirit of peaceful co-existence in the communities.

At the end of the training program, each of the beneficiaries received the sum of N10,000, a branded T-shirt, a Cap, and some food items. The training was held for one day each in both Gummi and Bukkuyum Local Governments.



Provision of school furniture in Gummi/Bukkuyum

Amount: N40m

Status: Executed

The beneficiaries of this project were four (4) secondary schools in Gummi and Bukkuyum. In total, 350 classroom chairs, 150 staffroom office chairs and 100 magnetic boards were supplied to each of the following schools:

1. Government Day Secondary School, Bukkuyum.
2. Government Girls Secondary School, Bukkuyum.
3. Government Day Secondary School, Gummi.
4. Government Girls Secondary School, Gummi.



Renovation of abattoirs in Gummi/Bukkuyum

Amount: N40m

Status: Executed

Our team that followed up on this project found out that it was duly executed. In fact, the project wasn't a renovation of existing abattoirs but rather it was more of complete construction of new abattoirs in both Gummi and Bukkuyum towns.



04



 **Hon. Kabiru Yahaya (Classique)**
 **Anka/Mafara**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

03

Overall Status of
Execution

3 0

Executed Pending

Training and Empowerment of Youth in Anka/Mafara

Amount: N60m

Status: Executed

On this project, a total number of 150 beneficiaries, made up of 90 male and 60 female, were selected. They were trained on two types of trades: Tie and die for the male and Spaghetti making for the female. The training was held for a period of 5 days, and at the end of the program each of the beneficiaries received N50,000. Similarly, working materials were also distributed to all the beneficiaries. The male were given pressing iron, colors, clothing materials, a bucket, a drum, and starch. The female were given 50kg bag of flour, 25 liters can of vegetable oil, spaghetti molding machine, and a bowl.



Training on basic mining practices in Anka/Mafara

Amount: N31m

Status: Executed

This project was executed away from the State. The training program took place in Jos, and was implemented in collaboration with the Institute of Geo-Sciences. In total, about 100 beneficiaries were selected from the constituency for this project. They were inducted through on-field training at local gold mines and thereafter were trained on application of modern tools and equipment in the processing of minerals at the Institute's laboratories. The training program was conducted for a period of one week.

At the end of the training program, each artisan received N100,000, a pair of jungle boots, a pair of hand gloves, face masks, apron, helmet, raincoat, certificate of training, and mining license.



Supply and installation of solar streetlights in Anka/Mafara

Amount: N30m

Status: Executed

From our interaction with the Senior Legislative Assistant to the Lawmaker of the Constituency, we learnt that a total of 70 solar-powered street lights were procured and installed in the following areas: Tsakuwa Street, 'Yarkofa Street, Second Jumu'at Mosque Street, 'Yan Hudu Street, Kwaren Damma Street, and GGC, Mafara.



05



 **Hon. Umar Dangaladima**
 **Kaura/Birnin Magaji**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

04

Overall Status of
Execution

2 2

Executed Unexecuted

Supply of Toyota Hilux in Kaura/Birnin Magaji

Amount: N22m

Status: Executed

We can confirm that a brand Toyota Hilux Pickup truck was purchased in the Constituency. But what we realized is that the vehicle is still in the custody of the Lawmaker and not serving any public interest. When we inquired further, we found out that the vehicle is used in carrying security escorts during the lawmaker's condolence visits and for his other personal engagements. This project in essence has no bearing to the general interests of the constituents.

Film grants for youths and women in Kaura/Birnin Magaji.

Amount: N75m

Status: Unexecuted

We can confirm that this project has not been executed. Our team couldn't establish any evidence of its execution and the constituents are not aware of it.

Supply of Toyota 18 seater bus in Kaura/Birnin Magaji

Amount: N24m

Status: Executed

We can confirm that a brand Toyota Hilux Pickup truck was purchased in the Constituency. However, the vehicle is in the custody of the Lawmaker and not serving any public interest. We thus found out that the vehicle is used for political activities; such as to convey party officials to political engagements, visitations, condolence visits, and also used for other personal functions of the Lawmaker. In essence, this project is has no direct bearing to the interests of the people in the Constituency whatsoever.

Film grants for youths and women in Kaura/Birnin Magaji

Amount: N50m

Status: Unknown

We can confirm that this project has not been executed. Our team couldn't establish any evidence of its execution and the constituents are not aware of it.

06



 **Sen. Sahabi Ya'u**
Zamfara North
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

10

Overall Status of
Execution

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Executed

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Unexecuted

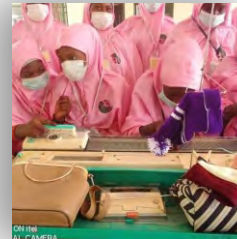
Training and empowerment of women and youths in various trades in Zamfara North

Amount: N50m

Status: Executed

This training program was delivered to about 150 beneficiaries who were selected from all the local governments in the Senatorial District. The flag-off ceremony was held in the Auditorium of the Federal Polytechnic Kaura Namoda, where subsequently a series of lectures and training exercises were delivered to the participants.

The participants were trained in computer literacy skills and entrepreneurship. The training was conducted for 3 weeks. After the training program each participant was given a set of Personal Computer (PC).

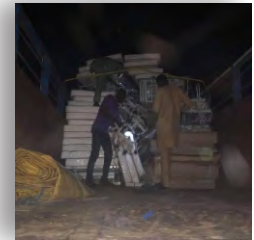
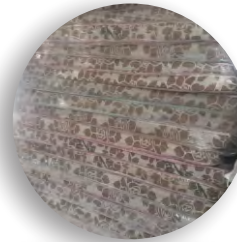


Supply of food and non-food items to IDPs in various locations in Zamfara North

Amount: N40m

Status: Executed

In the implementation of this project, the IDP camps in Shinkafi, Kaura Namoda and Zurmi were targeted. The relief items supplied were food stuff and other necessities. About 100 bags of rice and millet, 100 mattresses and 100 blankets were reported to have been distributed in each of the targeted IDP camps.



Supply of care and maintenance materials to IDPs in various locations in Zamfara North

Amount: N40m

Status: Executed

The IDP camps that benefitted from the distribution of food stuff and other necessities earlier on were also the beneficiaries of this project. Under this project, chairs and hospital equipments such as beds, stretchers, tables and drugs were distributed in each of the targeted IDP camps. In addition, cooking utensils such as pots and other necessities like motorbikes, electricity generating sets were procured and distributed.

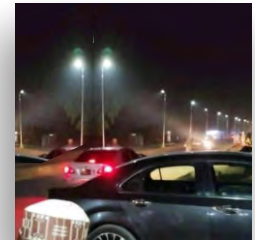


Supply and installation of solar street lights in Zurmi town, Zurmi LG and Kungurki town of Kaura Namoda LG, Zamfara North.

Amount: N100m

Status: Executed

Under this project, we learnt that solar powered street lights were procured and installed in some specified locations in Zurmi, and Kaura Namoda. However, we cannot verify the actual number of streetlights procured and installed.



Skills acquisition training and Supply of empowerment materials for women and youths in various trades in Zamfara North.

Amount: N100m

Status: Executed

About 350 beneficiaries in the senatorial district benefited from this empowerment project. The beneficiaries were trained on animal rearing (poultry and goat), satellite dish installation skills, and tailoring and knitting. The training program was conducted for 3 weeks and each trainee received a stipend of N5,000per week.



Completion of Kaura-Namoda water works in Zamfara North.

Amount: N150m

Status: Executed

This executed project is connected to the Water Works Project appropriated for the Senatorial District in the 2019 Zonal Intervention Projects. Specifically this project provided for purchase of over 800 pipes and overhead tanks to be connected to the Dam. The project therefore involved the construction of underground housing for the pipes and connected Sabon Gari, Low Cost and Gidan Nepa suburbs to the Dam .



Construction of hand pump boreholes in Zamfara North.

Amount: N20m

Status: Executed

Our source of information on this project indicated that a total number of 22 hand pump boreholes are to be drilled in the Senatorial District. However, we cannot verify that this number of hand pump boreholes have been drilled in the Constituency, but from the sites we've visited we have seen a number of the boreholes that have been drilled, which seems to suggest that the project appeared to have been substantially executed.



Construction of bridge at Sakajiki River in Zamfara North.

Amount: N200m

Status: Executed

This executed project is certainly of critical importance to the people of the area in view of the commuting hardship they face during the rainy seasons. The bridge has been mercifully constructed within six months as provided in its construction schedule. The quality of work done is clearly impressive, and it leaves no one in doubt that there is value for money on this project.



Construction of Kaura-Yankaba Road in Zamfara North.

Amount: N200m

Status: Executed

This executed project is also of critical importance to the people of the area in view of the commuting hardship they face during the rainy seasons. The road linking Yankaba with Kaura Namoda has been mercifully constructed within six months as provide in its construction schedule. The quality of work done is clearly impressive, and it leaves no one in doubt that there is value for money on this project.



Grants in Zamfara North



Amount: N14.285m

Status: Not Executed

We can confirm that this project has not been executed. our team cannot establish any evidence on its execution and the constituents are not aware of it.

07



 **Hon. Ahmed Muhammad Bakura**
 **Bakura/Maradun**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

03

Overall Status of
Execution

3

0

Executed Pending

Training and empowerment of Youth and Women in Bakura/Maradun

Amount: N60m

Status: Executed

A total number of 1000 youth, comprising of both genders, were selected for this empowerment program. The beneficiaries were trained on rice production techniques. The participants on this program also received lectures on hate speech. The training program was conducted for one week, and at the end of their training each of the male participants received a token of N20,000, while the females received N10,000 each.



Training on Basic mining practices for artisans in Bakura/Maradun

Amount: N31m

Status: Executed

This project was executed away from the State. The training program took place in Jos, and was implemented in collaboration with the Institute of Geo-Sciences. In total, about 100 beneficiaries were selected from the constituency for this project. They were inducted through on-field training at local gold mines and thereafter were trained on application of modern tools and equipment in the processing of minerals at the Institute's laboratories. The training program was conducted for a period of one week.

At the end of the training program, each artisan received N100,000, a pair of jungle boots, a pair of hand gloves, face masks, apron, helmet, raincoat, certificate of training, and mining license.



Construction of water hand pumps and boreholes in Bakura/Maradun

Amount: N30m

Status: Executed

This project involves construction of 20 boreholes in the two Local Government areas of the Constituency. We were able to sight some including the sign boards in some selected locations in the Constituency but couldn't verify of all the other locations. However, confirmatory calls we made later seem to have indicated that substantial number of boreholes have been drilled.

The locations of the pumps are Bakura ward, Dan Manau ward, Yarkofoji, Yargeda in Tungar Kalgo, Damri, Rini, Shiyar Galadima, N asarawa, Dakko, Dan Kadu all in Bakura LGA. In Maradun LGA, the locations are Maradun South, Maradun North in Shandame, Tsibiri, Damaga in Gamagiwa, Gora, Jan Bako, Dan Baaza, Dosara, Bimin Kaya and Kaya .



08



 **Hon. Bello Hassan Shinkafi**
 **Shinkafi/Zurmi**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

05

Overall Status of
Execution

4 1

Executed Ongoing

Training and empowerment of Youths and Women in Shinkafi/Zurmi

Amount: N35m

Status: Executed

This training program was conducted in Shinkafi Local Government Secretariat Hall. A total number of 100 youth members benefited from this program. They were trained on tailoring services, agriculture, soap making and petroleum-based jelly making. However, the selection criteria are not clear to us.



Fencing of Shinkafi General Hospital

Amount: N21m

Status: Ongoing

The General hospital in Shinkafi has for years been exposed due to lack of perimeter fence, and this poses security concerns. During our first visit, the main gate structure and side fence was taking shape but there was much more work to be done in view of the size of the facility. However, by our last visit, the project has been completed, has been painted and fitted with support pillars to add to its structural integrity.



Construction of 3 classrooms with furniture at Kadawa and Boko in Zurmi LG, Shinkafi/Zurmi Federal Constituency

Amount: N30m

Status: Executed

This project has been duly executed. When our team traced its location, they conducted physical evaluation of the structure to ascertain the level of quality of the work done and it was satisfactory. A single block of 3 classrooms was constructed and fully equipped with furniture. This project will no doubt add value to the educational standard of the region taking into cognizance the dearth of educational support structures in the area.



Construction of 1 ECCDE Centre at Shinkafi in Shinkafi/Zurmi Federal Constituency

Amount: N50m

Status: Executed

This project has been duly executed. When our team traced its location, they conducted physical evaluation of the structure to ascertain the level of quality of the work done and it was satisfactory. A single modern structured building of classrooms, toilets and playground was erected and fully fitted with furniture and other necessities for early learning. This project will no doubt add value to the educational service provision in the area.

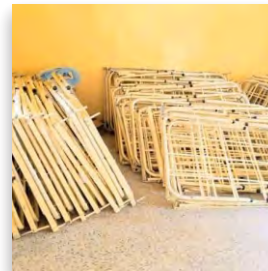


Construction of 2 Units of Maternity with equipment at Lamba & Kware in Shinkafi/Zurmi Federal Constituency

Amount: N35m



Status: Executed

This project was being fully delivered when our team visited the project site. The team conducted physical evaluation of the structure and found the quality of the work done so far to be impressive. In addition, the team also found that all the required furnishing materials have been procured and were readily available at the site. This project will no doubt add value to the health delivery services in the area.



09



 **Hon. Shehu Ahmad**
 **Maru/Bungudu**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

03

Overall Status of
Execution

3

0

Executed Pending

Empowerment and training materials for youth and women in Maru/Bungudu Federal Constituency

Amount: N41m

Status: Executed

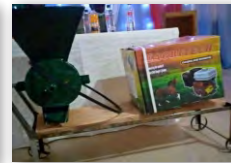
This project was executed in batches, but in total about 600 participants were selected from 14 wards in the Constituency. The beneficiaries were trained on computer skills and each beneficiary received a new Personal Computer (PC). The selection criteria was however not clear to us.

Supply of Youth/Women Empowerment Materials Grinding and Sewing Machines

Amount: N50m

Status: Executed

A total number 300 beneficiaries were selected for this project. The beneficiaries were trained on self-reliance, and at the end of the program each of the male participants received a gift of a sewing machine while the female participants were each given a grinding machine. A total of 150 grinding machines and 150 sewing machines were thus distributed.



Conflict mitigation and sustainable peace challenges associated with insurgency and security in Maru/Bungudu

Amount: N30m

Status: Executed

This project was nominated to address the insecurity that gripped the Constituency in recent years. Beneficiaries were selected from the 21 wards of the Constituency. The grand opening ceremony of the program was attended by the Governor who was represented by his Deputy. All the traditional title holders in the Constituency also graced the occasion. The 3-day program of events consisted of a series of lectures delivered by experts on conflict mitigation, conflict resolution and mediation. To give the program some twist of creativity, there was a poetry session on the effects of insecurity in the State.

At the end of the program each of the participants was given either a monetary gift or an item.



10



 **Sen. Lawali Hassan**
 **Zamfara West**
Federal Constituency

Total Number of Project
Nominated

04

Overall Status of
Execution

0

4

Executed Unexecuted

Grants for youths and women across Zamfara West.

Amount: N120m

Status: Unexecuted

We can confirm that this project has not been executed. our team cannot establish any evidence of its execution and the constituents are not aware of it.

Youth and women empowerment in Mafara, Bakura and Maradun in Zamfara West

Amount: N50m

Status: unexecuted

We can confirm that this project has not been executed. our team cannot establish any evidence of its execution and the constituents are not aware of it.

Supply of rice processing equipments and empowerment to Zamfara West

Amount: N50m

Status: Unexecuted

We can confirm that this project has not been executed. our team cannot establish evidence of its execution and the constituents are not aware of it.

Youth and women empowerment in Anka, Gummi and Bukkuyum.

Amount: N44.285m

Status: Unexecuted

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LAWMAKER PERFORMANCE RANKING

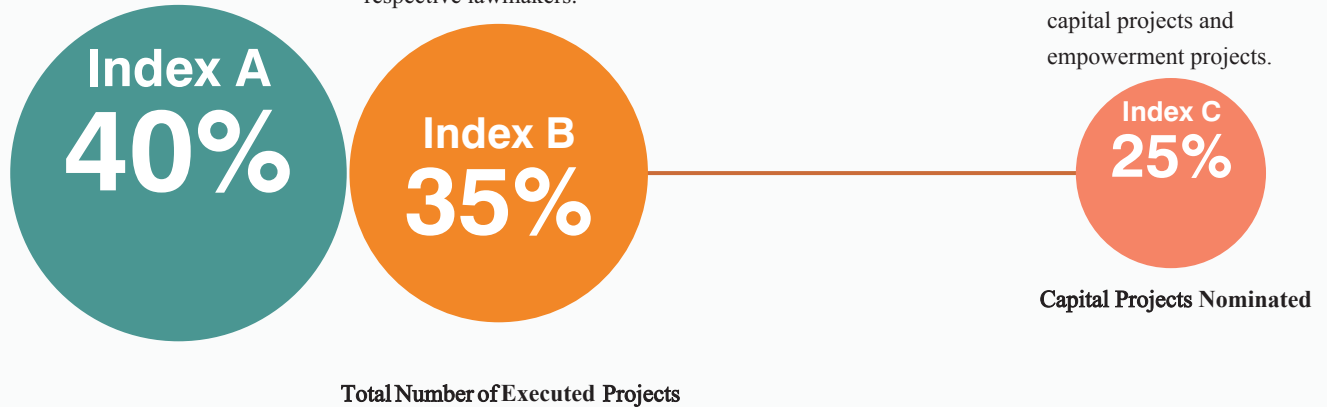
For years the people in Zamfara have no idea what value federal representation has in terms of improving their quality of lives and solidifying democracy. This is all due to lack of knowledge on the mandates of a federal lawmaker and their misplaced expectations that adversely promote lack of accountability and transparency. We are now trying to entrench citizens' engagements on this issue through effective advocacy strategies. Thus, we are opening up the constituency projects for the people. Our aim is to initiate community based monitoring (CBM) and Community based tracking (CBT) so that citizens take ownership and hold their representatives accountable. In the light of this, we are initiating a ranking formula based on three vital indexes so as to forge a relationship that would facilitate anti-corruption and promotion of social accountability in the State.

The Ranking Methodology

Index A evaluates the extent to which citizens were engaged in the nomination and execution process. Any mode of civil engagement will earn 1 point and its absence 0 point.

Index B evaluates the level of execution of all project nominated by the respective lawmakers.

Index C evaluates the nature of nominated projects between capital projects and empowerment projects.



Lawmaker Performance on Index A

Index A evaluates whether citizens' engagement strategies, such as town hall meetings, were used to engage citizens in the nomination and execution process.

Lawmaker	Index A Rating
SEN. MUHAMMAD HASSAN	0
SEN. SAHABI YA'U	0
SEN LAWALI HASSAN	0
KABIRU AMADU	0.4
SHEHU AHMED	0
KABIRU YAHAYA	0
AHMAD MUHAMMAD	0
SULAIMAN MUHAMMAD GUMMI	0
UMAR DAN GALADIMA	0
BELLO HASSAN SHINKAFI	0

Lawmaker Performance on Index B

Representatives that ranked higher on index B have ensured full implementation/execution of the projects they nominated. Each completed project takes a rating of 1 while ongoing takes 0.5. Those with a lower ranking have not ensured adequate execution of their respective nominations.

Lawmaker	Index B Rating
SULAIMAN MUHAMMAD GUMMI	0.35
KABIRU AMADU	0.35
SHEHU AHMED	0.35
KABIRU YAHAYA	0.35
AHMAD MUHAMMAD	0.35
SEN. SAHABI YA'U	0.32
BELLO HASSAN SHINKAFI	0.32
SEN. MUHAMMAD HASSAN	0.30
UMAR DAN GALADIMA	0.26
SEN LAWALI HASSAN	0

Lawmaker Performance on Index C

Representatives with a higher ranking on index C have prioritized capital projects in their nominations. While in contrast, those with a lower ranking nominated projects that are not capital in nature and whose impact are largely not societal.

Lawmaker	Index C Rating
BELLO HASSAN SHINKAFI	0.20
SULAIMAN MUHAMMAD GUMMI	0.17
SEN. SEN. SAHABI YA'U	0.14
SEN. M UHAMMAD HASSAN	0.13
KABIRU YAHAYA	0.08
AHMAD MUHAMMAD	0.08
SEN LAWALI HASSAN	0
KABIRU AMADU	0
SHEHU AHMED	0
UMAR DAN GALADIMA	0

Lawmakers Commulative Index Ranking

Ranking	Lawmaker	Commulative Index Score
1st	HON. KABIRU AMADU	0.75
2nd	HON. BELLO HASSAN SHINKAFI	0.52
2nd	HON. SULAIMAN MUHAMMAD GUMMI	0.52
4th	SEN. SAHABI YA'U	0.46
5th	SEN. MUHAMMAD HASSAN	0.43
5th	HON. KABIRU YAHAYA	0.43
5th	HON. AHMAD MUHAMMAD	0.43
8th	HON. SHEHU AHMED	0.35
9th	HON. UMAR DAN GALADIMA	0.26
10th	SEN. LAWALI HASSAN	0

Key challenges faced on tracking 2020 constituency projects in Zamfara

Insecurity

Zamfara state has been at the very core of banditry activities in the North West region and this has created a huge humanitarian crisis. This singular challenge has hindered our team from following up on some of the projects in the most affected areas. We hope the security situation gets better.

Preponderance of Empowerment Projects

The challenges with empowerment provisions are numerous. The main one being the inability to track them due to lack of scope has always been the problem field assessors had to experience over the past year. Their impact is also intangible because beneficiaries were mainly party loyalists and not actually people who needed it the most.

Unspecified Project Locations

For effective project tracking, specific project locations need to be incorporated right from the nomination phase. Unfortunately, the location was a missing detail and therefore, communities and civil society organizations are unaware of project locations which effectively deprived them the opportunity to monitor and ensure proper implementation.

Lack of framework for citizens engagement

One of the challenges to the effectiveness of this intervention projects is the citizens' lack of access to information about them as well as lack of specific framework for sensitization and engagement in their nomination and execution processes. Thus, most projects nominated did not address specific challenges in the respective constituencies.

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