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## **KARAYE CLUSTER REPORT ON STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATIVE TOWN HALL MEETING FOR CITIZENS' INPUT INTO THE PROPOSED 2026 KANO STATE BUDGET**

**Held at Islamic Centre, Karaye Local Government Area – 12th October, 2025**

### **1.0 Introduction**

The Kano Budget Working Group (KBWG), in collaboration with the Kano State Ministry of Planning and Budget (MoPB), convened a Stakeholders' Consultative Town Hall Meeting aimed at gathering citizens' voices, needs, and priorities for consideration in the proposed 2026 Kano State Budget. The forum served as a critical component of the State Government's participatory budgeting framework designed to strengthen citizen engagement, transparency, and accountability in the fiscal governance process.

This initiative is part of the State Government's ongoing Public Financial Management (PFM) and governance reforms, which emphasize inclusive governance, fiscal discipline, and community-driven development. It seeks to ensure that the annual budget is not only a financial document but also a strategic reflection of citizens' aspirations and local development priorities. The meeting provided a platform for diverse stakeholders to deliberate on key sectoral issues, identify pressing community needs, and propose actionable recommendations for inclusion in the 2026 fiscal plan.

The consultative session brought together stakeholders from six (6) Local Government Areas under the Karaye Emirate, namely Karaye, Rogo, Kiru, Rimin Gado, Gwarzo, and Kabo. Participants represented a broad spectrum of societal groups, including the Federation of Muslim Women's Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), traditional and community leaders, youth and women groups, persons with disabilities (PWDs), media practitioners (NUJ), teachers (NUT), students, primary health care workers, market and farmers' associations, members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), vigilante groups, local government officials, and representatives from the National Orientation Agency (NOA).

Officials from the Ministry of Planning and Budget, including Ashafa Umar Musa and Hussaini Muhammad Gama, as well as representatives from the Karaye Local Government Council, were also in attendance. The engagement took place at the Islamic Centre, Karaye Local Government Area, and provided an inclusive environment for dialogue between government officials and

citizens to co-create solutions that align community development needs with state-level priorities.

## **2.0 Opening Session**

The meeting commenced with an opening prayer led by Malam Zainu Mukhtar Karaye, setting a solemn and reflective tone for the day's proceedings.

In his welcome address, Dr. Auwalu Halilu, representing the Kano Budget Working Group (KBWG), warmly welcomed all participants and expressed deep appreciation for their active participation and continued commitment to advancing inclusive governance and community development across the Karaye Emirate.

He noted that the consultative forum was not merely a routine engagement, but a strategic platform designed to bridge the gap between government and citizens in the budgeting process. Dr. Halilu underscored that citizens' inputs form a vital component of evidence-based planning, ensuring that the 2026 Kano State Budget genuinely reflects the needs, priorities, and aspirations of communities at the grassroots level.

He further highlighted that participatory budgeting serves as a cornerstone for promoting transparency, accountability, and shared responsibility in governance. By involving community members, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders in decision-making, the state government can strengthen public trust and improve service delivery outcomes.

Dr. Halilu concluded his remarks by encouraging participants to engage actively, contribute constructively, and collaborate in shaping a people-centered budget that addresses key development challenges within their respective local government areas.

## **3.0 Objectives of the Meeting**

The Dr. Auwalu Halilu discussed the objectives to guide the session:

1. **Enhance Citizen Awareness:** To sensitize participants on the importance of citizens' participation in the state budgeting process as a tool for communicating government policies, programmes, and development priorities.
2. **Collect Community Priorities:** To identify and collate citizens' needs across sectors for possible inclusion in the proposed 2026 Kano State Budget.
3. **Promote Transparency and Accountability:** To strengthen participatory monitoring, evaluation, and tracking of budget allocations, releases, and implementation.
4. **Encourage Community Ownership:** To promote citizens' sense of ownership of government and donor-funded projects within their communities.

5. Strengthen Oversight and Anti-Corruption Efforts: To encourage participants to serve as community watchdogs to prevent project diversion, duplication, or abandonment.
6. Foster Government Citizen Engagement: To institutionalize regular dialogue and feedback mechanisms between citizens, civil society, and government.
7. Educate on the Budget Cycle: To deepen understanding of the budget process formulation, approval, implementation, monitoring, and reporting.

## **4.0 Presentations and Discussions**

### **4.1 Remarks from the Ministry of Planning and Budget**

Mallam Ashafa Umar Musa of the Kano State Ministry of Planning and Budget (MoPB) delivered a comprehensive presentation on the Public Financial Management (PFM) Law and its implications for participatory governance and fiscal accountability in the state. He emphasized that under the PFM framework, the government is mandated to ensure equitable development by implementing at least one capital project in each constituency annually, thereby guaranteeing balanced distribution of public resources across all regions of the state.

He provided an insightful overview of the budget cycle, detailing its major stages planning, preparation, legislative scrutiny and approval, executive assent, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. Mallam Ashafa explained that each stage presents a unique opportunity for citizen engagement and oversight, underscoring the critical role of inclusive participation in strengthening public trust and ensuring that government programmes align with real community needs.

He further noted that citizen consultations, such as the Karaye Town Hall Meeting, are integral to the state's reform agenda, as they promote evidence-based budgeting, transparency, and accountability. By integrating citizens' perspectives, the state government aims to enhance fiscal responsiveness and ensure that developmental interventions directly address grassroots priorities.

In conclusion, Mallam Ashafa commended the participants for their robust contributions and reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to reviewing, analyzing, and incorporating the recommendations and priority needs identified during the Karaye consultation into the proposed 2026 Kano State Budget.

### **4.2 Citizens' Engagement and Budget Tracking**

A technical session on Citizens' Budget Tracking and Oversight was facilitated by Dr. Auwalu Halilu, representing the Kano Budget Working Group (KBWG). The session provided an in-depth orientation on the principles and practice of participatory budget monitoring, emphasizing the

critical role of citizens in ensuring that public resources are effectively utilized for community development.

Dr. Halilu highlighted that effective budget tracking is a cornerstone of transparent and accountable governance. It not only minimizes the risk of resource mismanagement and project duplication but also enhances the efficiency, quality, and timeliness of project delivery. He encouraged participants to adopt a proactive approach by monitoring all government and donor-funded projects within their localities, irrespective of the funding source, to promote equity, transparency, and measurable community impact.

To operationalize this learning, a practical group exercise was conducted using the Citizens' Input and Demand-Generation Template, a participatory tool designed to capture grassroots priorities in a structured and evidence-based manner. Each Local Government Area (LGA) cluster worked collaboratively to identify, deliberate, and rank development needs across key thematic sectors, including:

1. Education
2. Health
3. Agriculture
4. Environment and Climate Change
5. Basic Education
6. Primary Health Care
7. Girl-Child Education and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
8. Infrastructure and Public Utilities

The exercise was jointly supervised by KBWG facilitators and officials from the Ministry of Planning and Budget (MoPB), ensuring methodological consistency and credibility in data collection.

Following the group work, a lively question-and-answer session ensued, where participants sought clarification on various aspects of project implementation, monitoring frameworks, accountability mechanisms, and the role of citizens in influencing policy outcomes. Facilitators provided practical insights and guidance on how communities can use advocacy and social accountability tools to engage constructively with government agencies and track progress on identified projects.

As an outcome of the interactive sessions, participants collectively identified over 200 community-based project needs across the various sectors for consideration and possible

inclusion in the 2026 Kano State Budget. This demonstrates a strong commitment among citizens toward participatory governance and the co-creation of inclusive development solutions.

## **5.0 Lessons Learned**

The Karaye Cluster consultation yielded several key insights that reinforced the importance of inclusive governance, participatory budgeting, and sustained citizen engagement in the state's development planning process.

1. **Enhanced Citizen Commitment:** The consultation reaffirmed citizens' growing interest and determination to actively participate in governance processes. Participants demonstrated a strong sense of civic responsibility through their commitment to budget monitoring, advocacy, and project oversight, signaling increased awareness of the link between public participation and accountable leadership.
2. **Strengthened Civil Society Participation:** The engagement underscored the vital role of civil society organizations (CSOs) and community-based groups as intermediaries between government and citizens. Their active participation enhanced coordination, broadened perspectives, and fostered collective ownership of the budget process.
3. **Evidence-Based Community Prioritization:** The exercise provided a structured opportunity for citizens to articulate and rank their development priorities using data driven approaches. This participatory process not only enhanced the credibility of community demands but also provided government agencies with clear, evidence-based insights to inform resource allocation and project selection.
4. **Increased Trust and Collaboration:** The consultative forum strengthened mutual trust between citizens and government representatives. It demonstrated that continuous dialogue and transparency in decision making are essential for promoting responsive governance and ensuring that public policies reflect the true needs of the people.

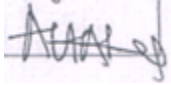
## **6.0 Closing Session**

The meeting formally concluded at 3:00 p.m. with a closing prayer, marking the end of a highly engaging and participatory session. In their closing reflections, participants commended the Kano Budget Working Group (KBWG) and the Ministry of Planning and Budget (MoPB) for organizing an inclusive, transparent, and well-coordinated town hall meeting that effectively bridged the gap between government institutions and citizens. The forum was widely acknowledged as a model for promoting participatory governance, deepening citizen awareness, and strengthening collaborative development planning across the state.

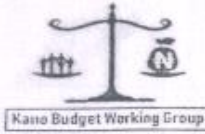
Stakeholders collectively called for the institutionalization of regular citizens' consultations across all senatorial clusters and local government areas in Kano State. They emphasized that such

engagements are essential to sustaining transparency, promoting fiscal accountability, and ensuring that public resources are allocated equitably based on community identified priorities.

Participants also expressed optimism that the outcomes of the Karaye Cluster consultation would meaningfully inform the 2026 Kano State Budget, thereby translating citizens' voices into tangible development interventions that address local needs and enhance the well-being of all residents across the state.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Auwalu Halilu', is written over a light pink rectangular background.

Prepared by: Dr. Auwalu Halilu



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### Participants Attendance List

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**REPORT FOR TOWN HALL CITIZENS CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON KANO  
STATE PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET CONDUCTED AT MURTALA MUHAMMAD  
LIBRARY, KANO STATE ON 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

**Introduction**

Kano Budget Working Group (KBWG) with support from Kano State Ministry of Planning and Budget Organized a public consultative meeting. The aim was to broaden citizen participation in the entire budget process as part of the state commitment to Open Government Partnership initiatives.

Kano budget working group as an umbrella of CSOs working specifically to improve citizen participation in budget process in collaboration with Ministry of Planning and Budget organizes a town hall consultative meeting with all relevant stakeholders to apprise them on the ongoing preparatory stage of 2026 budget process. The participants which were drawn from 8-LGAs under Kano Emirate (**KMC, Gwale, Dala, Tarauni, Nassarawa, Kumbotso, Ungogo and Fagge**) and across board including NUT, NUJ, Pensioners, traditional leaders, elderly group, youth, women, people with special needs, representatives of Ministry of Planning and Budget were in attendance.

**Presentations**

After opening prayer by Malam Ibrahim. The meeting proceeded with participants' self-introduction, then objectives of the meeting were stated by the convener- Malam Salisu Yusuf, which according to him said, the meeting is specifically aimed;

1. To increase citizens' participation in governance especially through budget processes, be responsible to track project implementation and advocated for equity, transparency and accountability in public resources.

2. To create awareness among the participants on budget process and its importance, To catalyze citizens actions on monitoring and tracking and to collate citizens inputs in compliance with Kano State PFM Law 2020.

In his remarks by the representative of Ministry of Planning and Budget, he started by appreciating both the Ministry and the civil societies organizations on organizing such an event because it in line with NGF priorities to ensure all the submission by the citizens are capture in the budget, where he also dwells on budget process and importance of citizens' participation especially in tracking projects allocated to their communities and follow up with concern ministries for abandoned projects. He further urged the participants to extend the sensitization to others that were not been part of us for better engagements.

Mal. Salisu Yusuf facilitated the session thereafter. In his presentation, Salisu Yusuf put across question of the participants understanding the meaning of citizen's budget, where shed more light on government priorities that should be considered while outlining citizens' 2025 budget inputs by the participants. In his presentation, Salisu Yusuf highlighted previous citizens' inputs submitted, which resulted to positive impact of implementing some project and some are ongoing e.g; in Ungogo these project were tracked by the person who submitted them during the last town hall meeting.

1. Classroom at Zangon Marikita and Rijiyar Zaki
2. Construction of road Jaba Shago Tara to Gayawa
3. Kurna Kings College to Kwachiri Sabon Birni to Zango Bare Bari to kwanar Madugu

Citizens nominated projects which were captured in Citizens Accountability Report (CAR) in the previous years was presented, out of which some projects were completed, ongoing and some not yet started, the participants validated again those projects to be enrolled into 2023 budget. Furthermore, the following inputs were identified based on the LGAs.

## **Observations Made**

There was a general and common demands (Inputs) from all the LGAs in the areas of Health, education cut across such as construction of additional class rooms, upgrade of PHC into maternity. Recruitment of more teachers, health personnel, and employment opportunities, they also generally talk about agricultural inputs, climate change especially erosion and the new tax reform by federal government, going by the reform it going to affect revenue generation going by the any think less than 800,000 will not be taxable.

## **Lessons Learnt**

Community members at grass root are passionate to participate in budget process but inadequate access to budget documents and skills deprived them from doing so. Therefore, this exercise must continue annually so as to promote active citizens involvement in budget process.

## **Closing Remarks**

The session was closed with remarks by some of participants and representatives from various categories including NUT, pensioners, PWDs, traditional leaders, women group and youth group, questions asked were answered accordingly and recommendations were received and will later be put into action were possible.

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### **Introduction**

The Kano Budget Working Group (KBWG), in collaboration with the Rano Emancipation Network (RAEN) and with support from the Kano State Ministry of Planning and Budget (MoPB), organized a stakeholders' consultative town hall meeting aimed at gathering citizens' inputs into the proposed 2026 Kano State Budget.

The initiative forms part of the state government's ongoing reforms to promote inclusive governance and citizen participation across all stages of the budget cycle from formulation to implementation, monitoring, and reporting.

The meeting brought together participants from nine (9) Local Government Areas within Kano South/Central Senatorial Districts: Rano, Kibiya, Bunkure, Garin Malam, Kura, Bebeji, Kiru, Doguwa, and Tudun Wada.

Participants included representatives of community-based organizations (CBOs), traditional and community leaders, youth and women groups, persons with disabilities (PWDs), the media (NUJ), teachers (NUT), students, primary health care officials, market leaders, farmers' associations, NURTW, local government health educator, and the National Orientation Agency (NOA).

Officials from the Ministry of Planning and Budget, Haj. Aisha Abdulaziz and Mal. Kabir Ya'u as well as staff of Rano Local Government, were also in attendance. The meeting took place at the Islamic Centre, Rano Local Government Area.

### **Opening Session**

The meeting commenced with an opening prayer led by a volunteer.

In his opening remarks, Sagir Salihu Chedi of KBWG welcomed participants and expressed appreciation for their commitment to community development. He emphasized that their presence demonstrated genuine concern for progress within their localities.

He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to ensure citizens' voices and community priorities are reflected in the 2026 State Budget, while also fostering greater transparency and accountability in governance.

### **Objectives of the Meeting**

The key objectives of the engagement were to:

- Sensitize participants on the importance of citizens' participation in the preparation of the 2026 Kano State Budget. budget document is serving as tool of communicating to the citizens on its policies, programs and intervention to the citizens and also is serving as a apparatuses for curbing inflations and deflation
- Collect citizens' needs and priorities across sectors for inclusion in the state's proposed budget for consideration in the state budget to bring development closer to the community
- Promote transparency and accountability through participatory tracking of budget allocations, releases, and implementation and holding those overseeing the implementation accountable
- Encourage communities to take ownership of government projects executed within their localities either by Federal, State, LGA, and state/ federal legislatures and other philanthropies.
- Emphasized on intensive monitoring and tracking and encourage the participant to be a watchdog to proactively prevent diversion of public fund and projects
- Strengthen continuous engagement between government institutions and citizens' groups
- Educate participants on the entire budget cycle formulation, approval, implementation, monitoring, and audit/reporting.

### **Presentations and Discussions**

#### **Remarks from the Ministry of Planning and Budget**

Officials from the Ministry, Mal. Kabir Ya'u and Haj. Aisha Abdulaziz, provided an overview of the Public Financial Management (PFM) Law, which mandates the Kano State Government to execute at least one project in each constituency per fiscal year.

They explained the stages of the budget process, including planning, preparation, legislative scrutiny and approval, executive assent, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.

The ministry representatives highlighted the significance of citizens' contributions in determining government priorities and assured participants that their submissions would be reviewed for possible inclusion in the final 2026 budget.

#### **Citizens' Engagement and Budget Tracking**

The session on budget and project tracking was facilitated by Sagir Salihu Chedi of KBWG. He commended participants for their commitment to accountability and community advocacy.

He emphasized that effective budget tracking is crucial to ensuring transparency and timely completion of projects. Participants were encouraged to follow up not only on listed fiscal projects but also to broaden their monitoring to all sectors affecting community wellbeing.

A practical session was conducted using a customized citizens' input and demand-generation template. Each LGA group filled the template with their prioritized needs across key sectors such as:

Health  
Education  
Climate Change and Environment  
Agriculture  
Basic Education  
Primary Health Care  
Girl-Child Education and People with Disabilities  
Infrastructure

The exercise was jointly supervised by members of KBWG and officials from the Ministry of Planning and Budget.

A robust question and answer session followed, during which Malam Kabir Ya'u and Sagir Salihu Chedi responded to participants' inquiries and clarified issues around the budget process and implementation.

### **Lessons Learned**

**Strong Citizen Commitment:** Participants expressed excitement and satisfaction with their continued involvement in the state's budgeting process. Many pledged to actively track, advocate, and report on budget implementation through various platforms, including social media.

**Increased CBO Engagement:** The enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by community-based organizations were noteworthy and encouraging.

**Knowledge Sharing:** Participants promised to cascade the knowledge gained from the session to other CBOs, community members, and youth groups in their respective LGAs to broaden participation in governance.

### **Closing**

The meeting concluded at 2:00 p.m. with a closing prayer offered by a volunteer. Participants commended the organizers for facilitating such an inclusive platform that strengthens the connection between citizens and government.

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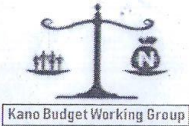
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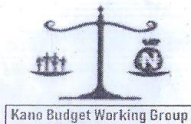
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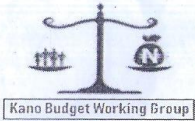
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