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# *Government Spending vs Service Delivery:*

DeSPAAC Yr2  
Annual Report

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*Deepening Citizen's Interest in Govern-  
ment Spendings and Address the Accompa-  
nying Corrupt Practices.*

***(DeSPAAC) Project Report.***



# About Us

Connected Development [CODE] is a non-governmental organization [NGO] whose mission is to empower marginalized communities across Africa. Founded in 2012, CODE, through its FollowTheMoney initiative, strengthens local communities by creating platforms for dialogue, enabling informed debate, and building capacities of citizens to hold their government accountable. CODE enables marginalized and vulnerable communities to amplify their voices with independence and integrity while providing the communities with information that ushers social and economic progress. To enhance effective democratic governance and accountability, CODE creates platforms [mobile and web technologies] that close the feedback loop between citizens and the government. With global expertise, reach and using a gender equity and social inclusion lens, we focus on community outreach, influencing policies, practices, and knowledge mobilization.

CODE's core programming areas are transparency, accountability, anti-corruption, community mobilization and citizen engagement. CODE's approach of community building, monitoring and evaluation create effective and sustainable programs even within the most challenging environments. This has seen one of her initiatives FollowTheMoney scale to 9 different African countries.

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# Abbreviations

<b>BOQ</b>	- Bill of Quantities
<b>CB</b>	- Community-based Association
<b>CBO</b>	- Community-based Organization
<b>CSO</b>	- Civil Society Organization
<b>CMT</b>	- Community Monitoring Teams
<b>CDC</b>	- Community Development Charter Champions
<b>DeSPAAC</b>	- Deepening Citizen's Interest in Government Spendings and Addressing Accompanying Corrupt Practices
<b>EFCC</b>	- Economic and Financial Crimes Commission
<b>FTM</b>	- FollowTheMoney
<b>FCT</b>	- Federal Capital Territory
<b>GESI</b>	- Gender Equity and Social Inclusion
<b>ICPC</b>	- Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission
<b>KADSUBEB</b>	- Kaduna State Universal Basic Education Board
<b>KDSHA</b>	- Kaduna State House of Assembly
<b>KCTA</b>	- Kaduna Capital Territory Authority
<b>LGA</b>	- Local Government Area
<b>MDA</b>	- Ministry Department and Agency
<b>NASS</b>	- National Assembly
<b>NGO</b>	- Non-governmental Organization
<b>NILDS</b>	- National Institute For Legislative and Democracy Studies
<b>OGP</b>	- Open Government Partnership
<b>SBMC</b>	- School-Based Monitoring Committee
<b>OSGF</b>	- Office of the Secretary-General of the Federation
<b>UBE</b>	- Universal Basic Education
<b>UBEC</b>	- Universal Basic Education Commission
<b>UNICEF:</b>	- United Nation International Children Emergency Fund
<b>WASH</b>	- Water Sanitation and Hygiene
<b>ZIP</b>	- Zonal Intervention Projects

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Over  
**NGN2.92bn**  
(USD6.6m) tracked 

 **30**  
projects

 **30** Communities  
**3.8m** People

*3 senatorial zones  
in Kaduna*

 **78**  
Media  
Publications

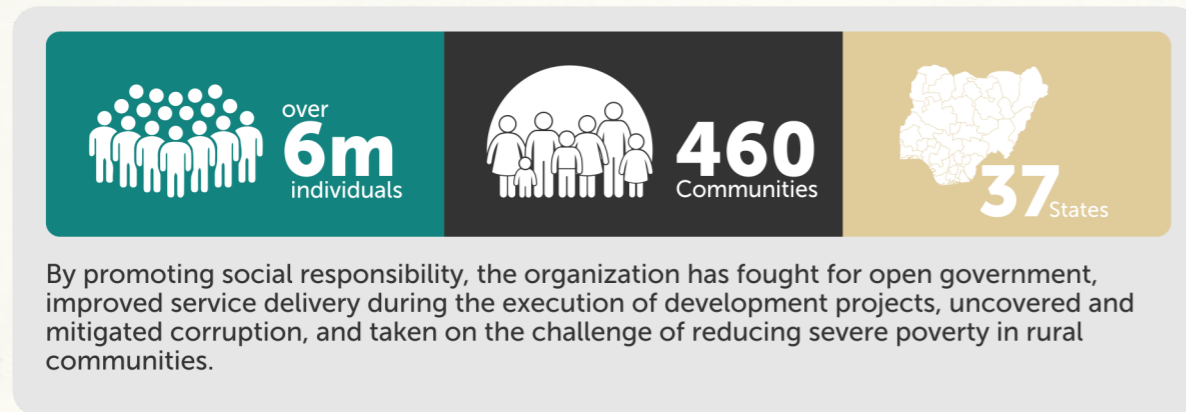
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Media  
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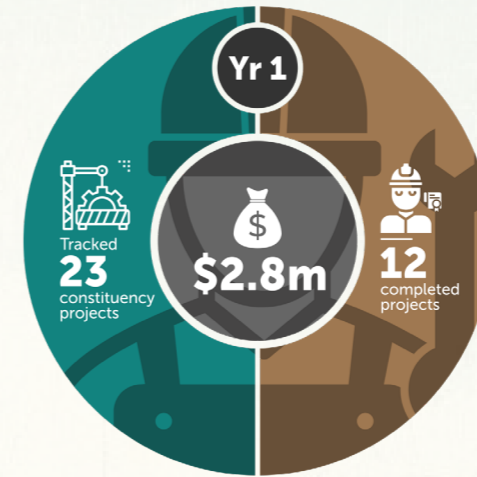
## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Connected Development (CODE), through its FollowThe Money Initiative, has been tracking and monitoring public expenditure in rural communities throughout Nigeria and other nations in Africa for more than ten years.

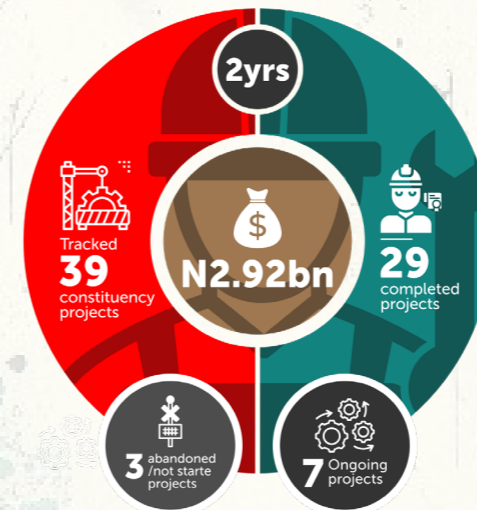


A grant from The MacArthur Foundation was obtained by CODE in November 2020 for the project titled "Deepening Citizens' Interest in Government Spending and Addressing Accompanying Corrupt Practices (DeSPAAC) in Kaduna State." The three year project will involve the mobilization of community governance structures across the aforementioned communities through the vehicle of Community Monitoring

Teams (CMTs)/ Community Development Charter Champions (CDCs), as well as the empowerment of these community members to provide effective public oversight on government spending in their communities, for effective service delivery on constituency projects in the education, health, and WASH sectors.



Through our engagements, legislators adopted our project nomination and monitoring tools and contractors returned to project sites to complete projects as stipulated in the BoQ through CMTs advocacy.



The benefitting communities include Zuntu, Makarfi Federal Constituency, Danguzuri, Gimi, Ang. Gyeri, Giroji, Manchok, Kadarko, Trikania, Narayi, Millenium City, Saminaka, Kargi, Ramin Kura, Kauru Federal Constituency, Ung. Kira, Rumaya, Zaria Federal Constituency, Wuciciri, Basawa, Layin Office, Zangon Aya, Dogon Daji, Farman, Gure, Kauran Wali, Kudan Federal Constituency, Mando, Giwa Federal Constituency and Wambai Rimi communities.

## In 2yrs, we reached

Over **362** Direct Beneficiaries

**791k** Indirect Beneficiaries

Including CMTs, CDC champions, community stakeholders, Legislators and their key aides, MDAs, local government personnels and chairpersons.

With **52%** Service Improved delivery. For women, children, and people with disabilities get to enjoy the dividends of democracy.

Our trained CMTs and CDCs utilized our FTM model and the project monitoring and monitoring tools to collate projects nominated by community members and transmit same to legislators. We strengthened existing relationships and established new partnerships with MDAs such as the Ministry of Budget and National Planning and the National Institute of Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS).





FTM  
Campus Tour in  
Kaduna Federal  
Polytechnic



**280**  
Students



**77**  
Online  
Participants

with the accountability and transparency message



**4.9m**  
Media Reach

through the bi-monthly broadcast of FollowTheMoney Radio on Liberty 91.7 FM Kaduna; online and newspaper publications; television news broadcasts and features; and various forms of social media.

Major findings from the second year of the project show that:

- Legislators and MDAs don't give community people adequate information and forums to oversee constituency project progress. A performance review meeting with CMTs and CDC champions revealed that community residents are not included in needs assessments across communities to influence the National Assembly ZIP budget.
- Legislators did not provide enough data to enable public scrutiny of projects, therefore Community members lack project and financial data, making project monitoring across communities inefficient.
- Project contractors do not erect project signposts hence information about the contractor, the implementing agency, the duration of completion, and the name of the NASS member who nominated the project are not publicly available at the project sites.

We strongly recommend that, the constituency projects implementing MDAs and the constituency offices of legislators should revamp their project monitoring strategy in order to make it more effective, swiftly address issues raised by the CMTs, and ensure that contractors strictly implement projects according to the bills of quantities before being paid off.

A big appreciation goes to The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for making this experience possible.

We also appreciate Ruth Okafor our Programs Officer in Abuja and our officers in Kaduna State, Mohammed Abubakar, Zaraphat Haruna, CMTs/CDCs and partners across the state who were our legs in the state and made sure the second year of the project was implemented clinically.

And to you reading this, thanks for all your support.

**Hamzat B. Lawal,**  
**Founder, Chief Executive, Connected Development**  
**Founder, Follow The Money**

# Table 1: Projects Matrix



**TABLE 1: PROJECT MATRIX**

No	Description of Project	School/ Location	Size of benefitting communities	Amount	Implementing MDA
1	#ConstructZuntuRoad Construction Road in Zuntu ward Bye-Pass	Zuntu ward kubau local government kaduna state	773.8k	400m	NA
2	#EmpowerMakarfi/Kudan Empowerment Of Youth In Motorcycle Operation And Management At Makarfi/Kudan Federal Constituency, Kaduna State.	Makarfi/Kudan	150k	30m	NITI ZARIA
3	#ConstructPHCDanayamaka Construction Of PHC At Dan'ayamaka	Dan'ayamaka, Dan'guzuri Ward, Makarfi LGA	3.1k	37.5m	NA
4	#WaterGimimWard Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole with Overhead Tanks	Soko in Gimi Ward	2.7k	40m	Federal Ministry of Agric & Rural Development
5	#EquipPHCDanguzuri Supply Of Medical Equipment To PHC Danguzuri, In Makarfi Lga, PHC Kauran-Wali In Kudan Lga, PHC Unguwan Bawa In Lere Lga, PHC Pala In Ikara Lga, PHC Sakadada Dogarawa Sabon Gari Lga In Kaduna North Senatorial District, Kaduna State	Danguzuri, Makarfi LGA, Kaduna State	7k	60m	NPHCDA
6	#EducateAng.GeriWard Construction of A Block of 2 Classrooms at LEA Primary School Ang. Geri, Makarfi LGA	Anguwan Gyeri, Makarfi LGA	3.95k	12.5m	UBEC
7	#WaterMakarfi Construction of Solar Powered Borehole at Giroji, T/Wada - Makarfi LGA of Kaduna State	Giroji in Tudunwada Ward, Makarfi LGA	1k	120m	National Biotechnology Development Agency
8	#EmpowerMakarfiLGA Construction Of Skills Acquisition Centre At Makarfi Lga, Kaduna State	Makarfi Ward, Makarfi LGA	10k	40m	Federal Ministry of Works & Housing

Contractors	Date Outreach was Conducted	Name of Reporter	Implementation Status (Ongoing/New/Completed /Abandoned/ Not Started)	Remarks (Key Findings)	Name of Member that nominated the project
NA	6/15/2022 20:11:57	Yusuf Muhammad	Abandoned	Communities need quality road and social amenity	Hamisu Ibrahim
NA	6/15/2022	Jamilu Abdul-lahi	Completed	There are many dilapidated schools and inadequate seats for the schoolchildren	Ladan Mukhtar Shehu
NA	6/15/2022 9:14:43	Nuhu Suleiman Makarfi	Started	Distance to healthcare delivery and lack of access road	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
Boltem & Sons Global Services Limited	6/15/2022 9:43:39	Nuhu Suleiman Makarfi	Completed	The only borehole in the community has stopped working for over a year	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
NA	6/15/2022 9:55:14	Nuhu Suleiman Makarfi	Completed	Lack of buildings in the Hospital despite the available hospital equipment on ground	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
Hamasons Nigeria Limited	6/15/2022 10:05:40	Nuhu Suleiman Makarfi	Completed	Road network	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
Altitude Global Links Limited	6/15/2022 10:16:02	Nuhu Suleiman Makarfi	Completed	Lack of potable water. The present one worked for only 3 days after its drilling and stop working uptill now	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
Messrs Simdi West Africa Limited	6/15/2022 10:37:22	Nuhu Suleiman Makarfi	Completed		Hon. Ladan Shehu

No	Description of Project	School/ Location	Size of benefitting communities	Amount	Implementing MDA
9	#LightKauraLGA Provision Of Solar Light With Specifications Of 6mm High-Efficiency Monorpanelife Battery Solar In Selected Locations In Kaura Federal Constituency Of Kaduna State.	Manchok and Kadarko, Kaura Local Government, Kaduna State	4k	100m	NBRI
10	#ConstructManchokRoad 10 Kilometer Road Construction in Manchok	Manchok, Kaura	1.5k	400m	NA
11	#EquipKadunaCentral Construction & Equipping Of Skill Acquisition Centers In Kaduna Central Senatorial District, Kaduna State.	Trikania Chikun, Kaduna State.	185k	40m	SMEDAN
12	#ConstructPHCTrikania Primary Health Care Trikania.	Trikania, Chikun LGA, Kaduna State.	185k	37.5m	NA
13	#ConstructMiniSportChikun Construction of Mini Sport and Recreational activities Center in Kaduna Central Senatorial District Kaduna State	Narayi community, Chikun LGA of Kaduna state.	3k	150m	NDE
14	#FurnishSchoolsChikun Construction and Furnishing of 1 Block of Six Classrooms	Narayi	8k	36m	OSSAP-SDGs
15	#EmpowerChikun/Kajuru Supply Of Grinding, Sewing And Leather Works Machines For Chikun/Kajuru, Kaduna State	Millennium City Kaduna, Chikun LGA.	10k	10m	NBC
16	#ConstructPHCSaminaka Construction of One No. of Primary Health Care Center at Saminaka - Lere, Kaduna State.	Saminaka - Lere	10k	36m	Federal Ministry of Works and Housing
17	#EducatePrimarySchoolsLere Construction & Furnishing of 1 Block of 3 Classrooms in LGEA Primary School, Kargi, Ramin Kura Ward, Lere LGA, Kaduna North Senatorial District, Kaduna State.	Kargi - Ramin kura ward, Lere LGA	6k	30m	Federal Ministry of Works & Housing

Contractors	Date Outreach was Conducted	Name of Reporter	Implementation Status (Ongoing/New/Completed /Abandoned/ Not Started)	Remarks (Key Findings)	Name of Member that nominated the project
Dulia Global Limited	4/14/2022	Mamman Bitrus	Completed	Difficult in accessing the major roads	Hon. Gideon Lucas Gwani
NA	6/15/2022 2:06:36	Mamman Bitrus	Started	Easy damage of facility / project executed	Hon. Gideon Lucas Gwani
HSB Nigeria Limited	6/13/2022 8:13:58	Tabat Donald Augustine	Completed	Erosion is seriously effecting the community and putting so many lives at risk. They seriously need attention.	Sen. Uba Sani
NA	6/13/2022 9:40:38	Tabat Donald Augustine	Completed	The primary health is at dilapidated stage and not suitable for the patients admitted inside it.	Sen. Uba Sani
NA	6/14/2022 13:48:15	Tabat Donald Augustine	Completed	The project was not properly done to the satisfaction of the community, because it will not last long.	Sen. Uba Sani
Capstone Suvvy Universal Ltd	6/14/2022 14:36:19	Tabat Donald Augustine	Completed	The building materials that were use are inferior and the structure was not properly handled.	Hon. Yakubu Umar Barde
SGF	7/4/2022 16:12:16	Tabat Donald Augustine	Completed	NA	Umar Barde Yakubu
Mufkaad Mines & Investment Limited	7/2/2022 7:00:20	BASHIR UMAR MASKAWA	Completed	NA	Engr Ahmed Munir
Altitude Global Links Limited	6/14/2022 14:51:46	Babangida Garba Lere	Completed	NA	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari



No	Description of Project	School/ Location	Size of benefitting communities	Amount	Implementing MDA
18	#ConstructLuwanaRoad Construction of 4.0km Asphaltic Road, Nazangi Junction Luwuna Village Road Lere LGA	Nazangi - Ramin kura ward, Lere LGA	7.6k	400m	Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development
19	#EmpowerKauruLGA Supply of computer and accessories set, motorcycle, 2.5KVA generators/welding machines for entrepreneurs at Kauru Federal constituency Kaduna State.	Kauru, Kauru LGA Kaduna State.	20k	30m	NSPRI, ILORIN
20	#SupportKauru Support scheme for entrepreneurs in Kauru Federal Constituency Kaduna State	Ungwan Kira, Kauru LGA Kaduna State	3k	150m	NATIONAL BIO-SAFETY MGT. AGENCY
21	#Empowerkaurulga Supply Of Empowerment Materials In Kauru Federal Constituency, Kaduna State	Rumaya	8k	50m	NITT, ZARIA
22	#EmpowerGirlsInZaria Training and Empowerment for Youth and Vulnerable Girls on Cosmetic Making in Zaria Federal Constituency.	Zaria Kaduna State	740k	30m	NA
23	#EmpowerSabonGari Supply Of Motocycles (Bajaj) At Sabon Gari Fed. Constituency, Kaduna State	Zaria	749k	30m	IPCR
24	#ConstructVIPToiletZaria Construction Of 4nos Block Of 3 Vip Toilets At Zaria Fed. Constituency, Kaduna State	Wuciciri Ward zaria	130k	6m	NPC
25	#ConstructPHCChikaji Construction of Primary Health Care Center (Level 2) at Chikaji Sabon Gari LGA	Basawa palladan Sabon Gari kaduna	5k	50m	NPHCDA
26	#ConstructSecondarySchoolGiwas Construction of 110 Bed Capacity Hostel at Dr. Shehu Lawal Girls Secondary School Giwa	Giwa,Giwa LGA of Kaduna state	2k	30m	NDIC

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Sahab Continental Limited	6/14/2022 14:37:17	Babangida Garba Lere	Completed	Before the road is very bad, people find it difficult to take their farm produce to the market	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
AGRIC	6/17/2022 13:42:37	Biko Danjuma Barde	Completed	Difficult in transportation	Chawai Zakari Mukhtar
ENVIRONMENT	6/17/2022 14:11:27	Biko Danjuma Barde	Completed	Transportation	Chawai Zakari Mukhtar
TRANSPORT	6/17/2022 14:46:11	Biko Danjuma Barde	Completed	Roads	Chawai Zakari Mukhtar
NA	6/15/2022 2:53:14	Bala Abdulkarim Galadima	Completed	Poverty	Hon. Abbas Tajudeen
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	6/15/2022 5:26:34	Bala Abdulkarim Galadima	Completed	Poverty	Mohammed Garba Datti
	6/16/2022 3:13:21	Bala Abdulkarim Galadima	Ongoing	Inconveniences	Hon. Tajudeen Abbas
Sky Frost Nigeria Limited	6/17/2022 12:36:57	Binta Ado	Started	No access to health facility until they go outside the community	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
Digibuilt Konsults Limited	6/20/2022 6:39:36	Zainab Sani	Ongoing	Inadequate hostel to accommodate students.	Sen. Uba Sani

No	Description of Project	School/ Location	Size of benefitting communities	Amount	Implementing MDA
27	#WaterKadunaCentral Provision and Installation of 14 Solar Powered Boreholes in Kaduna Central Senatorial District, Kaduna State	Layin office Giwa local Government	1k	100m	Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development
28	#WaterIgabi Provision and Reticulation of Solar Borehole at Zangon-Aya Ward, Igabi Local Government Kaduna state	Zangon-Aya, Igabi LGA	5k	120m	Federal Ministry of Agric & Rural Development
29	#EmpowerIgabi ICT E-Assesibility projects 2020	GSS Zangon-Aya, Zangon-Aya Community	6k	30m	Digital Direct Agency
30	#ConstructDogon-Daji Construction of Dogon-Daji Bridge Using NBRRI Technology	Dogon Daji, Sangha LGA, Kaduna	2k	25m	NBRRI
31	#RenovatePrimarySchoolkara Renovation of Primary School at Ikara/Kubau Federal Constituency	Zuntu ward kubau local government	755k	30m	NA
32	#EmpowerZangonKataf Provision Of Medical Outreach In Zango Kataf/Jaba Federal Constituency, Kaduna State.	Framan, Zangon Kataf, Kaduna State	4k	35m	NATIONAL TB AND LEPROSY TRAINING CENTER, ZARIA.
33	#ConstructRewa-GureBridge Construction of Rewa - Gure Bridge	Rewa - Gure	84k	65m	NA
34	#EducateMakarfiLGA Construction Of Block Of Classrooms	Kunkumi in Gwan-ki Ward, Makarfi LGA	5k	30m	NA
35	#EquipKudanLGA Supply Of Medical Equipment To Phc Danguzuri, In Makarfi Lga, Phc Kauran-Wali In Kudan Lga, Phc Unguwan Bawa In Lere Lga, Phc Pala In Ikara Lga, Phc Sakadada Dogarawa Sabon Gari Lga In Kaduna North Senatorial District, Kaduna State	Kauran Wali - Kudan	3k	60m	NPHCDA

Contractors	Date Outreach was Conducted	Name of Reporter	Implementation Status (Ongoing/New/Completed /Abandoned/ Not Started)	Remarks (Key Findings)	Name of Member that nominated the project
Gavi International Corporate Services Limited	6/17/2022 4:39:16	Muhammad Zubair Sambo	Completed	Lack of capital to run business	Sen. Uba Sani
LLW Interbiz Limited	6/17/2022 15:03:54	Abdulrahman Ibrahim Daboh	Completed	There is a need to properly monitor project implementation.	Hon. Zayyad Ibrahim
Universal Service Provision Fund	6/18/2022 14:10:01	Abdulrahman Ibrahim Daboh	Completed	Community members are not aware of projects that are being implemented in their communities.	Hon. Zayyad Ibrahim
NA	6/19/2022 10:10:35	Yayandi A. Monday & Joel Abeku	Completed	Beams and columns were not constructed properly, the bridge is too narrow.	Hon. Garba Shehu Nicholas
NA	6/14/2022 6:00:24	Yusuf Muhammad	Completed	Poor quality of furnitures and lack of social amenities for pupils in the school.	Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim
HEALTH	6/16/2022 15:02:44	Martha Kude	Completed		Magaji Amos Gwamna
NA	6/9/2022 11:42:01	Babangida Garba Lere	Abandoned	Due to lack of bridges, many lives were lost and so many were injured, people find it difficult to go to their farms and also they find it difficult to take their farm products to the market.	Sen. Danjuma T. La'ah
NA	6/15/2022 9:14:43	Nuhu Suleiman Makarfi	Completed	NA	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
Health	6/24/2022 12:40:30	Jamilu Abdullahi	Completed	The community wants the project to be completed on should try and complete it on time	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari



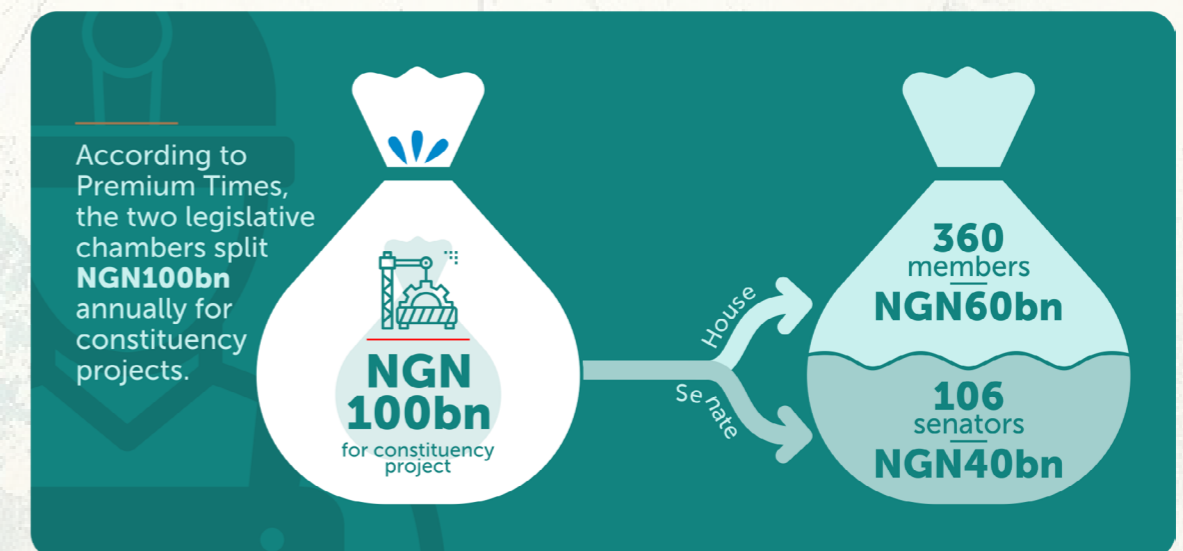
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36	#RenovateALGONPHC Renovation of ALGON PHC, Ikara/Kudan Federal Constituency	Kudan	2.5k	20m	NA
37	#ConstructPHCMando General Renovation and construction of patients ward at PHC Mando, Igabi LGA, Kaduna	Mando	50k	30m	NA
38	#ConstructSportComplexGiwa Construction of Sport Complex at Giwa	Giwa,Giwa LGA of Kaduna state	20k	120m	NA
39	#ReconstructPrimarySchoolIkara Reconstruction of Primary School at Ikara	Wambai Rumi Ward, Ikara LGA	3k	35m	NA
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.8m</b>	<b>2.920bn</b>	

Contractors	Date Outreach was Conducted	Name of Reporter	Implementation Status (Ongoing/New/Completed /Abandoned/ Not Started)	Remarks (Key Findings)	Name of Member that nominated the project
NA	6/24/2022 13:34:55	Jamilu Abdul-lahi	Completed	The Structure is in order	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari
NA	7/2/2022 9:18:39	Usman Adamu	Not started	The community needs a township road network as most of the streets are eroded.	Hon. Zayyad Ibrahim
NA	7/5/2022 10:19:59	Zainab Sani	Not Completed	The community wants the project to be completed	Sen. Uba Sani
NA	7/6/2022 10:40:36	Lawal Barau	Not Completed	No transparency in the Local Government	Sen. Suleiman Abdu Kwari

# Section 1: Introduction

Nigeria's education, healthcare, and WASH sectors are deficient, creating inequalities at all levels. In 2018, UNICEF reported one in five out-of-school children in Nigeria. The challenges facing education have created a poor and uncondusive learning and teaching environment, affecting enrolment, retention, and completion rates, especially for girls. Primary healthcare is almost comatose, putting pressure on secondary and tertiary facilities that are also understaffed. UNICEF reports that only 26.5 percent of Nigerians use improved drinking water and sanitation facilities. 23.5 percent defecate outside. The World Bank reports 62% literacy and 54 years life expectancy in Nigeria. Infant and maternal mortality rates are at their worst, and women, children, and people with disabilities suffer the most from ineffective service delivery.

The constituency project funding vehicle directs capital projects to rural areas to address underdevelopment. Constituency or zonal intervention projects in Nigeria are developmental projects sited in the constituencies of State Houses of Assembly, House of Representatives, and Senate members by various Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) of government as appropriate in the federation or state budgets. In 1999, then-President Olusegun Obasanjo introduced constituency intervention projects. The National Assembly leadership asked the executive (under Obasanjo) to approve constituency projects in response to constituents' frequent demands for democracy's dividends. The scheme ensures nationwide project allocation equity. The National Assembly allocates funds to lawmakers for constituency projects each year.



The implementation does not follow this mathematically-sane order. Project budgets, funding, and completion times have never been transparent for many constituencies. When a project is finished, constituents "worship" their lawmakers, believing they used their own money. However, this is untrue. Legislators and executing agencies often steal billions of naira budgeted for constituency projects, as the ICPC noted. Following limited citizen oversight and participation in the project's ecosystem, secrecy and lack of accountability in their execution have grown.



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Citizens are less interested in overseeing government budgeting, spending, policies, and activities, including constituency project spending. After years of contractual abuse, corruption, and distrust in governance. These budgets don't involve citizens, so projects rarely meet their needs. When citizens provide oversight, there is a huge disconnect and lack of linkages with their representatives and Federal MDAs to escalate their concerns. There is also a huge gender gap in Nigerian citizens' participation in decision-making at all levels of governance and in engaging the government on community development issues. Gender disparity persists in democratic demands for accountability and dividends.

It is against this background that CODE secured a grant from The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, for the project, Deepening Citizens' Interest in Government Spendings and Addressing Accompanying Corrupt Practices (DeSPAAC) in Kaduna State. The 3-year project currently on the 2nd year is aimed:

1. Mobilizing and empowering gender-balanced community governance structures/Follow The Money Champions [Community Monitoring Teams (CMT)] to effectively provide oversight on constituency projects' implementation and create demands that ensure that such projects reflect their needs.
2. Creating effective linkages between communities and government MDAs/legislators for gender-responsive service delivery on constituency projects' implementation.
3. Enhancing the prosecutory capabilities of anti-corruption agencies via effective collaborations with investigative journalists and the ICPC through providing the latter with contractual-abuse evidence on the poor implementation of government funded projects.

## ***Table 2: Project Activity Matrix***

**TABLE 1: PROJECT ACTIVITY MATRIX**

S/N	Activities	Objectives & Strategy	Output/Outcomes
1	Project Inception Meeting for Project Team	Through the project inception meeting, the project team became abreast with the project activities for the year.	Attendance here: <a href="#">F -2, M -2, total = 4</a> <a href="#">Report here</a>
2	Project Inception Meeting with Stakeholders	The activity onboarded all collaborating agencies, CMTs, cohorts, and other stakeholders on the project and its activities while seeking collaboration from all the agencies represented.	Attendance here: <a href="#">F -10, M-17, total = 37</a> <a href="#">Media Links here</a> <a href="#">Report here</a>
3	Freedom of Information (FOI) Drive	Sent out FOI letters to 6 MDAs and Legislators	<a href="#">7 Find FOI acknowledgement copies here</a>
4	Advocacy/Courtesy Visits	The visit was conducted to community leaders, 23 LGA Chairman, Commissioner of LGA, Federal, and State Legislators, Senators and implementing MDA's.	<a href="#">Find Reports here, here, here, here, here, and here.</a>
5	1 Training of Community Monitoring Teams	18 CMTs were trained on tracking and monitoring constituency projects, reporting the status of the project, and engaging stakeholders in communities.	<a href="#">Report here</a> <a href="#">Media link here</a> <a href="#">Pictures here</a> <a href="#">Attendance here</a>
6	3 Training of CMT/Community Development Charter Champions	The CDC Champions from the 23 LGAs in Kaduna state were trained on tracking and monitoring of constituency projects and reporting the status of the project.	<a href="#">Report here</a> <a href="#">Media link here</a> <a href="#">Pictures here</a> <a href="#">Attendance here</a>
7	One Day Retreat/workshop on Inclusive Budgeting, Social Accountability, Citizen participation, and Gender Responsive Services for Kaduna state Federal Constituency/state legislators and implementing MDA's.	Built the capacity of legislators and their aides and officials from government implementing agencies on inclusive budgeting, social accountability, citizen participation, and gender-responsive service delivery.	<a href="#">Find the report here</a>  Attendance here <a href="#">F-16, M-16, Total= 32</a>  <a href="#">Media Reports here and Zoom Recordings here</a>  <a href="#">Pictures here</a>
8	39 on-site visits to project sites for project monitoring across beneficiary communities	CMTs/CDC champions conducted outreaches to 39 communities project sites to gather reports and amplify findings.	<a href="#">Find the report here</a>  <a href="#">Find updates on projects here</a>

9	12-Town Hall meetings across the 3 senatorial zones in Kaduna State.	A community-based town hall meeting was held with over 300 participants ranging from CBOs, CBAs, FTM champions, religious/traditional rulers, Federal Legislators, and some government MDAs. This town hall is to create a platform for community members to state their challenges as a community to their representatives.	<a href="#">Find reports here</a>  <a href="#">Find media reports here</a>  <a href="#">Find Attendance here</a>  <a href="#">Find Pictures here</a>
10	2 training on data management, monitoring & evaluation, and human resource management for implementing government agencies (30 participants in Abuja and 35 participants in Kaduna) across the health, education, and WASH sectors.	To improve efficient information sharing between implementing agencies and the communities where projects are implemented. To build the capacity of the MDAs on FOI requests and OGP and to sensitize the MDAs on the adopted project nomination and monitoring tools.	<a href="#">Find reports here and here</a>  <a href="#">Find media mentions here</a>  <a href="#">Find more pictures here and here</a>  <a href="#">Find the attendance sheet here and here</a>
11	1 campus tour to educate young people about FollowTheMoney, constituency project funding vehicle, their roles as citizens, and how they can hold government officials accountable.	To educate the young population on asking and holding the government accountable. Also to educate them on constituency projects and how to track projects around them.	<a href="#">Find Report here</a>  <a href="#">Find Attendance here</a> <a href="#">F-109, M-172, Total = 285 physical participants, 372 facebook participants, and 10 zoom participants here</a>  <a href="#">Find Pictures here</a>
12	Project review meeting with project beneficiaries	The project review meeting was to assess the level of project implementation and harvest outcomes.	<a href="#">Find the report here</a>  <a href="#">Find Media reports here</a>
13	FTM Radio and Social media	A Bi-monthly radio programme that would enlighten community members on constituency projects and how to track projects in Kaduna state.	<a href="#">Population coverage 2,900,000</a>  <a href="#">Radio links here</a>



# Section 2: Project Activities Narratives

## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

### 2,1 Project Inception/On-board- ing for Project Team

On the 31st of January 2022, the Kaduna project team alongside the team in Abuja held an inception meeting to discuss the work plan for year 2 alongside the implementation plans and period. The inception meeting was held virtually on Zoom. During the inception meeting, project assistants were brought to speed on the project activities and deliverables, and the project work plan was shared for the team to take a deep dive by internalizing each activity. The state teams were asked to go beyond what is even stated in the project work plan to obtain outcomes.

The project team swung into implementation immediately by setting in motion plans to host a wider project inception stakeholders meeting in Kaduna State.

### 2,2 Project Inception Stakeholders Meeting

Connected Development (CODE) on the 22nd day of March 2022 held a stakeholders inception meeting that brought together project stakeholders to discuss key components of the projects, roles and areas of collaboration. In attendance were over 37 participants (9 Females and 28 males). Present were representatives from the Kaduna State Planning and Budget Commission, ICPC Zonal Lead, UBEC Zonal Head, Member House of Representatives, Council Chairmen of 6 LGAs, SBMC Chairmen, rep-

resentatives from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry for Local Government Affairs, Kaduna Capital Territory Authority, Hajiya Hadiza Umar who is the co-chair of the OGP Committee of Kaduna state, People Leaving with Disabilities, Media and FollowTheMoney Champions in Kaduna State. During the engagement, stakeholder's support was galvanized towards promoting transparency and accountability. The Member House of Representative Alhaji Sulaiman Ibrahim Dabo, representing Zaria city constituency said that "I see what you are doing as an instrument necessary for monitoring and evaluation that will ensure the dividends of democracy in our world today."

The stakeholder's meeting also created the avenue for presenting the first-year finding and disseminating data on projects tracked. We also built the capacity of the local community governance structure on OGP Kaduna to enhance the participation of marginalized voices, build community accountability practices, and contribute to a reduction in corruption.

### 2,3 Freedom of Information (FOI) Letters Drive

As part of the activity for the year, CODE alongside the Community Monitoring Team (CMTs) sent out FOI requesting details of constituency projects within their communities in Kaduna state. CODE sent out FOI requesting details of the 2022 constituency projects in Kaduna state from the Federal Ministry of Finance and Budget and National Planning, in total Seven (7) FOI request letters were sent to various MDAs



across education, health and WASH sectors. However, no response was received to the FOI requesting the constituency projects budget for 2022.

## 2,4 Advocacy/Courtesy Visits to 8 MDAs and Kaduna state legislators

During the implementation of DeSPAAC year 2, Connected Development conducted 8 advocacy visits to government MDAs targeted at getting the buy-ins of these MDAs at constituency project information sharing, and ensuring a participatory approach to project delivery. The advocacy has a two-pronged approach, five at the state level to MDAs in Kaduna State and three at the Federal level to MDAs at the Federal level and Federal legislators representing Kaduna State in the National Assembly. We had a courtesy call during the Council Chairmen meeting, The ALGON Chairman Hon. Abubakar Isiyaku Buba and the 22 LGA chairpersons committed to partnering with CODE particularly in setting up OGP structures at the local government level. Hon. Abubakar stated that CODE shouldn't focus alone on constituency projects but also on their own projects, in his words "CODE can Follow The Money spent on our projects as well, as this will ensure the transparency and accountability we want to see in the state"

Subsequent advocacy visits were also paid to the newly elected 23 local government chairpersons, in which CODE presented the annual report of the DeSPAAC project and successfully secured the buy-in of the chairpersons to support CODE in mobilizing the various stakeholders at the local

government level, such as the administrators, chairmen, and local council members in the upcoming stakeholders meeting including future engagements. See the report here.

During the advocacy visit to The Administrator, Kafanchan Municipal Authority, we introduced the ON Nigeria 2.0 in which CODE is currently tracking constituency projects in the state and creating more awareness on the OGP in Kaduna while enhancing community governance structures in the state and mainstreaming gender. We also paid a courtesy call to the Administrator, Kaduna Capital Territory Authority Malam Hafiz Bayero, he committed to partnering with CODE on the project. We are in the process of signing an MoU to that effect.

On the 28th of July 2022, CODE paid an advocacy visit to the Director General, National Institute for Legislative and Democracy Studies to introduce the DeSPAAC project to the Institute and brainstorm on areas of collaboration. The team was welcomed by the Director of Democratic Studies and Governance Dr Adewale Aderemi; during the visit, CODE spoke about the work being done in Kaduna state, alongside the developed constituency project tracking models. The institute is committed to working with CODE to enhance the capacity for legislators, particularly in states where CODE is leading projects regarding legislative activities, collaborating on developing a standard and adopting constituency project tracking and monitoring model. Report here  
The team also visited the office of the Honourable Minister for State, Budget and National Planning and commitment gotten from the Minister on collaborating on

the EYEMARK App and IFollowTheMoney platform. Report here Find Advocacy visit report to Kaduna State Federal legislator Hon. Garba Datti Mohammed Representing Jema'a/Sanga here.

## 2,5 Training for Community Monitoring Teams/Community Development Charter Champions

On the 23rd February 2022, CODE trained 21 CMTs on identifying community needs, making demands to relevant stakeholders and effectively providing oversight on social projects, specifically constituency projects. The CMTs were charged to engage their communities to collectively demand proper implementation of Constituency projects across their communities. They were also introduced to the legislative scorecard. The CMTs were trained to deploy the usage of Constituency tracking and monitoring tools. The CMTs consist of CBOs, Traditional and religious leaders, women and youth groups. The CMTs were given details of their activities and how to engage with and carry other community members along during the project implementation process. The CMTs were trained on the constituency project funding vehicle, social accountability, the FollowTheMoney model and gender-responsive service delivery. Find details here

Subsequently, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June 2022, 69 CDC Champions from the 23 local government areas of Kaduna State were trained on monitoring constituency projects using the FTM social accountability tracking and monitoring tools. The training increased the knowledge of participants

managing data collected at project sites, collaborating with other Joinbodi cohorts such as ICPC in the tracking of constituency projects, and writing FOI to request details of projects within their communities. The champions were trained on the constituency project funding vehicle, social accountability, the FollowTheMoney model and gender-responsive service delivery. Find details here

## 2,6 Workshop on inclusive Budgeting, Social Accountability, Citizen Participation and Gender Responsive Service Delivery for Legislators and their key aides; State and Federal MDAs

A one-day workshop on constituency implementation projects in Kaduna State was held on the 28th June 2022 in Abuja with Federal legislators from Kaduna State, their aides, the Minister for the Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning was in attendance alongside State legislators totalling 55 participants; 23 females and 32 males (both physical and online participants). The activity was to train legislators and their aides on inclusive budgeting, social accountability and gender-responsive service delivery.

During the workshop, we shared key findings and updates on projects that were tracked by the Community Monitoring Teams (CMTs). Outcomes from the one-day workshop included the legislative Aide to Hon. Amos Gwamna provided the team with the 2022 constituency project details for Kaduna state immediately. We were also given the project document for Sab-



on Gari constituency after the engagement with the legislative aides. Legislators and their key aides, as well as relevant officials of the government implementing agencies (in the health, education, and WASH sectors), were trained on inclusive budgeting, social accountability, citizen participation and gender-responsive service delivery.

## 2,7 1-Day Workshop on Data Management, Monitoring and Evaluation For Implementing Agencies

On the 25th and 30th of August 2022, CODE held a workshop for the Ministries Departments And Agency (MDAs) implementing constituency projects (ZIPs) in Abuja and Kaduna respectively. The aim of the workshop was to build the capacity of implementing Federal Ministries, Departments and Agencies that are performing oversight functions on ZIPs in Kaduna. Subsequently, the workshop had in attendance over 30 and 16 participants in Kaduna and Abuja. In attendance were monitoring and evaluation officers from the 23 local government areas in Kaduna state, alongside M&E officers from the health, education, and WASH MDAs at the State and Federal level including the media.

During the training, participants were equipped with skills in data gathering and usage, as well as human resource management, and how to create linkages with the grassroots communities to achieve Open Government Partnership. In conclusion, the participants shared more experiences and ways forward on how to improve and

increase engagements with their communities in disseminating information and data. Participants were elated on fostering collaboration with CODE in information sharing regarding constituency projects within Kaduna and Abuja.

## 2,8 Thirty-Nine on-site visits to project sites for project monitoring across beneficiary communities

After the CMT and CDC training, the champions commenced onsite visits of constituency projects from May to July 2022. The state team first kicked off with community outreach to the three senatorial districts in Kaduna. During the community outreach, the state team visited Ungwan Pah in Jema'a Local Government from Kaduna South Senatorial Zone, Magajin Gari in Kaduna North Local Government from Kaduna Central Senatorial Zone, Pala and Agalawa in Ikara Local Government Area from Kaduna North Senatorial Zone.

Afterwards, CMTs and CDC members kicked off an on-site visit and monitoring of 39 constituency projects across the three senatorial districts of the state. During the site visit to Makarfi Local Government Area, the CDC champion identified a lack of portable drinking water in Giroji, Tudun Wada where the implementation of the project titled "Construction of Solar Powered Borehole at Giroji, Tudunwada" stopped working three (3) days after installation.

In 2021, the CMT of Kaura Local Government Andrew Istifanus monitored the

construction of 14 Nos Classrooms at Police Secondary School, Kaura LGA in Kaduna South Senatorial District, Kaduna State worth N110,000,000 and a Multi-Purpose Hall at the same school for N50,000,000, both nominated by Sen. Danjuma Tella La'ah. In November 2021, these projects were halted. Following CODE advocacy and social media engagements, the contractor returned to site in August 2022. Also according to the CDC champion representing Zaria Local Government, Bala Abdulkarim Galadima due to our continuous advocacy the Construction of 4Nos Block of 3 VIP Toilets at Zaria Federal Constituency, Kaduna State, a project nominated by Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, commenced implementation in June 2022. Although the project was part of the ZIP 2021 project which didn't start in 2021.

## 2,9 Town Hall Meeting in Kaduna state

A series of town hall meetings was held from 21st to the 30th of August, 2022 across the Southern, Northern and Central Senatorial zone in 12 communities of Kaduna State. The town hall was led by the trained CMTs across these communities, and in attendance were some representatives from Federal Legislators i.e. House of Representatives and Senators. The town hall discussions were centered on project implementation processes and conducting a need assessment survey before project nominations are done.

Community stakeholders and members mentioned their challenges surrounding obtaining project documents such as the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) of projects carried

out in their communities. Commitments were obtained from Members represented at the event to ensure relevant project documents are made available to community members for proper monitoring. Participants included CBOs, CBAs, FTM Champions, traditional and religious leaders, legislative aides, and relevant government implementing agencies (in the health, education, and WASH sectors) at the state and federal levels, and the media were present during the town hall meetings. The capacity of participants was built to understand the effective ways of engaging government stakeholders using FollowTheMoney Model; The town hall also increase citizens' interest in participating in the OGP Kaduna through the Eyes and Ears App of the Kaduna State government; as well as mainstreaming gender in the decision making processes at the community level.

## 2,10 CODE took the FollowTheMoney campaign to the doorsteps of KADPOLY students in Kaduna state.

A campus tour was conducted in Federal Polytechnic Kaduna (Kadpoly) on the 18th of October, 2022. The tour had the attendance of the Vice Chancellor represented by the Dean of Student Affairs Mr Farouq N. Musa, Mr Harry Erin, The Zonal Commander of EFCC, Malam Buhari Bello, the Zonal Commander of ICPC, The Anti-Corruption Transparency and Accountability Unit (ACTU) Mr Abulmuheeb Obansa and others. The campus tour had 285 participants (285 physical participants F- 109 M-172, 372 facebook participants and 10



zoom participants). During the campus tour, we were able to engage students in tertiary institutions in Kaduna State on social accountability, governance, transparency, and accountability like the OGP and tools to track project implementation like the TETFund and get them to take action in tracking constituency projects as well as get students to sign up on [www.ifollowthemoney.org](http://www.ifollowthemoney.org) platform.

The students of Federal Polytechnic Kaduna (Kadpoly) were educated on the FollowTheMoney model, constituency project funding vehicles, their roles as citizens, Increased awareness of election accountability, vote buying/selling, and violence-free election, as well as, Increased awareness of transparency, accountability, and good governance.

### **2.11 Ministry, Department and Agencies /Legislative/Community Monitoring Teams (CMTs) Workshop Report .**

On the 19th of October 2022, CODE held a workshop between MDA, Legislative and some CMTs, the workshop served as feedback on the effectiveness of the monitoring and nomination tools that will be a joint effort, bringing together feedback and inputs from the government and the communities. This feedback will be used to inform and shape the participatory budget and implementation framework and tools for effective usage and adoption by both sides. Hon Garba Datti who was represented by Adamu D. Isiaka said "the standard procedure CODE is using will help checkmate a lot of corruption loopholes". He added that

most of the issues come directly from the contractors because contractors are usually the ones who take time to complete projects, not the legislators. However, the 2022 ZIP has been upgraded to include GPRS coordinates that have the exact location where these projects are located for easy access.

### **2.12 Project performance review meetings with project beneficiaries**

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### **2.13 FTM Radio Show on a radio station in Kaduna and social media advocacy**

FTM Kaduna radio has coverage of 2,900,000 persons across Kaduna State. Through the FTM radio we got 53 callers from the 19 episodes aired so far and have been able to amplify findings from communities for informed debates and collective actions regarding constituency projects conditions in their communities. Through the radio engagement, community members are becoming more aware of their rights to ask questions and demand for projects to be done according to the stipulated standards. Contributors from the radio program commended the effort of FTM in tracking constituency projects, increasing citizens' interest in government spending and also making sure FTM visit remote areas when tracking government projects. Some contributors called on the National and State Assembly to domesticate laws and policies so that communities can monitor their projects. Contributors also stated that young people are being proactive in tracking constituency projects and should remove religious sentiments. Contributors commended the processes of participating in the Open Government Partnership and how they can access the Kaduna State Public Procurement Portal to get more information on projects which were all disseminated using the FTM Radio Kaduna platform.



# Gallery Of Activities



# Gallery Of Projects





## 3. Key Outcomes

1

After the outreach/preliminary visit, Biko Isyaku Barde the CDC champion of Kauru Local Government said his legislator Honourable Muktar Ahmed Chawai executed an empowerment project titled "Supply of computer and accessories set, motorcycle, 2.5KVA generators/welding machines for entrepreneurs at Kauru Federal constituency Kaduna State" to his constituents after the empowerment programme, the community members sold the items collected. He also mentioned that the list of beneficiaries was not seen for more findings and as well the community members speculated that the empowerment program was used to console party faithful in the community.

2

After requesting for the 2022 constituency project without response from the respective MDAs, we were provided with the 2022 constituency project details during the 1-day workshop at Abuja with Kaduna Federal Legislators and Aides. We were also provided with the project document for Sabon Gari constituency after the engagement.

3

During the performance review meeting, the OGP focal person from Kaduna state Planning and Budget Commission Mr. Tara Jeremiah requested that CODE share some of the outcomes with Kaduna state for presentation during the OGP week in Morocco.

4

After the Legislators and Legislative Aides workshop, the Honourable member Garba Nicholas called Godwin Istifanus Akau the CMT representing Jema'a Local Government to personally inform him of an SDG project being brought to the community and requested that he track and monitor.

5

During the on-site visits to Tum community for the construction of Multipurpose Hall at Nigeria Police School Tum - Kagoro LGA a project worth 50,000,000 by Sen. Danjuma Tella La'ah. The CMT Andrew Istifanus noticed that the project was suspended at some point. The CMT made a social media engagement while tagging the relevant MDA and the legislator representing Kaduna South Senatorial Zone Sen. Danjuma Tella La'ah, it caught the attention of the responsible authorities and the contractor returned to the site to complete the project.

6

Using the FTM radio engagement we have been able to increase citizen's awareness and participation on constituency projects across Kaduna state. We were also able to reach 9 million through liberty FM Kaduna state.

7

After the CMT Training in Southern Kaduna, a Community Champion from Sanga Federal Constituency sent an FOI letter requesting the bill of quantity and details from the contractor on the abandoned project of the Construction of a Bridge at Dogon Daji Sanga LGA in Kaduna state. Although they are yet to receive a response from the implementing authority, the community members are taking action and sending FOI letters.

8

CMTs/CDC champions built synergy with their community governance structures, legislative aides and legislators.

9

We are currently working with the National Institute of Legislative and Democratic studies to co-create a framework for Legislators to effectively perform their oversight functions of constituency projects. CODE will be including the developed constituency project monitoring and nomination model with their already drafted constituency project manual.

10

Asma'u Sagir the CMT representing Kaduna North Local Government Area during the project review meeting said she can now track projects and organise town hall meetings on her own due to her capacity being built by CODE under this project.

11

We were able to reach 1 million people via social media and web publications, with 75 mentions, 1.7k interactions, 476 shares, 1.2k likes and over 70 publications on news platforms.



# 4. Challenges, Lessons Learnt and Recommendations

- Biko Isyaku Barde the CDC champion of Kauru Local Government said his legislator Honourable Muktar Ahmed Chawai executed an empowerment project titled distribution of grinding machines and motorcycles to his constituents after the empowerment programme, the community members sold the items collected. He also mentioned that the beneficiary list was not seen as community members speculated that the empowerment program was used to console party faithful in the community.
- Through feedback from the CMTs, a number of projects implemented across board by contractors were of poor quality. For example the construction of one block of classroom in Agalawa community in Ikara LGA of Kaduna North senatorial district, worth 12.5million naira though completed has its roof leaking a few months after completion.
- Legislators and implementing government MDAs do not provide enough information and platforms for the community members to effectively monitor constituency project implementation. The feedback from CMTs during the performance review meeting, narrated that community members are not carried along on needs assessment across communities which ought to influence the annual constituency project nominations by members of the National

Assembly that is sent annually for ZIP budget. In addition, the community members have not been effective in project monitoring across communities because they lack necessary project and financial data. The community members (CMTs) had no prior knowledge of the constituency projects until we engaged them. This was due to the lack of a proper framework from legislators to empower them with key data to ensure effective public oversight on the projects.

- Despite the information sharing collaboration with legislators, some of the project implementation challenges pointed out during the town hall meetings and through the routine project monitoring reports sent to legislators have not been addressed.
- Feedback from the communities revealed the challenges of uncompleted and slow pace of project implementation, lack of access to potable water and lack of electricity not leaving out insecurity as shown in our baseline data research report and periodic community outreaches.
- Another feedback from the tracking exercise is that most project contractors do not erect project sign posts with details of contractor, implementing agency, duration of completion and name of NASS member who nominated the project to enable community members to effectively provide project oversight and timely feedback.

*To this end, it is necessary for legislators to speedily adopt and operationalise the Constituency Project Nomination framework tools through which the community members can inform NASS members annual ZIP projects which was co-developed by the members representing Kaduna state in the NASS, implementing MDAs, Kaduna state government and community members with CODE providing technical support and guidance. Members representing Kaduna state in the National Assembly also have to work on a framework through which*

*the community can always access a list of constituency projects currently being implemented and be provided with project implementation data. In furtherance, legislators should always ensure that constituency projects nominated are need based. In conclusion, constituency projects implementing MDAs and Constituency offices of legislators should revamp their project monitoring strategy to make it more effective, swiftly address issues raised by the CMTs, and ensure contractors strictly implement the bills of quantities before being paid off.*

## 4.1 Next Steps

- The CMTs/CDC Champions are suggesting henceforth, the town hall meeting should go round the 23 LGAs
- Improve synergy's between CDC & CMTs
- There should be cross-learning between CMTs/CDCs to build & Sustain these.
- There should be a list of CDC/CMTs to build synergy and teamwork amongst themselves
- Follow The Money should schedule quarterly meeting and monthly update on the whatsapp platform
- There's need for more awareness on how to operate CODE (Project Nomination/Monitoring) adopted tools
- There should be subsequent meetings online
- There is a need for media awareness using local dialect/native language to engage grassroots on constituency projects and how they can report using the right channels.



# 5. Call to Action to the Government

below shows the call to action to the Government in the various communities surveyed.

- Contributors loved the program and also added that there's need for Follow The Money to advocate for the construction of secondary school at new millennium city, Kaduna North of Kaduna State as schools are congested due to the limited number of secondary schools. 01/03/2022
- Buba Umar: Commented on the use of OGP tools for accountability, stating that being involved in budget processes is not easy for citizens - 29/03/2022
- Engineer Saed: commended the FTM radio show. He complained that sometimes it is the community members that sabotage projects by asking for money from the contractors before they allow them to start the project - 29/03/2022
- A text message was sent by a listener who commended the show and encouraged FTM to continue.
- Obinna Okeke (from Maraban Rido) commented that the program is very interesting and educational. "there are agencies especially the Nigerian Orientation Agency (NOA) that are supposed to give the heading to ensure that our youth participate actively in governance " - 26/04/2022
- Irene Musa (from U/Rimi): commented that it is a very interesting topic and kudos to the FTM Kaduna team for creating awareness on youth participation in governance. - 26/04/2022
- Alice (from Maraban Rido): commented that the awareness of youth in government spending is important. she also asked how youth from her community can participate in the FTM activities especially to track projects in Maraban Rido. - 26/04/2022
- Aliyu (from Doctor's Quarters): how can youth who do not have access to technology gain information they need to track or report projects in their communities? - 26/04/2022
- Yahaya (from Barkalau): commented that the people in his community always dispose of garbage in the drainage and not all places have drainages which usually cause blockage and flood during the rainy season. How can we ensure that they stop throwing garbage and clean their environment properly? - 26/04/2022
- Mallam Shehu Usman: asked how do community members address the issues being highlighted in the findings? and what other steps can they take? 2. Franklin Omega (from Ungwan Yelwa) commented that elections are around the corner so this is the time we see these politicians showing up in our communities which is not right. In my community, Ungwan Yelwa, we do not have a single good road. - 31/05/2022
- Annas Abdullahi: Appreciated the program and the FTM team. He asked, what kind of projects do you track, is it only federal government projects? He also

spoke about the World Bank projects carried out in some places in Kaduna and how they are not properly executed by the contractors. - 31/05/2022

- Mahmood Shehu: Commented on the importance of the radio program and asked how they can join Follow The Money. He also inquired about the method to use to report projects within their communities (05/07/2022)

- Hadiza Umar shared her thoughts through the Facebook live broadcast of the show. She commented that it was a very interesting show (01/11/2022)
- "It was a good show and FTM should continue the good work" Ebenezer Farayola from Rido Ward, Chikun LGA (08/11/2022)
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