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SYNOPSIS

Public finance is at its essence about the generation and use of public resources. Examination of public budgets through monitoring tells whether governments' allocation of public resources is in line with the commitments they have made. Therefore, budgets and public policy matter precisely because they are powerful policy tools with profound implications for poverty reduction and other social equity outcomes. Ordinary citizens have the right to know and determine how public revenues are collected and most importantly if they are spent well (value for money). However, in many countries including Nigeria, budgetary policy debates occur within relative exclusivity, leaving the majority of ordinary citizens, particularly the poor, the physically challenged and women without a direct or sometimes even a representative voice. Sometime even members of parliament have limited influence on decisions around allocation and spending of public resources.

Currently, all over the world, people-centered budgeting and public policy making have become the song on every one year and that has to cover the entire budget cycle. This is the only way states and nations can attain sustainable transparency and accountability as being promoted by the Open Governance Partnership (OGP) which Nigeria has signed on to while so many states including those in South-East doing all they can to be part of. OGP entails that citizens become part of the not just the budget process but all governance process. Citizens monitoring of budgets is part of what OGP stands for and it is unfortunate that the results from 2017 FGN budget implementation in the South-East is like music from a broken metal gong to the ear. This is so because with over one hundred and fifty projects monitored by different communities in the region about 30.52 percent of capital projects included in the 2017 budget for the South-East region have work either started and stopped or entirely abandoned or not started at all as depicted by the figure below.

Evidence from the above monitoring exercise have shown that various communities in South-East can actually monitor projects in their respective communities if well guided as have been done by Women Aid Collective and Hope Givers Initiative under the V2P project with technical and financial assistance from the Christian Aid (CA). Therefore, CSOs and the media can utilize the services of effective Community-Based Monitors to improve budget outcomes in particular and the overall governance in general. This can be achieved by educating and sensitizing the public about their rights and entitlements under public programs. When such is done the communities can serve as conduit pipes where the government gets and understands public opinion and local experiences. This can further help in influencing local development policies; and help government and donors fashion a more effective development strategy through strengthening institutions, staff training, and improving management capacity.

Given the diverse geography of Nigeria, and the perceived and actual remoteness of the federal government from areas where government services are most needed, strengthening the linkages between the community level monitors and government at all tiers is a prerequisite to better targeted service delivery. CSOs, and the media can play an important role in complementing the community and traditional social networks.

This is very worrisome because only about 16.49 percent of over one hundred and thirty projects monitored in the region have been completed and put to use while 15.24 percent, 24.13 percent, 11.73 percent and 0.91 percent of capital projects as contained in the 2017 FGN approved budget are completed but not in use, ongoing (over 50 percent completed), ongoing (less than 50 percent completed) and poorly executed and hence the project has failed respectively.

At the state level, the story is not different as Anambra State top the list of the States with abandoned projects with about 46.81 percent either not started or abandoned followed by Ebonyi, Enugu, Abia and Imo with 44 percent, 30.77 percent, 21.95 percent and 9.09 percent respectively.

On the reflex, Ebonyi State top the chart of projects that are completed and have been put to use with 24 percent followed by Imo, Abia, Anambra and Enugu States with 22.73 percent, 19.51 percent, 8.51 percent and 7.69 percent respectively.

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SECTION ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background and Motivation for the Monitoring Exercise

Project Monitoring is the systematic and routine collection of information from projects and programmes for four main purposes including: To learn from experiences to improve practices and activities in the future; To have internal and external accountability of the resources used and the results obtained; To take informed decisions on the future of the initiative; as well as to promote empowerment of beneficiaries of the initiative. Project monitoring is a periodically recurring task already beginning in the planning stage of a project or programme. Project monitoring allows results, processes and experiences to be documented and used as a basis to steer decision-making and learning processes. Monitoring is checking progress against plans. The data acquired through monitoring is always useful for project evaluation.

Monitoring of projects in the budget monitoring is very key in budgeting. According to IBP, as a way to involve the broader public in overseeing budget execution, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) can use various Community Monitoring Methods (CMMs), which are participatory methods used to engage communities in analysing government expenditures at the local level and hold government agencies accountable for them. These methods not only can be used to improve budget processes, policies, and outcomes but also can be a means of empowering communities. Different groups of communities use different methods available to them at a time with the utmost goal of the following:

1. Strengthening the oversight process at all level of governance;
2. Identifying problems in service delivery;
3. Uncovering instances of mismanagement, inefficiency, or corruption;
4. Generating evidence to inform ongoing and future budget debates; as well as
5. Increasing the capacity and willingness of ordinary people to engage in the budget process and actively hold their governments to account

Additionally, monitoring of government spending can help to ensure that funds are spent well, and not lost to corruption. It enables communities to ask: ‘Are public resources being used as planned? And are they bringing the expected results?’ It can lead to better public services for communities, such as health, education, water and sanitation and other sectors. It can also lead to stronger relationships and accountability between communities and people in power. These relationships may give further opportunity for communities to work with any level of government in Nigeria be it local, state and the federal governments to help them to prioritise expenditure to meet the community’s greatest needs.

In general, monitoring is integral to evaluation. During an evaluation, information from previous monitoring processes is used to understand the ways in which the project or programme developed and stimulated change. Monitoring focuses on the measurement of the following aspects of an intervention:

- On quantity and quality of the implemented activities in other words outputs
- On processes, inherent to a project or programme referred to as outcomes trying to understand the effects /changes that occurred as a result of the intervention which can be in the form of project or programme
- On processes external to an intervention known as the impact which are long-term effects that were triggered by the implemented activities in combination with other environmental factors.

Evaluation comes after monitoring and it is a process of analysis or interpretation of the collected data which delves deeper into the relationships between the results of the project/programme, the effects produced by the project/programme and the overall impact of the project/programme.

1.2 Goal and Objectives

The monitoring exercise in the South-East geopolitical zone of Nigeria is intended to strengthen the capacity of selected Community-Based Monitors (CBMs) and CSOs across the five (5) states within the South-East region of Nigeria on budget monitoring and report writing as well as using derived results for engagement with relevant stakeholders and duty bearers. The specific objectives were to find the following:

1. Which project(s) in the 2017 FGN approved budget located in the geopolitical zone has been implemented and if so what is the status of implementation;
2. What is the feeling or perception of the community where the project(s) is cited on its implementation
3. Is the project(s) achieving the intended objectives

1https://www.internationalbudget.org/why-budget-work/budget-execution/community-monitoring/
SECTION TWO: SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

2.1 Scope and Limitations of the Monitoring Exercise

The monitoring exercise of the 2017 approved Budget of the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) in the South-East was targeted at key projects that will have direct impact on the poor and downtrodden within geopolitical zone of the country. Therefore, not all the sectors or MDAs were covered during the monitoring exercise. However, the monitoring exercise covered the 5 major sectors under the Voice to the People project including:

1. Education and skill acquisition;
2. Health;
3. Agriculture;
4. Water and Sanitation; and
5. Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drainages and Erosion Control).

Apart from the above sectors identified, monitoring in some states covered rural electrification and market development (building or renovation of markets) since these are also key components of rural empowerment. The monitoring process covered only budget items with clear location and have them selected for monitoring while projects with unclear locations were dropped. The same applies to projects that have a number of states listed as beneficiaries. This is so because, with a lump sum and more than one state, it was difficult to know the actual amount that should be invested in a particular state. The monitoring exercise was done between April and June, 2018. This was to make sure that all capital projects meant for implementation ought to have started. Projects were monitored by senatorial zones by non-experts rather community based groups hence the interest were restricted to quality and results. All projects sites were visited once and do not follow the conventional monitoring which is continuous. The reason behind this is the fact that by the clause attached to the 2017 FGN Appropriation Act, all projects implementation should have up to June 11 as their end of year. It is true that we defined monitoring as routine collection of information from projects and programmes, this exercise is a one-off visit and not routine due to paucity of funds hence the wall towards the end of the budget fiscal year before embarking on the exercise. It should also be noted that the monitoring exercise were done by non-experts but rather community people and this resulted in adhering strictly to the monitoring template. In some instances, some key information requested for were unavailable.

2.2 The South-East Geopolitical Zone

The south-east geopolitical zone (region) of Nigeria is made up of five (5) states, namely, Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo States with eighty-five (85) Local Government Areas (LGAs) and a population of over twenty-two (22) million people dwelling in over ten (10) commercial cities and large towns. Apart from agriculture being the main stay of economic activities for the majority in the rural communities, the zone is also known for its commerce and trading activities with a preponderance of micro, small and medium indigenous industries that are into manufacturing, fabrication and agro-allied produce. Agriculture thrives very well in the area because the zone is endowed with arable land. The main food crops grown in the zone include yam, cassava, rice, cocoyam and maize while the cash crops include oil-palm, rubber, cocoa, banana and various types of fruits. The zone is blessed with solid minerals and natural resources in rich deposits such as crude oil, natural gas, bauxite and iron ore, sand stone, lignite, kaoline, clay, coal, tin, columbite, etc. The zone has high potential to attract investments in the following areas:

- Agro-allied industries (Cassava starch and flour; as well as fruits and vegetable canning);
- Textiles (Cotton Socks, Fishing nets and Mosquito nets);
- Industrial Minerals/Quarrying (Glass industry, Table ware, Aggregate plant including stone crushing plants);
- Plastics Industry (Plastics manufacture, Bottles, flask, cans, tubes and bags tiles); and
- Chemical Industry (Polyethylene, Explosives, Self-Adhesive Tape, Pulp and paper).

2.3 Methodology

Nigeria is a huge country with thirty-six states grouped into six geopolitical zones. Just like the previous years the 2017 approved FGN budget has projects scattered across Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) of Government with locations not arranged neither by state nor by geopolitical zone.

**Step One:** The first step in the monitoring exercise was to pull out items (projects) in the budget that have been proposed to be cited within the five states of the South-East zone. The budget pull-out was mainly for capital budget as they are no enough information to guide recurrent budget disaggregation by states or geopolitical zones. This capital budget pull-out which were done by the Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) a knowledge hub based in Abuja was further disaggregated into specific states of the South-East.

**Step Two:** The second step was a Capacity Building (step-down training) on the basics of monitoring and what is expected for Community-Based Monitors (CBMs). The training sessions focused on Monitoring Methodology and the role of different stakeholders in enhancing public financial accountability and transparency. The capacity building workshops were conducted for CBMs in individual states with the aim of equipping the participants with skills required in budget analysis for them to be able to carry out budget monitoring. The capacity building further allowed participants to reflect on the Nigerian situation and how they would fit into the role of budget monitoring as members of the civil society at large. It also taught CBMs on how to strategize and implement budget monitoring mechanisms at Local Government Councils (LGCs) and State levels to enhance fiscal governance at all levels.

**Step Three:** CBMs were divided into groups to carry out a pilot monitoring of projects cited at their respective state capitals. Such experience helped the CBMs to understand the challenges and intricacies of project monitoring. They were allowed to share their different experiences for other groups to learn. It was a learning sharing experience which had them prepared for the main field work across their respective States, senatorial zones and LGCs.

The monitoring exercise for Abia was done by Abia State Independent Monitoring Team, Anambra state was done by Community Empowerment Network (COMEN), Ebonyi State was carried out by different Community-Based Monitors (CBMs) with their names in every project monitored, Enugu State was monitored by Project Watch members while Imo State monitoring was executed by Imo Project Watch. These respective groups were trained by Women Aid Collective (WACOL) and Hope Givers Initiative (HOG-I) under the V2P platform with financial and technical support from Christian Aid (CA).

2.4 The Approved FGN 2017 Budget

The 2017 FGN budget was presented to the National Assembly (NASS) on December 15, 2016 and signed into
law on June 12, 2018. Government’s priorities in 2017 according to the President Speech was to continue the 2016 plans but adjusted to reflect new additions made in the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP). In order to restore growth, the FG/N key objective to bring about stability and greater coherence between monetary, fiscal and trade policies while guaranteeing security for all. The effort to diversify the economy and create jobs was emphasised and specific sectors like agriculture, manufacturing, solid minerals and services were targeted. Mid- and Down-stream oil and gas sectors, were also key priority areas while prioritising investments in human capital development especially in education and health, as well as wider social inclusion through job creation, public works and social investments were the focus the major milestone the budget is expected to achieve.

The 2017 Federal Government of Nigeria (FG/N) budget, tagged Budget of Recovery and Growth, was a product of the 2017-2019 Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF). It also reflected the planned reforms and initiatives in the strategic implementation plan (SIP) and the Nigeria Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP 2017-2020). The budget is crafted with certain key assumptions and projections about the global economic development and the domestic environment in mind. On the global front, there is cautious optimism of a rebound in economic activities from the sluggish growth of 2016. Global GDP growth rate is expected to rise to 3.4 percent in 2017. While the projection for the 2016 global GDP growth was put at 3.1 percent, the outcome was largely challenged by the following turn of events in the year:

- Geopolitical tensions in several countries especially in the Middle East.
- Weak demand in advanced economies and its spill-over effects
- Lower than expected level of economic activities in the USA,
- Uncertainties in Europe brought about by BREXIT, the migrant crises, and terror activities,
- Slowdown in China's economic growth
- Geopolitical tensions in several countries especially in the Middle East.

In summary, the 2017 approved but had a total of N7,441,175,486,758 (Seven Trillion, Four Hundred and Forty-One Billion, One Hundred and Seven-Five Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira) only, of which, N434,121,950,249 (Four Hundred and Thirty-Four Billion, Four Hundred and Twelve Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, N1,841,345,727,206 (One Trillion, Eight Hundred and Forty-One Billion, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Naira) only is for Debt Service, N717,460,296,707 (One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Sixty Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Naira) only is for Sinking Fund for maturing bonds, N2,987,550,033,436 (Two Trillion, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty Million, Thirty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of N2,177,866,775,867 (Two Trillion, One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Eight-Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure (exclusive of capital expenditure in Statutory Transfers) for the year ending on the 31st December 2017.

The budget overall goal according to the President was to consolidate on the successes in building a dynamic, competitive economy that will depend on construction of high quality national infrastructure and an improved business environment leveraging locally available resources. The major strategy the budget identified to achieve this was to continue her goal of improving governance by enhancing public service delivery as well as securing life and properties.
PROJECT 2: CONSTRUCTION OF UMUWANWA IRRIGATION, EROSION AND FLOOD CONTROL WORKS
CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES
LGA (Project Location): Umuahia South L.G.A
Abia State
Contractor: NA
Community: Umuwanwa
Umuokpara Community
2017 Budget Estimate: N20,000,000
Project Status: It was poorly executed hence it collapsed
Community Opinion and Observations: The community opinion was that experts must be involved in the construction of the project to avoid recurrence project collapse. The project should be given to a competent hard and more fund should be located for the project.

PROJECT 3: CONSTRUCTION OF LECTURE HALL
CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
LGA (Project Location): Ikwuano L.G.A
Community: Michael Okpara University of Agriculture Umudike
2017 Budget Estimate: N14,598,319
Project Status: Ongoing
Community Opinion and Observations: The fund not enough to complete the project. The project is too big for the amount voted for it

PROJECT 4: CONSTRUCTION AND FURNISHING OF A BLOCK 3 CLASSROOMS
CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION - UBE/FGN/UBEC/2017/Constituency Project
LGA (Project Location): Umuahia South L.G.A
Contractor: Impex Agro Allied Limited
Community: Umutowe
Central School Olokoro Umuahia
2017 Budget Estimate: N20,000,000
Project Status: Completed and in use but not according to specification (Note: The project description stated a block of 3 classroom but only 2 classrooms were built)
Community Opinion and Observations: On arrival to the school, The team found that the project which was tagged a 3 block of classroom was only 2 blocks . The newly rooted developed openings as recorded by the class teachers. Teachers complained about a leaking roof in the new building.

PROJECT 5: LAND SCALPING/EROSION CONTROL
CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
LGA (Project Location): Umuahia South L.G.A
Contractor: NA
Community: Old Umuahia
2017 Budget Estimate: N30,395,125
Project Status: Could not ascertained due to refusal of the authorities to sight it
Community Opinion and Observations: The operators insisted that a cover letter should be given to the team to enable them have access
Rural Electrification

**PROJECT 6: SOLAR STREET LIGHTS OF IKEALA NSULU AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY, ABIA STATE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY

- **LGA (Project Location):** Isialangwa North
- **Contractor:** NA
- **Community:** Ikeala Nsulu Autonomous Community
- **2017 Budget Estimate:** N50,000,000
- **Project Status:** Ongoing

**Community Opinion and Observations:** The information derived from the community shows that they appreciate and welcome the project and stated the up to 30 solar street light was brought and installed but yet to be connected. They opined that there should be adequate supervision on the project to avoid being abandoned and also to have a quality and sustainable street lighting system.

**PROJECT 7: SOLAR STREET LIGHT FOR AMUZU UBILUBI UBAKALA ONYECEHFULA IN UMUAHIA SOUTH L.G.A ABIA STATE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY

- **LGA (Project Location):** Umuahia South
- **Contractor:** NA
- **Community:** Amuzu Ubilubi Ubakala
- **2017 Budget Estimate:** N45,000,000
- **Project Status:** Project is completed

**Community Opinion and Observations:** Information obtained shows that the project was carried out in the community. The solar was installed and connected, it was also observed by the team with evidence. Base on observation, the solar street light was installed in the community, as we were able to record up to 21 poles.

**PROJECT 8: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION OF UMUEKE NSULU**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY

- **LGA (Project Location):** Isialangwa North
- **Contractor:** NA
- **Community:** Umueke Nsulu
- **2017 Budget Estimate:** N40,000,000
- **Project Status:** Almost completed but has not been stepped down to generate light.

**Community Opinion and Observations:** The contractors did a good job but what is remaining is to generate light. A very impressive job done by the contractors.

**PROJECT 9: UPGRADE OF IKPUTU NSULU RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY

- **LGA (Project Location):** Isialangwa North
- **Contractor:** NA
- **Community:** Ikputu Nsulu
- **2017 Budget Estimate:** N35,000,000
- **Project Status:** Completed but has not been stepped down and connected to generate light.

**Community Opinion and Observations:** The project was properly executed but the transformers needed to be stepped down to give them light. A good job done by the Contractors but they have to step it down.
**Health**

**PROJECT 10: COMPLETION AND EQUIPPING OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTER ABIA STATE**

CLIENT/SPONSOR: NATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

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**Community Opinion and Observations:** Based on information gathered from citizens, the project is seen completed but the equipment meant for the healthcare centre was taken to a different area leaving the building unequipped. So, to an ordinary citizen it is just a building and not a Primary Healthcare Centre (PHC).

**PROJECT 11: EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE PROCUREMENT AT FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTRE UMUAHIA ABIA STATE**

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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**Community Opinion and Observations:** We gathered that Joint Health Staff Union (JOHESU) was on strike, so we were unable to get information. The medical director was not on seat to attend to us and every approach made was abortive.

**PROJECT 12: RENOVATION OF MATERNITY WARD AT FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTRE UMUAHIA ABIA STATE**

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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<td>Project Status:</td>
<td>Cannot ascertain if anything has happened as at May 17, 2018 because of JOHESU industrial action.</td>
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**Community Opinion and Observations:** The management of the hospital was not forth coming in giving the team access or relevant information.

**PROJECT 13: CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE AT UMUKWU NBUBO RURAL ROAD, ISIALANGWA NORTH L.G.A, ABIA STATE**

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

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<th>LGA (Project Location):</th>
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**Community Opinion and Observations:** It's a laudable project considering its location advantage which connects the community with Ikwuano allowing room for economic growth. It is also advancing as expected. The monitoring team also believed that the work is advancing speedily considering it only started 3 months ago (February).
### Agriculture

**PROJECT 14:** DEVELOPMENT OF SEED SYSTEM FOR GINGER, POTATO AND COCOYAM, NATIONAL ROOT CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UMUDIKE  
**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
LGA (Project Location): Ikwuano  
Contractor: NA  
Community: Umudike  
2017 Budget Estimate: N71,412,000  
Project Status: Ongoing  

**Community Opinion and Observations:** Quite timely and would definitely increase/improve agricultural yields. It is a good and well thought out project.

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**PROJECT 15:** DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH YIELDING AND DISEASE RESISTANT VARIETY OF CASSAVA, SWEET POTATO, COCOYAM FOR PROCESSING AND EXPORT, NATIONAL ROOT CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UMUDIKE  
**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
LGA (Project Location): Ikwuano  
Contractor: NA  
Community: Umudike  
2017 Budget Estimate: N84,426,100  
Project Status: Completed in terms of planting.  

**Community Opinion and Observations:** Based on information gathered from staff of the organization using triangulation, the stakeholders are doing their best to ensure that each project approved is carried out as they have succeeded in achieving the project objective. The National Root Crop Research Institute carried out active work plan in achieving or completing this project in our independent opinion.

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**PROJECT 16:** PERIMETER FENCING OF NATIONAL ROOT CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, EXPERIMENTAL FARM LAND AT UMUDIKE  
**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
LGA (Project Location): Ikwuano  
Contractor: NA  
Community: Umudike  
2017 Budget Estimate: N205,476,848  
Project Status: Completed.  

**Community Opinion and Observations:** According to the staff of the organization, it was obtained that the project was completed last year being 2017 the budget year. Those in charge of the project did a trusted work as it was observed and the monitoring team were informed that the project was completed ahead of time.

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**PROJECT 17:** ASPHALTING OF INTERNAL ROAD OF NATIONAL ROOT CROP RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UMUDIKE  
**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
LGA (Project Location): Ikwuano  
Contractor: NA  
Community: Umudike  
2017 Budget Estimate: N200,599,222  
Project Status: Completed.  

**Community Opinion and Observations:** In our independent opinion, the project will increase accessibility within the root crop institute community. However, we recommend that going forward similar projects should have sign post indicator for easy identification.
### 3.2.2 Abia North Senatorial Zone

**Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Drainages, Culverts and Erosion Control)**

#### PROJECT 1: EROSION CONTROL/CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGES AND CULVERTS IN UMUOGELE UMUNNEOCHI

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE AGENCY

**Project Number & Title:** Erosion Control/Construction of Drainages and Culverts in Umuogele Umunneochi

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#### PROJECT 2: ISUKWUATO/UTURU ROAD CONSTRUCTION

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE AGENCY

**Project Number & Title:** Isukwuato/Uturu Road Construction

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<td>Locations Visited: ISUKWUATO/UTURU</td>
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<td>Dates Visited: 26/05/18</td>
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**Community Opinion and Observation:**

As at time of this report, nothing has been done on the said road. The contractors were not even on sight. The team was told by community members to see for themselves whether anything like construction was being done on the road. This is to say the two towns expressed their disappointment on the side of the government and their representatives.

**Recommendation:** Proper supervision from the appropriate body of the federal government. A visit to the site has to be done before more funds are released (if funds have been released at all).

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**Community Opinion and Observation:**

As at time of this report, there was no work in progress. The team was able to see only the erosion site but no sign of work is seen there. Community is pleading to the concerned authority to intervene before it is too late.

**Recommendation:** The team recommends that the project be given immediate attention because the distance of the erosion to the major road is less than five (5) meters.
PROJECT 3: CONSTRUCTION OF MBALA - UMUAKU ROAD

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: CONSTRUCTION OF MBALA - UMUAKU ROAD

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N100,000,000

Locations Visited: UMUNNEOCHI (MBALA - UMUAKU)

Dates Visited: 25/05/18

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Pic 1: A view of the road

Pic 2: Another view of the road

Pic 3: Yet another view of the road

Community Opinion and Observation: As at time of this report nothing has happened on the site. Members of the communities involved (Mbala and Umuaku) are aware of the contract and some of them that spoke to the team were complaining bitterly that the same road project was awarded some years in the past, but the contractors never showed up and the relevant government supervisory agency never did anything.

Recommendation: The attention of the relevant authorities involved should be called.

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PROJECT 4: COMPLETION OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS IN COMMUNITIES IN UMUNNEOCHI LGA, BENEDE, OHAFIA, ISUKWUATO, AROCHUKWU

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER WORKS AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: Completion of Rural Electrification Projects in Communities in Umunneochi LGA, Bende, Ohafia, Isukwuato, Arochukwu

Name of Contractor: Best Brothers International Nigeria Ltd.

Project Amount in the Budget: N100,000,000

Locations Visited: Umunneochi

Dates Visited: 27/05/18

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Pic 1: A view of the electricity project

Pic 2: A view of a transformer earlier mounted in the community

Pic 3: A view of a transformer earlier mounted in the community

Community Opinion and Observation: As at time of this report, no new rural electrification project was seen in the community. It is only the existing one that was observed. The community is hoping that the government should live by her own words.

Recommendation: The team recommends that the government should start the project so that it can be fully implemented.
PROJECT 5: EROSION CONTROL WORK AT NKWO - AGU ISUOCHI UMUNNEOCHI

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF NIGER DELTA

Project Number & Title: Erosion Control Work at Nkwo-Agu Isuochi Umunneochi

Name of Contractor: BAANGO JENCO LIMITED

Project Amount in the Budget: N103,000,000

Contractor: NA

Locations Visited: Umunneochi (Nkwoagu)

Dates Visited: 26/05/18

Members of Team Visiting:

Pic 1: A view of the erosion site

Pic 2: Construction work going on at the site

Pic 3: View of the signpost indicating commencement of the project

Community Opinion and Observation: As at the time of this report, work is ongoing on the site, though the team could not ascertain if the work is in accordance with the project’s specifications because the construction design was not available. Community members were happy seeing such intervention on the site, calling it a right step in the right direction.

PROJECT 6: REHABILITATION OF ENUGU - PORT HARCOURT DUAL CARRIAGEWAY SECTION 1 (LOKPANTA - UMUHAHIA)

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER WORKS AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: Rehabilitation of Enugu-Port Harcourt Dual Carriageway Section 1 (Lokpanta - Umuahia)

Name of Contractor: Setraco Nigeria Limited

Project Amount in the Budget: N3,600,000,000

Contractor: NA

Locations Visited: Umunneochi (Lokpanta)

Dates Visited: 25-26/05/18

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Pic 1: A portion of the road being constructed

Pic 2: The signpost indicating the construction work

Pic 3: Trips of sand for the reconstruction

Community Opinion and Observation: As at the time of this report, work is seriously going on the road. At the Lokpanta end of the road, community members were happy and urged the government not to suspend or abandon the project based on past experiences they have had.

PROJECT 7: CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION OF BETTER LIFE MARKET

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: Construction/Rehabilitation of Better Life Market

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N50,000,000

Locations Visited: Umunneochi (Lokpanta)

Dates Visited: 19/05/18

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Pic 1: A view of the market

Community Opinion and Observation: As at the time of this report, work is ongoing on the site, though the team could not ascertain if the work is in accordance with the project’s specifications because the construction design was not available. Community members were happy seeing such intervention on the site, calling it a right step in the right direction.
PROJECT 7: CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION OF BETTER LIFE MARKET

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING

Members of Team Visiting:

Pic 1: Yet another view of the market
Pic 2: A view of new blocks being constructed in the market
Pic 3: Yet another view of the market

Community Opinion and Observation: As at time of this report two (2) new blocks of 20 numbers of shops are under construction. From the findings of the team, the community credited the project to be a personal project from the sitting House of Representatives member (Umunneochi/Isukwuato constituency).

Recommendation: The team recommends that unbiased supervisors from the appropriate MDA of the federal government to visit and inspect the ongoing project so as to ensure full compliance with the budgeted proposal.

PROJECT 8: EQUIPPING OF ONUAKU HEALTH CENTER

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Pic 1: View of some of the equipment
Pic 2: Another view of some of the equipment
Pic 3: Some of the low-quality chairs and tables brought in

Community Opinion and Observation: As at time of this report, some of the equipment have been brought in, though not yet complete based on the material list presented to the team. From the assessment of the team, the materials (furniture, tables, cupboard, shelves and benches) are of inferior quality. Most of the old ones are even better than the new ones. Also, some essential things needed/requested were not among the things brought.

Recommendation: Serious supervision from the appropriate body of the federal government to the health centre so as to ensure full compliance with the approved budgeted proposal. The staff quarter also needs quick intervention as the roofs are leaking.

Water and Sanitation

PROJECT: WATER SCHEME AT AMUDA/ NNEATO UMUNNEOCHI

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES / SENATOR MAO OHUABUNWA

Project Number & Title: Water Scheme at Amuda / Nneato Umunneochi

Name of Contractor: NA

Pic 1: A view of the water project

Project Amount in the Budget: N5,000,000
Locations Visited: Umunneochi (Ekeziama Nneato)
Dates Visited: 25/05/18

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Community Opinion and Observation: The project has been completed and commissioned. The community is pleading that the overhead tank (supply tank) be changed to a bigger size so as to contain more volume of water for the community consumption. (The team did not send any pictures of the tank.)
### 3.2.3 Abia South Senatorial Zone

**Agriculture**

#### PROJECT 1: CONSTRUCTION OF 10 INCUBATION UNITS IN ABA, ABIA STATE

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<td>Project Status: Ongoing</td>
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**Community Opinion and Observation:** A visit to incubation centre Aba shows that actually there were some ongoing projects in the 2017 National Budget but the team was not allowed access to the projects spots due to non-availability of the management staff. However, some snapshots were taken indicating that the centre was visited by the team. The people deserve physical projects from government on yearly basis; this is why budget is being proposed on every fiscal year. However, its implementation becomes essential part of justifying the purpose of the budget to give the people the deserved benefit.

#### PROJECT 2: PROCUREMENT OF FERTILIZER IN ABA NORTH/ABA SOUTH FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY ABIA STATE

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<td>Project Number &amp; Title: FMOAS40445576/Procurement of fertilizer in Aba North/Aba South Federal Constituency; Procurement of oil processing Mill in Aba north /Aba south Federal Constituency; Procurement of Tractors in Aba North/Aba South Federal Constituency; as well as Procurement of implements: Plough, Harrow, Trailer, Ridger and Planter in Aba North/Aba South Federal Constituency, Abia State.</td>
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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Disturbed that such project capable of taking care of health issues are not considered for implementation therefore, calls on the respective Ministry to steps in realizing the purpose of the project.

#### PROJECT 3: EQUIPPING OF PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE, OMUMAZOR, UKWA WEST

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Disturbed that such project capable of taking care of health issues are not considered for implementation therefore, calls on the respective Ministry to steps in realizing the purpose of the project.
**PROJECT 4: REVITALIZATION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE, AKWETE - UKWA EAST**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

**Project Number & Title:** Revitalization of Primary Health Care Centre, Akwete - Ukwa East

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N3,000,000
- **Project status:** Not implemented
- **Locations Visited:** Primary Health Care Centre, Akwete - Ukwa East
- **LGA:** Ukwa East
- **Dates Visited:** 24th May, 2018
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

**Community Opinion and Observation:** Work is to start. There was no indication that project objective will be met. The attention of the Federal Government should be drawn to effect implementation.

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**PROJECT 5: CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. 2000 SITTING CAPACITY ASSEMBLY HALL FOR STUDENT, FEDERAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OHANSO, UKWA**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Project Number & Title:** FOYOX77487453 / Construction of 1NO.2000 Sitting Capacity Assembly Hall for student, Federal Technical College, Ohanso

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N30,000,000
- **Project status:** Not implemented
- **Locations Visited:** Federal Technical College, Ohanso, Ukwa
- **LGA:** Ukwa East
- **Dates Visited:** 24th May, 2018
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The school authority has provided land for the project but the contractor was yet to mobilize to site. The community wants the federal Ministry of Education to liaise with the contractor to enable the contractor get to the site.

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**PROJECT 6: CONSTRUCTION OF 1NO. 2000 SITTING CAPACITY DINING HALL FOR STUDENT, FEDERAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OHANSO**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Project Number & Title:** FOYOX77220710/ Construction of 1No. 2000 Sitting Capacity Dining hall for student, Federal Technical College, Ohanso

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N25,000,000
- **Project status:** Still at infancy level
- **Locations Visited:** Federal Technical College, Ohanso, Ukwa
- **LGA:** Ukwa East
- **Dates Visited:** 24th May, 2018
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project is at DPC level currently. The contractor should be compelled to return to site to complete the project.

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**PROJECT 7: CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. STUDENTS HOSTEL BLOCK, FEDERAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE OHANSO**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of 1 No. Students Hostel block, Federal Technical College Ohanso

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N25,000,000
- **Project status:** Not implemented
- **Locations Visited:** Federal Technical College Ohanso, Ukwa
- **LGA:** Ukwa East
- **Dates Visited:** 24th May, 2018
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The school authority has provided land for the project but the contractor was yet to mobilize to site. The community wants the federal Ministry of Education to liaise with the contractor to enable the contractor get to the site.
PROJECT 8: CONSTRUCTION OF 1352M. 2NO. PERIMETER FENCE, FEDERAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE OHANSO

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: FOYOX83991985/Construction of 1352m. 2no. Perimeter fence, Federal Technical College Ohanso

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N21,796,710

Project status: On-going

Locations Visited: Federal Technical College Ohanso, Ukwa

LGA: Ukwa East

Dates Visited: 24th May, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Community Opinion and Observation: The school board is committed to the completion of the project if more funds are provided.

On-going Construction of 13352m 2No. Perimeter Fence in FTC Ohanso Ukwa East L.G. A. Abia State in 2017 National Budget

PROJEC T 9: CONSTRUCTION OF 2 NO. BLOCK OF 6 CLASSROOMS, FEDERAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE OHANSO

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: FOYOX46762251/Construction of 2 No. Block of 6 classrooms, Federal Technical College Ohanso

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N20,000,000

Project status: Completed but not painted yet

Locations Visited: Federal Technical College Ohanso, Ukwa

LGA: Ukwa East

Dates Visited: 24th May, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Community Opinion and Observation: The school authority provided the land and supported the contractor leading to the early completion of the project.

Completed 2nd and 4th Classroom Works inside the premises of FTC Ohanso Ukwa East L.G. A. Abia State in 2017 National Budget

PROJEC T 10: CONSTRUCTION OF 20 BATHROOMS, 20 TOILETS WITH LARGE AREA FENCED, FEDERAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE OHANSO

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: FOYOX40159363/Construction of 20 bathrooms, 20 Toilets with Large Area fenced, Federal Technical College Ohanso

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N10,000,000

Project status: On-going

Locations Visited: Federal Technical College Ohanso, Ukwa

LGA: Ukwa East

Dates Visited: 24th May, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Community Opinion and Observation: The contractor should be compelled to return to site to complete the project. This is because the way the project is going it may soon join the league of abandoned projects.

Rural Electrification

PROJECT 11: UPGRADE OF OHURU RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT, OBI NGWA LGA

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: NREAG16169377/Upgrade of Ohuru Rural Electrification Project, Obingwa LGA

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N75,000,000

Location Visited: Ohuru

LGA: Obingwa

Dates Visited: 25th May, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

Community Opinion and Observation: Transformers have been installed, poles mounted but cables are yet to reach all areas of the community. The contractor should not mandate the community to replace damaged poles.

Completed 20 Bathrooms and 20 Toilets Fenced with Large Area in FTC Ohanso Ukwa East L.G.A. Abia State in 2017 National Budget

Water and Sanitation
**PROJECT 12: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION OF ABAM-ABAALA NKMIRI, OBINGWA LGA, ABIA STATE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

**Project Number & Title:** NREAG161693778/Rural Electrification of Abam-Abala Nkamiri, Obingwa LGA, Abia State.

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N65,000,000
- **Location Visited:** Abam-Abala Nkamiri
- **Project Status:** On-going but an advanced Stage
- **LGA:** Obingwa
- **Dates Visited:** 25th May, 2018

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The community worked in synergy with the contractor to ensure the project is completed on schedule as the monitoring team observed that the project has reached advanced stage but the contractor should make efforts to cover all parts of the community as specified.

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**PROJECT 13: SOLAR STREET LIGHT FOR UMMUNWARIE UKWA EAST LGA ABIA STATE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

**Project Number & Title:** NREAG16169383/Solar Street Light for Umunwarie, Obobia - Ndoki Ukwa East LGA Abia State

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N15,000,000
- **Location Visited:** Obobia - Ndoki
- **Project Status:** Completed
- **Dates Visited:** 24th May, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The corporation of the community and relevant stakeholders provided good atmosphere to realize effective implementation of the project.

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**PROJECT 14: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES IN UKWA EAST LGA, ABIA STATE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

**Project Number & Title:** NREAG 16169379/Rural Electrification of Villages in Ukwa East

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N45,000,000
- **Location Visited:** Ohuru and Obohia - Ndoki
- **Project Status:** Ongoing but in an unimpressive way
- **LGA:** Ukwa East
- **Dates Visited:** 24th May, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

**Community Opinion and Observation:** According to the communities visited and observations, the project is ongoing but in a very poorly state and there is doubt if the project can meet the proposed plan and objectives. The communities and relevant stakeholders promise to provide conducive environment for the contractor to operate freely in other to see that these projects are resurrected and able to meet with the expected objectives.

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**PROJECT 15: INFRASTRUCTURE (Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drainages and Erosion Control)**

**PROJECT 15: REHABILITATION OF ABA AZUMINI- OPOBO ROAD**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING AND NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (NDDC)

**Project Number & Title:** FMOWP 48616670/Rehabilitation of Aba Azumini - Opobo Road

- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N800,000,000
- **Location Visited:** Obingwa
- **Project Status:** Completed
- **LGA:** Ukwa East and Obingwa
- **Dates Visited:** 24th May, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Abia State Independent Monitoring Team

**Community Opinion and Observation:** According to community representatives, the completion of the project shows that the project was adequately funded. They further opined that stakeholders collaborated in different ways during the project implementation hence made it very easy to realise the effective implementation of the project. Due to effective completion of the project, it is advised that there shall be dualization of the road from Aba to Azumini round about.
3.3 FGN 2017 Capital Projects in Anambra State

All projects across all senatorial zones in the State were monitored by members of Community Empowerment Network (COMEN), Anambra State.

3.3.1 Anambra Central Senatorial Zone

Education and Skills Acquisition

**PROJECT 1:** CONSTRUCTION OF 4 BLOCKS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS IN OBA, IDEMILI SOUTH LGA

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Community:** Ogwugwu, Oba

**Implementation Period:** 2017

**Locations Visited:** Oba Community

**Dates Visited:** 24th April 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** COMEN

**Community Opinion and Observation:** There is no work on ground to show the project is being executed. According to the Councillor representing Oba Ward 1 (Hon. Mmadueke Mojekwu), a land was mapped out by the community in 2016 for the project. But because the project was not started, the Community’s youth started building hall in the land. So, what is presently on ground is a hall being built by the Community’s youth.

**PROJECT 2:** COMPLETION AND EQUIPPING OF SKILLS ACQUISITION CENTERS IN ALOR, IDEMILI SOUTH LGA

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

**Project Number & Title:** NDOEF68947742

**Completion and equipping of skills acquisition centers in Alor, Idemili South LGA**

**Project Duration:** 2 Years

**Name of Contractor:** CEZIMO LTD (FEROS construction company), PLAZA, PLOT 8, BLK 7, ISHAYA SHEKARI CRESCENT, GWARIMPA, ABUJA

**Project Amount in the Budget:** 35,550,700

**Locations Visited:** ALOR Community

**Dates Visited:** 23rd April 2018

**Materials for the work and evidence that work is in progress**

**Community Opinion and Observation:** Work is ongoing at the site. The project started 3 months (January) and the rate work is moving is very encouraging. The building has been roofed while materials for tiling, plumbing, glass and ceiling have been supplied and according to the site manager, the project will be completed in less than four months’ time.
Project 3: COMPLETION OF FACULTY BUILDING FOR EDUCATION, NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY, AWKA

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: NAUAE08945583: COMPLETION OF FACULTY BUILDING FOR EDUCATION, NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY (NAU)

Name of Contractor: Not able to ascertain this during the time of visit (Bill board removed according to Head of Physical Planning Unit, NAU)

Project Amount in the Budget: N54,008,530

Locations Visited: NAU, Awka - South L.G.A, Anambra State

Dates Visited: 19th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: COMEN

Community Opinion and Observation: Building 75% covered; but no sign of work ongoing during the time of visit. The project is supposed to address needs of the community (institution) if completed. There are inhabitants in the building which is supposed to serve as lecture room, laboratory and office complex. We suspect something is not right according to the Head of Physical Planning Unit, NAU maybe that is why the contractor's signpost was suddenly removed. Information gathered by the team reveals that project foundation was laid since 2008. There is no evidence to suggest that any work has been done in the building in 2017 and 2018.

Healthcare

Project 4 REHABILITATION OF ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL, ADAZI NNUKWU

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Implementation Period: Not able to ascertain during the visit (Contractor representatives not able to be identified or reached)

Community Opinion and Observation: The project is supposed to address needs of the community (hospital), but there is no sign of work ongoing at the proposed site. Even the hospital management is not aware of such project.

PROJECT 5: REHABILITATION OF ENUGWU-AGIDI PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Project Number & Title: Rehabilitation of Enugwu-Agidi Primary Health Center.

Project Duration: NA

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N3,000,000


Dates Visited: 20-04-2018

Members of Team Visiting: COMEN
### PROJECT 5: REHABILITATION OF ENUGWU-AGIDI PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

- **Completed building with substandard painting**

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project has been completed since June/July, 2017 so not with the 2017 budget. The rehabilitation process includes changing of about 20 wooden doors to iron doors and painting of 3 buildings. One of the Nurses confirmed that the work was poorly executed considering the fact that some of the new doors don’t close, those that close make a lot of noise and also the toilet facilities weren’t fixed. Even with the poor execution, the community believes that the project is addressing the priority needs. Be that as it may, the project executed didn’t meet the required standard because it didn’t justify the allocated fund in the budget.

### PROJECT 6: REHABILITATION OF NENI COMMUNITY REPRODUCTIVE REFERRAL CENTER

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

- **Completed building with substandard painting**

**Community Opinion and Observation:**

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### PROJECT 7: CONSTRUCTION OF HEALTH CENTER WITH MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS AND MEDICAL ACCESSORIES

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

- **Completed building with substandard painting**

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The chief Medical Officer wasn’t on seat when we visited the health centre. A nurse whom we spoke to however indicated that they are not involved in the project, hence she neither knows the name of the contractor involved, nor the sponsoring institution. Consequently, they cannot make input as to the quality of work demanded from the contractor. The project in place is expected to address some concerns and needs of the Reproductive Referral Health Centre according to responses from some of the community people interviewed but still require major interventions in the installation of water which is lacking at the moment. However, work done cannot justify the approved or allocated money in the budget, as it was poorly done.
PROJECT 7: CONSTRUCTION OF HEALTH CENTER WITH MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS AND MEDICAL ACCESSORIES
CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Pic 2: Side view of the Health center at Umuawulu
Pic 3: Interior view of the Health Center at Umuawulu

Community Opinion and Observation: Building construction fully completed and painted. The team learnt that construction lasted just 1 month and 2 weeks. Construction started in March 2018. Electrification of the building and environment as well as provision of alternative power supply (generator or solar energy) should be considered for efficient service delivery. Landscaping of the compound should equally be one of the measures to prevent erosion. Community members met around the construction site confirmed that virtually all the work force was provided by Umuawulu people.

PROJECT 8: CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTER, UKPO, DUNUKOFIA LGA
CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Collapsing and worn out segment of Ukpo Primary Health Care Centre.

Community Opinion and Observation: At the time of the visit, there is nothing going on at the health center. According to the Nurse/Midwife in charge (Mrs Osakwe F.N.) that the rehabilitation work done in the past was done by the community. She stated that no work was done in 2017 by the federal government. She noted that the only assistance they received in February 2018 was given by SOMIL (Saving One Million Lives). It is equally noteworthy that there is an already existing PHC in the community before the 2017 budget was approved. To this end, it is important to state in clear terms what the project intends to achieve. For example, is another PHC being constructed to augment the services of the first PHC or are they upgrading the existing PHC to ensure more deliverables. At Ukpo, there is no ongoing construction and equipping of Primary Health Care centers. What was seen was a PHC which has been in existence for more than fifteen years now.

PROJECT 9: COMPLETION OF FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE AGENCY (FERMA) STATE OFFICE, AWKA
CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

Evidence of abandoned work at FERMA state office

Project Duration: NA
Name of Contractor: NA
Project Amount in the Budget: N20,000,000
Implementation period: 2017
Community Opinion and Observation: The Project has been abandoned, it has been in this state for a couple of years now.

Community Opinion and Observation: The project is supposed to address the needs of the community being an agrarian area. It is supposed to aid the movement of agricultural produce but unfortunately there is no sign of construction work ongoing at the proposed site. Community member confirmed that construction firm came around about five (5) years ago and did excavation work only and left. Since then there have been no construction firm around.

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PROJECT 11: REHABILITATION OF UMUMBA - NDIAGU, AGBA-AMANSI-EBENEBE - AWKA WITH SPUR TO UMUBA N DINO UDI ROAD SECTION II UNUNA NDIAGU UMUBA/NKWO EZEGU EXPRESS OBELAGU-UDI.
C/NO6169

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

Community Opinion and Observation: No sign of project ongoing at the site upon visit. Though the contractor signpost was seen but there is no evidence to show any significant progress from Ebenebe and Nkwo Ezeagu angles that there is an ongoing work on the site. Community members interviewed opined that the project has been abandoned as usual.

PROJECT 12: REHABILITATION OF ONITSHA - OWERRI ROAD SPUR (NKPOR - UMUOJI)

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: FRMA14360839 - Rehabilitation of Onitsha - Owerri Road Spur
Name of Contractor: Stefanuti Stock Hapel Nig. (LTD), South Africa - Nigeria
Project Amount in the Budget: N70,000,000

Locations Visited: Umuoji and Oba Community
Dates Visited: 23rd and 24th April 2018
Members of Team Visiting: COMEN

Community Opinion and Observation: Work is ongoing at both Umuoji and Oba axis of the road but at a very low pace. Equipment on ground is very scanty while already graded roads have been spoiled by erosion. Again, there is a very big concern as there is a communal clash between the Youths of Umuoji and Nkpor at the site where the project is being carried out. This is in the aspect of winning peace in the area such that frequent communal clash by the youth did not disrupt the work. Due to the communal clash between Nkpor and Umuoji youths at the site, it is difficult to ascertain whether lack of funding is the problem or the implementing MDA or attitude of the contractor is delaying work. It is obvious the communities are not fully involved, because if they were fully involved; they would have provided security, peace and enabling environment that will ensure that the project is successfully completed.

PROJECT 13: COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF MIXED BUILDING

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Project Number & Title: EDIEA12863878 and Completion of Construction of mixed building
Project Duration: NA
Name of Contractor: NA
Project Amount in the Budget: N20,066,667

Dates Visited: 20-04-2018
Members of Team Visiting: COMEN

Community Opinion and Observation: The building is a necessary structure for ELDI and has been completed.

PROJECT 14: CONSTRUCTION OF 500 - SEATER CAPACITY TOWN HALL WITH FURNISHING, PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND OTHER ACCESSORIES

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: FMOWPS1908859/ CONSTRUCTION OF 500 - SEATER CAPACITY TOWN HALL WITH FURNISHING, PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND OTHER ACCESSORIES
Name of Contractor: TICAL Engineering Services Limited, No1 Secretariat Road, Aroma, Awka, Anambra State
Project Amount in the Budget: N50,000,000

Locations Visited: Umuawulu, Awka South L.G.A.
Dates Visited: 20th April, 2018

Community Opinion and Observation: Road project under construction and the point where there was clash between Nkpor and Umuoji indigenes
Community members seen around confirmed that their people serve as laborers on the site being built. The monitoring team were informed that the Igwe of Umuawulu attracted the project among others if serious attention is given to the project and completed in record time. It will serve the purpose for which it is staged. Work at lentan level during the visit and as at the visiting period work have stopped on the project site.

Community Opinion and Observation: The work is moving at slow pace and work is still at brick laying stage. Work at lentan level during the visit and as at the visiting period work have stopped on the project site. If serious attention is given to the project and completed in record time. It will serve the purpose for which it is being built. The monitoring team were informed that the Igwe of Umuawulu attracted the project among others in his community. Community members seen around confirmed that their people serve as laborers on the site until the project came to a halt.

3.3.2 Anambra North Senatorial Zone

Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Drainages, Culverts and Erosion Control)

The projects under the supervision of the Federal Road Maintenance Agency have completion date of three months with most of these projects having about twenty million naira and below. The projects of seventy million naira and above have about six months completion date and all of these projects were awarded in 2018 in the month of February 2018. The bigger amounts beyond these are being handled by the Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing. Most of the projects being handled by the Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing have more than one year duration period and during the monitoring exercise, the contractors or representatives were hardly found for interviews hence the monitoring team could not get more explanations on the stretch of the work in their portfolio especially within the period. One of the major infrastructure monitored was the second Niger Bridge which have become a reoccurring decimal in the FGN capital budget. The exercise improves the insight of the citizens and the following were found:

- Initial proposed cost of the project in 2013 was ₦117 billion.
- Later adjustments were made on the project to include railing; and the number of lanes were increased from two to three for one way.
- The project which is supposed to have been completed in 4 years after foundation stone laying ceremony in 2013, is still at the preliminary stage of 4 (Early work 4). Progress of work is very slow.
- Although the work was started by Julius Berger, they are yet to be awarded the contract formally; This made piece meal and adjoining communities are not benefitting in terms of jobs and other multiplier effects.
- Jobs that could be created in the project is yet to be realized as investments in the bridge is being made piece meal and adjoining communities are not benefitting in terms of jobs and other multiplier effects.

Other key observations include: Borehole about 50 percent completed; Fencing work ongoing, but slow due to land encroachment by the community people; Class block project yet to commence; contractor unable to provide convincing reason for the delays; Contractor is not considering the needs of the school with regards to the fencing work; as well as the fact that no project bill board was found at the project location.
• What they described as Early work 1 and 2; early work 3 were funded through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement. The national Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) is also part of consortium.
• The project has moved from being financed through PPP to a purely FG financed project through the Ministry of Power, Works & Housing. What this means is that the government of Nigeria is taking full responsibility in financing the project and no longer through PPP arrangement.
• Total cost of early work 4 was estimated at ₦14 billion but FG paid ₦7 billion, which is the amount in FG 2017 budget.

PROJECT 1: CONSTRUCTION OF 2ND NIGER BRIDGE INCLUDING ACCESS ROADS PHASES 2A & 2B IN ANAMBRA AND DELTA STATES  PHOTO SPEAKS

Chioma road - ongoing;
Onwasoanya roads - completed

Project at Ose-Osamala road fully completed and contractor demobilized from site. The standard of job done may not stand the taste of time. Asphalt was poorly done and the gravel laid did not bind to the ground.

Onwuasoanya road is not yet completed.
The ongoing work from the team assessment does not seem to meet good standards especially in earthwork and asphaltig.

PROJECT 2: CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNAL COMMUNAL ROADS IN OGBARU

Project at Ose-Osamala road fully completed and contractor demobilized from site. The standard of job done may not stand the taste of time. Asphalt was poorly done and the gravel laid did not bind to the ground.

• Chioma road - ongoing;
• Onwasoanya roads - completed
• AtAkili Ogidi, the drainage work is going on while asphaltig the road has been completed.
• The contractor connected with the community stakeholders.
• Community people were engaged as part of the construction workforce.
• Onwasoanya road is not yet completed.
• The ongoing work from the team assessment does not seem to meet good standards especially in earthwork and asphaltig.
Construction of Internal Communal Roads in Ogbaru LGA – Photo Speaks

- PROJECT 3: REHABILITATION OF INKISI-ENUGU FEDERAL EXPRESS ROAD SPUR AT OGBARU/RIVER AND UPPER IWEKA ROADS IN ANAMBRA:
  - No sign of work going on. The roads are still the way they were years back.
  - Some Indian engineers came in March 2018 and measured the road, starting from 3-3 junction down through Nkisi road. Nkisi road was last worked on in the 80’s by Niger Cat construction company.
  - Upper Iweka roads, though still motorable needs major rehabilitation work to take care of increasing potholes on the roads but no work is going on there.

Rehabilitation of Nkisi-Enugu Federal Express Road Spur at Ogbaru/River and Upper Iweka Roads in Anambra State – Photo Speaks

- PROJECT 4: REHABILITATION OF UMUEZE-ANAM-NZAM-KOGI ROAD
  - The project which started in 2009, is now 6 years behind schedule.
  - Laborers and machines were seen at the project site.
  - The work was seriously delayed as a result of inadequate funding according to information available to the visiting team.
  - Due to poor funding, lots of youths from the host community have been laid off.
  - Between 2010 – 2016 the project was not provided for in the budget; in 2017 the sum of ₦600,000,000
was provided but the workers at the site were of the view that the money may not be enough to complete the work.

- The community was connected by the contractor and they seem to be cooperative from our discussions with them.
- When the site engineer was kidnapped, it was the community vigilante that search and rescued him.
- The Project is a priority need for the community.

Rehabilitation of Umueze-Anam-Nzam-Kogi Road – Photo Speaks

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**PROJECT 5: CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNAL COMMUNAL ROADS IN OGWARI, ANAMBRA EAST:**

- Work is ongoing but poorly executed. The project is still on schedule.
- Rain, flooding and erosion remain a big challenge. Rain and flooding delays the work.
- The drainage system very poorly constructed.
- Some portion of the work washed out by rain and flood. An indication of very poor-quality work.
- The community lacks confidence in the competence of the contractor and are asking for the contractor to be changed.
- Community people and other stakeholders were not connected or carried along.

Construction of Internal Communal Roads in Ogwari, Nsugbe – Photo Speaks

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**Education sector**

**PROJECT 6: COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY COMPLEX FOR LATE RT. HON. DR. NNAMDI AZIKIWE (ONITSHA)**

The project which was started since 2013 and is near completion as about 75 percent of the work have been done. The library complex is well built and plastered and at the time of site visit, no work was going on but the man in charge told us by phone that work will resume in the next 2 weeks. The last work at the site was in 2017. Funding was mentioned as a major challenge and has been the reason for the slow pace of the work. There is evidence that stakeholders were engaged and Onitsha community and they have been cooperative. Though the project is about building a library but the Ministry in charge is the Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing.
Completion of Construction of Mausoleum and Library Complex for Late Rt. Hon. Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe – Photo Speaks

Late Rt. Hon. Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe Mausoleum at Onitsha

Late Rt. Hon. Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe Library Complex at Onitsha

Health Sector

PROJECT 7: REHABILITATION OF PHCS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (PHCs) IN ONITSHA NORTH AND ONITSHA SOUTH

- Rehabilitation work already completed in PHC Umunna Street Onitsha South, and PHC Court road Onitsha North.
- Work done include: re-painting of the PHC buildings, replacing wooden doors with iron doors, repair of toilets; ceiling fans, window mosquito nets, wall titles, and sumo installed; water tank and tap installed.
- The work done in PHC court road was not properly executed. The contractor did a shallow job – the roof he worked on is still leaking water at some points within the PHC building, the iron door key cannot lock, water tap not working, and the sumo only worked for few weeks and parked up according to workers at the centre.
- Challenges of the PHCs include: drug availability, delivery couch for pregnant women, weak and fallen fences, no security – PHC at court road has been robbed 7 times, health workers there find it difficult working at night.

PROJECT 8: REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (PHC), NSUGBE

- The community people were connected by the engineer and are part of the implementation but not involved in the planning. The traditional ruler (Igwe) provided security to secure the hospital equipments.
- Quality of work done was one of the best, according the PHC staff and community members.
- Challenges include problem of water supply and security.
- Work progressed to successful completion and the project has been put to use.
- The project is addressing the priority needs of the benefiting community.
### 3.3.3 Anambra South Senatorial Zone

#### Summary of Projects Monitored in Anambra South Senatorial Zone

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<td>NNEWI SOUTH AND EKWSUGO</td>
<td>EBENATOR AND OZUBULU</td>
<td>Has been built but no fencing and yet to be equipped, there is bore hole but not splinted and reticulated</td>
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<td>EKE VILLAGE UKPOR AND UBUKA UGPA</td>
<td>Nothing was done in this two locations</td>
<td>There is problem if something is not done to appease the community</td>
<td>The community is angry because of Government failure.</td>
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<td>NNEWI SOUTH</td>
<td>ABUBO NNEWI OBI UBUKA NNEWI EME COURT RD. NNEWI</td>
<td>Nothing was done in this three PHC’s</td>
<td>Emecourt PHN needs very serious attention because there is no ward block there</td>
<td>The community is angry over this situation.</td>
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<td>EZINIFITE UBUKA AKABU</td>
<td>Nothing was done in this five community</td>
<td>Not able to determine on this visit because some people we met there refused to talk to us</td>
<td>Respondents from the communities said that for two years no government has ever remembered the road.</td>
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<td>ORUMBA NORTH</td>
<td>EUGWUABO UFUMA</td>
<td>One 500 KVA transformer was installed.</td>
<td>The challenges are that the transformer needed were supposed to be two but only one was installed.</td>
<td>The community is still expecting the remaining one transformer to be installed.</td>
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<td>NNEWI SOUTH</td>
<td>EZINIFITE, NNEWI AMICHI, OSUMENYI ROAD</td>
<td>The work is in progress</td>
<td>As was observed, there is no much challenges at the time of visit because the work is progress</td>
<td>The communities need the work to be completed in good time.</td>
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<td>NNEWI SOUTH</td>
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<td>2 Bedroom staff quarters is in progress but the fencing of the Hospital was done by the state government</td>
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<td>Work in progress We found that the project original design was storey building</td>
<td>The principal continues to say that government should come and built upstair for the school.</td>
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<td>In Nnewichi road, nothing was done on the road but Nwafor Orizu road is almost completed</td>
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<td>The project was done but not in standard condition</td>
<td>We are afraid of what was done on that road because some of the road is pilling now</td>
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<td>IHIALA, EKWUSIGO, NNEWI SOUTH</td>
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<td>It was stopped at Hajoks filling station Ukpor and abandoned</td>
<td>We didn't get the opportunity to speak with the contractor to know whether the problem is from funding or any other thing else</td>
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<td>The community concerned felt bitterly about these roads because they are the only road that connects these communities.</td>
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<td>Abandoned No effort is being made to come to the aid of community concerned.</td>
<td>They are not happy over the condition of the road.</td>
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PHOTO SPEAKS FROM ANAMBRA SOUTH SENATORIAL ZONE

PROJECTS AT NNAMDI AZIKIWE TEACHING HOSPITAL NNEWI PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS ARE: NAUTH2931594, NAUTH76030401, NAUTH35727527 NOTHING WAS DONE OVER THERE THEY ARE TOTAL BUSHY. THE PROJECT AMOUNTS ARE N21,973,349; N24,581,015 AND N13,818,132

In NAUTH42297756 the Monitoring team found that only ceiling and Doors to Iron were changed. An Eye Witness told us that apart from the PVC Ceiling nothing else was done in the Building Block. Project Amount is N24,610,860.00.

Umuoyiba Village Community Hall and installation of street Light were nothing has been done.

FMOWP51908871. This is Umuonyiba Ufuma in Orumba North. Project Amount is N35M and Nothing has been done.

EZINIFITE NNEWI- AMICHI ROAD (WORK IN PROGRESS)

OKIJA, IHEMBOSI, AFO UKPOR, EBENATOR, EZINIFITE ROAD ABANDONED
PHCs Ebenator & Ozubulu (abandoned no fence, there is borehole but not working)

Umuanuka Road is Exactly Bad. In worst situation as you can see it through the picture. Project Amount is N35M

Two Bedroom for PHC Ezinifite (Work in Progress but no fence)

Construction Ikemba Drive. Nothing has been done concerning the project that leading to the permanent site of Nnamdi Azikiwe Teaching Hospital and Project Amount is N400,000.00 (Abandoned)

Project Description NBARR16745523, Okongwu Assembly Hall in Okongwu Memorial Grammar School Nnewi, Nnewi North is in progress even to the roofing level. Project Amount is N30M.

In Amagu Community in Ajalli Community Sec. Sch. Ajalli, No Classroom Block was built at all. No Solar Street Light was installed anywhere. Project Amount is N70M including Umuonyiba, Ufuma in Orumba North FMOWP51908871

ABANDONED PROJECTS IN NAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (THEY WERE ALL IN THE 2017 FGN BUDGET)
3.4 FGN 2017 Capital Projects in Ebonyi State

3.4.1 Ebonyi Central Senatorial Zone

Water and Sanitation

**PROJECT 1: COMPLETION OF AMUDO CIVIC CENTRE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** ANAMBRA IMO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

**Project Number & Title:** Completion of Amudo Civic Centre (ARNMF 268 52774)

Name of Contractor: E - Just Global Ltd. 41 Nelson Mandela Street, Asokoro, Abuja

Project Amount in the Budget: N15,000,000

Locations Visited: Okpueu Ikwe, Amudo Ezza South LGA

Dates Visited: 24th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

**Pic 1:** A front view of the civic centre under supposedly under construction

**Pic 2:** Interior view of the project

Community Opinion and Observation: Amudo Civic Centre was abandoned at 20 percent implementation. If executed, the project will be appropriate for the given context and serve important needs, but the contractor in charge of the project misappropriated the project objective. The community members have little information on this project although a sign post was mounted. Coordination with partners needs to be actively improved, so as to serve as galvanising factor in completing the factor. There is also need for significant improvement and inclusion of potential biases and vulnerable groups in the project implementation.

**Recommendations:** The fund Management team or implementing MDA should call the attention of the contractor to go back to the site with immediate effect.

**PROJECT 2: CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of Borehole /ARNMF51976027

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N10,000,000

Locations Visited: Amaegbu Amagu, Nkalaha Ishielu LGA

Dates Visited: 26th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

**Pic 1:** View of the completed borehole

Community Opinion and Observation: The contract is implemented but not commissioned yet. The villagers during interview said that their water problem have been solved by 95 percent. Though the project is yet to be commissioned, the villagers have access to the constructed borehole. The stakeholders (community) provided pump operators and security to the borehole site.

**PROJECT 3: SUPPLY OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO EBONYI CENTRAL ZONE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF YOUTHS AND SPORTS

**Project Number & Title:** Supply of sports equipment to Ebonyi Central zone /FMOY026283584

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N50,000,000

Locations Visited: Ezza South, Ezza North & Ishielu LGAs

Dates Visited: 27th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

**Pic 1:** A view of the supplied sports equipment

Community Opinion and Observation: The sports equipment delayed in coming but it eventually came, which is acceptable. It is also addressing priority needs. However, the level of involvement of...
### PROJECT 3: SUPPLY OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO EBONYI CENTRAL ZONE

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF YOUTHS AND SPORTS

The community was partial because the legislator who attracted the project took it to be a personal project. There is little synergy and coordination with partners in the project, hence improvements required. The supply of these sporting equipment increased interest in sporting activities in these areas more than before.

**Recommendation:** Fund Management team should ensure implementation of project as stated in the budget especially in the rural areas. They should also ensure sustainability of the project.

### PROJECT 4: CONSTRUCTION OF 10KM LINK ROAD AND DRAINAGES

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**PROJECT NUMBER & TITLE:** CONSTRUCTION OF 10KM LINK ROAD AND DRAINAGES (FUNAI 18525885)

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** There was no delay in executing the project, the work went successful and completed as when required, and the project is very appropriate for the given context. The University community was also highly involved in its implementation. The visiting team was satisfied with the project because it fully met the standards. The team also found that there was very strong collaboration, information sharing and good synergy with the partners. During the assessment, the team also observed that there were steps taken to identify and assist the vulnerable groups in the project implementation. In summary, the team was glad with the contractor and the University community for following this project to a logical conclusion.

**Recommendation:** Fund Management team should recommend the type of monitoring adopted by the University community and the contractor which made the project successful and met the time frame.

### PROJECT 5: Provision of Solar Street Light

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Project Number & Title:** Provision of Solar Street Light /FEAHS96385591

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** This project has been completed as shown in the attached picture.

**Recommendation:** Fund Management team should ensure security is provided to avoid vandalization.

### PROJECT 6: REHABILITATION OF AMANVU PRIMARY SCHOOL NKALAGU

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Project Number & Title:** Rehabilitation of Amanvu Primary School Nkalagu (UBE 82398928)

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project is still on-going as at the time of visiting, and the project is appropriate for the given context. The university community should ensure security is provided to avoid vandalization.

**Recommendation:** The project is still on-going as at the time of visiting, and the project is appropriate for the given context. The university community should ensure security is provided to avoid vandalization.

**Project A mount in the Budget:** N241,512,292

**Locations Visited:** Ndufu Alike Ikwo

**Dates Visited:** 26th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:** There was no delay in executing the project, the work went successful and completed as when required, and the project is very appropriate for the given context. The University community was also highly involved in its implementation. The visiting team was satisfied with the project because it fully met the standards. The team also found that there was very strong collaboration, information sharing and good synergy with the partners. During the assessment, the team also observed that there were steps taken to identify and assist the vulnerable groups in the project implementation. In summary, the team was glad with the contractor and the University community for following this project to a logical conclusion.

**Recommendation:** Fund Management team should recommend the type of monitoring adopted by the University community and the contractor which made the project successful and met the time frame.

**Project A mount in the Budget:** N50,000,000

**Locations Visited:** Ndufu Alike Ikwo

**Dates Visited:** 26th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:** This project has been completed as shown in the attached picture.

**Recommendation:** Fund Management team should ensure security is provided to avoid vandalization.

**Project A mount in the Budget:** N20,000,000

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project is still on-going as at the time of visiting, and the project is appropriate for the given context. The university community should ensure security is provided to avoid vandalization.

**Recommendation:** The project is still on-going as at the time of visiting, and the project is appropriate for the given context. The university community should ensure security is provided to avoid vandalization.
**PROJECT 7: REHABILITATION OF UWULE PRIMARY SCHOOL NKALAGU EBONYI CENTRAL DISTRICT**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

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Community Opinion and Observation: The contract is implemented and completed, and pupils have started using it as shown in the picture. However, the environment is still over grown with bushes, therefore awaits clearing for the safety of the children. From report gathered, the community has engaged youths to tidy the environment and provide security.

**Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Drainages, Culverts and Erosion Control)**

**PROJECT 8: CONSTRUCTION OF 5KM AMANVU EDEMA ROAD**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING**

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Pic 1: A view of the road

Community Opinion and Observation: The Contractor handling the project is very slow and soon may be intercepted by rain. However, the activities are very appropriate to the given context if completed. The community is partially involved since the project is directly from the Federal government, and the team also discovered that there is a little synergy between the contractors and host communities.

Recommendations: The contractors should be closely monitored because of some of them look for opportunity to collaborate with criminal minded politicians to embezzle fund mapped out for public project.

**3.4.2 Ebonyi North Senatorial Zone**

**Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drainages and Erosion Control)**

**PROJECT 1: CONSTRUCTION OF 3KM ROAD NETWORK WITH DRAINAGES WITHIN THE FGGC EZZANGBO**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: Ministry of Education**

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Pic 1: A view of the road under supposedly under construction

Pic 2: Another view of the road being constructed

The community is partially involved since the project is directly from the Federal government, and the team also discovered that there is a little synergy between the contractors and host communities.

Recommendations: The contractors should be closely monitored because of some of them look for opportunity to collaborate with criminal minded politicians to embezzle fund mapped out for public project.
**PROJECT 1: CONSTRUCTION OF 3KM ROAD NETWORK WITH DRAINAGES WITHIN THE FGGC EZZANGBO**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Ministry of Education

**Pic 2:** Another view of the road

**Community Opinion and Observation:** No such project was observed in the school. They used about a trip or two of chippings between the gate and the main building, which is not up to a quarter of a kilometre. It, therefore, did not meet the expected standards. If executed, the project will be appropriate for the given context and serve important needs. Since the project was not executed, the level of involvement of the community as well as the synergy between the stakeholders could not be ascertained during the visit.

**Recommendations:** Close supervision of the project is required.

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**PROJECT 2: COMPLETION OF ENUGU - ABAKALIKI ROAD IN ENUGU/EBOYNI STATES**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing

**Project Number & Title:** Completion of Enugu - Abakaliki road in Enugu/Ebonyi States

**Name of Contractor:** Setraco Nigeria Ltd.

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N221,216,094

**Locations Visited:** Enugu - Abakaliki road

**Dates Visited:** 26th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:** This project has been completed prior to 2017 national budget, under the previous administration, between 2014 and 2015, but still appeared in the 2017 budget. Since the completion of the road, life has been easier in terms of transportation from Enugu to Abakaliki. However, the level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not constructed in the period under review. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. Those responsible should ascertain whether 2017 project fund was released for that particular project after it has been completed in 2014/2015.

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**PROJECT 3: FENCING OF FEDERAL SECRETARIAT LAND (PHASE 1) ABAKALIKI, EBOYNI STATE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing

**Project Number & Title:** Fencing of federal secretariat land (phase 1) Abakaliki, Ebonyi State

**Name of Contractor:** NA

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N87,162,276

**Locations Visited:** Federal secretariat Abakaliki, Ebonyi State

**Dates Visited:** 26th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:** There was no new fence built. The secretariat has been fenced before. The level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not located. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. The project should be revisited.

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**PROJECT 4: CONSTRUCTION OF STANDARD COLLEGE GATE AND STUDENTS CHECK IN POINT/STATION AT FGGC EZZANGBO**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Ministry of Education

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of standard college gate and students check in point/station / FEAS96385591

**Name of Contractor:** NA

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N15,500,000

**Contractor:**

**Locations Visited:** FGGC Ezzangbo

**Dates Visited:** 24th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Pic 1:** A view of the gate/fence
PROJECT 4: CONSTRUCTION OF STANDARD COLLEGE GATE AND STUDENTS CHECK IN POINT/STATION AT FGGC EZZANGBO

CLIENT/SPONSOR: Ministry of Education

Community Opinion and Observation: No new standard gate has been mounted. The gate at the entrance of the college had been the same since the inception of the school. They only repainted it. There is need to have a standard gate and student check in point. The level of involvement of the community as well as the synergy between the stakeholders could not be ascertained during the visit, because the project was not done.

PROJECT 5: CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHER PERIMETER FENCE WITH BARB WIRE AT FGGC EZZANGBO

CLIENT/SPONSOR: Ministry of Education

Project Number & Title: Construction of higher perimeter fence with barb wire at FGGC Ezzangbo / FEAHS39439496

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N17,987,800

Locations Visited: FGGC Ezzangbo

Dates Visited: 24th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

Community Opinion and Observation: The fence the team saw had been fenced more than ten years ago. Minimal patches were done here and there, and the barbed wire was mounted by the Parents' Teachers' Association (PTA). The principal refused the team access. The team could not verify the level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project since the project was done a long time ago. Neither could the team verify whether there was synergy amongst all the stakeholders. If the project is properly done, it will enhance the security system of the school.

PROJECT 6: COMPLETION OF HOME ECONOMICS LABORATORY (FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS COLLEGE, EZZAMGBO)

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: Completion of home economics laboratory (Federal Government Girls College, Ezzamgbo) / FEAHS30149867

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N11,747,200

Locations Visited: FGGC Ezzangbo

Dates Visited: 24th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

Community Opinion and Observation: Access to the project was not granted by the principal who told the team to obtain permission from the Federal Ministry of Education before any Information could be granted. However, the staff interviewed informed the team that no such project has been executed. The level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not done. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. The project should be revisited.

PROJECT 7: RENOVATION OF 3NO CLASSROOM BLOCKS (FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS COLLEGE, EZZAMGBO)

CLIENT/SPONSOR: Federal Ministry of Education

Project Number & Title: Renovation of 3no classroom blocks (Federal Government Girls College, Ezzangbo)/ FEAHS02576024

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N11,165,000

Locations Visited: FGGC Ezzangbo

Dates Visited: 26th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

Community Opinion and Observation: The team could not see any classrooms that were renovated because access to the classrooms was denied. The principal told the team to obtain permission from the Federal Ministry of Education before any Information could be granted. However, the staff interviewed informed the team that no such project has been executed. The level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not done. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. The project should be revisited.
**PROJECT 8 : COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF ULTRA-MODERN AUDITORIUM AT THE FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL ABAKALIKI**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Ministry of Health

Project Number & Title: Completing construction of ultra-modern auditorium/FTAC:3975004

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N50,186,656

Locations Visited: Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki

Dates Visited: 25th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

Community Opinion and Observation: The team sighted a very gigantic multipurpose auditorium under construction but nothing seems to be on-going there. Regarding the level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project, the Administrative Officer of the hospital, Chief C.C. Ogbu confirmed participation of the different segments of the hospital community in coming up with what was needed. The National industrial strike embarked upon by health workers hampered information as the Director of Administration of the hospital kept directing the team to the Chief Medical Director (CMD). The CMD was away on a meeting at Abuja. The project when completed will be of utmost importance. Therefore, the contractors should go back to the site and complete the project.

**PROJECT 9 : COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF 200 SITTING CAPACITY LECTURE HALL AT THE FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL ABAKALIKI**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Community Opinion and Observation: This project could not be located within the hospital complex. The National industrial strike embarked upon by health workers hampered information as the Director of Administration of the hospital kept directing the team to the Chief Medical Director. The CMD was away on a meeting at Abuja. The level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not located. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. The project should be revisited.

**PROJECT 10 : PROVISION AND PIPING OF OXYGEN PLANT TOWARDS AT THE FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL ABAKALIKI**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Federal Ministry of Health

Project Number & Title: Provision and piping of oxygen plant to wards at the Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki / FTHAC:61810218

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N40,000,000

Locations Visited: Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki

Dates Visited: 25th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs

Community Opinion and Observation: This project could not be located within the hospital complex. The National industrial strike embarked upon by health workers hampered information as the Director of Administration of the hospital kept directing the team to the Chief Medical Director. The CMD was away on a meeting at Abuja. The level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not located. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. The project should be revisited.

**PROJECT 11 : FURNISHING AND PROCUREMENT OF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AT THE FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL ABAKALIKI**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Federal Ministry of Health

Project Number & Title: Furnishing and procurement of surgical equipment at the Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki / FTHAC:61810219

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N55,000,000

Locations Visited: Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki

Dates Visited: 25th April, 2018

Members of Team Visiting: Ebonyi CBMs
**PROJECT 11: FURNISHING AND PROCUREMENT OF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AT THE FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL ABAKALIKI**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Federal Ministry of Health

**Locations Visited:** Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki

**Dates Visited:** 25th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:**
This project could not be located within the hospital complex. The National industrial strike embarked upon by health workers hampered information as the Director of Administration of the hospital kept directing the team to the Chief Medical Director. The CMD was away on a meeting at Abuja. The level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not located. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. The project should be revisited.

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**PROJECT 12: COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF 500 SITTING CAPACITY E-LIBRARY AT THE FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL ABAKALIKI**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Federal Ministry of Health

**Project Number & Title:** Completing construction of 500 sitting capacity E-library at the Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki/ FTHAC 24373548

**Name of Contractor:** NA

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N14,378,222

**Locations Visited:** Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki

**Dates Visited:** 25th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:**
This project could not be located within the hospital complex. The National industrial strike embarked upon by health workers hampered information as the Director of Administration of the hospital kept directing the team to the Chief Medical Director. The CMD was away on a meeting at Abuja. The level of involvement of the community in planning and implementing the project could not be ascertained during the visit because the project was not located. Neither could the degree of the synergy between the stakeholders be ascertained. The project should be revisited.

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**Water and Sanitation**

**PROJECT 13: EROSION CONTROL AT IDOKPO, OGBAEGDE, UKWAGBA ROAD IN OHAUKWU LGA**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** Federal Ministry of Water Resources

**Project Number & Title:** Erosion control at Idokpo, Ogbasede, Ukwagba road in Ohaukwu LGA / FMOWR51965726

**Name of Contractor:** NA

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N200,000,000

**Locations Visited:** Idokpo, Ogbagede, Ukwagba road

**Dates Visited:** 26th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Pic 1:** A view of the site where the erosion control work is supposed to take place.

**Community Opinion and Observation:**
As at the time of this visit nothing has been done on the said project. The team drove into all those untarred and long stretch of road into Ukwagba, via Idokpo but saw nothing. One Mr. Elom Solomon, a native of Idokpo and another Mr. Joseph Ebenyi from Aguachi Ukwagba confirmed that nothing of such project had been heard or seen throughout their areas. As nothing has been done it become impossible to determine the level of involvement of community.

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**3.4.3 Ebonyi South Senatorial Zone**

**Health**

**PROJECT 1: Construction of Primary Health Centre at Ukawu, Onicha LGA**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of Primary Health Centre at Ukawu, Onicha LGA

**Name of Contractor:** NA

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N3,000,000

**Locations Visited:** Ukawu, Onicha LGA

**Dates Visited:** 24th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Pic 1:** A view of the old PHC where the new one is to be sited

**Pic 2:** Another view of the dilapidated health centre

**Community Opinion and Observation:**
As at the time of this visit nothing has been done on the said project. The team drove into all those untarred and long stretch of road into Ukwagba, via Idokpo but saw nothing. One Mr. Elom Solomon, a native of Idokpo and another Mr. Joseph Ebenyi from Aguachi Ukwagba confirmed that nothing of such project had been heard or seen throughout their areas. As nothing has been done it become impossible to determine the level of involvement of community.
PROJECT 1: Construction of Primary Health Centre at Ukawu, Onicha LGA

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Community Opinion and Observation: There is no new PHC under construction rather the old dilapidated PHC. The absence of work going on in the PHC made it more difficult for community members to access health care facility, as lack of hospital equipment in the existing PHC and environment is no longer conducive for patients. Hence, the community members are vulnerable to diseases because of absence of such intervention unit. Worse still, community members are not even aware of the existence of such intervention.

General Remarks: PHC in Ukawu is not under construction, no repair of dilapidated building built in 1976, leaking roof, fallen ceilings, cracked walls, no beds for in patients, no equipment and low patronage by patients. According to the community members interviewed, members of the community assist patients to Ubaru Joint hospital in Ohaaora LGA that is 80km away from Ukawu community.

Recommendations: Since the new PHC in Ukawu is not being constructed, the old one needs to be renovated and equipped with immediate effect since that is the only Health Centre in Ukawu community. Secondly there is no source of water, therefore borehole should be included in the budget.

PROJECT 2: REHABILITATION OF PHC AT NGBOM VILLAGE AFIKPO NORTH LGA

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Community Opinion and Observation: A visit to the site by the team showed that no work was going on at the site, and as a result, it is difficult to ascertain whether the contract has been awarded. In fact, the community is not aware of any possible rehabilitation whatsoever. The Officer In Charge, Evelyn, revealed that she had no knowledge of the said project. Not even the community and no visitor has shown and no visitor has shown.

PROJECT 3: CONSTRUCTION OF PHC AT ISIAMA HEALTH CENTRE, ISIAMA ONICHA LGA

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Community Opinion and Observation: No work has started at the site. Cassava plantation at the site, and the community members are yet to witness any construction of the said PHC, even though they are aware of the said project. Hence, they have approved a portion of land in January 2018 for the construction of the PHC.

General Remarks: At the time of visit, the team saw the old building. The building that serves as the health Centre is an Isiama Town hall building. The community members said they were aware that a health Centre is to be built but has not started. The site was shown. Patients are managing the existing facility for immunization during the time of visit. Though they had all gone before the time of visit.

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Indian aid
**PROJECT 4:** COMPLETION OF 2 KM INTERNAL ROAD AT FEDERAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ISHIAGU

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

**Project Number & Title:** Completion of 2km Internal Road at Federal College Ishiagu / FCOA 173319356

**Name of Contractor:** Status Global Ltd

**Locations Visited:** Federal College of Agriculture, Ishiagu

**Dates Visited:** 26th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:** Road construction fully completed and in use. In fact, it was completed beyond expectation as the Provost of the school constructed the road beyond two km. During the construction of the project, there were no issues or challenges encountered and the project was completed on schedule (one year). Engagement amongst all stakeholders during the implementation was cordial.

**Recommendation:** The MDA should adopt the approach of monitoring explored at FUNAI for a continued progress.

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**PROJECT 5:** CONSTRUCTION OF POULTRY PEN BUILDING BLOCK (25M/8M) WITH INSTALLATION OF 3 TIER BATTERY CAGE AT FEDERAL COLLEGE ISHIAGU

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of Poultry Pen Building Block (25m/8m) with installation of 3 tier battery cage

**Name of Contractor:** GEE Achual Nig. Ltd.

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N72,500,000

**Contractor:** GEE Achual Nig. Ltd.

**Locations Visited:** Federal College Ishiagu

**Dates Visited:** 26th April, 2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project is 78% completed. The major challenge hampering the completion of the project is fund, and it is unlikely the project will be completed on schedule (one year). N56,635,112.43 has been released for the project so far. More funds are needed. The 3 tier battery is yet to be installed. People still patronize the old pen which is optimally used. However, engagement amongst all stakeholders during the implementation was cordial.

**Recommendations:** The MDA should adopt the approach of monitoring explored at FUNAI for a continued progress.
**PROJECT 6: CONSTRUCTION OF MECHATRONICS WORKSHOP & LABORATORY AT FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC UNWANA AFIKPO NORTH LGA**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

- **Project Number & Title:** Construction of Mechatronics Workshop & laboratory /FPUXT24939597
- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N200,000,000
- **Locations Visited:** Federal Polytechnic Unwana, Afikpo North LGA
- **Dates Visited:** 28th April, 2018
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:**
The project started in December 2017 and it is still on-going. It is obvious that the contract is not doing badly. However, the contractor requested that more funds should be released to enable him complete the project within its duration of one year. Materials for construction are littered at the construction site. However, engagement among the stakeholders is cordial and there is adequate supervision by the school community.

**Pic 1:** A front view of the project

**Pic 2:** Another view of the project

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**PROJECT 7: CONSTRUCTION OF A BLOCK OF TEN CLASSROOMS AT FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC UNWANA AFIKPO NORTH LGA**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

- **Project Number & Title:** Construction of a block of ten Classrooms /FPUXT24939595
- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N122,371,108
- **Locations Visited:** Federal Polytechnic Unwana, Afikpo North LGA
- **Dates Visited:** 28th April, 2018
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Ebonyi CBMs

**Community Opinion and Observation:**
The team gathered that the project started in December 2017, but work was paused because of lack of funds. According to A. Inya Ibiam, the Deputy Rector FPU, what they need is fund to roof the building and execute other jobs within the site. However, serious work has been done at the site. Tools, equipment were found on ground. Engagement amongst all stakeholders was cordial. The Rector, Deputy Rector, the contractor as well as the school community were all involved, to ensure the project is completed within schedule which is one year.

**Pic 1:** A front view of the classroom block at Federal Poly. Unwana

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**PROJECT 8: AGBANI-NARA-ISU-ONICHA-OKPOSI-UKAUW-ABAOMEGE-OBUBRA FEDERAL ROAD**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING**

- **Project Number & Title:** Agbani-Nara-Isu-Onicha-Okposi-Ukawu-Abamege-Obubra-Federal Road /FMWPS1908752: FMOWPS1908764
- **Name of Contractor:** Bulletin Nigeria Ltd.
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N170,640,000
- **Locations Visited:** Onicha-Okposi-Ukawu-Abomege Federal roads
- **Dates Visited:** 24th April, 2018

**Pic 1:** Construction work going on the road
Community Opinion and Observation:

Road construction is on-going, and on pace to succeed. The activities going on at the site are very appropriate for the given context. More fundamentally, the community is highly involved in the project and engagement amongst all stakeholders on the site is cordial. There is strong collaboration and information sharing. Also, the project meets the standards fully.

Summary of findings:

As at the time of visit, the team started from Abaomege through Ukawu. Ishinkwo river was completed in February 2018. Construction of gutter was ongoing. Concrete base was seen being used to coat the road. Also at Onicha the team saw two bridges under construction Isiama Onicha bridge and Umubo bridge by FERMA. The community members were happy for the on-going project. They were hired for manual labour like tipping of sand, concrete digging of the funnel etc.

Community Opinion and Observation: The work is on-going at the time the team visited the site. The community is happy about the project but prays that it is not abandoned.
### PROJECT 2: CONSTRUCTION OF OBOLLOAFOR-IKEM-EHAMUFU-NKALAGU ROAD (SECTION 2)

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of ObolloAfor-Ikem-Ehamufu-Nkalagu Road

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**Pic 1:** A view of section of the road

**Pic 2:** A view of a section of the road under construction

**Pic 3:** Sign post showing the contract

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The work is on-going at the time the team visited the site. The community is happy about the project but prays that it won’t be abandoned.

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### PROJECT 3: CONSTRUCTION OF MODEL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE, NEKE, ISI-UZO

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of Model Primary Health Care Centre, Neke, Isi-Uzo

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**Pic 1:** Front view of the Completed Health Care Centre

**Pic 2:** Side view of the completed health centre

**Pic 3:** Sign post showing the contract

**Community Opinion and Observation:** Project Status: Completed

**Community Opinion:** The building is at the outskirts of the community, very far from where majority of the people live. While they are happy for the project, they wished it was sited close to where majority of them live.

**Comments/recommendations:** It is just a building and not yet a health facility as it has not been opened to start serving the health needs of the people. It should be opened and stocked with medicine and hospital equipment. Qualified doctors, nurses/paramedics and other health workers should be employed.
### 3.5.2 Enugu North Senatorial Zone

**Water and sanitation**

#### PROJECT 1: COMPLETION OF ONGOING WATER PROJECT AT ONUBELOGBO NKPOLOGU, UZO UWANI

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

- **Project Number & Title:** ARNMF51976005 - Completion of ongoing water project at Onubeogbo Nkpologu, Uzo Uwani
- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N10,000,000
- **Locations Visited:** Onubeogbo Nkpologu
- **Dates Visited:** 24/5/18
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Enugu Project Watch

#### Community Opinion and Observation:

- The project site has been overgrown by weeds. There is an overhead tank, four water taps, no power house or solar to power the water. The people complained that either that the government is not serious about the project or contractor has diverted funds meant for the project.

#### Comments/recommendations:

- The contractors concerned should be directed to continue work at the site.

#### PROJECT 2: COMPLETION OF ONGOING WATER PROJECT AT UMUEKE, INAMA AND UVURU, UZO UWANI

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

- **Project Number & Title:** Completion of ongoing water project at Umueke, Inama and Uvuru, Uzo Uwani
- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** N10,000,000
- **Locations Visited:** Umueke, Inama and Uvuru
- **Dates Visited:** 24/5/18
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Enugu Project Watch

#### Community Opinion and Observation:

- The team saw a sank borehole with a sumo cable. There was no overhead tank, power house or solar panels and no taps. One Mrs Theresa Eze told the team that both the government and the contractors are not serious with the project. When the team asked her about a rickety overhead tank nearby, she said that it was put by NPN government in 1981 and is of no use.

#### Comments/recommendations:

- The people should be concerned with the borehole project.

#### PROJECT 3: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM NKPOLOGU TO OMOR

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

- **Project Number & Title:** FMOWP 51908763: Design and Construction of Road from Nkpologu to Omor
- **Name of Contractor:** NA
- **Project Amount in the Budget:** 155,160,000
- **Contractor:**
- **Locations Visited:** Uzo-Uwani, Enugu State and Aghamelum, Anambra State
- **Dates Visited:** 24/5/18
- **Members of Team Visiting:** Enugu Project Watch

#### Community Opinion and Observation:

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#### Comments/recommendations:

- The people should be concerned with the borehole project.
PROJECT 3: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM NKPOLOGU TO OMOR

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

Pic 2: Another portion of the road being graded

Community Opinion and Observation: Skeletal grading from Nkpologu past Uvuru but not up to Ukpata. One Mr. Julius Ekekwe informed the team that it was only ordinary grading that was done on the road, from Nkpologu to Umulokpa. Some even said it was the local government chairman that is grading the road to give it a face lift.

Comments/recommendations: The contractors concerned should be made to go back to the site.

PROJECT 4: CONSTRUCTION AND FURNISHING OF SKILL ACQUISITION CENTRE IN UKHE, IGBO-ETITI, LGA

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS

Pic 1: A front view of the centre under construction.

Comments/recommendations: The project is still in progress because it has not been completed. It is the opinion of the team that once the members of the community are involved in the project execution, more results will be guaranteed.

Community Opinion: The community was happy with the project and said it will help many of their youths but complained bitterly about their non-involvement in the execution of the project.

Pic 2: Another view of the centre

Community Opinion and Observation: It is at the roofing stage, though work stopped in the site for a month and some weeks. It could be that the roofing sheets are being produced.

Comments/recommendations: The project is still in progress because it has not been completed. It is the opinion of the team that once the members of the community are involved in the project execution, more results will be guaranteed.

Pic 1: A view of the cooking stove

PROJECT 5: PROVISION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT COOKING STOVE TO RURAL DWELLERS AND TRAINING AT NSKUAA/IGBO - EZE SOUTH FED. CONST.

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA/ NCERD

Pic 1: A front view of the centre

Community Opinion and Observation: The community were happy with the project and said it will help many of their youths but complained bitterly about their non-involvement in the execution of the project.

Comments/recommendations: The project is still in progress because it has not been completed. It is the opinion of the team that once the members of the community are involved in the project execution, more results will be guaranteed.

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**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA/ NCERD

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Community Opinion and Observation: The energy cooking stoves have been fabricated, training of usage for the rural dwellers done and the rural dwellers have been empowered with these energy efficient stoves for usage. Majority of the beneficiaries are women and young girls. The people were actively involved in the project. However, the major challenge was that only 50 percent of the money budgeted for this project was released by the Federal Government and the said amount was used to finance this activity.

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**PROJECT 6: CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR THERMAL LAB. PHASE 2**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA/NCERD

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Community Opinion and Observation: The community has been actively involved in the execution of the project. However, non-release of fund has undermined the execution of the project as some of the equipment need to be imported. The Solar thermal is for the benefit of the agency and more fund should be released towards its completion.
### PROJECT 7: CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC LAB PHASE II

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA/ NCERD  
**Project Number & Title:** CFERN84548785 - CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC LAB PHASE II

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** The community was actively involved in the execution of the project.

![Pic 1: The completed work](image1)

![Pic 2: Another view of the completed work](image2)

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### PROJECT 8: PURCHASE OF PROJECT MONITORING VEHICLE

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** NCERD/ FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA  
**Project Number & Title:** CFERN57739219 - PURCHASE OF PROJECT MONITORING VEHICLE

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project monitoring vehicle has been very useful for the Director of NCERD in monitoring of NCERD projects.

![Pic 1: Front view of the project vehicle](image3)

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### PROJECT 9: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA/ NCERD  
**Project Number & Title:** CFERN84548780 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project was done with limited supply of fund, hence its non-completion. The Research programme will be of immense benefits to the agency and the community and more funds should be released towards its completion.

![Pic 1: View of the uncompleted project](image4)
### Project 10: Construction of 2km Rural Road at Itchi Igbo-Eze South L.G.A.

**Client/Sponsor:** Federal Government of Nigeria / Project Development Institute (PRODA)

**Project Number & Title:** PDEM45288412 - Construction of 2km Rural road at Itchi Igbo-Eze south L.G.A.

**Name of Contractor:** K-Class Global Furniture Limited

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N50,000,000

**LGA (Project location):** Igbo-Eze South L.G.A.

**Community:** Itchi

**Dates Visited:** 26/05/2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

**Project Status:** Not completed

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The project was not well done. The thickness was low and no drainage was constructed. The road was not even up to 1km. The contractor should be called back to site.

### Project 11: Rehabilitation of Umunkanka Road

**Client/Sponsor:** Peace Group

**Project Number & Title:** UONNT34344053 Rehabilitation of Umunkanka Road

**Name of Contractor:** Wilangy Nig. Ltd

**Project Amount in the Budget:** N7,288,475

**LGA (Project location):** Nsukka

**Community:** Umunkanka

**Dates Visited:** 24/05/2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

**Project Status:** Completed

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The community members (Mr. Augustus Nwaninchi, Mr. Godwin Asogwa) said the project was done by Peace Group. The project was done by Peace Group (Dr. Samuel Maduka Onyishi of Peace Mass Transport and other Subsidiaries) instead of the federal Government and the street has also been renamed Dr. Sam Maduka Onyishi Road from Umunkanka Road.
PROJECT 12: COMPLETION OF THE REMODELLING OF AKANU IBIAM STADIUM

CLIENT/Sponsor: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

Project Number & Title: UONNT97303271 Completion of the Re-modeling of Akanu Ibiam Stadium

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N6,040,832

LGA (Project location): Nsukka

Community: University of Nigeria Nsukka

Dates Visited: 24/05/2018

Members of Team Visiting: PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

Project Status: Not completed

Pic 1: Sideview of the project

Pic 2: Another view of the uncompleted stadium

Community Opinion and Observation: The project was abandoned several years ago and there was no work going on site when the team visit.

PROJECT 13: COMPLETION OF ON-GOING WATER BOREHOLE PROJECT AT AGUIBEJI

CLIENT/Sponsor: ANAMBRA/IMO RBDA

Project Number & Title: ARNMF51976007 Completion of on-going water borehole project

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N3,000,000

LGA (Project location): Igbo Eze North L.G.A.

Community: Aguibeji

Autonomous community

Dates Visited: 25/05/2018

Members of Team Visiting: PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

Project Status: Not completed

Pic 1: A view of the project

Community Opinion and Observation: The community thought it was a project by the Catholic Church.

PROJECT 14: COMPLETION OF ON-GOING WATER BOREHOLE PROJECT AT ANUKA

CLIENT/Sponsor: ANAMBRA/IMO RBDA

Project Number & Title: ARNMF51976006 Completion of on-going water borehole project

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N5,000,000

LGA (Project location): Nsukka

Community: Anuka Town

Dates Visited: 26/05/2018

Members of Team Visiting: PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

Project Status: Not completed

Pic 1: View of the constructed tank for the water project

Community Opinion and Observation: The community members were not aware it was meant to be completed before now.
PROJECT 15: ARNMF51976009 COMPLETION OF ON-GOING WATER BOREHOLE PROJECT AT OGBUFIE EZIMO

CLIENT/SPONSOR: ANAMBRA/IMO RBDA

Project Number & Title: ARNMF51976009 Completion of on-going water borehole project

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N3,333,333

LGA (Project location): Udenu L.G.A.

Community: Ogbufie Ezimo

Dates Visited: 26/05/2018

Members of Team Visiting: PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

Project Status: Not completed

Community Opinion and Observation: The community members said the project has been abandoned for 2 years.

Pic 1: A view of constructed tank of the water project

PROJECT 22: COMPLETION OF ON-GOING WATER BOREHOLE PROJECT AT UMU-OGBO INYI

CLIENT/SPONSOR: ANAMBRA/IMO RBDA

Project Number & Title: ARNMF51976007 Completion of on-going water borehole project

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N3,000,000

LGA (Project location): Igbo Eze North L.G.A.

Community: Umu-Ogbo Inyi

Dates Visited: 26/05/2018

Members of Team Visiting: PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

Project Status: Not completed

Community Opinion and Observation: The community members thought the project is from the Catholic church.

Pic 1: View of the constructed tank for the water project

PROJECT 23: COMPLETION OF ON-GOING WATER BOREHOLE PROJECT AT UNADU

CLIENT/SPONSOR: ANAMBRA/IMO RBDA

Project Number & Title: ARNMF51976008 Completion of on-going water borehole project

Name of Contractor: NA

Project Amount in the Budget: N5,000,000

LGA (Project location): Igbo Eze South L.G.A.

Community: Unadu

Dates Visited: 26/05/2018

Members of Team Visiting: PROJECT WATCH NSUKKA ZONE

Project Status: Abandoned

Community Opinion and Observation: The community members, including the king, said the project has been abandoned for 2 years.

Pic 1: View of the abandoned water project
3.5.3 Enugu West Senatorial Zone
Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drainages and Erosion Control)

PROJECT 1: UGWUEME-NENWENTA-NZERE -AWGUNTA-OBEAGU-MGBIDI-MMAKU ROAD
PROJECT

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS POWER AND HOUSING

Project Number & Title: Ugwueme -Nenwenta-Nkwe-Nzere -Akwanta -Obeagu Mgbidi - Mmaku Road

Name of Contractor: MESSRS IDC CONSTRUCTION LTD

Project Amount in the Budget: N1,566,800,000

Locations Visited: Ugwueme-Nenwenta-Nkwe-Nzere-Akwanta -Obeagu Mgbidi - Mmaku

Dates Visited: 26/5/18

Members of Team Visiting: Project Watch Enugu West

Comments/recommendations: Communities should be aware of the projects sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through the President-General they should monitor such projects /contractors as well as the quality of the job. Jobs not done well should be reported to the relevant authorities for action.

Community Opinion and Observation: Project Status: On going

Prince Ofokansi Ikemefuna, an indigene of Obeagu community was interviewed and he confirmed that the contractor handling the project is trying and deserves commendation.

Comments/recommendations: Communities should be aware of the projects sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through the President-General monitor such projects /contractors as well as the quality of the job. Jobs not done well should be reported to the relevant authorities for action.

PROJECT 2: REHABILITATION OF OJI-ACHI, OBEAGU-MMAKU -AWGU -NDEABOH -Mpu, OKPANKU, AKAEZE ROAD II

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Project Number & Title: Rehabilitation of Oji-Achi, Obeagu Mmaku -Akwg -Ndeaboh - Mpu, Okpaku, Akaeze Road II

Name of Contractor: SETRACO NIG LTD

Project Amount in the Budget: N1,700,000,000

Locations Visited: Aigbe/Awgu/Aninri/Oji River

Dates Visited: 26/5/18

Members of Team Visiting: Enugu Project Watch

Comments/recommendations: Communities should be aware of the projects sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through the President-General they should monitor such projects /contractors as well as the quality of the job. Jobs not done well should be reported to the relevant authorities for action.

Community Opinion and Observation: Project Status: Abandoned

Community Opinion: An indigene of the community Okechukwu Ozoemena from Mmaku expressed displeasure over the project that started from the Akaeze end of Aninri LG and was abandoned when it got to the Mmaku axis to Obeagu/Achi/Oji

Comments/recommendations: Communities should be aware of the projects sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through the President-General they should monitor such projects /contractors as well as the quality of the job. Jobs not done well should be reported to the relevant authorities for action.

PROJECT 5: REHABILITATION OF OLD PORT HARCOURT ROAD SPUR

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE AGENCY

Project Number & Title: FRMAA 14360837 - Rehabilitation of Old Port Haourt Road SPUR

Name of Contractor: FERMA

Project Amount in the Budget: N100,000,000

Locations Visited: Ngene-Ugbo - Mmaku -Aigbe

Dates Visited: 26/5/18

Members of Team Visiting: Enugu Project Watch

Comments/recommendations: Communities should be aware of the projects sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through the President-General they should monitor such projects /contractors as well as the quality of the job. Jobs not done well should be reported to the relevant authorities for action.
### PROJECT 3: PROVISION OF SOLAR POWERED BOREHOLE AT AWHUM, UDI LGA

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Project Status: Completed  
Mr Richard Nsonkwu confirm that the project is functioning.  
**Comments/recommendations:** Community should be aware that project is sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through their president generals, they should monitor the execution of work and the quality of work by the contractors and report to their necessary authority for action.

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### PROJECT 4: PROVISION OF SOLAR POWERED BOREHOLE AT NSUDE, UDI

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Project Status: Not completed  
**Community Opinion:** Mr Udegwu John, the owner of the land where the project was constructed said that the project was abandoned for four months ago. The reason for abandonment is not known.  
**Comments/recommendations:** Community should be aware that project is sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through their president generals, they should monitor the progress of work as well as the quality of their work and report to their necessary authority for action.

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### PROJECT 5: REHABILITATION OF OLD PORT HARCOURT ROAD SPUR

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<td>Pic 2: Another view of the road</td>
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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Project Status: Ongoing, near completion.  
**Community Opinion:** Hyacent Okolie expressed his happiness as the road is being rehabilitated  
**Comments/recommendations:** Communities should be aware of the projects sited in their areas. It is therefore recommended that through the president-general, they should monitor such projects /contractors as well as the quality of the job. Jobs not done well should be reported to the relevant authorities for action.

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### Water and Sanitation

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3.4 FGN 2017 Capital Projects in Imo State

Imo State is made up of three senatorial zones including Okigwe, Orlu and Owerri senatorial zones.

3.4.1 Okigwe Senatorial Zone

**Health**

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<td><strong>Project Number &amp; Title:</strong> Renovation of Umuezeala Primary Health Centre Ehime Mbano</td>
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<td><strong>Project Status:</strong> Completed but yet to be equipped.</td>
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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Community members met appreciate the project and plead that the project should be equipped and a staff of this primary health centre also appreciated the building project but said that the government should not hesitate to equip them in order to save lives.

**Pic 1:** Exterior of the completed PHC, Ehime Mbano

**Pic 2:** Interior of the PHC, Ehime Mbano yet to be equipped

**Pic 3:** Another view of the PHC, Ehime Mbano

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<td><strong>Project Status:</strong> Completed but being overgrown by shrubs for lack of equipment and usage</td>
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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Community members are happy over this project but the government and the contractor should as a matter of urgency equip and open the PHC so that it will start functioning. The equipments required by the project should be provided immediately so that it will engage people in their profession and serve the purpose of its establishment.

**Pic 1:** PHC Type 2, Amuzi Obowo

**Pic 2:** Inside the premises of PHC Type 2, Amuzi Obowo

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** Community members met appreciate the project and plead that the project should be equipped and a staff of this primary health centre also appreciated the building project but said that the government should not hesitate to equip them in order to save lives.

**Pic 1:** Exterior of the completed PHC, Ihitte Uboma

**Pic 2:** Interior of the PHC, Ihitte Uboma yet to be equipped
**Project Status:** 90 percent completed

**Community Opinion and Observation:** Community members are happy over this project but are waiting for the equipment so as to be opened to the public. They can't wait for the project to be put to use.

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**Infrastructure (Roads)**

**PROJECT 3: CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD FROM UZZI SPRING WATER JUNCTION TO SACRED HEART COLLEGE, UMUOSINTA, AMUZI OBOWO LGA, IMO STATE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND HOUSING

**Project Number & Title:** Construction of access road from Uzzi Spring water junction to Sacred Heart College, Umuosinta, Amuzi Obowo LGA, Imo State

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**Community:** Umuosinta Amuzi Obowo

**Dates Visited:** 25/05/2018

**Members of Team Visiting:** Imo Project Watch

**Project Status:** Not completed

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**Pic 1:** Access road from Uzzi Spring water junction to Sacred Heart College, Umuosinta, Amuzi Obowo

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**Community Opinion and Observation:** The community people interviewed pleaded with the contractor to finish up the road in other to make life easier for them. They said that the road will help mostly the farmers and help them to bring their good to the city.

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**3.4.2 Orlu Senatorial Zone**

**Water and sanitation**

**PROJECT 1: REHABILITATION OF WATER SCHEME**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCE

**Project Number & Title:** ARNMF57305560 - Rehabilitation of water scheme

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**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch (Orlu Zone)

**LGA (Project location):** Ohaji/Egbema

**Community:** Aba cheke

**Project Status:** Not serving

**Community Opinion and Observation:** It is not working. Like the community representatives said something was done but since it not serving it means was not done.

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**PROJECT 2: REHABILITATION OF WATER SCHEME**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCE

**Project Number & Title:** ARNMF 57305560 - Rehabilitation of water scheme

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**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch

**LGA (Project location):** Ohaji/Egbema

**Community:** Etekwuru

**Project Status:** Poor

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The water is not serving the community. If the pipes were extended or distributed it would be better.
### Project 3: Dredging and Resettling of Ohamiri Oguta (Lake) to Ndoni River, River State

**Client/Sponsor:** Federal Ministry of Water Resource  
**Project Number & Title:** ARNMF 26852756/ Dredging and resettling of Ohamiri Oguta (Lake) to Ndoni River, River state  
**Name of Contractor:** NA  
**2017 Budget Estimate:**  
**Date of Visit:** 26/5/18  
**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch  
**LGA (Project location):** Oguta  
**Community:** Oguta  
**Project Status:** Abandoned since 2012  

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The community unanimously welcome the project but were not comfortable that EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) was not made public. The community expressed concern over the destruction of aquatic life esp. fish and vegetables planted by the bank of the river. Since the project was abandoned by the contractors, the area that were dredged are overgrown with seeds.

### Project 4: Rehabilitation of 1 No Solar Powered Borehole at Girls Sec School, Oguta

**Client/Sponsor:** Federal Ministry of Water Resource  
**Project Number & Title:** ARNMF 66315909/ Rehabilitation of 1 No Solar Powered borehole at Girls Sec School, Oguta  
**Name of Contractor:** NA  
**2017 Budget Estimate:** N8,000,000  
**Date of Visit:** 26/5/18  
**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch  
**LGA (Project location):** Oguta  
**Community:** Ogun  

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The community were grateful for the project that have been cited in school. The school has been facing serious challenges on water issues and due to the fact that there's no electricity supply to Oguta community for over 7 years, this solar powered borehole is a big relief to the school.

### Project 5: Rehabilitation of Emergency and Special Reconstruction and Completion Ihiala - Orlu - Umudiora Road in Imo State

**Client/Sponsor:** Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA)  
**Project Number & Title:** FRMAA 14360624/ Rehabilitation of emergency and special reconstruction and completion Ihiala - Orlu - Umudiora road in Imo State  
**Name of Contractor:** FERMA  
**2017 Budget Estimate:** N65,000,000  
**Date of Visit:** 26/5/18  
**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch  
**LGA (Project location):** Ihiala (Anambra State) Orlu and Umudiora in Imo State  
**Community:** cut across various communities  
**Project Status:** Ongoing  

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The Imo State communities affected by the project expressed delight over the work since they have been suffering due to the bad nature of the road.

### Project 6: Construction of Hostel Accommodation

**Client/Sponsor:** Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing  
**Project Number & Title:** FMOWP51908788/ Construction of Hostel Accommodation  
**Name of Contractor:** NA  
**2017 Budget Estimate:**  
**Date of Visit:** 25/5/18  
**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch  
**LGA (Project location):** Orlu  
**Community:** Okporo  
**Project Status:** Almost Completed  

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The community expressed their happiness for the project and confirmed that the materials used in the project was of moderate quality.
3.4.3 Owerri Senatorial Zone

**Education**

**PROJECT 1: EROSION AND FLOOD CONTROL, REINFORCEMENT OF PRIMETER FENCING AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGES THROUGHOUT THE COLLEGE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

Project Number & Title: FOFMJ26542452/Erosion and flood control, reinforcement of perimeter fencing and construction of drainages throughout colleges

Name of Contractor: NA

2017 Budget Estimate: N20,909,713

Date of Visit: 29/5/18

Group that Monitored the Project: Imo Project Watch

LGA (Project location): Owerri Municipal

Community: Federal Govt Girls College, Owerri

Project Status: 100 percent completed

Community Opinion and Observation: This has given succour to movement as well as security checks. Few pot-holes observed served should be maintained/patched.

**PROJECT 2: RENOVATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK OF NGURU UMUARO COMMUNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

Project Number & Title: NBARR16745488/Renovation of Administrative Block of Nguru Umuaro Community Secondary School

Name of Contractor: KRI5RAL LTD, 7 AGIP ROAD, PH, RIVERS STATE

2017 Budget Estimate: N20,000,000

Date of Visit: 28/5/18

Group that Monitored the Project: Imo Project Watch

LGA (Project location): Ngor, Okpala

Community: Nguru

Project Status: Completed

Community Opinion and Observation: Mr Nwandu Genge expressed joy over the building of the administrative block saying that what they used to have with toilet facility, etc while others expressed happiness on the completion of the project.
PROJECT 3: COMPLETION OF 1 NO 2 STOREY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AT ALVAN IKOKU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OWERRI

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: AICOE 17749085/Completion of 1 No 2 Storey Administrative Building at Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri

Name of Contractor: NA

2017 Budget Estimate: N35,652,998

Date of Visit: 27/5/18

Group that Monitored the Project: Imo Project Watch

LGA (Project location): Owerri Municipal

Community: Alvan Ikoku College of Education

Project Status: Block works fully completed remaining plastering and interior decoration

Community Opinion and Observation: When fully completed, it will create enabling environment for administrative framework. Alvan will have a university status with these facilities in place.

PROJECT 4: PROCUREMENT OF 250KVA GENERATOR (NEW) FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS COLLEGE, OWERRI

CLIENT /SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: FOFMJ72711501/Procurement of 250KVA Generator (New) for Federal Government Girls College, Owerri

Name of Contractor: NA

2017 Budget Estimate: N17,500,000

Date of Visit: 29/5/18

Group that Monitored the Project: Imo Project Watch

LGA (Project location): Owerri Municipal

Community: FGGC Owerri

Project Status: Completed

Community Opinion and Observation: This has reduced the problem of the Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC) - Epileptic Power Supply in the School and a prelude to conducive learning.

PROJECT 5: REHABILITATION OF 6 NOS DORMITORIES AT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS COLLEGE, OWERRI

CLIENT/SPONSOR: FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Project Number & Title: FOFMJ40571569/Rehabilitation of 6 Nos Dormitories at Federal Government Girls College, Owerri

Name of Contractor: NA

2017 Budget Estimate: N9,860,000

Date of Visit: 28/5/18

Group that Monitored the Project: Imo Project Watch

LGA (Project location): Owerri Municipal

Community: FGGC Owerri

Project Status: Completed

Community Opinion and Observation: The students felt happy while enjoying their dormitories.

PROJECT 6: REHABILITATION OF NKWOALA MARKET

CLIENT/SPONSOR: NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT

Project Number & Title: NDOEF70445216/Rehabilitation of Nkwoala Market

Name of Contractor: SYDSUN Global Services

2017 Budget Estimate: N15,000,000

Date of Visit: 28/5/18

Group that Monitored the Project: Imo Project Watch

LGA (Project location): Ngor Okpala

Community: Eziama

Project Status: Seem to have been abandoned

Community Opinion and Observation: Mrs Gift Onyekwenyi is the market-trade and community leader says that the stalls rehabilitation are not in use because of erosion and water logging of the area, request that drainage system be provided. Mr Ihechi obioma another trader complained about the style of the rehabilitation market stalls, saying it’s not what they want. This market has been abandoned and the contractor should come back to complete the project.
**PROJECT 7: REHABILITATION OF ORIE NGURU MARKET**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT

**Project Number & Title:** NDOEF70445217/Rehabilitation of Orie Nguru Market

**Name of Contractor:** NA

**Date of Visit:** 28/5/18

**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch

**LGA (Project location):** Ngur Okpala

**Community:** Nguru

**Project Status:** Out of 9 Lines, 4 were completed.

**Community Opinion and Observation:** Mrs Chioma Emmanuella, a community leader said that they are happy and impressed with the renovation work going in that the market was nothing to write home about before this time. However, Pastor George Onyemma called the person concerned to come and finish the remaining part of the job. The community members begged that the NSL blocks should be completed.

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**INFRASTRUCTURE (Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drainages and Erosion Control)**

**PROJECT 8: FRMAA 14360786/ ROAD REHABILITATION OF UMMOHIAGU-NNORIE – UMUECHEM IN NGOR OKPALA LGA**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE AGENCY (FERMA)

**Project Number & Title:** FRMAA 14360786/ Road Rehabilitation of Ummohiagu - Nnorie – Umuechem in Ngor Okpala LGA

**Name of Contractor:** NA

**2017 Budget Estimate:** N40,000,000

**Date of Visit:** 28/5/18

**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch

**LGA (Project location):** Ngur Okpala

**Community:** Ummohiagu -Nnorie – Umuechem

**Project Status:** Work is yet to start

**Community Opinion and Observation:** People from the different communities affected by the road were unhappy to such ugly situation on the road and was of the opinion they should do something about it.

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**PROJECT 9: REHABILITATION OF NGURU/UMUOWA HEALTH CENTRE**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

**Project Number & Title:** Rehabilitation of Nguru/Umuowa Health Centre

**Name of Contractor:** SYDSUN Global Services

**2017 Budget Estimate:** N12,000,000

**Date of Visit:** 28/5/18

**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch

**LGA (Project location):** Ngur Okpala

**Community:** Nguru/Umuowa

**Project Status:** Ongoing

**Community Opinion and Observation:** The opinion leader of the communities involved expressed happiness but informed the contractor handling the project to speed up for its completion.

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**PROJECT 10: REVITALISATION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE (PHC) IN NDIGBO UVURU**

**CLIENT/SPONSOR:** NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**Project Number & Title:** Revitalisation of Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Ndigbo Uvuru

**Name of Contractor:** Kingjen Engineering Ltd

**2017 Budget Estimate:** N12,000,000

**Date of Visit:** 24/5/18

**Group that Monitored the Project:** Imo Project Watch

**LGA (Project location):** Ngur Okpala

**Community:** Ndigbo Uvuru

**Project Status:** Completed but overgrown with grasses and not yet in use.

**Community Opinion and Observation:** Nobody was seen at the site for interview. The area should be fenced round and overgrown grasses be cut down and finally made useful for the community.
SECTION FOUR: POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

4.1 Summary of Monitoring Findings
Evidence from Community monitoring exercise across all the five states of the South-East reveals that 2017 FGN capital budget performance on ground is not that favourable to the region though there is no effort to make comparisons with other regions for lack of data. Figure 1 below reveals that about 30.52 percent of capital projects included in the 2017 budget for the South-East have work either started and stopped or entirely abandoned or not started at all.

Figure 1: Different Status of Completion of Capital Projects in 2017 FGN Approved Budget for South-East Region

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<tr>
<th>States</th>
<th>Completed and in use</th>
<th>Completed but not in use</th>
<th>Ongoing (over 50 percent done)</th>
<th>Ongoing (less than 50 percent done)</th>
<th>Poorly executed and failed</th>
<th>Cannot project status</th>
<th>Work not started or abandoned</th>
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<tr>
<td>A比亚</td>
<td>19.51</td>
<td>14.63</td>
<td>17.07</td>
<td>19.51</td>
<td>2.44</td>
<td>4.88</td>
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<td>Anambra</td>
<td>8.51</td>
<td>6.38</td>
<td>21.28</td>
<td>14.89</td>
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<td>46.81</td>
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<td>Ebonyi</td>
<td>24.00</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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<td>Enugu</td>
<td>7.69</td>
<td>15.38</td>
<td>38.46</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Imo</td>
<td>22.73</td>
<td>31.82</td>
<td>31.82</td>
<td>4.55</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>9.09</td>
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<tr>
<td>South East</td>
<td>16.49</td>
<td>15.24</td>
<td>24.13</td>
<td>11.73</td>
<td>0.91</td>
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Source: Author’s Computation

This is very worrisome because only about 16.49 percent of over one hundred and thirty projects monitored in the region have been completed and put to use while 15.24 percent, 24.13 percent, 11.73 percent and 0.91 percent of capital projects as contained in the 2017 FGN approved budget are completed but not in use, ongoing (over 50 percent completed), ongoing (less than 50 percent completed) and poorly executed and hence the project has failed respectively.

At the state level, the story is not different as Anambra State top the list of the States with abandoned projects with about 46.81 percent either not started or abandoned followed by Ebonyi, Enugu, A比亚 and Imo with 44 percent, 30.77 percent, 21.95 percent and 9.09 percent respectively. On the other hand, Ebonyi State top the chart of projects that are completed and have been put to use with 24 percent followed by Imo, A比亚, Anambra and Enugu States with 22.73 percent, 19.51 percent, 8.51 percent and 7.69 percent respectively. See table 2 below for other details.

4.2 Policy Recommendations
Evidence from the above monitoring exercise have shown that various communities in South-East can actually monitor projects in their respective communities if well guided. Therefore, CSOs and the media can utilize the services of effective Community-Based Monitors to improve budget outcomes in particular and the overall governance in general. This can be achieved by educating and sensitizing the public about their rights and entitlements under public programs. When such is done the communities can serve as conduit pipes where the government gets and understands public opinion and local experiences. This can further help in influencing local development policies; and help government and donors fashion a more effective development strategy through strengthening institutions, staff training, and improving management capacity.

Given the diverse geography of Nigeria, and the perceived and actual remoteness of the federal government from areas where government services are most needed, strengthening the linkages between the community level monitors and government at all tiers is a prerequisite to better targeted service delivery. CSOs, and the media can facilitate the strengthening of these linkages and ensure equitable and, in particular, gender and youth sensitive application. Civil society organizations can play an important role in complementing and substituting for the traditional social networks.

The principal activities where CSOs and the media can participate include promoting availability of budget information in a user-friendly manner to these communities to improve budget transparency, and broadening societal participation. They can undertake capacity-building to promote awareness and understanding of public budgets among and citizen groups. Several organizations work to improve budget allocations and outcomes through advocacy work designed to influence budget priorities (allocations between and within major items of expenditure), the quality of implementation (the targeting of expenditures and the proportion of the allocation actually expended) and the utilization of expenditures (how far budget allocations translate into physical outcomes, and the efficiency and effectiveness of expenditures). Summarily, through this means CSOs and the media can have communities directly or indirectly participate in the budget process from the formulation stage through the Implementation and the Monitoring stages. The major focus of civil society with regards to the poverty reduction process is the role of monitoring government commitment to implement...
government policies. They can use various community groups to inform its monitoring and advocacy work at less or no cost.

Annual budgets should be guided by a policy in place and such policy must be coherent. Aligning the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) to the overall budget and budgeting process is key. Unfortunately, the 2017 FGN budget was presented in the last quarter of 2016 while the ERGP was concluded in the first quarter of 2017. One wonders if the alignment of the 2017 budget to the ERGP is entirely true and holistic. The country at some time had what it termed Vision 20:2020 which is yet to elapse and all of a sudden, a new policy blue print ERGP 2017-2020 was announced. The non-implementation of most capital projects may simply be attributed to policy inconsistency which if not checked on time may derail the economy from achieving the set goals and targets.

Such inconsistencies are very conspicuous in the implementation of the 2017 capital projects as evidenced from the South-East geopolitical zone. The overall 2017 capital budget performance is less than 70 percent hence non-implementation of the capital budget might not be peculiar to the South-East. Policy implementation strategy that fail to link plans and budgets to strategic long-term goals as well as articulating clearly Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) based on expected deliverables and outcomes is faulty and should be discarded. Programmes should be generated from policies while projects should be generated from programmes.

Evidence from the community monitoring exercise in the South-East is a confirmation that the legislative arm of government at the federal level do not take their oversight function seriously. The legislative arm of government both those from South-East and other geopolitical zones should embark on result-oriented monitoring, evaluation and auditing because evidence has shown that available resources management have been marred by inefficiencies from different project implementations across various states in the zone. There are two broad categories of inefficiencies in the actual distribution of public expenditures in Nigeria. The first one is corruption, i.e. leakage of resources to individuals or unintended organizations while the second one is wasting, i.e. inefficient use of resources, such as a mismatch between what facilities are needed and what the government distributes. A perusal of the above project monitoring findings of 2017 FGN budget shows gross wastage and inefficiency or waste in the execution or administration of laws within its legislative competence and in the money appropriated or to be appropriated by the National Assembly with a view to exposing corruption, department charged, or intended to be charged with the duty of or responsibility for disbursing or administering.

Legislative oversight is nowhere more important than over the budget. The role of the legislature in Nigeria is to scrutinize and authorize revenues and expenditures, and to ensure that the federal budget is properly implemented. How governance affects the wellbeing of the populace depends on not just tax levels but most importantly the spending patterns. The impact of policies on investment as well as on the ways that domestic priorities and choices interact with international economic and financial trends is very crucial to reducing poverty and inequality which is the aim of the budget in the first place. The constitution gives powers to the National Assembly to undertake investigations into the conduct of affairs of any person, authority, ministry or government department charged, or intended to be charged with the duty of or responsibility for disbursing or administering money appropriated or to be appropriated by the National Assembly with a view to exposing corruption, inefficiency or waste in the execution or administration of laws within its legislative competence and in the disbursement or administration of funds appropriated by it.

If the above trend as observed by different communities continues, budgets and budgeting in Nigeria will become a mere routine activity. There is the need to remember that one of the biggest losses of yesteryears is the confidence in the budget document. There have been so many discrepancies between paperwork and actual work of government during the past fiscal years that the average Nigerian has no interest even in the numbers.

There is therefore, need to restore confidence in the minds of the people on the ability of the government to move from bandying numbers to providing actual infrastructure and support that can move the economy forward. The National Assembly is still constrained in its oversight function because its Public Accounts Committee depends on the Auditor General’s Report as the main basis for its public funds oversight activities. Consequently, when the executive branch does present an inaccurate audit report, legislators would have no independent means of detecting it. It may be then easy to conclude that the legal and institutional frameworks for budgeting are still weak. It is therefore, recommended that relevant institutions such as: Office of the Auditor General of the Federation, whose functions include auditing and reporting the Public Accounts of the Federation and the accounts of all offices and courts of the federation; Code of Conduct Bureau; Council of State; Federal Character Commission; Federal Civil Service Commission; Federal Judicial Service Commission; Independent National Electoral Commission, National Defence Council; National Economic Council; National Judicial Council; National Population Commission; National Security Council; National Police Council; Police Service Commission and the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Responsibility Commission be strengthened and necessary reviews be made in their respective legislations to ensure better transparency in the budgeting process.

In Nigeria, just like most other developing countries, the legislature is constitutionally mandated as the institution through which governments are held to account to the electorate. In doing so, the legislature can use several means, including monitoring reports from various communities in their questioning of senior government officials including ministers as well as the review and confirmation of executive appointments, impeachment and/or the power to dismiss the government, question period, the establishment of parliamentary committees and the formation of commissions of inquiry.

4.3 Conclusion

The financing requirements for realizing the goals and targets of the country are substantial hence any form of wastage, inefficiency and ineffectiveness in budgeting and public spending compounds the problem. All Nigerians need to stand tall and become part of the governance process. The evidence of what the Community-Based Monitors have done in the South-East using the 2017 FGN approved budget is a wake-up call for everyone around the country. The complementary and supporting role of the communities, CSOs, the media, the legislature and the private sector in the provision of basic services in water, land, health, and other infrastructure development that is lacking in Nigeria cannot be ignored. It will take a particular kind of awareness and alertness to achieve the level of economic transformations. It should also be noted that government budgets have a central role in the planning and control of the country’s economic activities and in particular for private sector development, which is necessary for employment creation and generation. Budgets are important tools with profound implications for poverty reduction and social equity issues. Civic engagement can contribute to government accountability by raising awareness and demand for transparency and for improved public service delivery. It also contributes to the integration of a pro-poor perspective into budgets and policies. Civil society and the media should be aware of the needs of the most vulnerable members of society and can be a force of change for budgets to become more responsive to those needs. Civil society and the media can thus effectively complement or assist in overcoming the weaknesses and failures of formal public institutions.