

MINISTRY OF HOUSING

AND

ENVIRONMENT, BAUCHI

BAUCHI STATE

MINISTERIAL BRIEFING ON THE VISIT OF THE MANAGEMENT
OF NIGERIA GOVERNOR'S FORUM ON
SUNDAY 14TH MARCH, 2010

INTRODUCTION:-

Your Excellency, Mallam (Dr) Isa Yuguda, FNIM, (Matawallen Bauchi), Your Excellency, Deputy Governor, the Right Honourable Speaker and Members of House of Assembly, Secretary to the State Government, Distinguish Guest Head of Civil Service, Honourable Commissioners, Permanent Secretary's, Directors, Press crew, Ladies and Gentlemen. Good evening, let me start by extending our thanks to Almighty Allah for making it possible for us to assemble here and have an insight into the activities of the Ministry of Housing and Environment, under the exemplenary leadership of His Excellency, Mallam (Dr) Isa Yuguda, FNIM, (Matawallen Bauchi) the Executive Governor of Bauchi State. On behalf of my self and the entire staff of the Ministry of Housing and Environment, I welcome you and wish all of us a happy Briefing.

This Ministry is responsible for the formulation and execution of all Government Housing policies as well as protecting and conserving a good and healthy environment to ensure a balanced ecosystem for sustainable development.

1. The Ministry is professionally oriented and charged with the following functions:-

- i. Designing, Construction, Supervision and Maintenance of, all infrastructures, Estate and within the Estates.
- ii. Enforcement and protecting of all forestry reserved areas.
- iii. Managing and Maintenance of Lame Burra Game reserves/Maladumba Lake
- iv. Ecological control and protection.
- v. Environmental Management and Refuse Disposal

The Ministry of Housing and Environment, just like other Ministries, was established with the noble objectives of performing its functions efficiently and effectively. However, with the inception of the Malam Isa Yuguda's administration three (3) years ago, there was a radical change from the past. Thus, the Ministry gets itself repositioned, refocused and poised towards meeting the greater challenges ahead. As part of its strategy, the Ministry has recently formulated a renewed vision and mission which it is adhering to and pursuing religiously and vigorously respectively.

2. IMMEDIATE GOALS/ACHIEVEMENT

In the light of our mandate, distinctive competencies and resources, our immediate goal is that of consolidation. To this end, the direction we want to go is strictly determined by our budgetary provisions.

2.1 The Ministry is mandated to implement the decision of State Executive Council on owner occupier policy. All beneficiaries have been served with new allocation letters. It is gratifying to note that, the Government of Mallam (Dr.) Isa Yuguda reviewed downwards the earlier cost offered by the previous administration and a further subsidy of 30% was offered to all the beneficiaries. A total of 1250 houses from Estates and Low-Cost Houses were considered in the exercise as detailed below:-

S/N	LOCATION ESTATE	NO OF HOUSING UNITS
	BAUCHI	
1	Adamu Jumba	-42 houses
2	Bello Khaliel	-40 houses
3	Old Ibrahim Bako Estate	-63 houses

4	New Ibrahim Bako Estate	-60 houses
5	Tafawa Balewa Estate	-96 houses
6	State Low-Cost Houses	-230 houses
7	Muda Lawal Low-cost	-21 houses
8	Ibo Quarters Low-Cost	-9 houses
9	Gwallaga Quarters Low-Cost	-2 houses
10	Tambari Housing Estate	-284 houses
11	Gubi Housing Estate	-209 houses
12	Resident Engineers Quarters	-13 houses
13	Other Low-Cost houses spread in Local Government areas outside state capital	-181 houses
14	TOTAL	-1250

Similarly, all Low-Cost houses in various locations within the state were also allocated on Owner-Occupier basis to Civil Servants.

3. P. P. P. SCHEME

The Government has a Mission of providing over 6000 additional housing units. In another development Bauchi Investment Company (BIC) has gone far in the construction of 350 Houses from a loan it obtained from Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria and it is also expected that another Company Sugar Land Property Development will secure a loan facility of build the balance of 688 Houses, thus bringing the total to 1038 at Tambari Housing Estate (Phases II and III respectively).

The Government in partnership with Private Developers would construct over 5000 housing units all over the state. To this end, the Government under the able leadership of His Excellency Mallam (Dr) Isa Yuguda (Matawallen Bauchi) has signed 25 M.O.U (Memorandum of Understanding) with private Estate Developers and each has been allocated

plots of land for the Construction of houses as listed on attached annex (i). In addition, each of the other 19 Local Government Areas will have not less than 250 houses, at a start.

Already two promote Developers have commenced work in their respective sites ie, Terraquest at Dungal along Jos Road has put over 350 houses at various stages of completion. While Larix along Maiduguri Road has constructed 52 houses (2 & 3 Bedrooms).

3.1 The Ministry has the task of nurturing and maintaining a healthy and sustainable environment to both human and the natural habitat. Over 2 millions various species of tree seedlings are being raised for this year's tree Planting Campaigns, to check desert encroachment. It is worth noting that His Excellency, Governor Mallam (Dr) Isa Yuguda has conversed the support of His Excellency, The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to be part of the Green the Sahara Project in the Arid Zone Areas of the state, where 30,000 hectares of cactus opuntia plantation across the state has been proposed. We are now taking stock and mapping out strategies of protecting both the wildlife (Fauna) and the forest environment (flora) to ensure a balanced ecosystem.

3.2 The Government of Bauchi State has directed the Ministry to effect the resettlement of its citizenry suffering the devastation and impending encroachment of River Katagum to safer ground. In pursues to that, the Government had set-up a task force committee under the Honourable Commissioner of Housing and Environment to prepare ways and modalities to resettle the villages of MALO and MADUFA of Zaki LGA. Similarly, State Afforestation Committee has been appointed under the Chairmanship of Honorable Commissioner, Ministry of Housing and Environment and Charged with the task of finding ways of tackling the menace of desert encroachment and the way forward on reviving Afforestation programme for the state.

The State Government in its efforts to reduce desert encroachment has purchased eleven (11) 4 wheel drive vehicle for patrol and inspection of our forest reserved and protected areas against deforestation and charcoal production by our local people. Similarly, the Government has spent quiet sum of amount by

River Bank plantation along River Dilimi and Yelwa in Toro and Bauchi Local Governments to reduce the rate of erosion on the river banks. Furthermore, it has employed about 45 forest and Game Guards against illegal deforestation and poaching activities within our forest reserved and protected areas.

4.0 BASEPA: The Agency also has the responsibility to utilize environmental technology and resources, which include coordinating and liaison with relevant stake holders within Bauchi State and outside, on matters of enforcement of environmental standards, regulations, rules, laws and policies. The major function/achievement are as follows:-

- i) The agency is responsible for insurance of conduct of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) before any major projects are carried out within the State, eg. Kafin-Zaki Dam and PPP Sector displayed.
- ii) Development of Nurseries plants of which the Government has planted over 4000 asserted seedling to avoid desertification. 2009 plantation/Environmental day at Zaki Local Government Area.
- iii) To Ensure beautification of the Metropolis, the agency is responsible for the design and construction of General Environmental Landscape.
- iv) In charge of General Pollution Control ie, Street cleaning, Waste collection, Water spelling, Desilting and Evacuation of drainages. (47,000 houses were inspected and fund to be satisfactory and pair while 500 houses were served with abatement notice to comply.350 cases were prosecuted before the environmental mobile court for various offences, 80 were fined while the rest were made to comply with the court order). A total of $5 \times 6.4 \text{m}^3 = 9856 \text{m}^3$ of waste on daily basis were collected within the old and New G.R.A., the remaining streets are being man by cosmopolitan cleaners.

Within the Mission, Vision and mandate given to the Ministry as its function/schedule, the entire staffs of the Ministry are ever ready and willing to forge ahead by providing a healthy, aesthetics, conducive and ecosystem environment for its citizenry. Thank you for listening and God bless.

LIST OF PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPERS FOR THE P.P.P. SCHEME AND THEIR STATUS

S/NO	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	PROPOSED NO OF UNITS	NAME OF DEVELOPER	STATUS OF MOU	STATUS OF DLA	AMOUNT REQUIEDED FOR COMPENSATION	INTERESTED IN PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE
1	Bauchi						
	Tirwun	500	Larix Company Limited	Signed	Signed	14,267,250.00	Interested
	Tirwun	500	Sparklight Concept	Signed	Signed	10,631,498.00	-db-
	Birshi	500	Sahad Estates Developers	Signed	Signed	28,416,160.00	-do-
	Birshi	500	Homex Concept	Signed	Signed	37,429,490.00	-do-
	Birshi	500	Energy Bridge	Signed	Signed	16,250,400.00	-do-
	Birshi	500	FHT Ventures	Signed	Signed	13,610,600.00	
	Birshi	500	First Call	Signed	Signed	14,609,660.00	-do-
	Dungal	500	El- Yerks	Signed	Signed	26,038,400.00	-do-
	Dungal	1000	Terraquest Dev. Coy. Ltd.			23,288,500.00	
	Dungal	500	Bampat	Signed	Signed	23,753,000.00	-do-
	Dungal	500	Hamzas Holdings	Signed	Signed	19,211,600.00	-do-
	Inkil	500	Primier Icon	Signed	Not Signed		-do-
2	Katagum	500	Topclass	Signed	Signed	10,848,800	-do-
3	Misau	250	Almo	Signed	Signed	3,783,000	-do-
4	Toro	250	Orbit Resources	Signed	Signed	14,187,110	Certified at due process
5	Dass	250	Salzee	Signed	Signed	13,463,860	Interested
6	Tafawa Balewa	250	Salzee	Signed	Signed	9,645,180	-do-
7	Itas Gadau	250	MBH	Signed	Yet to Sign		
8	Jama'are	250	Center Point	Conditiona I Approval	Signed		
9	Ningi	250	Centre Point	Conditiona I Approval	Signed	27,865,500	
10	Warji	250	Bagari	Conditiona I Approval			
11	Dambam	250	Polypinal	Conditiona I Approval			
12	Giade	250	Trials	Conditiona I Approval	Not signed		
13	Kirfi	250	Mobol	Waitin			

	Bogoro	250	Monta'E	Conditiona l Approval	Signed		
5	Shira	250	Michalia	Intent			
16	Alkaleri	250	WTC	Waitin	Not Signed		
7	Zaki	250	Royal Cat	Signed	Signed	6,386,562	-do-
18	Darazo	250	Sanson & Rakiyat	Awaitin	Not Sign	17,189,260	
9	Gamawa	250	Royal Cat	Waitin	Signed	8,031,140	
20	Ganjuwa	250	TS Construction	Waitin		7,286,640	
21	Dungal	1,000	Mubel	Signed	Signed	-	-do-
22	-	-	Arnold Construction	Signed	Signed	-	-do-
23	-	-	Mathade	Signed	Signed	-	-do-
24	-	-	Dausayi	Signed	Signed	-	-do-
25	-	-	Tolu	Signed	Signed	-	-do-
26	Tambari III	688	Sugar Land	Signed	Signed	-	-do-

*Already Approved by His Excellency

**BRIEFS ON THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE STATE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (SEMA), BAUCHI FROM MAY
2007 TO DATE**

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Bauchi was established by a Bill of the Bauchi State House of Assembly on 30th October, 2004 and some of its functions include:

- a) Notifying Government of any natural or other disasters occurring in the State.
- b) Carry out disaster prevention activities in conjunction with Stakeholders.
- c) Respond to any disaster within the State and may seek assistance from NEMA and other bodies if it deems fit in each circumstances.

The Agency has since inception remained an annexure of the General Service Department of the Office of the Secretary to the Government until March, 2008 when it was upgraded to a full-pledged Agency under the same office with a Permanent Secretary as its Head. It was provided with the appropriate furnished offices, vehicles, Ware House, relief materials and other emergency Management equipments. This made the Agency more proactive and responsive to disasters in the state which consequently made it among the

best and effective SEMAs in the country according the ranking of our major stake holders like NEMA, UNICEF, Red Cross and NCR.

2. From May, 2007 to date the Agency was able to undertake the following major activities:

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| i. Cash assistances to victims of fire disasters, flood, windstorms, road traffic accidents and armed robbery in the various Local Governments. | - | N 300,652,922.00 |
| ii. Procurement of tents and camp beds which were distributed to Local Emergency Committees in all the 20 Local Governments at the cost of | - | N69, 397,650.00 |
| iii. Procurement and distribution of relief items to victims of various disasters in the state | - | N49,552,305.00 |
| iv. Maintenance and upkeep of Internally Displaced Persons as a result of different Crises in and outside the state | - | N46,810,500.00 |
| v. Capacity Building and advocacy on Emergency preparedness and response for Agency staff, Stake holders at state | | |

and Local levels and the general public	-	N1,807,000.00
vi. Procurement of beds and mattresses to the National Youth Service Corps as relief Assistance after a fire incident that razed down the Corps' store in Bauchi	-	N8,680,320.00
vii. Procurement of 2 Canters and 1 DAF Trucks for conveyance of relief materials	-	N7, 500,000.00
vii. Procurement of roofing materials	-	N 137,851,001.00

Total = N622, 251,698.00

3. It is interesting to note that this Government through the State Emergency Management Agency, Office of the Special Assistant Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in conjunction with Agencies like UNICEF and the Nigeria Red Cross has initiated a Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Programme with a view to eliminating violent conflicts in the state and to imbibe a spirit of mutual co-existence among our people as well as resolving conflicts and misunderstandings in a peaceful manner. This involve advocacy to community leaders, parleys with religious, youth and women groups on peace education and conflict resolution methods.

4. The State also recently played host to over 11,000 Internally Displaced persons as a result of the ethno- religious conflicts in Plateau State. Some of these IDPs have started returning back to their former abodes in Plateau State when fresh hostilities broke on Sunday 7th March,2010 which gave rise to influx of about 3000 additional IDPs currently located at Boto, Bugulum and Lere villages of Tafawa Balewa Local Government and Toro, Ringin Gaini, Narabi, Tilden Fulani and other locations in Toro L G A; Kontukurwa in Dass LGA, Natsira , Buzaye, Baram , Mararraban Liman Katagum, Galambi and Bauchi metropolis in Bauchi LGA as well as Ningi in Ningi LGA.

The State Government through this Agency has been undertaking a relief operation since the arrival of the IDPs with the active support of NEMA and UNICEF. The NCFR, The Red Cross, Fire Service Department, the NSCDC, Faith based organizations and well- spirited individuals also assisted. The State Government so far expended the sum of N40m on the relief operations in the areas of provision of food items, clothing materials, blankets, mats, cooking utensils and medicines.

5. A Resettlement Committee to resettle those IDPs who are desirous of resettling in Bauchi State has been set up by the Government and the Committee has already swung to action by conducting a head count of all the

IDPs, identifying of suitable sites for their resettlement in the affected Local Governments and is now developing lay outs and sketches of the sites before allocation to the resettling IDPs.

A detailed outline of achievements of the Agency is attached to this brief, please.



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MARCH, 2010

STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (SEMA), BAUCHI.

OUTLINE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

S/N	ACTIVITY	PERIOD	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	STATE ₦	FEDERAL ₦	UNICEF ₦	OTHERS ₦	TOTAL ₦
1	Financial assistance to victims of fire, rainstorm, and RTA	June,2007	41	2,620,000	-	-	-	2,620,000
2	Financial assistance to victims of fire, windstorm and armed robbery	July,2007	12	3,550,000	-	-	-	3,550,000
3	Financial assistance to victims of fire, armed robbery and windstorm	August,2007	6	3,200,000	-	-	-	3,200,000
4	Cash Assistance to flood victims in all the 20 L.G.A's of the State	August, 2007		201,000,000	-	-	-	201,000,000
5	Procurement and distribution of roofing materials to flood victims in the 20 L.G.As	August, 2007		78,000,000	-	-	-	78,000,000
6	Procurement of relief materials	August,2007	452	23,177,205	-	-	-	23,177,205
7	Financial assistance to victims of fire disaster	Decemcer,2007	16	3,411,000	-	-	-	3,411,000
8	Relief items to victims of Yalwan Kagadama civil crisis	December,2007	2,507	9,088,500	Relief materials worth N33m	Relief items worth N1m	-	43,288,500
9	Purchase of relief items (tents, camps,beds)	February,2008	2167	69,397,650	-	-	-	69,397,650
10	Procurement of mattresses and bed to N Y S C Bauchi	February,2008	1510	8,680,320	-	-	-	8,680,320
11	Financial assistance to victims of fire	March,2008	18	15,879,000	-	-	-	15,879,000
12	Financial assistance to victims of flood disaster	May,2008	63	12,919,600	-	-	-	12,919,600
13	Relief assistance to victims fire disasters in Bauchi and Ganjuwa Local Governments	May,2008	150	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000
14	Financial assistance to fire victims in Misau	June,2008	29	4,822,222	-	-	-	4,822,222
15	Relief assistance to victims of fire in 14 Local Governments.	June,2008	235	2,184,800	-	-	-	2,184,800
16	Relief assistance to victims of flood disaster in Darazo Town	June,	321	1,319,300	-	-	-	1,319,300
16	Training on VCA	June,2008	1	5,000	-	26,000	-	31,000
17	Awareness Creation Tour of 20 Local Governments	July,2008	All stake holders on emergency in 20 L G As	730,000	-	-	-	730,000
18	Financial assistance to various disaster victims	September,2008	184	18,726,900	-	-	-	18,726,900
19	Assorted Relief items to disaster victims in Darazo, Ganjuwa and Toro L G As	September,2008	1404	-	N40M	-	-	40,000,000
20	Transportation and							

	distribution of relief assistance to victims of fire/flood disasters in Darazo, Ganjuwa and Toro L G As	October,2008	-	1,020,000	-	-	-	1,020,000
21	Training of State Stake Holders on Peace Building and Conflict Resolution	October,2008	30	280,000	-	657,000	-	937,000
22	Skill Acquisition Project for IDPs.	November,2008	150	180,000.00	10,000,000	-	-	10,180,000.00
23	Transportation/Distribution of relief items to victims of fire disaster	November,2008	109	3,500,000.	-	-	-	3,500,000.00
24	Distribution of tents, camp beds and canopies to Local	Nonember,2008	20 LGAs		-	-	-	-
25	Distribution of relief materials to victims of Jos crisis	December,2007	1,500	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
26	Distribution of relief materials to fire victims in Dass and Alkaleri L.G.As	December,2008	210	700,000	-	-	-	700,000
27	Relief assistance to fire victims in Bauchi metropolis	December,2008	109	400,000	-	-	-	400,000
28	Relief assistance to victims of communal crisis at Rugar Rafi in Darazo L. G. A	December,2008	25	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
28	Distribution of relief items to victims of communal conflict at Fago, Shira L G A	Dec ,2008	150	80,000.00	-	-	-	80,000.00
30	Distribution of relief items to victims of fire incidents at Bauchi, Katagum and Dass Local Govt	Dec.2008	92	250,000.00	-	-	-	250,000.00
31	Distribution of relief items to victims of fire victims in Alkaleri Local Govt.	Dec. 2008	25	60,000.00	-	-	-	60,000.00
32	Conduct of training on grassroots emergency response	Dcec,2008	300	4,32.,000	-	-	-	4,320.000
33	Assistance to Fahimta Youth and Women Dev. Association towards construction of houses to indigent victims of Darazo flood victims	Dec.2008	16	6,400,000	-	-	-	6,400,000
34	Financial assistance to victims of various disasters in the State	Dec.2008	107	13,174,200	-	-	-	13,174,200
35	Assessment visits to scenes of disaster in Shira, Toro, Katagum, Dass, Alkaleri and Bauchi L.GAs	Jan.2009	-	30,000.00	-	-	-	30,000.00
36	Training for State and Local Stake holders on VCA, Emergency profiling and peace building/conflict resolution	Jan.2009	50	180,000.00	-	-	-	180,000.00
37	Procurement of relief materials to victims of Feb. 2009 Bauchi crisis	Feb.2009	4680	37,000,000	-	-	-	37,000,000
38	Relief Assistance to nomadic Fulanis evacuated from Plateau state to Ganjuwa and Bauchi LGAs	May,2009	56	980,000	-	-	-	980,000.00
39	Relief assistance to fire	June,2009	24	150,000	-	-	-	150,000.00

	victims in Ndala and Doleri villages of Misau LGA							
40	Relief assistance to Boko Haram victims evacuated from Maiduguri	July,2009	121	1,669,000	-	-	-	1,669,000.00
41	Received consignment food items and other materials in respect of victims of various disasters in the state being NEMAs contribution	August,2009	-	-	30,000,000	-	-	30000,000,
42	Cash assistance to flood victims in Azare	Sep.2009	200	20,350,000	-	-	-	20,350,000
43	Funds release for the repairs of SEMA vehicles	September, 2009	5 vehicles	277,000	-	-	-	-
44	Donation for the relief materials by NEMA to victims of windstorm, flood, and communal clashes	September, 2009	500	-	2,200,000	-	-	7,200,000
45	Transportation, fuelling and allowances of Staff for distribution of relief materials to 5 L.G.As	October, 2009	1,200	1,212,000	-	-	-	1,212,000
46	Counter funding for Seminar Workshop by UNICEF	October, 200	32	-	-	681,552	-	681,5522
47	Advance payment for purchase of trucks to SEMA	October, 2009	1	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
48	Cash assistance to surviving family of Late Haj. Fatimah Ibrahim from NEMA Zonal Coordinator	December, 2009	3	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
49	Relief Assistance to victims of Kala-Kato sect	December, 2009	600	406,000	-	-	-	406,000
50	Up-keep for IDPs of January, 2010 Jos Crisis	January, 2010	6,000	4,971,000	-	-	-	4,971,000
51	Donation of teaching aids and water for purifier and other materials by UNICEF to IDPs from Jos	January, 2010	6,000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000
52	Procurement of Shadda and Wax Prints for Swing to victims of Jos Crisis	January, 2010	6,000	13,400,000	-	-	-	13,400,000
53	Up-keep for IDPs of Jos Crisis	February, 2010	6,000	4,351,000	-	-	-	4,351,000
54	Funds release for AWP meeting (UNICEF)	February, 2010	32	-	-	835,476	-	835,476
55	Funds release for Child protection in emergency workshop (UNICEF)	March, 2010	46	-	-	1,708,468	-	1,708,468
56	Part payment for the purchase of trucks to SEMA by consolidated Ltd.	March, 2010	8,000	6,500,000	-	-	-	6,500,000
57	Procurement of Building Materials under direct purchase	March, 2010	-	15,000,000	-	-	-	15,000,000
58	Procurement of food items to SEMA under direct purchase	March, 2010	-	15,000,000	-	-	-	15,000,000
	Grand Total		34,611	622,251,698	115,200,000	7,908,496	-	747,360,194

**BRIEF BY THE Ag. CLERK BAUCHI STATE HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY TO THE MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA
GOVERNORS' FORUM ON SUNDAY 14TH MARCH, 2010 AT
THE BANQUET HALL, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BAUCHI**

Bauchi State House of Assembly was inaugurated on the 13th of June, 2007 with 31 Honourable Members representing 31 Constituencies of the State.

2. Being an Independent, Arm of Government. The responsibilities of the House of Assembly are:-

- (i) Making Laws for good governance;
- (ii) Representation of the people who elected them;
- (iii) Performing oversight functions over the Executive Arm which implements Laws and resolutions. These include checking and controlling all Ministries, Departments and Agencies as Government to carryout investigations, to control Public Funds and expenditure, to remove Heads of the Executive Branches of Government and to confirm certain appointments. The Legislature also criticizes, scrutinizes and generally supervises the administration of Government.

3. Immediately after its inauguration on the 13th of June, 2007, the Bauchi State House of Assembly recorded a number of very remarkable achievements in the establishment of the machineries of Government in the State in accordance with the provision of the Constitution.

These include:-

- (i) The election of House Leaders as per section 92 of the constitution.

- (ii) The formation of Special and Standing Committees in the Honourable House for effective performance of oversight functions and the execution of the day to day activities of the House as backed by section 103 of the constitution.
- (iii) The Confirmation of the appointments of Commissioners, Advisers and State Commissions as per the provisions of Sections 192, 196 and 197 of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 respectively.

The Legislation stated above enabled the Bauchi State Government take off fully where it immediately started executing programmes and Projects as per the campaign promises made to the electorates.

4. The role of the State Service Commission and staff development. As soon as the State Assembly Service Commission was re-constituted, all staff of the State House of Assembly on secondment or posting were transferred to the Commission. The State Assembly Service Commission also sponsored quite a number of staff of the Honourable House to attend Local and in House training and workshops.

5. Participation of Honourable Members in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Conference of Nigerian Speakers, Conference of Presiding Officers of Nigeria (COPON), participation in workshops, seminars within and outside the country improved legislative capabilities of the Honourable Members.

6. From inception in June, 2007 to date, the Honourable House received 71 Bills from the Executive Arm out of which 51 have been passed into Law. The Honourable House was also able to entertained 41 motions that touched on the lives of the electorates e.g. Provision of portable drinking water in rural areas, Rural roads, Electricity, Schools, Hospitals, etc and the resolutions passed were Communicated to the Executive Arm for implementation. The Executive Governor, having

realized the importance of provision of social amenities to the electorates, responded positively on the resolutions.

7. When this Administration came on board in 2007, it met the buildings of the Honourable House dilapidated, e.g. the Parliament building (Main Assembly Hall) Administrative block and Generator House. Also lacking was fencing of the whole building and furniture in most of the offices. His Excellency in his own wisdom decided to award the contract for the renovation and furnishing of the Honourable House at the total cost of N476,327,016.96. Work has reached 80% completion. Already an advance payment of N288,75,678.50 was made to the company leaving a balance of N187,551,338.46. Now that the 2010 Appropriation Bill has been passed into Law, we are hoping that the contractors will resume work while the Honourable House based on the recommendations of the Supervising Ministry which is Ministry of Works, will recommend additional payment to the contractor to be able to complete the work.

8. The Achievements so far recorded by the Honourable House was as a result of the cordial relationship that exists between the Legislative and the Executive Arms of Government. This is so far in brief the summary of the achievements of the State House of Assembly.

Thank you for listening.

BAUCHI STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD

BRIEFS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD TO THE VISITING TEAM OF NIGERIAN GOVERNOR'S FORUM 14TH MARCH, 2010.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Bauchi State Urban Development Board was established in 1977 as the planning authority for all urban centres in the State. The Board is responsible for:-
- i. Physical Development Control: - This is achieved through the regulation and routine monitoring of physical development by way of proper control of building constructions to ensure compliance to specifications and set standards.
 - ii. Fostering of Development in the Urban Centres of the state by way of the provision of social amenities and other routine maintenance of infrastructural facilities such as Road networks, Storm water drainage and sewerage system, Urban street lighting, Road signage, Street naming and House numbering.
 - iii. Promote commercial and Industrial growth of the urban centres by way of provision of complimentary amenities to support the establishment of business and boost commerce and activities such as urban market complex, landscaping of relaxation centres recreational facilities, Mini shop and monuments to compliment the development pace of the urban centres.
 - iv. In addition to the above, the Board undertakes social economic survey preliminary engineering design and feasibility studies to prepare a working plan for consideration and intervention of external donor agencies and multi lateral institution such as World Bank, International Development Association (IDA) and African Development Bank (ADB) under the current Urban Development Programme of the Federal Government of Nigeria.

1.1 ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board is structured into two Directorates, namely Directorate of Administration and Finance, and Directorate of Engineering Services. Each directorate consists of four departments. These are Planning, Research and Statistics, Personnel, Finance, Purchase and Supplies, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Town Planning. There are two Area offices at Bauchi and Azare and a sub-Area Office at Misau.

1.2 STAFF STRENGTH

The Board has manpower strength of 331 staff among which 216 are Senior Staff on GL. 07 – 16 and 115 on GL. 01 – 06 junior staff, and casual workers. The Board pays an average of ~~(N4,100,000.00)~~ Four Million One Hundred Thousand Naira only monthly as personnel emoluments and receives a monthly overhead cost (Other charges) of Two Hundred Thousand Naira ~~(N200,000.00)~~ which are paid directly from the Treasury

PROJECTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF BAUCHI STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

S/no	Contract Name	Length	Contract Amount	% Completed	Remarks
1	Bauchi Township roads project including DSS school	22.767km	2,498,858,600.00	40%	On-going
2	Darazo flood water drain	-	823,245,094.60	60%	On-going
3	Shadawanka Barracks-School of Armour road construction	3km	108,570,297.15	80%	On-going
4	Tudun Gambo to Kurwala village road construction	10km	169,002,721.20	100%	Completed
5	Renovation of headquarters offices, staff quarter and supply of office equipments, furniture and fitting	8 office blocks, 6 block of 3bedrooms flats and wall fencing of premises for security purpose	71,000,000.00	48%	On-going
6	Procurement of energy saving lamps	201,000 units of variety of electrical bulbs and lamp holders	151,908,750.00	95%	On-going
7	Construction of pedestrian fly over at Wunti gate	-	22,468,130.00	0%	Project to take off soon
8	Electrification of urban settlement in Rudi, Wuro nai and Mulan	-	12,136,039.50	100%	Completed
9	Production and installation of road signage in Bauchi	-	36,000,000.00	50%	Work in progress
10	Construction of Bauchi Urban Market (Phase II)	-	225,799,884.10	-	Project to take off soon
11	Procurement of plants and equipments	-	73,000,000.00	100%	Completed
12	Construction of storm water drainage linking Kobi Street with Atiku road (Gwallage)	-	23,316,359.90	80%	On-going

13	Zebra crossing along major roads in Bauchi	-	2,759,612.63	100%	Completed
14	Construction of storm water drainage at Doguwa town in Giade L.G.A	-	138 million	-	Work is in progress
15	Construction of 8.0kms dual carriageway along Jos road, from Zaranda Hotel to Miri village	-	1,768,214,857.50	10%	Project to take off soon
16	Relocation of taxi operators from Yandoka road and Gidan Mai roundabout to Jos new motor part	-	5,791,742.00	95%	Work in progress
17	Relocation of shops and motor part along Wunti roundabout and Gidan Mai to new laushi motor park	-	9,247,005.00	100%	Completed

Despite the global economic melt down; for which Bauchi State is not an exception; some modest achievements have been recorded as follows:-

1. **INTEREST FREE LOAN SCHEME**

The sum of N2b has been approved as a start-up capital to new loan scheme which was designed to involve commercial enterprises who under normal circumstances will not have access to banking facilities perhaps due to lack of collateral. The sum of N500,000,000 has been disbursed to various trade unions as 1st Installment.

2. **SUPPLEMENT OF PHCN**

To ensure growth in the Industrial sector Government has registered a Power Company by name Yankari Power Company Limited to supplement the PHCN. By this, there will be regular and stable power supply for our Industries and the domestic uses. A German Company (AC Stan POWER SERVICE) Berlin is to supply and install GT 24 Turbine generating plant which has the capacity of generating 110MW of electricity.

The State Government has also registered another Company which will construct hydro-power at River Dindima which is expected to supply 60MW of electricity as well as reservoir for fishing and irrigation farming.

3. **ZARANDA HOTEL LIMITED**

For the successful hosting of Under 17 Youth World Cup Championship, Bauchi State Government has renovated Zaranda Hotel to the 5 Star Hotel Status at total sum of N548,464,800.37.

4. **YANKARI TRANSPORT COMPANY**

a) **PURCHASE OF BUSES**

In its effort to improve the Transport sub-sector the Bauchi State Government has purchased 48 Buses to Yankari Transport Company at the

tune of N285,150,375.00 loan from Fin Bank Plc. The first set-of the vehicles were commissioned in March, 2009 by His Excellency the Executive Governor of Bauchi State Dr. Malam Isa Yuguda (Matawallen Bauchi).

From March to date the Company was able to make a repayment of up to Eighty Million Naira (80,000,000.00)

b) **YUGUDA FREE SCHOOL BUS**

In a related development some buses of Yankari Transport Company have been scheduled to be conveying students to and from school every day. This project have been extended to cover some LGAs of the State also. Butchers subsidized buses and trucks programme has been introduced.

c) **SUPPLY OF TRYCYCLES**

This will go along way in solving the transportation problems of Women and Civil Servants as well as provides gainful employment to our teeming unemployed youth in the State. 500 units have been contracted while the remaining 500 are awaiting approval. So far the 293 tri-cycles supplied have generated up to Thirty Million Naira (N30,000,000.00).

5. **BAUCHI INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

a) **RECAPITALIZATION**

Bauchi State Government have injected the sum of N500,000,000.00 in Bauchi Investment Corporation as recapitalization fund to enable the Corporation meets its financial obligations and also allow the Corporation compete with its competitors.

b) **NIGERIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

Bauchi State Government have facilitated the establishment of Nigerian Stock Exchange Automated Trading Floor in Bauchi. This will no

doubt boost the economic growth of the State. The sum of over N64m has been spent in the project.

c) **MICROFINANCE BANK**

Microfinance in the rural areas, has granted N250m to Community Banks in different Local Government Areas to enable them secure license to commence operations as Microfinance Bank.

d) **HOUSING UNITS**

In its bids for Housing for all BASG had secured a loan of N6,995,000,000.00 through Bauchi Investment Corporation from the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Abuja to build 350 Housing units at Tambari phase II Housing Estate Bauchi.

The breakdown of the types of the housing units is as follows:

- a) 120 Units of 3 bedroom flat
- b) 230 Units of 2 bedroom flat

120 Units of 3 bedrooms flat have been completed and allocated to 120 beneficiaries at 30% subsidy (the actual price is N4.3m).

6. **BAUCHI MEAT PRODUCT COMPANY**

A total sum of N57,007,000.00 was released for financial assessment and purchase of Refrigerated Van, 300KVA Generator and payment of inherited debts of outlets stations at Port-Harcourt, Enugu and Lagos.

7. **BAUCHI PLASTIC COMPANY**

The sum of N10m was released for the settlement of the accumulated liabilities and some rehabilitation work. The Company is still waiting for working capital to commence full production.

8. **BAUCHI FERTILIZER COMPANY**

CIVIL WORKS:-

- a) An Administrative block was reconstructed at a total cost of N261,882,238.98.
- b) In order to diversify the production activities of the Company, another N406,800,000.00 was released for the supply of Granulator Compactor which can be used to process raw kaoline for use by the fertilizer blending plant in the production of fertilizer for our farmers. The Granulator is currently at Lagos awaiting clearance.

9. **INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS**

In order to find ways and means of utilizing our immense potentials of the abundant mineral resources to accelerate industrial growth, four different clusters centers have been identified in four different LGA of the State as follows:-

- i. Alkaleri - Kaoline
- ii. Kirfi - Water Melon
- iii. Dass - Tomatoes and other vegetable
- iv. Zaki - Onions

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BAUCHI STATE
ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THIS
ADMINISTRATION IN MAY 2007

The Ministry was established on the 17th February 2005 out of the Ministry of Education with the following functions: -

- i) Advising the Executive Governor and the Executive Council on matters concerning Higher Education.
- ii) Monitoring and supervising the administration and academic programmes of the four (4) tertiary institutions under its jurisdiction i.e. Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic, A. D. Rufa'i College for Legal and Islamic Studies Misau, College of Education Azare and the Adult and Non-Formal Education Institute, Kangere.
- iii) Determine the Higher Education needs of the State and make appropriate recommendations to the Government.
- iv) Supervise the award of scholarships to Bauchi State indigenes for studies within and outside Nigeria as well as advice and implement policies on scholarships in the State.
- v) Supervise the Adult and Non-Formal Education Agency.
- vi) Supervise the activities of the State Library Board.
- vii) Inspect and license all private institutions operating in the State offering post-secondary courses.
- viii) Spearheading the establishment of the proposed Bauchi State University.

In the last two and a half years the Ministry has recorded successes in the following areas.

1. Preparations for the proposed Bauchi State University have gone far as these have been put in place.

- i) The State Executive Council has approved its establishment.
 - ii) The Ministry was able to send the relevant working documents to the Ministry of Justice which drafted the bill and passed to the State House of Assembly for ratification.
 - iii) Consultants were engaged to prepare the standard design of the University as well as the academic programmes at the cost of ₦23,000,000.00.
 - iv) An implementation committee has been set up by the Executive Governor for the University take off.
2. The College of Education Azare has secured accreditation from the National Universities Commission to run degree programmes in nine (9) fields. Out of the total number that applied, only 12 were successful in the Country and out of the 12 the COE, Azare came 5th.
 3. The A. D. Rufa'i College for Legal and Islamic Studies has been completely renovated upgraded and furnished at the cost of over 2 billion naira, the commissioning of which has been done by His Excellency. It is expected to serve as the Law Campus of the Bauchi State University when it takes off. It is currently affiliated to the Bayero University, Kano.
 4. The Tatari Ali Polytechnic has also successfully hosted the accreditation team from the NBTE and provisional accreditation has been accorded to some 12 courses.
 5. The Adult and Non-Formal Education Agency is renovating its offices at Bakin Kura for the sum of ₦17 million while construction work is going on at the Agency's institute at Kangere.

6. In the Library Board, the establishment of an E-library is currently going on being undertaken by Boris Ventures.
 - i) Also the Automation of Library services is ongoing by **FALCON INVESTMENT LTD.**
 - ii) Approval was given for the payment of **CONTISS** to staff of the Board by His Excellency, the Executive Governor.

7. A special programme for the selection and training of Bauchi State indigenes in overseas countries was introduced and as at now we have the following in place:
 - i) 10 students at Florida Institute of Technology Melbourne, Florida in the USA studying Piloting.
 - ii) 11 students at the Embry-Riddle Aero University Daytona Beach, Florida in the USA studying Aircraft Maintenance Engineering.
 - iii) 23 Female students at the AIN SHAMS University, CAIRO reading Medicine.
 - iv) 15 male students at the University of Alexandria, Egypt also studying Medicine.
 - v) On the home front the government has set up a Committee to go round some Universities in the Northern parts of the country to help secure admissions to Bauchi State candidates.
 - vi) 2 post-graduate students also at the University of Alexandria reading Community Medicine.
 - vii) Currently 14 students have been selected to read various science and Engineering courses at Brazilian Universities but are now undergoing a Portuguese Language course at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and will from there proceed to Brazil for their main courses.

8. Approvals have been granted by His Excellency for the award of the following contracts at the College of Education, Azare:

- i) Construction of a 250 capacity lecture theatre for the sum of~~₦~~35,000,000.00
- ii) Construction of the official residents of the College Provost.....~~₦~~30,000,000.00
- iii) Construction of Academic Office Block I.....~~₦~~22,187,000.00
- iv) Construction of Academic Office Block II.....~~₦~~22,187,000.00
- v) Rehabilitation of the Library floor~~₦~~13,200,000.00

BRIEFS TO THE NIGERIAN GOVERNORS' FORUM
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER
RESOURCES FROM MAY, 2007 TO DATE BY THE
HON. COMMISSIONER OF WATER RESOURCES
PHARM. B. B. BUKAR AT BANQUET HALL
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BAUCHI ON SUNDAY
14TH MARCH, 2010

The Ministry of Water Resources was created in February, 1996 in accordance with Water Resources Act of 1993. It was vested with responsibilities of providing potable drinking water to the people of Bauchi State, Management of Dams and reservoirs for Hydro-power or irrigation purposes. The Ministry supervises the activities of the Bauchi State Water Board and the Bauchi State Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (RUWASSA).

In accordance with State policy thrust on water supply, Bauchi State Government has made tremendous achievement in areas of provision of portable drinking water to various communities and organisations in the State. This was made possible through the provision

of water supply schemes. The water supply schemes are either motorised boreholes, Hand pump or solar powered boreholes. That portable drinking water was provided to so many communities, towns and villages, Secondary schools, higher institutions and hospitals; others include Internally displaced persons Camp, Emirs palaces as well as organisations with acute water shortage.

From May, 2007 to date, ~~contract for the~~ construction of two hundred and thirty one (231) motorised boreholes were awarded to different reputable Contractors at the total cost of Three Billion, One Hundred and twenty Two Million Four Hundred and Eighty Eight Thousand Eighty Naira Eighty Seven Kobo (**N3, 122, 488, 080:87**). Out of the total number of Motorised boreholes, one hundred and seventy five were completed and commissioned. Similarly, fifty nine (59) hand pump boreholes were constructed and the Construction of forty (40) solar powered boreholes at the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty Six Million Nine Hundred and Eight

Thousand nine Hundred and Sixty Naira (N746, 908, 960:00) in various communities are on progress. The construction of fifty six (56) motorised boreholes and solar powered boreholes that are on-going have reached advance stage in various locations in the State and would soon be completed.

This administration has made tremendous achievement in Gubi water treatment plant and Azare water supply system. In Gubi Dam, 5.0 MVA Transformer worth Forty two Million (N42, 000,000:00) was provided. Similarly, Two (2) 1,500 KVA generating sets worth One Hundred and Sixteen Million Naira were provided to alleviate the constant power failure in the water treatment plants. In addition to the 10 million gallons per day water treatment plant in Gubi Dam, additional 2.5 million gallons per day capacity plant was provided at the cost of Four Hundred and Forty Three Million, Two Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Six Naira Fifty Kobo (N443, 270, 796.50). The expansion of Gubi water treatment plant

is an attempt to meet the water demand of the teeming population of Bauchi Metropolis. Motorised boreholes and hand pumps were provided in some parts of Bauchi town where water supply from Gubi Dam could not be at their disposal.

On Dams and reservoirs, the State Government has awarded a contract for the Rehabilitation of Abayayawo Earth Dam in Misau Local Government. It is a medium size earth Dam of 4m crest high and gross capacity of over 400,000 cubic meters of water. It ^{was} awarded to Teleview Nig. Ltd in May, 2008 at the total cost of Twenty Two Million Six Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six Naira Ninety Two Kobo (N22, 618, 476:92). The Rehabilitation of the Earth Dam was completed in February this year.

Similarly, contract for the Environmental Impact Assessment of Kafin-Zaki Dam in Ganjuwa Local Government was awarded to Thematrix Associates at the cost of Forty Five Million Naira (N45M) in June, 2008. This is with a

view^{to} undertake the construction of the Dam. The assessment has been completed and the report has been displayed to the public at designated centers. Presently, we are waiting for Review Panel as the final stage on the process of EIA ^{guidelines} ~~to be~~ set by the Federal Ministry of Environment before actual construction of the Dam.

With this short brief on the activities of my Ministry I therefore wish to sincerely welcome our guests and wish them all the best throughout their stay in Bauchi.

Thank You.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH BAUCHI
ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY MALAM (DR) ISA
YUGUDA ADMINISTRATION IN HEALTH SECTOR FROM MAY,
2007 TO DATE.

The present Administration on assumption of office in May, 2007 inherited a health sector that has virtually collapsed and basically un prepared to meet the challenges in the provision of health care delivery, it inherited a health sector characterized by

- i. A highly centralized, inefficient, ineffective Ministry of Health.
- ii. Non prioritization of health as a development agenda with none matching of budgetary provisions.
- iii. Very poor health services as depicted by high infant, under-5 and maternal mortality rates (140/1000, 260/1000, 1549/100,000 respectively).
- iv. Demoralized, inadequate and poorly paid health workers.
- v. Dilapidated collapsing health infrastructure across the state.
- vi. Poorly performing health training schools with run-down facilities.
- vii. Lack of a state policy on any health issue.
- viii. Unhappy Donor Agencies/Technical Assistance.
- ix. Non implementation/take off of NHIS in the state, ten years after its take off at national level.
- x. Relegation of topical health issues such as HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Polio and other vaccine preventable diseases to the background.

Since the inception of this administration, the Government of Malam (Dr.) Isah Yuguda was able to achieve the following in the health sector.

De-Centralized/Unbundling of Ministry of Health: For greater efficiency and effectiveness has been completed through the creation of four agencies namely: Hospitals Management Board (HMB); State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA), Bauchi State Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria (BACATMA) and the State National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS), Laws establishing these agencies have been passed by the House of Assembly and accented to by His Excellency, the Executive Governor. Today, HMB, SPHCDA, BACATMA and NHIS are up and about on their feet.

Prioritization of Health: Since coming to power, this government has adopted Health as a priority development agenda and matched it with budgetary provision of more than 500% which translate to N14b as against N2.8b in 2007. We have also adopted health as a strategy of meeting our Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), objectives of reducing infant and maternal mortality and combating HIV/AIDS and Malaria.

Improve Health Care Service Delivery: The Government has taken measures to improve service at our health facilities as follows:

- (a) Provided one new water supply scheme in every General Hospital in the State including Specialist Hospital, Bauchi.
- (b) Provided a new standby Generator to every General Hospital in the State and a dedicated transformer.
- (c) Diesel is being supplied to power the hospital generators without interruption at a monthly rate of N18m.

- (d) Recruited 2592 Nigerian Health Workers from Doctors down to cleaners. They have resumed. Thirty (30) Doctors from Egypt were also recruited.
- (e) Provided 10 shuttle buses to Specialist Hospital, Bauchi, 1 to General Hospital Toro 1 to Urban Maternity Azare and 1 Ambulance to General Hospital, Dass.
- (f) Ordered and are about to take delivery of 30 brand new state of the art Ambulances for distribution to our hospitals at the cost of over ₦250m.
- (g) Improved the remuneration of all Health workers through the implementation of HATISS IV salary structure and CONTIS for Health Training Institutions.
- (h) Improved the efficiency of our Drug Revolving Fund (DRF) through a Public Private Partnership.
- (i) Establishment of the Dialysis Centre in the State.
- (j) Most importantly, as a direct intervention to reduce infant, under 5 and maternal mortality and morbidity in the state, Government has launched and have been providing free maternity, under-5 children medical and nutrition services in the State. Under the scheme, consultation, drugs, surgery, delivery packs to expecting mothers, and all children under 5 years are provided free. In addition, nutritious food supplements are also provided to under nourished expecting mothers and children under five years at a monthly rate of N26m. The rate is becoming insufficient because of the high influx of patients.

In addition Government has approved free medicare to Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) patients in the State.

- (i) Procured Basic medical equipment worth N2.5b and distributed same to all hospitals across the State.
- (k) 165 Motor cycles were purchased at the cost of N6.7m and distributed to support routine immunization in the state.
- (l) The state, like others in the country provides free Anti-Retroviral Drugs; drugs for the treatment of opportunistic infection and blood transfusion services to HIV/AIDs patients as well as infant formula feeding for children of HIV positive mothers. Consequently; deaths of HIV positive patients has reduced from 144 in 2007 to just 5 in 2008 at the Specialist Hospital Bauchi.
- (m) Over 2.5 million treated insecticide nets have been distributed across the state.
- (n) The government has expended over N70m on immunization programme in 2008 in the state apart from the support received from other organization such as WHO, UNICEF, COMPASS, Immunization Basic, EU – Prime NPHCDA etc worth several million naira.
- (o) Health System Development project II (World Bank/AFDB Assisted) undertook series of intervention in some PHC facilities across the state which include rehabilitation Works, Supply of essential drugs, Basic Medical Equipment and furniture.

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- (p) Similarly, 6 No new Ambulances were recently procured under HSDP II and handed over to SPIICDA with a view to improving referral system at Primary Health care level.
 - (q) The state has purchased the NASHIA MEDICAL CENTRE Darazo and the facility has been handed over to the SPIICDA for utilization.

iv. **Health Infrastructure Development**

- (a) Renovation and upgrading of General Hospital T/Balewa has been completed and commissioned.
- (b) Renovation and upgrading of General Hospitals Ningi and Jama'are have been completed and commissioned.
- (c) Construction of the New General Hospital Kafin Madaki is at 90%.
- (d) Construction of General Hospital Zaki has reached 85% level of completion.
- (e) The new General Hospital Azare and Giade have been completed and commissioned by His Excellency in 2008.
- (f) The General Hospitals Dambam, and Bogoro have been completed and are ready for commissioning.
- (g) Site for the new General Hospital Bauchi has been provided by the Ministry of Land in collaboration with Bauchi Local Government. Design and Bill of Quantities have been completed. Work will started in earnest.
- (h) Designs, BOQ and other preliminary work for the next batch of Hospitals earmarked for upgrading is been processed. The

hospitals are General Hospitals Toro, Alkaleri, Gamawa, Darazo and Misau.

- (i) Construction of 2No. 1 Bedroom 3 Storey Transit Camp for Doctors at Specialist Hospital Bauchi has been completed.
- (j) Completion and furnishing of 3No. Medical wards at Specialist Hospital Bauchi have been completed and commissioned.
- (k) Construction, furnishing and equipping of New Accident and Emergency Centre has been completed and commissioned.
- (l) Construction of New hospital complex at Bayara General Hospital has commenced.
- (v) **Health Training Schools:**
 - (a) The schools of Nursing and Midwifery, Bauchi have been renovated.
 - (b) Government have provided the outstanding needs of the School of Health Technology, Ningi and moved students to the permanent site on April, 18th, 2008 at the cost of over ₦800m.
 - (c) Approval has been granted for the establishment of college of Medical Sciences by the Federal Government/President, this necessitate the need for upgrading of Specialist Hospital Bauchi to Teaching Hospital.
 - (d) School of Agriculture has been proposed to be the College of Medical Science with complete rehabilitation of the School.

- (e) Team of professors inspected Specialist Hospital Bauchi and were satisfied with the facilities and recommend it for Teaching Hospitals considering the neatness, size, facilities, structures, etc.
- (f) The Specialist Hospital, Bauchi was finally handed over to the Federal Government as a teaching Hospital on Thursday, 27th January, 2010.
- (g) Bauchi State Government and Al-Basar Foundation sponsored joint Free Eye Camp at Specialist Hospital Bauchi and General Hospital Misau at the cost of \$100,000.00 (N11,000,000.00) August, 2007. Similarly Bauchi State Government has during the period under review sponsored Free Surgery of Cancrum Oris (Noma), Cleft lip, cleft palate and Goitre at the cost of ₦5,500,000.00, November, 2008.
- (h) The Government has fully Sponsored 23 female and 20 male students for training in Medicine at Egypt.

vi. **Policy:**

- (a) In order to attract and retain quality health manpower, this administration has developed the Bauchi State Human Resource for Health Policy. The policy addresses most of the concerns of health workers such as remuneration, training, housing, car loan, continuing professional development among other things. Already, government has approved HATISS IV as the salary scheme for health workers in the State. At the moment *Brand New Cars* are being given to workers in the State (health workers

inclusive) on loan. Many health workers have gone to various parts of the world and within the country for *Training on Sponsorship* by the government. The Nurses quarters in Bauchi have been sold to the occupiers on *Owner-Occupier* basis by the government. Other health workers including Doctors are waiting for the government proposed *5000 Housing* units in the State so they could also take advantage of the scheme and buy their own houses and become home owners.

- (b) The State Strategic Health Development Plan 2010 – 2015, 1st & 2nd draft including the final draft has been submitted to the federal Ministry of Health for adoption in to the National frame work.

vii.

Donor Agency Support/Technical Assistance.

At the inception of administration, we found World Bank, ADB, UNICEF, WHO, CIDA and UNFPA supporting various health Programmes in the State, on our part, we have been working to provide an enabling environment for them to function. We pay our counterpart funding promptly as at when due.

- (a). GHAIN – are now in Bauchi State providing HIV/AIDS treatment support to ten local governments in the State.
- (b). EU – Prime – are in the State supporting the development of our cold stores and other immunization logistics.

- (c). The University of Mansura (Urology Centre) in Egypt has offered the State three (3) training slots for our Doctors to undergo 3 - 6 months training.
- (d). Arab Technical Fund for Africa has agreed to send us Special Consultant Medical Doctors of various disciplines to come and beef-up our health manpower needs and also help in training our House Officers.
- (e). Africa International Medical Relief has just offered us nine (9) State of the art ambulances as donation plus training slots for ten (10) health workers in Germany on emergency Medicare. The organizations were here on the 7/11/2008 and emphasize their intention to support the state with Ambulances and training slots.
- (f). Health System Development project II (World Bank/AFDB Assisted) undertook series of intervention in some PHC facilities across the state which include rehabilitation Works, Supply of essential drugs, Basic Medical Equipment and furniture.
- (g). Similarly, 6No new Ambulances were recently procured under HSDP II project and handed over to SPHCDA with a view to improving referral system at Primary Health care level.

viii.

National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)

NHIS has successfully taken-off in the State. The MOU with NHIS national has been sign. Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) have been dully signed. Registration of participants of the scheme is completed in the State. The capitation of ₦45m

monthly is release to NHIS monthly. NHIS participants are already accessing care in designated NHIS hospitals in the State.

i. MDG/ NHIS National free maternal child care project was recently launched in the state with 6 Local Government registration completed.

ix. **Prioritization of Topical Health Issues:-**

HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Polio and other vaccine preventable disease are now on the front burner in Bauchi State through the communicable Programmes of the new agencies, BACATMA, SPHCDA, and HMB.

**BRIEFING BY THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BAUCHI STATE TO THE
MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA GOVERNORS FORUM AT THE
BANQUET HALL, GOVERNMENT HOUSE BAUCHI ON
14TH MARCH, 2010**

PROTOCOL

It is indeed a great pleasure and privillage for me to brief you on the major achievements of the Government of Dr. Mallam Isa Yuguda the Matawallen Bauchi in the Education sub-sector.

On behalf of my Ministry I wish to sincerely welcome you all to Bauchi State.

The Ministry of Education is responsible for the delivery of Senior Secondary Education and implements Policies made by the Federal Ministry of Education. It also overseas the delivery of Education at the basic level in the State.

The Ministry has a total number of 83 Senior Secondary Schools and well over 2000 Basic Education schools. On inception of this administration almost all these schools are in a state of decay which ranges from infrastructural deformity to lack of Manpower and other facilities needed for the smooth running of

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academic activities. Teachers were without motivational incentives, their promotions delayed and their effort hardly seen and appreciated.

Looking at this numerous problems of Education in the State His Excellency, inaugurated various committees of seasoned Educationist, Administrators and Technocrats to study the problems with a view to make recommendations and to find a lasting solution.

Based on the findings and recommendations of the committees the following achievements were made and the hitherto a hopeless situation reversed. Having critically examine the deteriorating condition of infrastructure in most of our schools in the state, the government approved the complete renovation and up-grading of twenty (20) schools in the state most of which are Boarding Senior Secondary Schools. The schools are:-

- i) GSS Bununu at the cost of over N96 million
- ii) GSS L/Katagum at the cost of over N93 million
- iii) GGC Nabordo at the cost of over N170 million
- iv) GTC Gumau at the cost of over N170 million

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- v) GTC Gadau at the cost of over N744 million
- vi) GDSS Dagauda at the cost of over N130 million
- vii) GSSS Gamawa at the cost of over N200 million
- viii) GSS Disina at the cost of over N106 million
 - ix) GDTC Bauchi at the cost of over N22 million
 - x) GDTC K/Madaki at the cost of over N115 million
 - xi) GSS Ningi at the cost of over N155 million
 - xii) GGSS Yana at the cost of over N180 million
 - xiii) GDSS Y/Tudu at the cost of over N20 million
 - xiv) GDSS K/Idi at the cost of over N15 million
 - xv) GSSS Darazo at the cost of N64 million
 - xvi) GSS Warji at the cost of over N230 million
 - xvii) GGSS Hardawa at the cost of over N125 million
 - xviii) GSS Sade at the cost of over N398 million
 - xix) GSS Toro at the cost of over N700 million
 - xx) GGAC Alkaleri at the cost of over N712 million
 - xxi) GSSS Dass at the cost of over N270 million

This is in addition to the upgrading of the famous Sa'adu Zungur Primary Schools to a Model Basic Schools with over 80 classes at the cost of over N700 million Naira.

In order to ensure that students have access to learning facilities, the Government procured 6 million, textbooks worth N2.6b in all subjects from Longman Nigeria Limited and distributed same free to all schools at all levels in the State.

In order to have stable teacher/student ratio, the Government approved the recruitment of 1000 fresh graduate and NCE teachers, this is in addition to 200 retired teachers employed on contract. And we have just interviewed two thousand more teachers with the view to recruiting them this financial year.

In his quest to enhance the working condition of teachers in the state, His Excellency has approved and implement the New Teachers Salary Scale (TSS).

Another land mark is 20 vehicle were allocated to the Ministry of education for effective service delivery and inspection of schools.

It is also necessary to state that, the rate of student feeding per day have been increased by 100% i.e from N45 to N90 per day per student. The Ministry feeds 45,396 students in our boarding schools.

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The Government have drilled boreholes in seventy eight secondary schools.

Sixteen of the renovated schools have been equipped with electric Generator.

Deserving Teachers are selected and recommended for training in various fields to enhance their capacity building.

Approval was also given for the establishment of six (6) Married Women Secondary Schools in the six (6) Emirate of the State and they have been functional since last academic year.

Bauchi State Primary and Secondary Schools participated in Science Quiz competition and project exhibitions both locally and Internationally. They represented the country in South Africa, Taiwan, Brazil and Indonesia and also won two trophies.

The Government approved the conversion of sixteen (16) Day Secondary Schools into boarding schools. These schools are GDSS Soro, Bura, Dambam, Itas Gadau, Udubo, Giade, L/Katagum, Bununu, Sakwa, Chinade, Kirfi, Madara, Sade, Katagum, K/Warji

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and Dagauda which brings the total number of boarding institutions to 35 in the state.

The Ministry also purchase 10,000 units of Double Decker Beds to schools at the cost of N189 million and 45,000 Units of Mattresses at the cost of N204.5 million for our boarding institutions.

The state government also approve and pay examination fees to Bauchi State indigenes in 2010, the sum of over N186m was paid for various examinations ranging from NECO, NABTEB, Printing of JSCE and National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies examination papers in the state.

The Government has also granted approval for the supply of chemicals and science equipment worth about N100m.

Girl Child Education projects has been scaled up from 6 six local government to twenty and is now a joint fund programme with UNICEF and Bauchi State it is expected to cost the state N300,000,000.00 annually.

Government have also procured and supply about 36Nos. 40KVA Generators to schools.

The Ministry procured and supply over 6000 sits of metal framed twin desks to the renovated secondary schools in the state.

His Excellency the Executive Governor of Bauchi State has upgraded the Nomadic Education Directorate to an Agency which is fully functional in the implementation of National Policy on Education.

The Government has also disarticulated the Junior Secondary School section from the senior secondary school in the state base on the requirement for the new National Policy on Education.

I thank you for listening and may God bless us all.

**THE ROLE OF BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT IN
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN THE STATE:
BEING BRIEF PRESENTED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF
NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM ON SUNDAY 14TH
MARCH, 2010 AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE BAUCHI**

INTRODUCTION

Definition:

Security can be defined as ability, level or extent of protection against danger, loss and criminal/criminal activities. Security can be categorized into many forms. However, for the present purpose we will confine ourselves to public security, which deals with the protection of citizenry, organizations and institutions against threats to their wellbeing and to the prosperity of their communities.

2. Security is the bedrock of all developmental efforts. Without security to lives and property, no meaningful progress can be achieved in the society. It is in realization of this that the State Government from its inception in 2007 articulated some well-thought-out programmes towards achieving peace and security in the State. Indeed, as is the case with all responsible Governments the world

over, the protection of lives and property remains the cardinal objectives of the present administration in the State. Thus, security has always remains a matter of top priority for the Government alongside other vital sectors of human endeavour such as Health, Education, Human Empowerment and Infrastructural Development. Again, in the realization of the crucial role of security agencies in the maintenance of peace, law and order, the present administration cultivated and sustains a cordial relationship with all the security agencies in the State.

3. The Special Services Bureau is the agency that serves as the channel of interactions and contacts between the State Government and Security agencies. The Bureau is one of the four Directorates under the Office of the Secretary to the State Government. Therefore, the State Government pursues its programmes of providing security to citizens of the State through the Special Services Bureau.

4. Government is rigorously pursuing programmes aimed at combating all the identified security threats in the State. Some of the security challenges for which the State Government is exerting tremendous efforts to combat include armed robbery, political

thuggery, Border disputes, ethno/religious crisis, chieftaincy tussles and deviant attitudes of the youth. Prior to the advent of this administration, incidents of armed robbery and other crimes were rampant. The State especially Bauchi metropolis was forcefully reduced to heaven for 'Sara-Suka' and political thugs

5. When this Government came on board, it mobilized all the security agencies and launched sustained efforts towards combating the identified security threats in the State, which led to drastic reduction of security breaches. To ensure success in the fight against 'Sara-Suka', political thuggery, ethno-religious crisis, armed robbery and other crimes in the State, the present Government through the Bureau provides all the security operatives including the Police, the Operation Flush II and other Para-military outfits with various kinds of support such as moral, financial and provision of operational vehicles. Highlights of supports being offered to security agencies are as follows:-

- i. Substantial sum of money are being given to security agencies as monthly subvention for patrol and other security operations;

- ii. In order to enhance their operational efficiency, the State has so far allocated additional 45 pick-up vans, 22 buses and 5 saloon cars to the security agencies in the State. This is in addition to the substantial amount released for the maintenance of old vehicles earlier released to them; and
 - iii. Whenever the security agencies are involved in operations to forestall security problems or quell crisis in the State, Government always accord them with tremendous logistic support to facilitate the success of the operations.
6. The array of supports given to security agencies has significantly yielded positive result as the State Government has been recording tremendous success in the administration of security in the State most especially in the areas of general maintenance of law and order, enhancement of peaceful coexistence between and among people of different ethnic and religious cleavages as well as the drastic reduction in incidences of armed robbery and the general crime profile in the State.
7. The untiring commitment of the Present Administration towards ensuring maximum protection to lives and property of the citizenry

coupled with the existing cordial working relationship between the Government and the security agencies as well as support and cooperation from law abiding members of the public enabled the Government to adequately deal with any attempt to breach of peace in the State. Some of the examples of attempted breach to security which the Present Administration disposed off and managed adequately include Yelwa/Kagadama ethno/religious crisis in December 2007, the wicked rebellion by members of 'Boko-Haram' sect in July, 2009 and Kala-Kato uprising in December 2009.

8. It is worth mentioning that the efforts of the State Government to ensure the prevalence of law and order are not limited to the support being accorded to the security agencies and/or dealing with apparent breach to security as highlighted above. The efforts include the employment of some preventive measures to forestall breach of the peace. Highlights of these measures are as follows: -

- (i) Among the first generation of political appointments made by the present Administration on assumption of office in 2007, was the appointment of a Senior Special Assistant to the Governor on Conflict Resolution who was charged

with the responsibility to, among others, monitor, identify and initiate the process of resolving all volatile issues and incidents in liaison with the Special Services Bureau. The officer has under him Peace Agents in all the Twenty (20) Local Government Areas of the State;

- (ii) In addition to the above, the Present Administration has appointed a Special Adviser on Education and Societal Re-orientation who has among his responsibilities reorienting members of the society to imbibe good virtues, tolerance; live peacefully with one another as well as shun away from any blame-worthy behaviours. The Office of the Special Adviser has since introduced and launched a special programme titled: 'Gyara-Kayanka' that is geared towards achieving the set objectives.
- (iii) In the same vein, the State Government also constituted a High-Powered Committee on Conflict Resolution and Community Reconciliation which had been chaired by the late Sage Dr. Ibrahim Tahir until his death. The Committee was also charged with the responsibility of

identifying all volatile issues, disputes between groups and communities over land and religious matters; and to initiate the process of resolving same. The Committee was also charged with the responsibility of diffusing all tensions generated by religious, social and political disputes and to make appropriate recommendations to the Government on how to achieve lasting solution to the disputes;

- (iv) In a related development, the Present Administration has since inception, empowered the Traditional and Community Leaders with the needed support and courage which enable them play active role in crime and conflict prevention in their respective communities and domains. The leaderships carryout these functions through mobilization of their subjects on the Government's policies and programmes, taking part in conflict mediation and provision of needed intelligence to the relevant authorities.

9. Other measures adopted include the establishment in the State, a Muslims/Christians Peace Movement comprising of clerics from within the faiths as a forum to rub minds and resolve areas of frictions. Furthermore, the Present Administration enacted laws that outlaw the 'Sara-Suka' activities, regulates open air preaching and establishment of places of worship.

10. In the continuing efforts to find lasting solutions to the security problems being posed by youths' restiveness, the State Government introduced a rehabilitation intervention scheme which is intended to demobilize and reintegrate members of 'Sara-Suka' through a Commission for the Rehabilitation and Development of Youths and Women. Government is giving the Commission all necessary support to enable it operates successfully.

11. It is imperative to state that the Present Administration in its efforts to provide a lasting solution to these social problems which are synonymous with poverty have rejuvenated the Poverty Alleviation Department and upgraded it to a full pledge ministry. Skills Acquisition Centres were established throughout the State to turn our unemployed youth to self-employed and useful members of the

society. It is delighting to note that these measures have restored the peoples' confidence in the State.

12. Finally, it is significant to point out that the foregone paragraphs represent just a summary of salient aspects of the activities of the State Government towards the provision of security in the State. However, the effort of Government in security administration in the State touches all aspects of human endeavour. The Special Services Bureau is doing its best to coordinate all the security programmes, supervise their implementations and evaluate performances.

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