

2010 State Budgets

Zamfara budgets N73.06bn for 2010

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Zamfara state government has proposed the sum of N73.06 billion for the 2010 budget tagged: "Poverty Reduction" which is aimed at alleviating the sufferings of the people of the state.

The sum of N35.9 billion is budgeted for recurrent expenditure while N37.0 billion was earmarked for capital expenditure.

The state governor, Alhaji Mamuda Aliyu Shinkafi while presenting the proposed budget to the state House of Assembly yesterday, said the 2010 budget is a sign of recovery of the global economy which has created enormous economic and social difficulties across the world.

He affirmed that the state is optimistic that the trying times are over and that people should expect more dividends of democracy at their door steps.

Alhaji Shinkafi reassured the people of the state that his administration presented the budget against the background that the economy improves, adding that citizens, despite economic difficulties, have remained calm and have continued to give overwhelming support to government.

The governor said the recent crisis in the economy has indeed taught leaders lessons that are most crucial in the pursuit of increased transparency and accountability by all public office holders.

He also reiterated his administration's determination for continued channeling of the state resources to develop human capital, and charged government officials to ginger more effort to drive more revenue for the development of the state.

He also expressed his government's readiness to empower the people to enable them become self-reliant and contribute to the economic growth of the state.

Governor Shinkafi said allocation from the Federation Account remains the major source of revenue accruing to the coffers of the state and reminded the people that the present administration has made modest efforts to improve its revenue base.

The Speaker of the state House of Assembly, Hon. Abdullahi Bature Umar Sambo reassured the people of Zamfara state, that the 2010 budget proposal would soon be passed into law.

Plateau State to Spend Over N74b in 2010

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The government of Plateau State has proposed an estimated sum of seventy four billion eight hundred and sixty three million nine hundred and thirty four thousand, eight hundred and one naira for 2010 financial year.

Presenting the budget proposal to Plateau State House of Assembly, Governor Jonah Jang states that the state economic objectives can only be achieved in an

atmosphere of industrial peace and inter governmental harmony as government strive towards actualisation of the Plateau project.

Tagged budget of consolidation the 2010 budget proposal has a decrease of 5.7 percent as against last year's budget which is aim at laying solid foundation for sustainable poverty reduction, wealth creation, value orientation and stable democratic governance structures.

Considerations for this year's budget are based on principle of maximum social advantage by focusing on two critical areas in the social sector; health care services and education to support and maintain the heavy infrastructural investment of previous years.

Proposals for capital estimates have been restricted to ongoing projects which are to be rolled over and most likely to be completed and commissioned in 2010 while high priority is been placed on projects capable of increasing revenue profile and result in economic self reliance and increased food production.

Responding, speaker Plateau State House of Assembly right Honourable Istifanus Mwansat assured that members will give the budget proposal accelerated consideration and closely monitor the budget implementation.

As democratic governance under Jonah Jang enters its third year, citizens are looking forward to the provision of physical and social infrastructure as consolidation to the modest successes recorded so far in the last two years.

*Kogi State Presents N78bn budget for 2010
By NairaBrain on Dec 15, 2009 with Comments 0*

*Kogi State Governor, Alhaji Ibrahim Idris yesterday presented a budget proposal of N78.455,332,453 billion for the 2010 fiscal year.
The budget tagged: Budget of Renewed Hope is 0.31per cent lower than 2009 budget, which is N78,669,082,681.*

The governor, while presenting the budget to the House of Assembly explained that N41.9 billion is expected to be derived from recurrent sources while N36.6 will come from capital.

According to the budget proposal, construction and rehabilitation of both rural and urban roads across the state will get the largest allocation of N12.4 billion, while education, which the governor describes as the most thriving industry in the state, has the second highest allocation of N7.5billion.

Next is the general administration, which has a total sum of N6.3 billion and N1.8 billion for power sector.

Water, according to the budget, is expected to gulp N5.5 billion, while health has a paltry N2.7 billion. Housing projects is expected to take N1.2 billion in the fiscal year.

In line with the seven-point agenda of the Federal Government in having food security, the government voted N3.2 billion on agriculture.

In the Information, sports and social development, the state government has also proposed a N3.1 billion capital development fund.

Idris also pointed out that his administration will continue to play a leading role in the development of industries.

On this regard, the government will collaborate with private investors while a total sum of N1.3 billion has been set aside for the establishment of four industries

Kano Budgets N110 Billion for 2010

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Kano — Governor Ibrahim Shekarau of Kano State has presented a N110 billion budget estimate for 2010.

Presenting the bill before the Kano State House of Assembly, Governor Shekarau said the budget with recurrent expenditure of over N48 billion, also had over N61 billion dedicated to capital projects.

Tagged "Budget of Sustainable Economic Growth and Development," the 2010 budget is slightly higher than the previous year to be funded from three sources-- federally collected revenues, internally generated revenue, and grants and miscellaneous capital receipt.

"The total size of the proposed budget is N110,304,351,479, and is made up of recurrent component of N61,623,803,962, and it is expected to be funded from a total revenue receipt of N89,391,244,914, and the capital receipt of N21,100,106,556," Shekarau said.

Highlights of the budget include sectoral allocation of N23.7 billion to Education representing 20 per cent of the total proposal, while Urban and Regional Planning was allocated N12.782 billion.

The proposal allocated N8.8 billion to Health of which N2.94 billion will be expended on the construction and improvement of healthcare infrastructure, while N5.5 billion was earmarked for agriculture.

Kano government presents N110 billion budget proposal for 2010