

**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**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2010**

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It is indeed a great pleasure and privilage 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 oversees 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.

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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 Generators.

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.

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