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**PREAMBLE**

I feel highly honored to be here today to make this presentation on the activities of this Ministry from the inception of this administration to date.

**A. STRUCTURE OF THE MINISTRY:-**

The law that established Bauchi State Agency for Rural Development (BASARD) stated that the Agency was to be responsible for the development of electricity, Water and roads in the rural areas of Bauchi State except the State capital and headquarters of Local Governments. Identical functions remained when the Agency was transformed into a Ministry in 2002. The Ministry has four Departments namely, Directorate Admin and Finance, Rural Water supply, Rural Electrification, Rural Roads/Small Earth Dams and Finance/Administration.

The four Directorates are headed by Directors, who are assisted by Deputy Directors and other relevant supporting staff. The Departments are:-

- i) Administration and Finance
- ii) Rural Water Supply
- iii) Rural Electrification
- iv) Rural Roads

**B. ACHIEVEMENTS RECORDED FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2007 TO DATE**

**1. RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME**

The Directorate has successfully carried out the following:

1. Drilling of 20nos. Solar Powered Boreholes one (1) at each Local Government Area at the total cost of **N200,000,000.00.**
2. Drilling of 200Nos Hand pump boreholes ten (10) at each Local Government Area of the State at the total cost of **N200,000,000.00.**
3. Drilling of Solar Powered Boreholes at new AIT transmitting Station Tirwun, Bauchi Local Government Area.

4. Routine maintenance on Hand pump boreholes all over the State.

## **2. RUARAL ELECTRIFICATION DEPARTMENT**

The present administration is very much concerned towards ensuring steady and stable electricity power supply in the State. Consequently, the following achievements were recorded.

1. Nine (9) Local Government areas namely: Katagum, Dambam, Misau, Giade, Shira, Jama'are, Itas/Gadau, Zaki and Gamawa were linked to the 132/33KV Substation Azare. This project has brought about normal power supply to the 9 Local Government areas mentioned and done away with the previous source of perennial low power supply from the Potiskum Axis to the Northern part of the State. Cost of this project is **N265,830,394.00** only.
2. Dedicated Transformers were installed to the 20 General Hospitals in the State towards enhancing critical performance facilities e.g Theatre, Accident and Emergency, Maternity. Drugs storage etc and the general wellbeing of the workforce. Cost of the project is **N60,325,215.00**.
3. Towards ensuring continuous and stable power supply to both urban and rural areas 90Nos assorted distribution Transformers were bought and installed in some communities, organizations and Government establishments. Total cost of this project is **N159,050,000.00**.
4. Three Communities (Kimni, Gilliri and Runde) were electrified through the Waya Dam (Small Hydropower Pilot Scheme). The Project was a Tripartite programme sponsored by Federal Government State Government and UNIDO being an NGO. The generator Turbines were supplied by UNIDO while the electrical network to the three mentioned Communities was done by the State Government at the total cost of **N123,331.848.60**.

5. Carried out the rehabilitation of some dilapidated and broken down electrical networks caused by the 2007 – 2008 rainy season across the State at the total cost of **N104,740,176.00**.
6. As part of this administration's poverty alleviation and youth/women empowerment programme, His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Bauchi State has approved the award of contract for supply, installation and of Training of personnel of Tiny Oil Mills, one Machine each per Local Government Area to Chemotex International Limited 12/13/200 Road, Gidan Buhari Kano at a total cost of **N124,428,432.80**. The Machines have been release to the contractor for installation

### **FUTURE PLANS**

- 1) To continue with the State electrification programme to cover more areas that are yet to be covered.
- 2) To embark on Solar electrification Pilot Schemes in some selected Communities, 10 from each Local Government Areas, totaling 200 Communities in the State.
- 3) The fact that power supply in Nigeria is inadequate and erratic, the Bauchi State Government is seriously pursuing for the establishment of independent power plants (IPP) through Public Private Partnership (PPP). To this end Dindima river has been identified and earmarked for Hydropower generation and transmission of about 80mega Watts. Also, arrangement is at advance stage for the procurement and installation of 3Units of G24 Gas Turbine Generators in Bauchi metropolis by ALSTON POWER SERVICE BERLIN that is expected to generate 75Mega Watts.

### **3. RURAL ROAD DEPARTMENT**

In the 2008 financial year the Ministry was involved in Road Construction through contracts and that of Direct Labour, construction works on various roads across the State.

1. Gamawa – Alagarno – Sabon Gari 30km road awarded in July 2008 at the sum of **N1,105,071,081.75** is now at 85% completion. It is expected to be completed by end of March, 2010.

2. Soro – Ganjuwa – Miya 56km road construction was awarded in July 2008 at the Sum of **N2,086,042,212.45** to Messrs PHILKO NIG. LTD. The Company worked up to December, 2008 with unnecessary stoppages of works. Subsequently the Government had to seek for legal action against the Company for non – performance and violation of Contract agreement such as slow work pace and request of unjustified up ward review of contract. Work is at 35% completion.
3. The Rishi – Rahama – Tama – Hayin Kanawa 51km road construction was awarded in July 2008 at the sum of **N1,587,754,214.75** is now at 95% completion. Work was completed at the end of December, 2009.
4. Magama – gumau – rishi – Rahma – Tama 100km road awarded for upgrading, 25km – Magama – Gumau – 25 construction Gumau – Rishi and surface construction of 50km rishi – Rahama – Tama and Hayin Kanawa was awarded in June 2009 at the sum of **N2,185,838,225.00**. The work is at about 10% completion as date for expected completion is February, 2011.
5. Alkaleri – Gwwaram 4km construction was awarded in February, 2010 at the Cost of **N234,286,853.46** to Messrs A. A. Shafa Ltd with a completion period of 3 months work is at 25%.
6. The following roads and bridge in the 2009 budget are being processed for due process certification and have been rolled to 2010 budget.
  - 1) Darazo – Gabchiyari 24km
  - 2) Kirfi – Dewu – gombe Abba – 40km
  - 3) Nasaru – Balma – 25km
  - 4) Kangere – Burum – 42km
  - 5) Zigau – Zubo – 27km
  - 6) Bukul – Faggo – Kano Road – 8km
  - 7) Dott Bridge in Dass
  - 8) Goshe – Kardam 10km
6. Direct Labour 10km/Local Government Area rural roads has covered, over 374km in Bogoro, T/Balewa, Dass, shira Jama'are, Katagum Dambam, and now in Zaki and later follow up with Misau, Darazo Kirfi and the others in Sha-Allah.

## RURAL ROADS DIRECT LABOUR PROGRAMME

The Ministry was directed to carry out the construction of Rural Roads by His Excellency in 2008. Below is the detail:-

S/N	LOCAL GOVER'T	ROAD	DISTANCE
1	Bogoro	✓ Bogoro – Mball ✓ Bogoro – Sum	10km} 8km} = 18kms
2	T/Balewa	✓ Bununu – Lim – Y/Nora ✓ Mararraban Dajin – Dajin	19km} 6km} = 25kms
3	Dass	✓ Dass – Bazali – Jigawa ✓ Bundot – Nasarawa ✓ Dass – Bakin Kogi ✓ Kagadama – Bausu ✓ Sabon Gari – Bongun – Tallara ✓ Gajuwal – Yoladora	40km} 18km} 4km} 6km} 30km} 20km} = 118kms
4	Shira	✓ Ajangara – zubo ✓ Jaka – Gaza ✓ Zigau – Faggo – Girawa ✓ Shira – Gwadan Gwadan – Zainabari ✓ Jaka – Tungwal ✓ Disina – Gurmun	28km} 22km} 6km} 8km} 12km} 6km} = 82kms
5	Jama'are	✓ Hanafari – Lariye ✓ Kamaku – Magudi ✓ Galdimari – Katakata	5km} 6km} 8km} = 19kms
6	Katagum	✓ Azare – Charachara – Zirami ✓ Azare New Low-cost	28km} 6km} = 34kms
7	Dambam	✓ Dambam – Gurbana ✓ Dambam – Wahu ✓ Dambam – Garuza ✓ Jalam – Jamda ✓ Dagauda – Galam ✓ Durbana Junction - Ganjuwa	9.3km} 9km} 6km} 6km} 4km} 5km} = 39.3kms
8	Zaki	✓ Garin Gami – Gadai ✓ Makwa – Murmur ✓ Murmur – Madufa	39.5km
9	Gamawa	✓ On Going	
			<b>TOTAL: = 374KMS</b>