

ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MINISTRY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ADAMAWA STATE FOR THE PERIOD 2007 - 2010:

PREAMBLE:

The Ministry for Local Government Affairs is a service Ministry responsible for coordinating the activities / Affairs of the Local Government Councils and Development Areas in the State. It serve as a Liaison Office between the Local Governments, Developments Areas and the State as well as Federal Agencies. The Ministry also ensure uniformity of application of policies among the 21 Local Government Councils and the 37 Development Areas in the State.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

During the period under review, the Ministry has not undertaken any capital projects of its own. However, the Ministry was allowed to supervise Joint Projects initiated at the Joint Account Allocation Committee meeting (JAAC) and executed at the Local Government Councils

These include:-

(i) **2 Kilometer Road Projects:**

Each Local Government Area was awarded a 2 Km road to be executed in the Local Government Headquarters. The total cost for the project stood at ₦3, 830,891,285.00. The project was initiated in 2008 and work commence in January, 2009. As at the time of writing this report, 10 out of the 21 Local Government Councils road projects were completed namely, Mayo Belwa, Demsa, Numan, Guyuk, Yola-North, Girei and Song Work is at



various stages of completion in eight Local Government Councils namely, Lamurde, Yola-South Fufore, Maiha, Mubi-North, Mubi-South, Michika and Madagali while work in the remaining three Local Government Councils, namely, Shelleng, Gombi and Hong would soon commence.

(ii) **Solar Powered Street Light:**

The sum of ₦709,376,804 was approved for the provision of Solar Powered Street Light for the 21 Local Government Councils i.e. 40 sets per each Local Government Councils. So far, 75% of the project has been realized. While 25% is on going as at the time of this report.

(iii) **Construction of Admiral Murtala H. Nyako Youth Plaza:**

This project which is for the construction of 21 No. of Youth Plaza, for the training of our youth in various skill in each of the Local Government Headquarters in the State was awarded at the cost of ₦230,945,173.20 i.e. ₦10,997,399.20 per each plaza in each Local Government Council. All projects have been completed, and handed over to the Local Government Councils accordingly.

(iv) **1st. and 2nd Adamawa Local Governments/Development Areas Food and Agric Business EXPO and Symposium held in 2007/2008:**

During the period under review, the Ministry organized the 1st and 2nd Adamawa Local Government/Development Areas Food and Agric Business Expo in collaboration with Food World Exhibition Services at the cost of ₦18,150,000 and ₦28,400,000

in 2007 and 2008 respectively. The Expo was to showcase the Agriculture potentials of the Local Government Areas and Development Areas in the State with a view to attracting investors within and outside the country.

(v) **Renovation of 11No. Local Government Governor's Lodge:**

The sum of ₦84, 000,000.00 was expended during the period under review on renovation of 11No. Local Government Governor's Lodge across the State, in order to give the lodges face lift.

(vi) **Seminar for Local Government Councils in the State:**

The ministry during the period in focus organized Seminars and Workshops for and on behalf of the 21 Local Government Councils for both Elected Councils and unified staff of the Local Government Councils as follows:-

- (a) Induction course for newly elected Local Government Councils by Adamawa State House of Assembly Committee on Local Government Affairs.
- (b) Workshop organized for Local Government EXCO, Legislative Councils and Clerks on Legislative matters and Administration by Foem Global Consultant Maiduguri.
- (c) Intensive Accounting training of Local Government Finance and Accounting Staff by Emmanuel Akwe & Co.
- (d) Workshop on Land Reform at Local Government level for Chairmen, Directors of Works and Land Officers by Mar-Hyel Chambers.

SPECIAL INTERVENTION FROM THE JAAC ACCOUNT

- (a) **Transport Facility:** During the period under review, the following Organizations were provided with transport facilities as part of Local Government Councils intervention.
- (i) **Police:** A total of 42 Toyota Hilux Vehicles were purchased at the total cost of ₦273, 000,000.00 being Local Government Councils contribution to beef up security in the State.
 - (ii) **State INEC:** 21 No. of Toyota Hilux Pick - up Vans were purchased at the cost of ₦133, 980,000.00 to facilitate the work of the Commission.
 - (iii) **Ambulance:** 21 No. Peugeot Expert ambulance were purchased at the total cost of ₦136, 290,000.00 and distributed to the 21 Local Government Councils, to enhance health care services.
 - (iv) **Styr Waste Collector Tractors:** 21 No. tractors were purchased at the cost of ₦232, 793,757.00 for the 21 Local Government Councils, for sanitation purposes.
 - (v) **Development Area Administrators Official Vehicles:** 40 No. Toyota Corrolla vehicles were purchased at the cost of ₦165,254,366.47 to serve as chauffeur driven vehicles for Development Area Administrators.

OTHER AREAS OF INTERVENTION

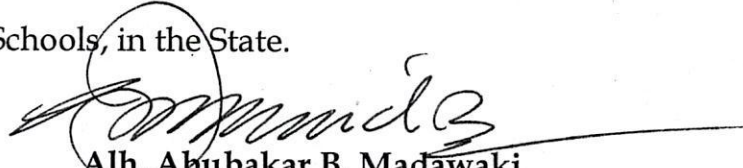
The Ministry has also supervised the joint procurement of drugs, hospital equipments and agricultural implements and inputs during the period under review:

- (vi) **Hospital Equipment:** The sum of ₦123, 500,000.00 was released for the procurement of the equipments, which were subsequently distributed to Local Government Councils.
- (vii) **HIV/AIDS KIDS:** The kids worth ₦96,422,300.00 were jointly procured and distributed to the Local Government Councils during the period under review for counseling and testing of rural dwellers.
- (viii) **Solar Refrigerators:** 21 No. Solar Refrigerators were procured at the total cost of ₦31, 290,000.00 and distributed to Local Government Councils for storage of vaccines.
- (ix) **Ox - Drawn Plough:** 1,850 No. Ploughs were jointly purchased by Development Areas at the cost of ₦95,406,250.00 to boost agricultural production in line with government programme on food security.
- (x) **Herbicides:** Herbicides worth ₦121, 380,000.00 was jointly procured by the Local Government Councils and distributed to farmers to boost agricultural production.
- (xi) **Albedenzole:** 612,750 packets were procured at the cost of ₦55,147,500.00 and distributed for deworming of school going age children, in line with the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) .

(b) **INTERVENTION IN PRIMARY EDUCATION SECTOR**

In the area of education the Ministry has coordinated the intervention of the Local Government Councils on the following:-

- (i) The provision of the sum of ₦358, 788,000.00 to ADSUBEB for the development of basic education sub – sector.
- (ii) The provision of the sum of ₦200, 000,000.00 being part payment intervention for rehabilitation and construction of structures in Primary Schools, in the State.



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