



REPORT ON THE VALIDATION OF OGP ACTION PLAN (SAP III) HELD ON 7th DECEMBER 2023 AT PLANNING AND BUDGET COMMISSION CONFERENCE HALL.

1.0 Opening and Introduction

The meeting commenced at 10:50am with self-introduction.

2.0 Remarks

In his remarks, the Permanent Secretary Planning and Budget Commission represented by Director Monitoring and Evaluation welcomed the participants to the Planning and Budget Commission. He noted that the Commissioner and the present Administration has keen interest in Open Government Partnership and Nurturing Citizens Engagement is one of the pillars of the SUSTAIN manifesto and that is why we are all here to support the validation of the State Action Plan. He expresses confidence on the outcome of this meeting and Government commitment towards the implementation of document. He closed by wishing everyone fruitful deliberation.

3.0 Goodwill Message

The State Facilitator for PERL-ECP welcomed participants to the engagement and made clear that the numbers for the validation was limited due to paucity of funds that was available. He further reminded participants that PERL had earlier supported the citizens to develop the zero draft of the SAP III. It is therefore imperative to support the OGP given the Mutual Accountability Framework to validate and deliver the SAP III on time. He demanded maximum cooperation for the participants and wish us wonderful deliberation.

4.0 Objectives of the Meeting

- To review the inputs made by citizens into the State Action Plan (SAP III)
- To review the milestones for each commitment and align with SUSTAIN Agenda
- To provide feedback to participants on the Civil Society Selection Process.

5.0 Presentations

The Point of Contact presented the milestones of the State Action Plan (SAP III) under the five (5) commitment areas as follows;

Commitment 1: Strengthening participatory budget process

Commitment 2: Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS) and Open Contracting 4 Infrastructural Data Standard (OC4IDS)

Commitment 3: Access to information for citizens engagement

Commitment 4: Strengthening social protection systems In Kaduna State

Commitment 5: Improving service delivery in Education and Health Sector

6.o Comments and observations from participants

- Under the Social Protection commitment area, the Social Protection Co-chair and KADSPAC reviewed the milestones and aligned the milestones with the SUSTAIN Agenda.
- Financial inclusion which forms part of the His Excellency the Governor's Executive Order was captured as the first milestone amongst others.
- Observations were raised on the need to couch the milestones to be like an output with indicators that will help measure progress.
- The Commitment area by design already have an implementation plan that is further broken down into activities and indicators that are connected to each output as captured in the SAP III.
- The Point of contact made it clear that the template was designed by the OGP Global support office and that the milestone will be uploaded for real time tracking on quarterly basis.
- Under the Open Contracting commitment area, the representative of the Co-chair was satisfied with the milestones. However, participants were informed that Kaduna State joined CoST Infrastructure Transparency Initiative to broaden access to project information. Kaduna State has also been given opportunity to apply for grant to upgrade the OCDS to OC4IDS for citizens to have access to information for improved service delivery. This is what the commitment milestone seeks to achieve.
- Observation was raised on the some of the milestones and a call for review was made to include Kaduna State Bureau of Statistics (KDBS) as the responsible agency to deliver the milestone for baseline survey on citizen access to information.
- Observation was raised to include the passing of Freedom of Information (FOI).
- Under Open Budget Commitment, the review include re-writing the milestones based on Results Based Management approach.
- Another observation is to replace the milestone of Budget lines for CDC needs in MDAs with having ring-fenced amount using percentage of capital budget in the commitment area.
- Milestones were also added under Open Budget to align with the SUSTAIN Agenda (Copy SAP III) attached.

- Improving service delivery in Education and Health realigned based on Results Based Management approach.
- Given that the Government Partners from both Ministries were absent, the Accountability Mechanisms were saddled with the responsibility of meeting at the Sector level to finalized the milestones.
- Civil society that has access to grants were encourage to take some responsibility in the delivery of the milestones of the SAP III.
- Civil society were encouraged to take sections of the milestone and write proposals to international organizations for funding to support the delivery of the SAP III.
- The need for SAP III to have an implementation plan in line with what the National OGP is doing was agreed to be adopted as soon as the SAP III is finalized.
- The SAP III with all the adjustments and observations effected is attached.
- Suggestions was made to replicate the Donor coordination meeting as done in the Planning and Budget Commission with Donors Grant meeting with Civil Society Organization (CSOs) to harness funding for implementing Open Government Reforms.
- Citizens also called for Budget line to be created in the Budget to demonstrate to donor Government commitment in the area of Integrating the Eyes and Ears with Other platforms (KADPPA and Navision).
- Finalization of Citizens Engagement Policy was also suggested to be included.

7.0 Conclusion

In closing the meeting, Director Monitoring and Evaluation thanked all participants for their patience and inputs and ensure implementation of the State Action Plan (SAP III). The State Facilitator for PERL-ECP appreciated everyone for their contributions and wished every safe trip to their destinations. The meeting ended at about 2:50pm.

Next Steps

SN	ACTIVITY	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1.	Letters and meeting with MoH/MoE/SUBEB/KADBEAM	12 th Dec., 2023	POC
2.	Document clean up and dissemination	14 th Dec., 2023	OGP Secretariate/Accountability mechanism
3.	Uploading to google drive for further inputs	15 th Dec., 2023	POC
4.	Upload Action Plan	19 th Dec., 2023	POC
5.	Develop an implementation plan for SAP III	15 th Jan., 2024	TWGs/OGP Secretariate

Media Links

<https://www.peoplesdailyng.com/kaduna-sets-to-implement-sap-3-in-5-commitment-areas/>

<https://stadtdaily.news/2023/12/07/kaduna-to-implement-third-sap-in-5-commitment-areas-callped-ogp/>

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