



KOGI STATE GOVERNMENT

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# **A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF**

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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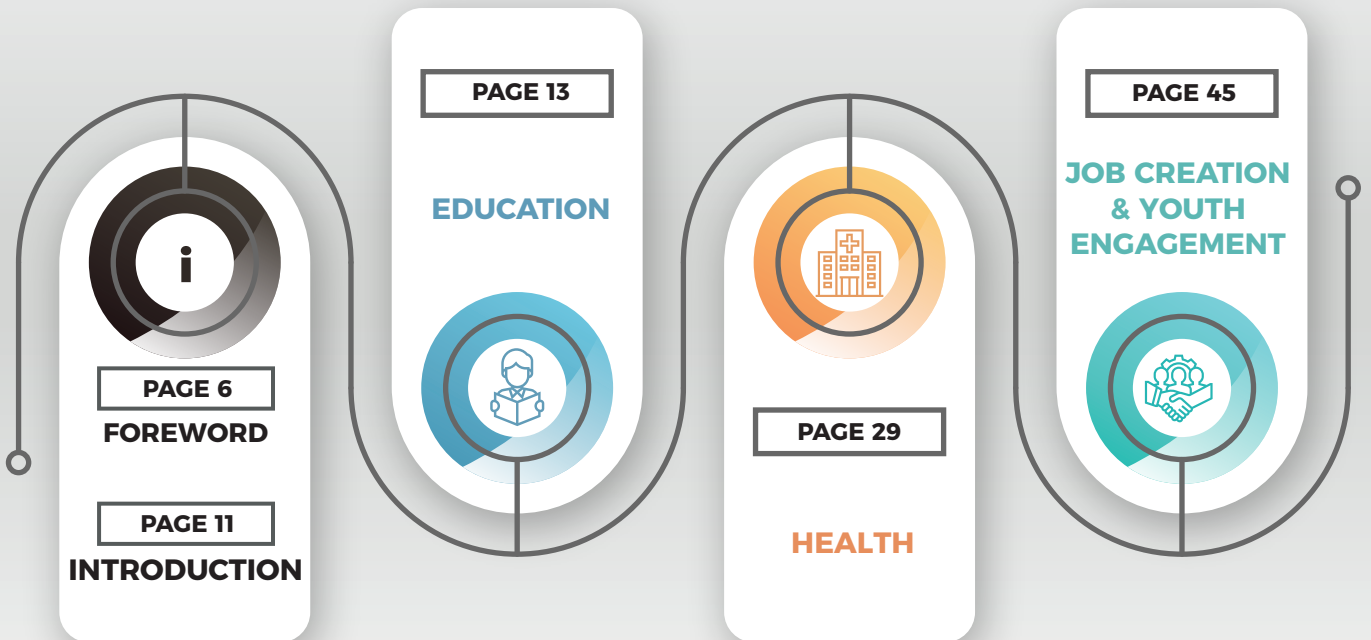
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# FOREWORD

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Upon taking Office, we quickly identified the need to govern by a set of globally recognised principles which are both measurable and scalable. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which had come into use just about 4 months before I was sworn in were perfect for this purpose. In addition to the SDGs, we found the United Nations/Oxford University Poverty and Human Development Initiative, known as the UN/OPHI Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), to be a compelling guide.

I then recruited a multidisciplinary team of consultants to help us develop

a governance blueprint which reflected our intents and purposes. This team blended the fundamental essences of the SDGs and the MPI with the harsh realities we met on ground in Kogi State to distill a citizen-driven governance roadmap which we called the New Direction Blueprint.

The real world application in Kogi State of the development paradigms contained in the New Direction Blueprint immediately became both our mission and preoccupation from the moment we launched it in mid-2016. I must admit that administering a policy document founded



## EDUCATION


### VISION

Quality Education for All

### MISSION

To enhance accessible and affordable educational services in all tiers.





## HEALTH

<b>VISION</b>	<b>MISSION</b>
A prime provider of affordable-to-free health care	promotion of dynamic health sector policy and reform for the preservation and improvement of life

on strange principles, no matter how lofty, has been intensely disruptive. When you take governance outside the familiar forms which people have become used to, such as stomach infrastructure, and try to institute long term, but more enduring, practices there is bound to be resistance.

However, with perseverance, I am now able to attest that as the new approaches slowly matures; they have turned out to be very rewarding. For instance, in September 2017, less than 2 years into my tenure, Kogi State was one out of only 4 states in the federation deemed success stories in the SDGs by the United Nations. We were invited to share our methods at the 72nd United Nations General Assembly in New York, and we did.

Security of lives and properties is easily the area in which we made the quickest and most measurable progress from the beginning. We inherited a Kogi State that was the kidnap capital of Nigeria with over 250 kidnap cases in 2015 alone. Less than 6 months into my tenure, those terrible numbers dropped by over 90%. In fact, for a 6 month period from July of 2016 to early January of 2017 we recorded no kidnap cases at all.

Till today, kidnapping has remained an isolated and mainly opportunistic crime in Kogi State.

In 2018, in addition to earning awards for excellence in security governance from key security agencies, we were rated the 2nd most peaceful state in the federation after Osun, and the most peaceful in northern Nigeria by the National Peace Index (NPI). Kogi State under my leadership was in the same 2018 rated the state with the second lowest crime statistics after Kebbi by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

Once notorious as a hotbed of armed robbery, communal clashes, home invasions, political thuggery and other violent crimes, we rapidly became the national poster boy for peace and security of citizens. The secret of our award-winning security architecture is really simple. We spent funds appropriated for security to actually provide security for the people.

Part of what we did included purchase of over 200 brand new patrol vans and 500 motorcycles, also new, for distribution to all the security agencies operating in the state. We also supported them with modern

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communication gadgetry and provided finances and logistics. In addition, we built a Forward Operations Base for the Nigerian Army from scratch and established smaller outposts for other agencies across the state.

Kogi State was a highly polarised society when we arrived Government House. There was a general belief that access to government was the preserve of a section while others took the crumbs. The result was mutual distrust along tribal, religious and class lines. It fell to us therefore to exemplify inclusiveness from day one. We have again acquitted ourselves excellently in this regard.

For the first time since Kogi State was created we have enjoyed equity in the spread of government appointments and projects. When it comes to appointments, everyone knows that Yahaya Bello only looks for merit, equity, fairness and justice in selecting and placing persons who work with him. In like manner, projects are distributed to ensure proportionality among all constituencies in the state.

Tribe, religion or class are no longer the determinants of who or where gets what. They play no role except

as a measure of proportionality. We have also made it a deliberate policy to carry the youth and the womenfolk along. For the first time in our history, they occupy the largest number of high profile positions in government and wield real influence.

Our Internally Generated Revenue has grown from about N350m monthly to over N1bn every month now, mainly by the elimination of waste and corruption and by improving collection. Our IGR figures since 2016 are in themselves a metaphor for the steady development which we stand for. We have grown from N9,569,123,755.23 in 2016 to N11,244,260,974.75 in 2017 to N11,334,113,743.58 in 2018 and N11,574,226,904.31 as at August, 2019.

This 2019, the World Bank Group declared us the top performer in World Bank projects portfolio in the country. This highlights our efforts in health, education, environment and sanitation, public service reforms, physical infrastructure, open government, disaster management and others. It bears repeating that since we took Office I have been intentional about meeting Kogi State's counterpart funding and other partnership obligations - to the World Bank Group and to all other



## JOB CREATION

### VISION

Securing the future for all in the State.

### MISSION

To engage and empower every citizen in achieving their goals for individual and collective advancement.



international and domestic development partners.

Still in 2019 we rank the 7th top performer among all the states and FCT in basic education funding according to the records of Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC). We have renovated, or constructed from scratch, over 375 basic education schools across the state and supplied learning materials.

Even the vexed issue of non-payment of salaries and pensions have become history as I was finally able to fulfill my promise to pay before they become due. In August, and again in September, I paid our workers even before the month ran out. Henceforth, it is our plan, based on arrangements we have worked out with our financial institutions, that salaries and pensions will be paid from the 25th of every month.

## INFRASTRUCTURE & UTILITIES



### VISION

infrastructure for economic growth and sustainable development

### MISSION

To optimally manage infrastructure and provide enabling environment to attract investors & enhance the Standard of Living of the citizens

Our secondary schools and Tertiary institutions have enjoyed serious attention from the administration, both in provision of enhanced learning materials and physical infrastructure. As a result, several Tertiary institutions such as the Kogi State College of Nursing, Obangede, were able to receive critical accreditations which have remained elusive for years.

Still in 2019, the Nigerian Bureau of Statistics rated us one of the only 9 states which reduced unemployment at a time the rest of the country slid further into it. This rating in particular discredited those who shouted up and down that our civil service reforms were a waste of time and without objective.

We have also taken tremendous strides in the provision of physical and engineering infrastructure and utilities of all types. Identifiable hallmarks of my administration include major link and township road networks, electricity projects, rural water schemes, primary and secondary healthcare centres, specialist health programmes and empowerment initiatives for youths, women and other sections of our populace.

We have delivered electricity to over 200 communities across the state, especially in the Eastern flank and the Lokoja/Koto axis of Kogi West. On July 6th, I inaugurated the Project Light Up Kogi East (PLUKE) for accelerated electrification of at least another 200 communities in Kogi East.

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now...**

## PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC SECTOR & PENSION REFORM



### VISION

A Professionalize civil service and productive workforce, sanitize pension system.

### MISSION

Using modern reforms in governance to transform state civil service to truly deliver on their potential with strong desire to meet the welfare of all.

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We have built from scratch, a 50 tons per day capacity rice mill at Ejiba in Yagba East LGA of Kogi West Senatorial District. It is functional as we speak. The mill is currently supported with about 800 hectares of cultivated rice, already harvested. In the years ahead we will continue to scale up the land under cultivation. The mill will also serve as an off-taker for paddy farmed by many of our farmers. As time goes by, the mill and its ancillaries are estimated to provide between 3,000 to 20,000 direct and indirect jobs respectively.

One project that is particularly dear to my heart is the Government House Chapel. We did the groundbreaking in July alongside the National President of the Christian Association of Nigeria and other clerics. We are on target to commission it by the end of this year. I feel gratified that a jinx of 28 years has been broken and we have brought balance and religious harmony in this small but significant manner.

Our partnership with the federal government has also proven to be very critical in bridging some gaps for us. Kogi alone received 6 roads in the first phase of the road for tax initiative

under Executive Order 7. I am also pushing for quick intervention of the FGN on the Lokoja-Okene and Ajaokuta-Itope federal roads. I have reason to believe that work will commence on them soon.

This Bird's Eye view of achievements surmises the last 37 months of my administration but it cannot go into exhaustive details of policies, programs and projects effectuated. I am glad to refer everyone to our Referral Compendia of Achievements for 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively for more information.

God Bless Kogi State

God Bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Thank you

His Excellency,

**Alh. YAHAYA A. BELLO**

Executive Governor, Kogi State

# INTRODUCTION

In 2015, the people of Kogi State earnestly yearned for a change. When the change now presented itself in the form of President Buhari's APC Change agenda, they grasped it with both hands. This led the people coming out en masse to vote in favor of the APC Presidential and Gubernatorial candidates and with a supplemental constellation of events, the New Direction Administration of His Excellency Alhaji Yahaya Bello was birthed.

This Bird's eye view is therefore a compilation of all the clear and obvious achievements of the New Direction administration of His Excellency, Alhaji Yahaya Bello, from a comprehensive perspective in order to appraise and showcase the activities of this administration over the past 47 months.

The New Direction Administration through the office of the Secretary Government places a premium on the institutionalization and repository need of Government as a source of verifiable information on all its achievements and accomplishments, hence it consistently published a referral compendium to cover its activities in 2016, 2017 and 2018, this work surmises the last 10 months of the first tenure.

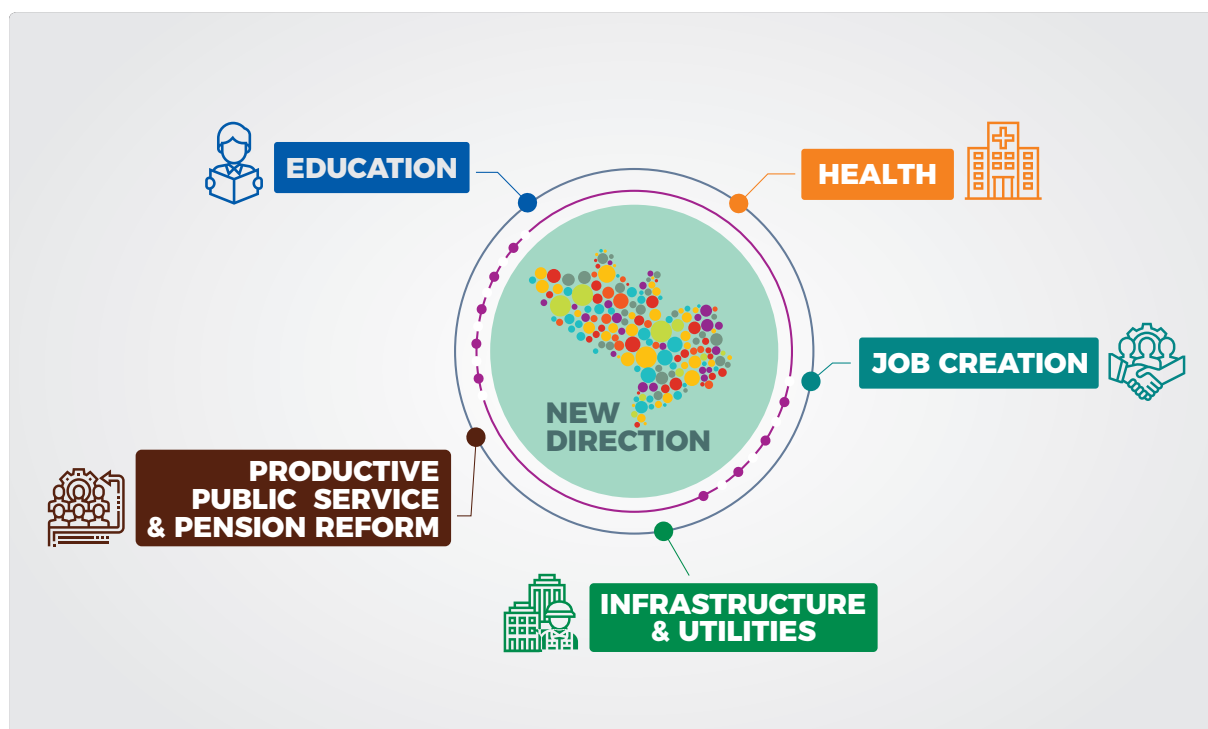
Therefore, the Bird's eye view is a reflection of the Policy Thrusts and Outcomes in the New Direction Blueprint formulated at the inception of the administration. These projections were made to cut across the five Thematic Areas:

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In this work, an Overview appropriately called "Bird's eye view", we will get to appreciate the developmental strides of the Governor Yahaya Bello's Administration over the past 45 months, with a better understanding of how much has been accompanied in the projected Outcomes and Targets of the New Direction Administration.

We therefore present to you the pictorial evidence of the clear achievements of this Administration.

Regards

**Chief (Mrs) Ayoade Folashade Arike (PhD)**

Secretary to the Government of Kogi State.



# EDUCATION

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## POLICY THRUST



The focus of policy of education is to continue to improve the quality of education at all levels to citizens to produce articulate and skilled manpower necessary for economic transformation of the State. Over the Blueprint period, the learning needs of all segments of society will be met through equitable access to appropriate information, Communication Technology (ICT) skills, learning centres of excellence and life-skills programmes.

## OUTCOMES



Efforts will be directed at delivering the following during the period of the Blueprint:

- Increased literacy rate
- Increased quality of early child and education
- Improved quality of basic (primary and junior secondary schools) education;
- Reduced girl-child school drop-out rate;
- Increased quality of science, technical and vocational education;
- Increased ICT skills and knowledge;
- Increased quality of tertiary education.

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An overview  
of the Newly  
constructed  
hostels at College  
of Health and  
Technology  
Obangede



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Inner view  
of the Newly  
constructed  
hostels at  
the College  
Of Education  
Obangede



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An overview  
of the Newly  
constructed  
hostels at College  
of Health and  
Technology  
Obangede







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**A close view of the Newly constructed hostels at College of Health and Technology Obangede**



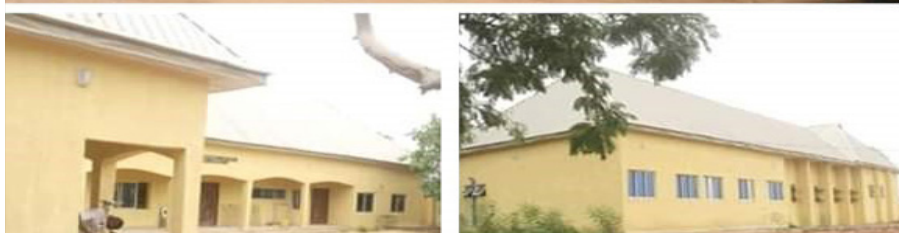
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**Before remodelling of Laboratories at College of Health Science and Technology Idah**



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**After remodelling of Laboratories at College of Health Science and Technology Idah**



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Inner view of  
the remodelled  
Laboratories at  
College of Health  
Science and  
Technology Idah



8

New Equipment  
for Science  
Laboratories at  
College of Health  
Science and  
Technology Idah



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New Equipment  
for Medical  
Laboratories at  
College of Health  
Science and  
Technology Idah







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**Inspection of the Remodelled and reequipped Laboratories by the Provost of the College**



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**Construction At LGEA Primary School Ika Odeto Ankpa LGA**



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**Construction of Classroom Blocks At LGEA Primary School Arigo Okengwe Okene**



13

**Construction  
Computer &  
Laboratory  
Building At LGEA  
Primary School  
Iyara, Ijumu LGA**



14

**Construction Of  
2 Class Room  
LGEA Primary  
School Ogbagebe  
Olamaboro**



15

**Construction of 2  
Classroom At Lgea  
Primary School  
Gamuma Kogi**



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16

## Renovation At LGEA Ina Primary School Agassa Okene.



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## Renovation At LGEA Primary School Ohoko Kogi



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## Renovation At LGEA Primary School Eneile Ankpa LGA 2016



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Renovation At  
LGEA United  
Primary School  
Otu Kabba Bunu



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Before renovation  
of Mahdi LGEA  
Primary School,  
Lokoja.



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After renovation  
of Mahdi LGEA  
Primary School,  
Lokoja.







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**Before renovation  
of St. Luke Primary  
School, Adankolo**



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**After renovation  
of St. Luke Primary  
School, Adankolo**



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**Construction of  
borehole LGEA  
Primary school  
at Ogbe in Yagba  
West LGA**

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**Construction of  
Borehole at LGEA  
Primary School in  
Itano**



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**Borehole LGEA Qic  
Primary School  
Ogugu Central  
Olamoboro LGA**



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**Construction  
Of Borehole At  
LGEA Primary  
School Aloma in  
Ofu**







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**Construction of  
21 Computer  
Laboratories  
Building across  
the state**



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**Assessment  
of Computer  
Laboratories  
Building across  
the state30**



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**Computer  
Accessories  
across the 21  
Local Government  
Area**



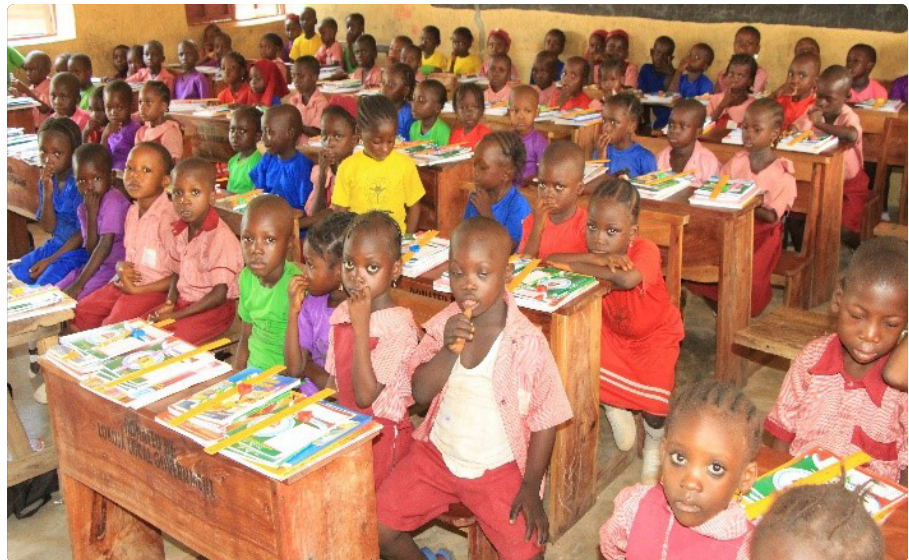
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Supply of books  
and teaching aids  
across the 21 LGAs



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Beneficiaries of  
the teaching aids



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Presentation  
of Books to  
Beneficiaries of  
the teaching aids





**34**

**Supply of 48,243  
plastic chairs and  
tables**

**35**

**48,243 plastic  
chairs and tables  
supplied to  
schools**

**36**

**Donation of  
transportation  
buses to tertiary  
institution**

### ICT training for citizens across the 3 senatorial District



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Thirteen academic programmes were presented for accreditation to the National Universities Commission (NUC) by the Kogi State University, Anyigba in 2018. Eight of the programmes were granted full accreditation, while five have interim accreditation.
2. The University acquired drones to key into the technology initiative for research and surveillance.
3. The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) trained 120 Staff of tertiary institutions in the state to improve staff knowledge of digital technology through the Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI).

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OBANGEDE

1. One block of two Lecture Halls
2. Two Medical Laboratories
3. Science Laboratories (Physics, Biology & Chemistry Laboratories)
4. Ultra -Modern College Clinic (named after the 1st Lady, Hajia Rashidat Bello)
5. Employment of 47 Academic and Non-academic Staff
6. Establishment of college sachet water factory
7. Installation of Wi-Fi network by NCC
8. Provision of Leyland (Mercedes bus)
9. Dualization of college main access road
10. Granting of full accreditation to four training programs (Medical Laboratory

Science (5Yrs), Community Health Extension (4Yrs), Health Information Management (5yrs).

11. Accreditation and approval for commencement of training of Pharmacy Technicians.

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ANKPA**

1. Construction of the perimeter fence for students Hostels
2. Renovation of Student Union Government (SUG) complex.
3. Renovation of old Administration block used as Bursary Annex
4. Renovation of the Exams and Record unit
5. Reconstruction of the Audit unit
6. Construction of Drainages around the College to check erosion threat.
7. Construction of Culverts around the college
8. Construction of Admission Annex
9. Renovation of the Old Library
10. Provision of Tables and Chairs at the College Assembly hall
11. Major/minor repairs of Staff accommodation at the Staff quarters
12. Provision of solar street lights around the College for proper illumination
13. Beautification of College environments
14. Procurement of vehicles for some principal officers of the college.
15. Renovation of some classes at the College Model schools
16. Construction of New block of classes at the Model school

17. Provision of Tables/Chairs for the Model schools

18. Construction/Furnishing of a Computer Laboratory for the Model schools

19. Sinking of bore hole for the college consultancy unit

20. Renovation of the College Guest House

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) KABBA**

1. Construction of Home Economic laboratory
2. Construction of Business Education laboratory
3. Construction of a public Toilet at the permanent site
4. E-library building at temporary site
5. Provision of 32 seater Leyland Bus
6. Construction of two 300 sits lecture halls
7. Assembling of Keke Napep by students of the institution.

### **COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IDAH)**

1. Establishment of the college table water factory, with operational registration from NAFDAC
2. Construction of two 120 sitting capacity halls, with three offices attached.
3. Construction of 120 sitting capacity medical laboratory hall.
4. Renovation and equipping of the three (3) blocks of science laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology.

5. Renovation of the old Ramsome Kuti hall with six (6) giant iron doors and installation of over 20 fans.
6. Construction of road from the school gate to the center of the college.
7. Installation of seven modern street lights (four-way garden lights).
8. Renovation of existing toilets and construction of three new ones.
9. Refurbishing of the college electricity plant which supply light 24hrs daily.
10. Renovation and furnishing of the offices of principal officers of the college.
11. Renovation of the college football pitch and purchase of football and sports materials
12. Purchase of vehicle for the governing council
13. Installation of fifty (50) fans in various staff offices and lecture halls

## **ACADEMIC**

1. Production of two Hundred and fifty long benches

## **INFORMATION AND SECURITY**

1. Installation of 10 CCTV cameras and 20 Giant Halogen lights in strategic places in the college to beef-up security network on campus.
2. Renovation of boreholes and hostels
3. Provision of twelve glass shelves for the library and eighty standard chairs
4. Procurement of 24 new computers for the college ICT laboratory.

5. Teaching Service Commission
6. Training of public secondary school principals, teachers and staff
7. A 50 seater modern conference and training facility
8. Employment opportunity for 3,400 N-power (Teach) Volunteers to augment teaching staff in 285 public secondary schools.

## **KOGI STATE POLYTECHNIC LOKOJA**

1. Construction and Furnishing of Academic Office Block for School of Engineering, Itakpe.
2. Construction and Furnishing of Classroom Blocks for School of Engineering, Itakpe.
3. Drilling of Borehole and provision of Water storage Tanks at Itakpe
4. Construction of 4 Block of Students Toilets
5. Reconstruction of 522 meters of main Entrance Road

## **STATE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION BOARD (SUBEB)**

1. Construction of 332 (2Blocks of Class-rooms) across the State





# HEALTH

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## POLICY THRUST



The major thrust of health policy is to improve access to healthcare and improve the efficiency of the healthcare delivery system. Kogi State Government will provide community-oriented primary healthcare services and ensure the improvement of all health indicators in the state.

## OUTCOMES



It is aimed that the following will be delivered during the period of the Blueprint:

- Reduced infant mortality rate;
- Reduced maternal mortality rate;
- Reduced prevalence rate of preventable diseases;
- Reduced prevalence of HIV/AIDS;
- Increased life expectancy rate;
- Increased surveillance and prevention of deadly diseases, such as Ebola Virus

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### Commissioning of Public Health Emergency Center.



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### Public Health Emergency Center Building.



3

### Launching of the Kogi State Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan and Green Dot Logo.







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The Governor's visit to the specialists hospital.



5

His Excellency's first Bello Health Intervention Free Medical Outreach.



6

Beneficiaries of the Bello Health Intervention Free Medical Outreach.



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Doctors attending to some of the beneficiaries at the Bello Health Intervention Free Medical Outreach.



8

Drugs prescription and administration at the Bello Health Intervention Free Medical Outreach.



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Governor Yahaya Bello's Free Door to Door Healthcare Initiative for the 3 Senatorial Districts of Kogi state.





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**Free Mobile Truck for the Free Door To Door Healthcare Initiative.**



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**His Excellency inspecting the inner part of the Free Health Mobile Truck**



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**Public Health Emergency Center Building.**



13

**Governor Yahaya Bello interacting with some doctors.**



14

**His Excellency addressing the Media at the Launching of the Free Door To Door Healthcare Initiative.**



15

**Governor Yahaya Bello cutting the tape at the commissioning of Free Door To Door mobile truck**







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His Excellency Governor Yahaya Bello going out of the Mobile Free Door to Door truck.



17

Commissioner for Health administering drugs to a patient.



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Flag off ceremony of the Fourth Round Distribution of Basic Medical Equipment and Essential Drugs.



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**Provision of Kits  
for the fourth  
round distribution  
of Basic Medical  
Equipment and  
Essential Drugs.**



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**Kogi Women  
and Youths  
Advancement  
Foundation Health  
outreach by Her  
Excellency Hajia  
Rashidat Bello.**



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**Provision of  
medical items  
at the Health  
Outreach for  
Kogi Women  
and Youths  
Advancement  
foundation.**







22

**Medical personnel attending to an adult beneficiary at the Medical Outreach.**



23

**Launching of the Kogi State Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan and Green Dot Logo.**



24

**Polio Immunization Administered to children at the Kogi Women and Youths Advancement Health Outreach.**



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Adults receiving  
medical attention  
at the Health  
Outreach.



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Cross-section  
of beneficiaries  
at the Medical  
Outreach.



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Supplies of  
Maternal New-  
born and  
Child Health  
Programme.







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**Her Excellency administering drug to a child at the Maternal New-born and Child Health Programme.**



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**Her Excellency presenting a package to a mother during the maternal new born and child health programme.**



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**Hajia Rashidat Bello administering drug to one of the children at the new born and child health programme.**



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Her Excellency  
Hajia Rashidat  
Bello walking  
down the hall to  
acknowledge the  
people present  
at the Maternal  
New-born and  
Child Health  
Programme.



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Her Excellency  
addressing the  
audience during  
the Maternal  
New-born and  
Child Health  
Programme.



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Governor Yahaya  
Bello with Hajia  
Rashida Bello and  
a representative  
of the Wife of the  
President cutting  
the tape at the  
Commissioning of  
the Drop-in Skill  
Acquisition Center.







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**Hajia Rashidat Yahaya Bello giving her speech at the Launching of Kogi State Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan and Green Dot Logo.**



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**His Excellency Governor Yahaya Bello and Hajia Rashida Bello taking a group picture with a baby and President's wife representative.**



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**His Excellency with the First Lady and some other attendees at the Drop-in skill acquisition rehabilitation center.**



37

Her Excellency  
inspecting some  
of the items taken  
from drug addicts.



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Hassan Suleiman  
beneficiary  
of N5,000,000  
under the GYB  
intervention fund  
of His Excellency  
Yahaya Bello.



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Presentation  
of N500,000  
cheque to Hadiza  
Safiyyanu another  
beneficiary of the  
GYB intervention  
fund of His  
Excellency Yahaya  
Bello.







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The Governor visits some accident victims as part of his commitment to the citizen's wellbeing.



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His Excellency's visit to people with chronic health conditions.



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Launching of the GYB Health Care Plus alongside the Minister of Health Prof. Adewole & Kogi State Commissioner for Health Hon. Saka Haruna Audu.







# **JOB CREATION & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT**

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

### POLICY THRUST

The focus of policy in this area is to exploit the full potentials and expand trade and commerce in the State to ensure that products from agricultural and industrial activities have access to markets locally and internationally. The aim is to provide adequate employment opportunities which will lead to poverty reduction and increased income levels.

### OUTCOME

The following will be delivered during the Blueprint period:

- Improved volume and value of the trade activities in the State;
- Improved import and export opportunities in the State;
- Increased contribution of trade and commerce to GDP and IGR of the State

## TRANSPORTATION

### POLICY THRUST

The policy thrust is aimed at rejuvenating the Transportation sector and all its players. The Transportation ministry have the potential as a large revenue generation part of Government overall IGR. Formulation of the necessary enabling environment, framework and arrangements for this sector in the State. The aim is to attract inflow of foreign and local investments and enable enterprises in the State, including indigenous SME's to participate in the activities of the sector.

### OUTCOME

The following will be delivered during the Blueprint period:

- Increased employment opportunities generated by the Transportation sector by 25% annually for the plan period.
- Increase of revenue by a properly framed Public private partnership on mass transit vehicular movement including management and maintenance
- Creation of a nation-wide Transportation service epicenter in the State in line with the Federal Government.
- Increased new investment in the Transportation sector in the State.



## MINING AND SOLID MINERALS

### POLICY THRUST

The policy thrust is to establish the necessary framework for a robust mining and Solid minerals sector, branding Kogi State as the foremost mining and minerals exploitation destination, while sensitizing the citizens of the state in readiness for the expected influx of business. The aim is to attract inflow of foreign and local investments and enable enterprises in the State, including indigenous SME's to participate in the activities of the sector.

### OUTCOME

The following will be delivered during the Blueprint period:

- Increased the stake of the State Government in the Federally controlled mining sector with the aim of making the state a party to any decision based on exploitation in the State.
- Creation of an artisan communal and sectoral hub for Mining in the State.
- Increased new investment in the Mining and Solid Minerals in the State.

## YOUTHS AND SPORTS

### POLICY THRUST

The policy thrust on the youth and sports is to ensure the gainful employment of youths and create opportunities for the development of their talents. During the Blueprint period, Kogi State Government will embark on the resuscitation of core values among youths, sustain youth economic empowerment initiative and improve facilities for the development of sporting talents of young people in the State.

### OUTCOME

It is aimed that the following will be delivered during the period of the Blueprint:

- Increased employment opportunities for youths in the State;
- Increased opportunities for the development of sporting talents of youths.

## AGRICULTURE

### POLICY THRUST

The thrust of policy on agriculture is to produce food and ensure food security for the people of Kogi state, create employment including youth employment and provide the enabling environment to generate a high proportion of the GDP of the State from agriculture. In pursuit of this policy objective, Kogi state Government will promote private sector participation in the sector which will be anchored on sound policy framework and arrangements. The development of the agriculture value chain will cover farming, processing, storage and helping to re-launch the State's economic base.

### OUTCOME

Efforts will be directed at delivering the following during the period of the Blueprint:

- Increase mean farm yield crops, livestock and fishery;
- Increase productivity across the agricultural value chain;
- Increase food security;
- Increase raw materials for agro-processing and export; and
- Increase contribution of agriculture sector to GDP and IDR in the State.

## ENVIRONMENT

### POLICY THRUST

The focus of policy on environment is to ensure sustainable use of the environment and continuous management of environmental challenges such as pollution, degradation and gully erosion. Over the Blueprint period, Kogi State Government will strive to mitigate potential environmental challenges from increased oil and gas and industrialization activities as well as introduce and sustain new approaches to waste management and climate change mitigation activities, including control of deforestation activities and substantial afforestation initiatives.

### OUTCOME

It is aimed that the following will be delivered during the Blueprint period;

- Improved sustainability in the use of the environment;
- Reduced environmental pollution and degradation;
- Increased control of gully erosion;
- Improved waste management system;
- Improved sanitation system.



1. Recruitment of 100 Forest Guards in 2017
2. Re-afforestation of 40 hectares of degraded forest reserves across the State in collaboration with NEWMAP.
3. 5 zonal offices established in 5 strategic LGAs for effective Forestry Management & control- Igalamela, Okpo, Yagba East, Kogi & Okene
4. Desilting of drainages within Lokoja Metropolis.
5. Construction of a drainage and canal at Serikin-Noma by NEWMAP to checkmate flooding of the area.
6. Effective distribution of relief materials to the IDPs in camps and communities in the 9 LGAs.
7. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) done by Sterling Bank by providing a large number of overall cleaning jackets in 2017.
8. Construction of 5 prototype Modern Public Toilet in the three Senatorial Districts of the State namely! Anyingba, (ongoing), Ogugu (completed), Okene (ongoing), Lokoja (completed) and Isanlu (completed).
9. Lokoja Beach embankment construction at 80% completion.

## CULTURE AND TOURISM

### POLICY THRUST

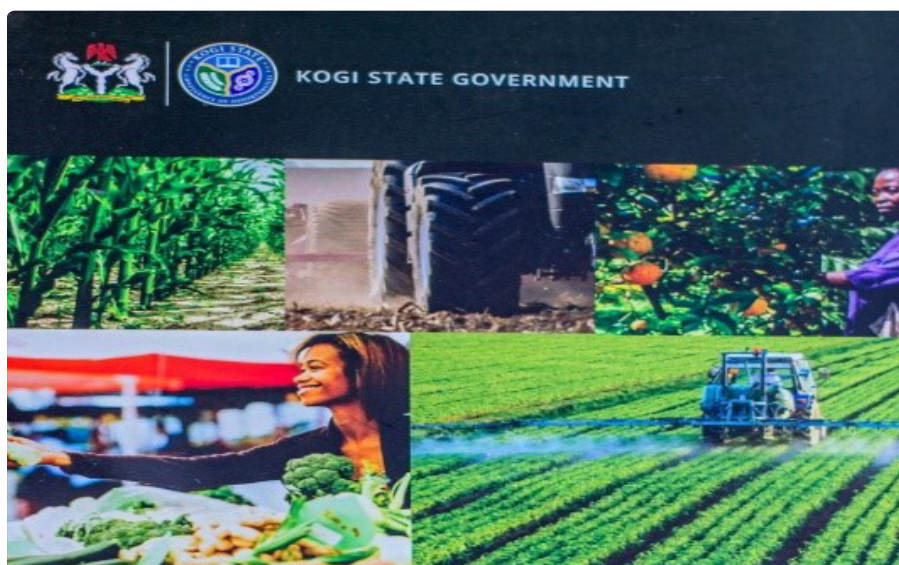
The role of Culture and Tourism in achieving sustainable development and promoting social and economic development is an essential contribution to good governance. Inclusive and sustainable growth is essential for any development plan and this policy thrust will examine how culture and heritage can contribute to the NEW DIRECTION Blueprint. The aim is to attract inflow of foreign and local investments and enable enterprises in the State, including indigenous SME's to participate in the activities of the sector.

### OUTCOME

- Culture and Tourism as an area linked to governance and respect for cultural diversity and as a promising economic sector linked to tourism and urban regeneration.
- The emergence of creative industries as a major economic strength, by formulating a robust framework – which will shed light on critical culture and tourism policy matters.
- Using Culture and Tourism as a major driver for the growth of IGR to add to the State's IGR base.

1. The ministry hosted the first Kogi state Tourism summit, the programme that attracted eminent scholars around the globe to the state.
2. The state participated at the 2018 National Festival of Arts and culture hosted by the River State Government.
3. The release of the sum of N550,971,063.71 to the contractor handling the re-modelling and redesign of Kogi hotel to a world class hotel.
4. The completion of the first phase of the documentary work on some Tourist sites in the state. This document is to serve as a guide to Tourist.
5. The state participation at the 2018 African Festival of Arts and Culture in Abuja for which fund was promptly released.
6. The submission of a draft bill to give legal backing to the Hotels and Tourism board by this administration is ongoing.
7. The state participated at the 2017 and 2019 Drum festivals, organized by the Ogun state Government.
8. The State Government released the sum of N61,667,000.00 for the restoration of selected tourists sites in the state capital.
9. The State celebrated the 2016 and 2017 World Tourism days.





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**The Agricultural  
Rebirth  
Programme  
January**



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**Inner view of the  
Green House at  
Osara.**



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**Outer view of  
Green House  
at Osara for  
cultivation of  
vegetables and  
tomatoes.**



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Hajia Rashida Bello inspecting the vegetable plants inside the Green House at Osara.



5

Rare view of the vegetable plants and tomatoes in the Green House.



6

Hajia Rashida Bello and other farmers taking out the harvested Tomatoes and pepper in baskets







7

**Varieties of pepper tomatoes harvested in the Green House at Osara.**



8

**Commissioner for Agriculture checking the list of beneficiaries of the Anchor Borrower Scheme (Wet Season) in 2017.**



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**Anchor Borrower Scheme (Wet Season) which benefitted about 4,944 farmers across the State in 2017**



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**Inputs (NPK and Urea Fertilizers) distributed to the beneficiaries of the Anchor Borrower Scheme**



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**Distribution of farm produce to Beneficiaries of the Anchor Borrower Scheme.**



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**First Kogi Agricultural Summit Held by ADP on 21st November, 2017.**







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**Inputs and other farm products distributed to beneficiaries of the Anchor Borrower Scheme.**



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**Beneficiaries of the Anchor Borrower Scheme with their inputs.**



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**Establishment of Nursery Farms at Kabba, Lokoja and Ochaja for raising Cocoa, Cashew and Oil-palm seedlings for farmers in the State.**



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**Commissioning  
of a Vaccine  
designed to  
fight against  
a contagious  
disease in animals  
by Secretary  
to the State  
Government.**



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**Mrs. Folashade  
Arike Ayoade  
(Secretary to the  
State Government)  
Vaccinating a  
cow against the  
Contagious Bovine  
Pleuropneumonia  
(CBPP)**



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**A Veterinarian  
vaccinating  
cattle against the  
Contagious Bovine  
Pleuropneumonia  
(C.B.PP) in the  
State.**







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**Vaccination of cattle against Contagious Bovine Pleunopneumonia (CBPP) in the State**



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**Vaccination of cattle against Contagious Bovine Pleunopneumonia (CBPP) by Vet doctors.**



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**Vaccination of cattle against Contagious Bovine Pleunopneumonia (CBPP) in the State**



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Earth ponds in  
Adavi-Eba



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His Excellency  
Alhaji Yahaya  
Bello inspecting  
the Wheel drivers  
for Minstry of  
Agriculture.



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Earth ponds in  
Geregu







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**Mini-Earthen  
Ponds in Idah**



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**Her Excellency on  
her way to Ejiba  
Earthen Ponds**



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**Her Excellency  
Hajia Rashida  
Bello Inspecting  
the Ejiba Earthen  
Ponds**

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Cross Section of  
Mini Ponds at Omi  
Dam in Yagba  
West, Kogi State.



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Rehabilitation  
of Dilapidated  
Hatchery at  
Aiyetoro Gbede,  
Ijumu Local  
Government Area.



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Inner view of  
the Dilapidated  
Hatchery at  
Aiyetoro Gbede,  
Ijumu Local  
Government Area







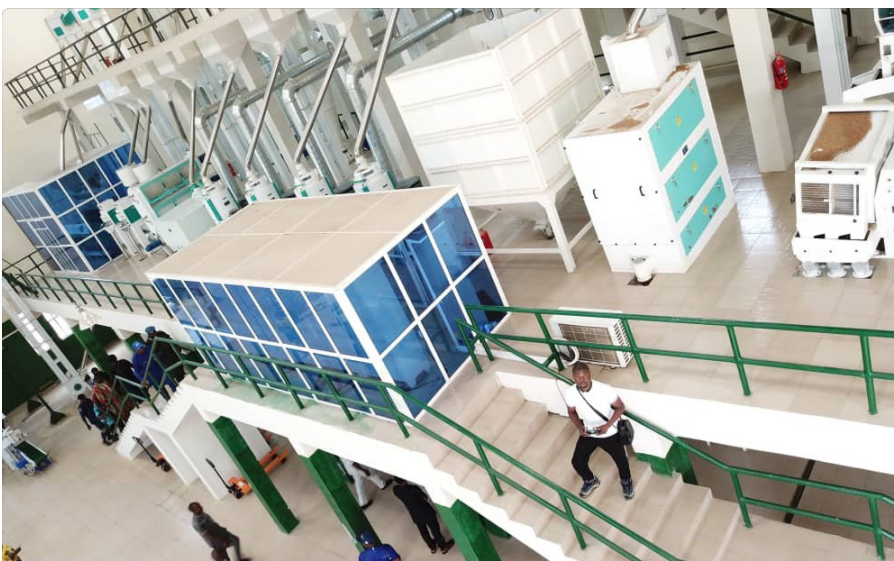
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Aerial view of the  
800 hectares of  
rice farms at Ejiba



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Outer view of the  
1000 (50 tons) per  
day Rice Mill in  
Ejiba



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Inner view of the  
Rice Mill



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Cross-section of  
the Wheel-driver  
tools provided for  
Agriculture.



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Side view of some  
Machines used for  
processing in the  
Rice Mill



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Assessment of the  
Confluence Rice







37

Manager of the Ejiba Rice Mill enlightening the KGIRS Chairman and some other personnel about the different processing and production stages in the Rice Mill



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The Confluence Rice



39

Processed and Packaged Confluence Rice showing the Kogi Logo Ready for Exportation, Sales and Consumption.

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**His Excellency Signed  
a Memorandum  
of Understanding  
(MOU) with the  
Nigeria Petroleum  
Corporation (NNPC)  
on establishment of  
Biofuel factory and  
sugarcane plantation  
in the state.**



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**Training of  
Beneficiaries  
of the FADAMA  
Programme  
district**



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**Beneficiaries of  
Skill Acquisition  
across 3 Senatorial**







43

**Hajia Rashida Bello addressing the graduating participants of the Skill Acquisition programme.**



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**Her Excellency Hajia Rashida Bello assessing some of the confectioneries prepared at the Skill acquisition graduation programmes.**



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**Acquisition of Tillers for the Ministry of Agriculture.**



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**Her Excellency  
Hajia Rashida  
Bello at the  
graduation of  
those empowered  
through skills  
acquisition**



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**I.T Graduates with  
the computer  
accessories  
provided for  
them after  
empowerment.**



48

**Hair dryer  
machine awarded  
to Hairdressing  
graduates who  
participated in the  
skill acquisition  
programme.**







49

**Her Excellency Hajia Rashida Bello inspection the dress made by a fashion designer who participated in the skill acquisition programme**



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**Her Excellency Hajia Rashida Bello presenting certificate to the Graduands at the School of Acquisition programme.**



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**Her Excellency Hajia Rashida Bello taking a group picture with the graduands and other trainers at the School of Acquisition graduation programme.**



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Commissioner for  
environment and  
other personnels  
inspecting the  
Urban forest



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Tree plants used  
for planting bigger  
trees in the forest



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Planting of tree







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**The Commissioner  
for Environment  
planting a tree**



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**Cross-section of  
Tillers acquired  
for the Ministry of  
Agriculture.**



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**His Excellency  
and the Manager  
of Sterling Bank  
displaying the  
life jacket as their  
CSR support.**



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His Excellency Governor Yahaya Bello and Manager of Sterling Bank exchanging handshake as they display the life jacket.



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Kogi State Beach Soccer Players with the Secretary to the State Government.



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Kogi State male and female boxers with their medals at the just concluded 19th edition of the National sports festival, 2018



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**Kogi State female boxer with her Bronze medal**



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**Wheelchair player with his Bronze medal at the concluded national sports festival held in Abuja in 2018**



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**Tricycles purchased for the Ministry of Agriculture to move harvest from the farms.**

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Newly purchased  
Tricycles for easy  
movement of farm  
harvests.



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Commissioning  
of the tools  
purchased for  
the Ministry of  
Agriculture.





**GEEP (YE&JC)**

1. A total of 4,192 beneficiaries across the 21 local government benefitted from the Market Moni programme of the SIP in Kogi State.

**YOUTH AND SPORTS****HOSTING:**

- a. The state hosted the National Judiciary Games in 2016
- b. The Federal public service games in 2018
- c. The Governor Yahaya Bello (GYB) Cup Football Tournament vied for by the 21 local Government Areas of the State and won by Dekina Local Government Team- 2018 December.
- d. The State hosted the Federal Education Games Sector in 2019

**PARTICIPATION:**

The state enjoyed the magnanimity of the government in the release of funds to enable it participate in the under listed sporting activities and won laurels:

- a. The North-Central U-17 Table Tennis Championship in Ilorin in 2017, 2016 Aso Championship 1 Silver, 2017- 1 Gold, First Olusola Owolabi U-17 in Ilorin- 1Gold.
- b. The National Youth Games in Ilorin- where 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals were won by the State athletes in 2018, totaling 5 medals.

- c. The Beach Soccer National Championship in Kebbi State- 1 Gold for 2016, 1 Gold 2017, and 1 Gold 2018.
- d. The National Judo Championship in Port-Harcourt in 2018- 1 Bronze, 2016- 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze.
- e. National Boxing (FCT) Championships in 2016- 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 2016 Anambra- 6 Gold.
- f. Wrestling championship in Bayelsa state in 2017- 1 Bronze.
- g. National sports festival in Abuja, 2018- 12 Medals.
- h. The state also participated in 2019 National Youth Games in Ilorin where the State came 19th on the overall medal table with 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.
- i. Handball 2016 U-17 male- 1 Silver, 2018 Abuja U-12/15 Boys/Girls- 1 Silver, 1 Bronze, Lagos 2018 U-12/15 1 Silver, 2019 U-18- 1 Gold.
- j. Badminton North-Central championship Minna 2018- 1 Bronze.
- k. Chess 2017 U-12 Chevron challenges competition- 1 Silver, 1 Bronze, 2017 First Mind Games Festival Ibadan- 1 Gold, 2018 Edo- 2 Otuedo International championship- 1 Gold.



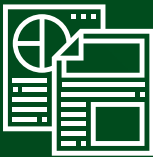




# INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITY

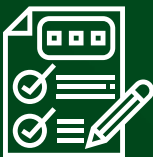
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## POLICY THRUST



The main thrust of the policy on infrastructure is to improve the road network in the State through continued construction of new roads and bridges and rehabilitation of existing ones as well as to ensure the availability of adequate and stable power supply in urban and rural areas for residential, commercial and industrial use and to ensure fire safety for residential, commercial and industrial premises.

## OUTCOMES



The following will be delivered during the Blueprint period:

- Increased accessible road network across the State for inter-city and intra-community transportation and access to major economic investments;
- Improved access of electricity for industrial and household use as well to rural communities in the State;
- Engage in Independent Power Projects to reduce power outage
- Improved facilities for water transportation;
- Improved facilities for fire-fighting services.
- To increase IGR from tolling state roads by 30% annually over the period 2016 to 2019.

## LAND

### POLICY THRUST

During the Blueprint period, the policy thrust on the lands is to ensure easy access to lands for agricultural, residential, commercial and industrial uses to all citizens and investors to facilitate the social and economic development of the State.

### OUTCOME

During the Blueprint period, development efforts will deliver the following:

- Increased access to land and land titles for all forms of development activities in the State;
- Improved geographic and land information system developed for the State;
- Increased contribution of land sub-sector to IGR of the State.

## HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### POLICY THRUST

During the Blueprint period, the policy thrust on housing and urban development is to improve the quantity of decent housing and facilitate the creation of viable urban communities in the Kogi state Government will improve and expand affordable housing options through the use of public private partnership arrangements, embark on the aggressive implementation of city master Blueprints in the major towns and fully automate the building approval process.

### OUTCOME

Efforts will be directed at delivering the following during the period of the Blueprint;

- Increased housing delivering to citizen in the State;
- Urban renewal for the Lokoja township to make it a befitting state capital;
- Increased development control in the State.



## POWER

### POLICY THRUST

To reduce average power outage through the generation and distribution of adequate electricity in the urban and rural areas in Kogi State, for residential, commercial and industrial purposes that would improve SMEs access to electricity.

### OUTCOME

During the Blueprint period therefore, we will strive to deliver the followings:

- Reduced power outage through increased peak load;
- Improved SMEs access to electricity.

## TRANSPORTATION

### POLICY THRUST

The policy thrust is aimed at rejuvenating the Transportation sector and all its players. The Transportation ministry have the potential as a large revenue generation part of Government overall IGR. Formulation of the necessary enabling environment, framework and arrangements for this sector in the State. The aim is to attract inflow of foreign and local investments and enable enterprises in the State, including indigenous SME's to participate in the activities of the sector.

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Old Kogi State  
Government  
House Gate



2

New Kogi State  
Government  
House Gate



3

Former Governor's  
Office







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## Renovation of Governor's Office



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## Renovation of Glass House



6

## Renovation of drivers' quarter in Government House

7

### Construction of the Presidential Lodge



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### Construction of Doctors lodge



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### Renovation of His Governor House. High Ground







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**Renovation of  
Chief of Staffs  
Lodge**



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**Construction of  
Mini filling station  
in Government  
House**



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**Renovation of  
Government  
House clinic**



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**Renovation of  
DG Government  
House Lodge**



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**Renovation of  
Accountant  
Generals Lodge**



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**Old Government  
House Kitchen**







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**Construction of  
New Government  
House Kitchen**



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**Renovation of  
Government  
House Staff  
Quarters**



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**Renovation of His  
Excellency's Guest  
House**



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Renovation of  
State House  
of Assembly  
Complex, Lokoja



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Rehabilitation &  
Landscaping of  
the Kogi State  
Secretariat



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Lokoja without  
Light







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Lokoja without  
Light (2)



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18 poles of  
Street light  
from Guaranty  
Trust Bank to  
Ministry of Health  
Roundabout.



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120 poles of  
streetlight from  
Zenith Bank to  
Zone 8 to light up  
Lokoja

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**Rehabilitation of  
Adavi, Eba Ihima  
Road**



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**Rehabilitation of  
Agassa Upogoroh  
Road**



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**Rehabilitation  
Asphalt overlay  
of Iyamoye-Ife  
Olukotun -Ponyan-  
Jege-Ejuku-Ijowa-  
Isanlu Road**







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**Construction of road at the Government Reserved Area Lokoja**



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**Commissioning of electricity project in Zango Daji, Lokoja**



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**Cross workers at work**



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GYB water project



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GYB Water project



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GYB tap water in  
Okene







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GYB tap water in Okene



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GYB tap water in Adavi



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GYB tap water in Adavi



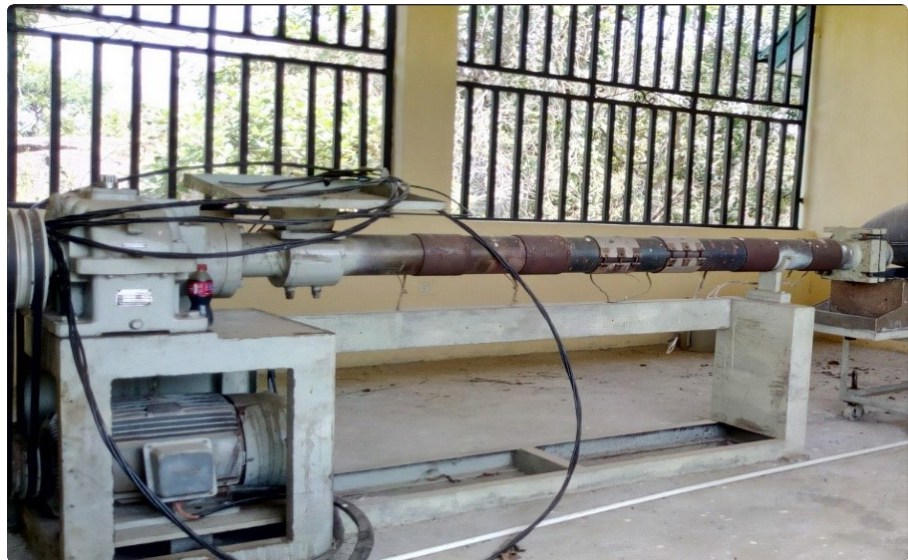
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**Solid waste  
Management  
project in Lokoja**



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**Solid waste  
Management  
equipment  
laboratory**



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**Construction of  
a public toilet in  
Lokoja**







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Inner view of the  
Public Toilet in  
Lokoja



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Completed Ihuehi  
Borehole Scheme



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Completed Idoji  
(Okene North)  
Borehole Scheme

COMPELETED IDOJI (OKENE NORTH) BOREHOLE SCHEME



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Provision of  
transformer in  
Banda Community



44

Rural  
electrification in  
Ogori-Magongo



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Agassa-Upogoro  
road with spur  
to Auchi bypass  
Okene (After)







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**Agassa-Upogoro road with spur to Auchi bypass Okene (After)**



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**Construction of Okpo Road**



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**Rehabilitation of 4.5km Ogorimagongo Road**



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### Completed Nagazi Borehole Scheme



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### Completed Ageva /Obehira Borehole Scheme



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### Completed Idoji (Okene South) Borehole Water Scheme







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**Completed Essomi  
Borehole Scheme**



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**Completed  
Geregu Motorized  
Borehole Scheme**



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**Completed  
Magongo  
Motorized  
Borehole Scheme**



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Intake point for  
the Idah Surface  
water Scheme



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Completed  
Ajaka Motorized  
Borehole Scheme



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Rehabilitated  
Ayingba water  
Scheme







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**Completed Imane  
Surface Water  
Scheme**



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**Completed  
Oguma Motorized  
Borehole Scheme**



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**Rehabilitated  
Aiyegunle Gbedde  
Water Scheme**



61

Acquisition of New  
buses for Kogi  
Travelers



62

Computerized  
vehicle inspection  
building in Lokoja



63

Acquisition of  
earth moving  
vehicles for  
Kogi State Road  
Maintenance  
Agency







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**His Excellency Governor Yahaya Bello commissioning earth moving vehicles for KOGROMA**



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**Cross-section of earth moving vehicles for KOGROMA**



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**His Excellency Alhaji Yahaya Bello inspecting the earth moving vehicle acquired for KOGROMA**

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Recruitment of  
Personnel into  
Kogi State Traffic  
Management  
Agency  
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Construction of  
Idah Road

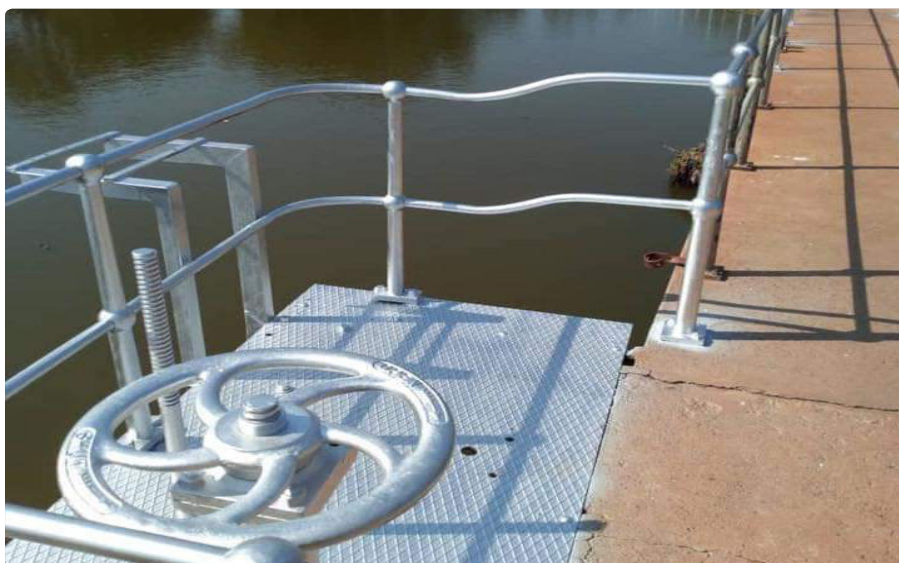


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Rehabilitation of  
Round about at  
Ohinoyi's palace







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**Rehabilitation of  
Okene Dam for  
water project in  
Okene & Adavi**



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**Rehabilitation of  
water project in  
Okene & Adavi**







# **PUBLIC SECTOR AND PENSION REFORMS**

1

Before of  
the Graphics  
Newspaper office



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After picture  
of the Graphics  
Newspaper  
office under the  
Administration  
of His Excellency  
Alhaji Yahaya  
Bello



3

Procurement  
of one outside  
Broadcasting  
Van(OB VAN)







4

**Inspection tour  
of the screening  
exercise by His  
Excellency Alhaji  
Yahaya Bello**



5

**Sensitization  
visit on the  
principle and  
practice of public  
procurement to  
various ministries,  
department and  
agencies**



6

**Sensitization  
visit on the  
principle and  
practice of public  
procurement to  
various ministries,  
department and  
agencies**

7

**An award of  
Excellence to  
DG BPP Dr. (Mrs)  
Stella Adejoh**



8

**Sensitization  
visit to Local  
Government and  
Chieftaincy Affairs**



9

**2018 Kogi State  
Approved Budget**







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**Presentation of the budget to the house by His Excellency Alhaji Yahaya**

### **BUREAU OF INFORMATION SERVICE & GRASS-ROOT SENSITIZATION**

1. Office complex for Graphics Newspaper
2. Procurement of two transmitters links
3. Procurement of 1 (150HVA) New Generating Set
4. Purchase and Installation of Radio Link equipment to enable Radio Broadcasting House in Lokoja connect its three booster stations at Egbe, Otite and Ochaja as well as FRCN Network Services.
5. Sensitization on Kogi State populace in the three Senatorial Districts.
6. Sensitization on Radio and the Graphic Government Programmes and Policies.
7. Embellishment online Radio platform for Kogi State Broadcasting Corporation.

### **BUREAU OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

1. Created awareness in MDA's on Procurement Processes through series of Dissemination/Sensitization workshops for Key Stakeholders including Civil Servants, Tenders Board Members, Political Appointees, Professional Bodies and Civil Society Organizations on the Public Procurement Law 2014 and their Roles and Responsibili-

ties towards achieving the objectives of the Bureau. Dated 2017.

2. Decentralized procurements and stimulated due process practices in MDA's by ensuring the inauguration of Ministerial Tenders Board in all MDAs.
3. With the intervention of Public Sector Governance Reform and Development Project (PSGRDP).
  - a. Produced 1,500 copies of the Procurement Law
  - b. Production of giant bill boards (10 Nos) situated across the three (3) senatorial
  - c. Zones, aimed at public enlightenment dated 2017.
  - d. Produced Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs), Procurement Procedure Manual.
  - e. Training of 120 staff across MDA's and Principal Officers of the 21 LGAs on the use of standard bidding documents, understanding of the principle and practices of Public Procurement.
  - f. Categorize/ Classified Contractors doing business in Kogi State and developed an up-to-date Databank of contractors'/ service providers.
  - g. Certification/Clearance made faster and more efficient.
4. Design and Development of a Website

for the Bureau intended for information dissemination and enlightenment of the general public. Ministries, Department, Agencies of Government are also encouraged to carry out advertisement of tenders on the site. The URL is [www.kogibpp.org](http://www.kogibpp.org).

5. Engagement of Consultant to conduct 'Training Needs Assessment'. The exercise to determine the knowledge gap of Procurement Practitioners across the various Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government in the state and proffer recommendations that can bring about improved performance of staff. Fourteen (14) Ministries and the Bureau of Public Procurement were used as case studied.
6. Development of a special Logo for the Bureau for ease of recognition and also the development of Core Values, Vision and Mission statements for the Bureau. This is to help institutionalize the entire public procurement system in the State.
7. Production of handbills and leaflets on basics of Public Procurement for improved knowledge for Procurement Practitioners.
8. Study Tour of other Bureau of Public Procurement States to compare notes on best practices in order to build institutional capacity and support the establishment of Procurement Cadre in the State.
9. Advertisement for the Expression of Interest for Prospective Procurement Officers and conduct of an interview to select and convert successful officers to Procurement Cadre.

### **KOGI STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

1. Recruitment of One Hundred and Fifty (150) Lawyers into the Ministry of Justice across the State.
2. Recruitment of Fifty-Two (52) Administrative officers, Forty-Five (45) Data Processing Officers, Two (2) Executive

Officers and one (1) Librarian into the Office of the Accountant General's office.

3. Recruitment of Twenty-five (25) Veterinary Doctors into the Ministry of Agriculture.
4. Recruitment of One (1) Medical Doctor into the Ministry of Health
5. Recruitment of Fifteen (15) Information officers, Four (4) Printing Officers, and three (3) Librarian into the Office of the Accountant General's office

### **KOGI STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SERVICE COMMISSION (PS&PR)**

1. The signing of the Kogi State House of Assembly Commission Bill on 16th October, 2018
2. Constituting the members of the Assembly Service commission on 6th February, 2019
3. Granting operational fund for the commission to take-off.

### **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

1. Construction of a two story office complex to serve as Ministry of Justice Headquarters, Lokoja.
2. Establishment of an E-Library in the Ministry
3. Kogi State Government sponsors the Ministry's lawyers to the annual bar conference
4. Release of three (3) 4x4 Rangers Vans to the Ministry
5. Drafting and passage of 29 bills

### **MINISTRY OF BUDGET & PLANNING**

1. Domesticated National Chart of Account
2. Multi -Year Budget Framework
3. Medium Term Sector Strategy





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# **INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (IGR)**

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1

### Kogi State Internal Revenue House



2

### His Excellency VP Yemi Osibanjo on Exhibition tour of SMEs during Kogi State Economic & Investment Summit



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### Commissioning of Vehicles for effective tax drive







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Commissioning  
of Vehicles for  
effective tax drive



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KGIRS in house  
training



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Training Session  
for The Tax Payers



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His Excellency  
Governor Yahaya  
Bello inspecting  
the KGIRS  
Building - Copy



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His Excellency  
Governor Yahaya  
Bello inspecting  
the KGIRS  
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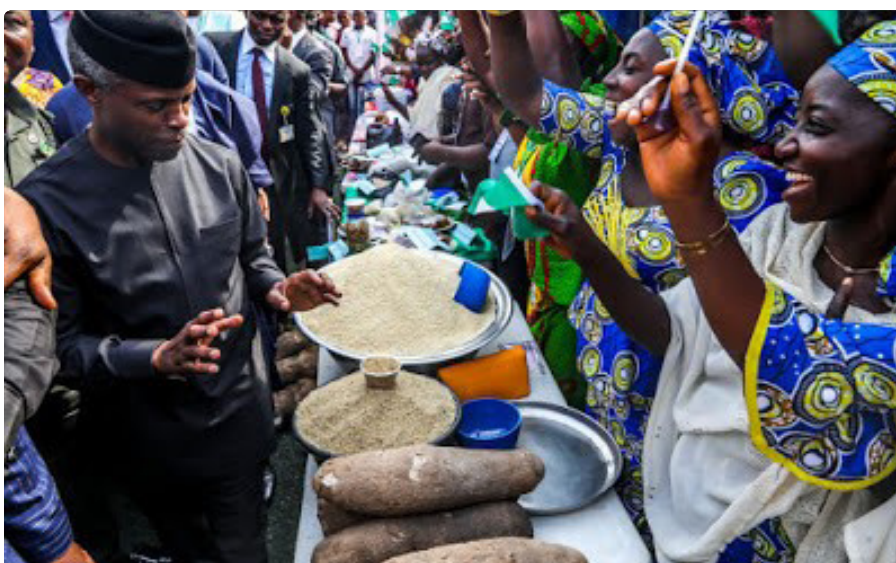
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**VP Yemi Osibajo  
inspecting the  
Rice milling  
machine**



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**His Excellency VP  
Yemi Osibanjo and  
other dignitaries  
with N-power  
Beneficiaries**



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**His Excellency VP  
Yemi Osibajo at  
the Agricultural  
Produce  
exhibition during  
Kogi Economic  
& Investment  
summit**

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**His Excellency VP  
Yemi Osibanjo at  
the Agricultural  
Produce  
exhibition during  
Kogi Economic  
& Investment  
summit (2)**



## KOGI INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

1. Integration of Tin Data base (JTB Standard) to integrate Kogi State Tax Payers in the national data Space as they now have unique identification number accepted anywhere in the nation.
2. The introduction of Tin registration to capture tax payers have increased the tax net of KGIRS from 3,869 to 34,000 as at June 2019. This has increased KGIRS ranking in JTB in terms of total tax payers captured.
3. Ranked from 22nd across the country to 3rd in Nigeria for swift implementation.
4. Renovation and establishment of tax offices and provision of office equipment for enhancement of revenue drive
2. The company to be recapitalized from N500,000,000 to N2,000,000,000.
3. The management of Government Assets have been transferred to Kogi investment and Properties Limited. These are; Kogi Hotel Lokoja, Confluence Beach Hotel Lokoja, properties in Abuja, Lagos and Kaduna.
4. It should be noted that investors have been attracted to revitalize and manage the following companies in Kogi State, namely:
  - Confluence Fertilizer Plant at Agbeji
  - Confluence Sugar Company, Ibaji
  - Capital Boutique Limited (Confluence Beach Hotel, Lokoja)
  - Centenary Biofuel and Power Company Limited, Ibaji
  - El-Jummy and Shekel Deen Limited (To operate transportation service in Kogi State)
  - Akwa coastal Development Agency (Transportation service)

## KOGI INVESTMENTS AND PROPERTIES LTD

1. His Excellency, Alhaji Yahaya Adoza Bello approved the Kogi investment and Properties Limited to operate as a company limited by shares and to Pay its staff.





# SECURITY

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## POLICY THRUST



During the period of the Blueprint, the high level of insecurity in the State required that a state of emergency with all sense of urgency be declared in the state. This is to manage the security volatility. The threats that existed before this government were; Bank robberies, kidnapping, assassination, cult clashes and terrorism.

## OUTCOMES



The following will be delivered during the Blueprint period:

- . Increased security of lives and property to produce commercial activities and investments in the State;
- . Reduced crime rate;
- . Improved mechanisms for intelligence an early warning systems for prevention of crimes.

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## The VGS Application



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## His Excellency Alhaji Yahaya Bello commissioning forward operation base, Okene



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## Blocks of Quarters of the forward operation Base in Okene







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**Blocks Of Quarters  
at the forward  
operation base in  
Okene**



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**Interior view  
of the Forward  
Operation Base in  
Okene.**



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**Interior view  
of the forward  
operation base in  
Okene**



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Vehicles given  
to vigilante for  
effective service  
delivery



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Motorcycle given  
to vigilante for  
effective service  
delivery



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Release of over  
260 vehicles to  
various security  
agencies for  
operation total  
freedom







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**Release of over 260 vehicle for operation Total Freedom**



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**Recovery of Arms and ammunition from criminals**



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**Commissioning of VIGISCOPE to detect crime at any location**



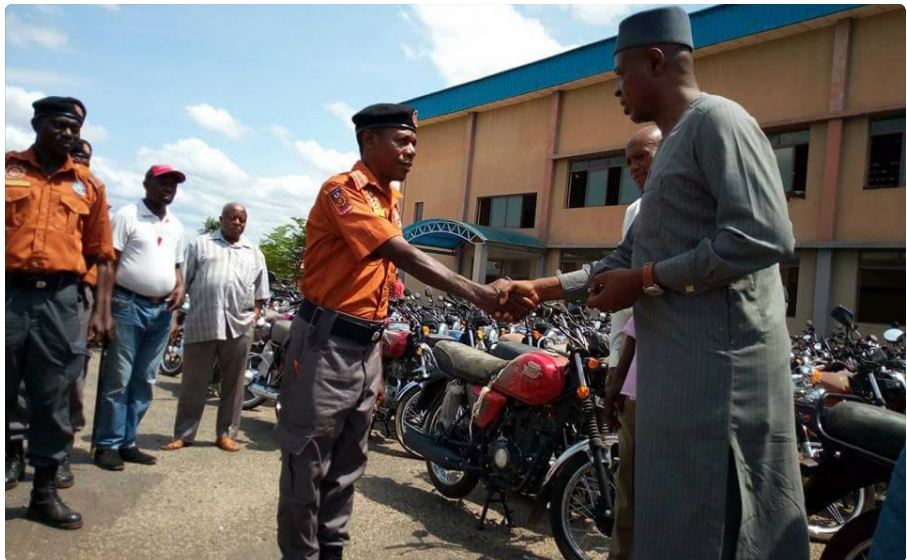
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Recovery of arms  
and ammunition  
from criminals



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Provision of  
motor cycle to aid  
Vigilante services



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Motorcycle to aid  
Vigilante services







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**Total demolition  
of kidnappers  
hideout**



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**Demolition of  
kidnappers Den**



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**Demolition of  
kidnappers Den**



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**His Excellency  
visits Members of  
Operation Total  
Freedom**



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**His Excellency  
Alhaji Yahaya  
Bello with the  
Chief of Air Staff**



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**His Excellency  
with the CP of  
Kogi State**







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**Report of judiciary enquiry on civil matter in Dekina and Omala submitted to His Excellency**



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**His Excellency going through the Report**



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**Best security conscious governor for the year 2017**



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Cross section  
of the (3000)  
vigilante  
employed across  
the state.



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One of the  
employed  
vigilante  
decorated by His  
Excellency



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His Excellency  
inspecting the  
Officers.







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**Award presented to the outstanding officer by His Excellency**



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**Best security conscious governor for the year 2017**



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**Students of Military School Jaji Understudy Kogi state**



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Students of  
military school  
understudy kogi  
state



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Aerial view of  
forward operation  
base, Okene



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Aerial view of  
forward operation  
base, Okene







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**His Excellency  
Alhaji  
Yahaya Bello  
commissioning  
forward operation  
Base in, Okene**











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