

## **THE MINUTES OF THE CITIZENS ENGAGEMENT MEETING OF STAKEHOLDERS IN IKOLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2025.**

The Citizens Engagement Meeting which was slated to hold on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 at Ikole Local Government Multipurpose Hall, started with an Opening Prayer by the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Chairman, Reverend Taiwo Isaiah, at exactly 10:05am.

The Executive Chairman, Hon. Bayo Omojola, in his Opening Remark, welcomed all the Stakeholders to the meeting and prayed for a Successful deliberation during the course of the meeting.

The Stakeholders that represented the various Communities and Civil Society Groups spoke on the various Needs of their Communities and Groups. The Communities that were represented are Ikole, Odo – Oro, Ara, Orin – Odo, Temidire, Oke – Ijebu - Agege and Ikunri – Ekiti. The Civil Society Groups that were present in the meeting are the Christians Association of Nigeria (CAN), Ikole Central Mosque, the Road Transport Employee Association of Nigeria (RTEAN), the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), the Okada Riders Association, the Artisans, the Youths and the Iyalojas, who represented the Market Women.

The Representatives from the Seven (7) Communities within Ikole Local Government Area made the Requests/Needs of their various Communities known at the meeting, and the Chairman asked that they should be submitted to the appropriate quarters for proper Documentation and Planning. The Chairmen of the various Groups that were present in the meeting made their Requests known, and they all submitted their requests as well. Speaking at the meeting, the Chairman of the Artisans in Ikole Local Government, Mr. Owoeye Johnson iterated that the Executive Chairman should come to their aid by Providing Loans to the their members to assist them in their Businesses. The Ikole Local Government Youths Leader, Mr. Alonge Kehinde Julius also iterated the needs of the Youths ranging from Employment and Empowerment of their members; Recognition and Participation of Youths in Community Development Programme in Ikole – Ekiti. The Youths Leader made a Request of a Borehole at Idemo Quarters and Solar Light at Ikole Township Stadium. He also requested that the Drug Sellers and Buyers should be moved away from the Garrage, and that there should be a proper orientation of the Youths against the Abuse of Drugs in Ikole Communities. He also requested that Over Congestion or Illicit Parking of Cars by Drivers should be addressed along Ikole – Ara – Isinbode Road, particularly the Total Filling Station, as this Act causes accidents often.

The Request of the Various Communities range from Business Empowerment to Office Completion, Security for Religious bodies during and after Worship, Provision of Solar Lights, Provision of Solar Powered Boreholes for portable water, Rehabilitation/Repairs of various roads within their Communities, Repairs of Damaged Transformers, Reroofing of damaged roofs, Fencing and Repairs of Dilapidated Buildings of Primary Schools, Grading of Roads, Construction of Culverts, Equipping and Fencing of Community Health centres, Extension of Electric Power Cables and Repairs of Markets.

In his Closing Remarks, the Executive Chairman, Hon. Bayo Omojola thanked everyone present in the meeting and he assured the Participants that all the Requests of the Civil Society Groups and various

Community Needs will be addressed and documented in the 2026 Appropriation Law. He prayed for more Funds which can aid the Government in the Provision of all the Requests and Needs of the Communities and the Civil Society Groups.

The Vote of Thanks was done by the Head of Local Government Administration, Mr. Olufemi Olatunji, who thanked the Executive Chairman, Hon. Bayo Omojola and his Cabinet members. He also thanked everyone for attending the meeting punctually, and prayed for journey mercies for everyone in attendance to their various destinations.

The Closing Prayer was said by the Chief Imam, Alhaji Azeez Alabi at exactly 12:35pm.

The Attendance at the Citizens Engagement Meeting is as follows:

S/N	NAME	COMMUNITY/GROUPS
1	Hon. Bayo Omojola	Executive Chairman, Ikole LGA
2	Hon. Mrs. Idowu Bukola	Vice Chairman, Ikole LGA
3	Hon. (Chief) Mrs. Adenike Adebawale	Secretary, Ikole LGA
4	Hon. Durogbola Bode	Leader of the House
5	Mr. Olufemi Olatunji	Head of Local Government Administration, Ikole LGA
6	Hon. Ajibulu	Member of House
7	Hon. Jide	S.A. on Political Matters
8	Hon. Valentine	Chief Whip of the House
9	Mrs. Adefolaju Olaitan	Director of Administration
10	Mr. Ajayi Isaac A.	Director of Finance, Ikole LGA
11	Mr. Ogunseemi Oluwafemi	Auditor, Ikole LGA
12	Engr. Onileowo Rapheal	Director Of Works, Ikole LGA
13	Mr. Adekunle Akinyemi	ROAD Branch Chairman
14	Mr. Awopetu Olayinka	ROAD Branch Secretary
15	Mr. Ayeni Sunday	ROAD State Representative
16	Mr. Owoeye Johnson	Artisans Chairman
17	Chief Olaife Temitayo	Representative from Ikunri
18	Chief Olowolafe Ayodeji	Representative from Ikunri
19	Mr. Ajewole Omolade	Chairman, Okada Riders Association
20	Mr. Adeleye Fatai (08160149998)	Private Sectors Development Organisation, Chairman
21	Engr. Ogundana Abiodun (07034567107)	Private Sectors Development Organisation, Secretary
22	High Chief Ajiboye .J.	Chairman, Ekumerin Elders' Forum, Odo – Oro – Ekiti
23	Mr. Omotunde Kayode	Secretary, Ekumerin Elders' Forum, Odo – Oro – Ekiti
24	Chief Gbotoluwa Ifedayo	Representative from Temidire – Ekiti
25	Chief Olayemi Dare	Representative from Temidire – Ekiti
26	Chief Fasiku Olori Ebi	Representative from Ikole – Ekiti
27	Chief Ololade James	Representative from Ikole – Ekiti
28	Chief Faderera Ige	Representative from Ara – Ekiti
29	Chief Olomola Taiwo	Representative from Ara – Ekiti
30	Chief Adedoyin Ojo	Representative from Oke Ijebu– Ekiti

31	Chief Adelusi Sunday	Representative from Oke Ijebu – Ekiti
32	Mr. Ayogeki Folu	NURTW Representative
33	Reverend Taiwo Isaiah	CAN Chairman
34	Mr. Alonge Kehinge Julius	Chairman, Ikole Youths Forum
35	Alhaji Azeez Alabi	Chief Imam, Ikole Central Mosque
36	Mrs. Tofunmi Ige	Representative of Market Women (Iyaloja)
37	Mrs. Tolu Adenigba	Representative of Market Women (Iyaloja)
38	Sanitarian Ayo Ogundeji	Director of WASH Department
39	Mr. Oluwalore	Director of Agricultural and Natural Resources
40	Mrs. Dada E. O.	Director of Community
41	Mr. Yemi Adeniyi	Representative from Community Department
42	Mrs. Gbuyiro Olakitan	Deputy Director, Community Department
43	Mrs. Fakunle Toyin	Deputy Director of Administration
44	Alhaji Suberu Suleiman	Representative from Administration Department
45	Mr. Enaughe Paul	Legislative Officer, Ikole LGA
46	Mrs. Akinola Olanike	Director of Procurement, Ikole LGA
47	Mr. Fasanu Olajide	Deputy Director of Procurement, Ikole LGA
48	Mr. Adeleye Ademola	Representative from Budget & Planning Department
49	Mrs. Adogba Ronke	Representative from Budget & Planning Department
50	Mr. Olajide Thaddeus	Director of Information, Ikole LGA
51	Mr. Sola (Programme Anchor)	Representative from Information Department
52	Mr. Fatunfe	Representative from Administration Department
53	Mrs. Adu Omolabake	Director of Budget and Planning, Ikole LGA
54	Mrs. Alabi Christianah	Data Processing Officer, Ikole LGA



Mr. Alonge Kehinde Julius  
Ikole Youth Forum Leader



Mr. Owoeye Johnson  
Artisans Chairman



Chief Adelusi Sunday  
Representative from Oke Ijebu Agege Ekiti



