

# Minutes of meeting on citizen budget participation on Thursday 25 April 2019.

## 1.0 Attendance

## 2.0 Commencement.

The meeting started at 10:13 am with opening prayer by two (2) participant Anywan Bawa and Araku Isuwa Obile

## 3.0 opening Remarks.

The meeting start by introduction of participant and follow by the ~~the~~ aim and objective of the meeting by the director of budget ministry of finance budget and planning.

The permanent secretary welcome all participant and enlightening the participant on citizen budget participation that the budget is the responsibility of the citizen not Government alone and everyone is important as budget is concern and he also lamented that before 2020 budget by ~~budget~~ to be passed there is a need to follow the citizen to their zone to seek for their opinion and we tell the participant to relaxed, feel free and asked Question

## 4.0 Good will message

Director of Trade and investment in his goodwill message that the meeting is called for information inclusion ~~and~~ how the government will include the society running the govt and that we should

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extend information to NGOs that are not here that they should open up and tell the government where they want us to come in.

Another goodwill message from accountants (General) of the state that the money we spend are from public funds and that is why we feel is important to involve them so as to guide us against future.

Address by the Honourable Commissioner Ministry of Finance budget and planning that budget is a key factor that improved the lives of entire citizen that is why the budget is crucial by engaging citizen to contribute positively so as government to come out with citizen need and demand.

### 5.0 Question

1. Adamu Suliman from voice of unity say ask question that the present administration contribute alot in terms of sanitation and sensitisation programme for children in school
2. Friday Joseph from project A Grape. That the Government have a good policy but implementation is always a problem.
3. How can NGOs feet in on tracking of budget
3. Yakaya from youth develop - what are the position of youth in this administration because the population of youth is more than any one and how can we eradicate unemployment

4 Araku iswara obile from (YMCA) That budget allocation to agriculture has always been small that a review to Agric Budget should be made.  
 How do we track government budget.

5. ESSON Yerram from farmer cooperative society

- Is the budget accessing?
- The registered NGOs should be contacting when planning the budget

6 Araku iswara obile from young men christian Association also advice the government to put more effort on road construction so as the youth to be self-released and also said that budget should be more on agriculture so as we don't depend on foreign food rather our own local food

## 6.0 Responses

The Honourable commissioner responses to the question

- a. This Administration have special adviser on NGOs so every activities is channel through that office on youth matter

- b. Budget tracking - The ministry of finance want to have budget implementation unit which will saddle with the responsibility in tracking the budget and there should be efficiency unit whether the money allocated is being used appropriately

6) on Agriculture - base on what the ministry of Agriculture write as a budget and reference is what will be allocating to them.

7) Government of the day will try and see that is a citizen budget even a star iltrate staying at home will contribute

7.0 closing Remarks

The Honourable commissioner Thank all participant for their coming and their contribution

7.1 each participant at the end of meeting were given token to assist them in ~~their~~ transportation.