



IBADAN URBAN FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT

IUFMP...say no to flood!



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IS LIVING UP TO ITS EXPECTATIONS

-An Interview with the HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE AND BUDGET (HCF&B)

Mr. Abimbola Adekanmbi, the Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Budget in Oyo State, is a member of the Inter-ministerial Steering Committee (ISC) for IUFMP. He also provides an oversight function to the Project. Amidst his busy schedule, the Communication Unit of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) caught up with him to ask a few questions. Here are excerpts from the interview:

Q: *Can you briefly explain what structures are on ground to ensure the success and sustainability of the Ibadan Flood Management Project (IUFMP)?*

HCF&B: IUFMP is a massive project in terms of portfolio. It is also massive in terms of the overall objective it is expected to achieve, which is to improve the capacity of Oyo State to effectively manage flood risk in the City of Ibadan. In terms of scope, it covers: Flood Risk Identification, Preparedness and Prevention; Flood Risk Reduction and lastly, Project Administration and Management. With this understanding of the nature of the project, to ensure its success, certain measures and structures have been put in place. To start with, so many studies were conducted before the commencement of the project and some strategic studies are still going on. These studies provide basis and guidance on what to do and how to do it. On the operational level, there is the Project Implementation Unit (PIU), which has been set up to bring the project implementation to fruition and manage the day to day running and activities of the project. Since the World Bank helped to set up the Project, to constantly ensure that the PIU is well positioned to perform its responsibilities, we have been building the capacity of the Project staff. To ensure that the project is not off-track, we have put in



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Honourable Commissioner for Finance and Budget, Oyo State.

place an internal clearance and monitoring and evaluation system that precedes the clearance process of the World Bank. There is the Project Financial Monitoring Unit (PFMU), which was set up by the World Bank to carry out continuous monitoring of project activities to ensure that IUFMP does not derail from the set objectives. There are also periodic World Bank Missions, where World Bank officials visit to access status of the project, ensure that the project is on track and assist in moving it forward. There is also the Country Performance Portfolio Review (CPPR) meeting where all World Bank projects in Nigeria are reviewed. There is the Inter-ministerial Steering Committee (ISC) that is chaired by the Governor – His Excellency, Senator Abiola Ajumobi. The ISC ensures the project does not fall off track. All these are in place to ensure milestones and the project development objective are successfully achieved. In terms of sustainability, the Project Implementation Unit work with line MDAs (Ministries, Departments and Agencies), communities and various, relevant stakeholders to ensure that after the completion of the project, every initiative, like flood control assets or infrastructure, is properly maintained and impact is sustained.

Q: *Is IUFMP living up to its expectations of flood prevention and mitigation?*

HCF&B: So far so good, I will say yes and there are

verifiable facts to justify my position. Barely 7 to 8 months ago, precisely July 2016, the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA), in its 2016 annual flood outlook for Nigeria, identified Oyo as one of the States that is likely to experience heavy flooding sometime in the year. The report specifically identified Ibadan as highly prone to flood disaster and therefore seriously advised all states, flagged in the report, to immediately embark on proactive measures to at the minimum, mitigate the negative cause of such flooding. In a swift response to the flood alert, the Project quickly swung into action and produced an Emergency Action Plan. The Action Plan consisted of the list of important rivers and streams to be dredged and cleared and a public sensitization and awareness plan to elicit the participation of everyone in Ibadan towards preventing the predicted flood disaster. With the backing of His Excellency and the World Bank, the necessary approvals were gotten and the plan was implemented. When the rains came, neighbouring states like Lagos, Osun and distant States like Kano were massively affected by flood disaster but that disaster was prevented from happening in Ibadan. Also by the time the ongoing 4 priority sites are completed in July, the communities in the areas of these interventions would live without fear of any flood disaster. Besides these instances I have given, IUFMP will record more achievements in the coming months as the implementation of several planned initiatives are rolled out.

Q: *It is believed that there are no projects with their challenges. In that context, what are the challenges the project is faced with and how have we tried to mitigate or surmount them?*

HCF&B: It is practically impossible to execute a small project without running into challenges, let alone a project of the magnitude of IUFMP. The challenges are multifaceted and they include: Firstly, the capacity of the PIU – when the project came on board, the government had to make use of Civil Servants, who had no experience of this kind of World Bank Development Projects, to work in the PIU. So it took a while before the capacity could be beefed up through training and workshops in order to meet the standard required



for a project of this scale. We have also engaged some consultants to reduce and close-up this capacity gap of the PIU. Secondly, another major challenge is the gap identified by the Bank in terms of low rate of disbursement. But before you disburse there are lots of paper work to ensure transparency, due process and that things are done in the right way. We are ensuring that bureaucracy is reduced to the minimum and that approval time is sped up and improved upon. The third challenge is the climate i.e. heavy rains which are out of one's control. Climatic condition can delay the progress of civil works contracts and we experienced that on our ongoing priority sites sometime last year. However, there are guidelines to be followed to ensure that contractors move with expected speed. The fourth challenge is economic recession and the impact of exchange rate on contract cost giving rise to price variation. However, despite all these challenges, we have managed to make sure the project stayed on course. Internal audit is a continuous process, and like I mentioned earlier, the Project Financial Monitoring Unit (PFMU) was set up by the World Bank to carry out continuous monitoring of projects to ensure that they do not derail from the project development objectives.

Q: *Lastly, what are the expectations of the State and the citizens from IUFMP?*

HCF&B: The State wants to ensure safety of lives of the citizens. Flooding took a lot of lives. The State Government wants to put in place strong, resilient structures so that future flooding would not cause future disasters. In areas where we can prevent, we will put in preventive measures, in areas where we can reduce, we will reduce the impact and we need to prepare the people so that they can know all that would be put in place by IUFMP. When all the structures, studies, works and Master Plans are put in place, Ibadan will become fortified against flood risk especially when there are heavy rains in Ibadan. For the citizenry, what they want most of all is to be alive and that flood does not take their livelihood and that we will ensure and also guarantee better quality of life and safety.

Progress Made ON THE 4 PRIORITY SITES

IN PICTURES

Site: **CELE RAINBOW**

Intervention: Triple Cell Culvert



NOVEMBER 2016
Percentage Completion: 44.5%



DECEMBER 2016
Percentage Completion: 48.50%



JANUARY 2017
Percentage Completion: 58.7%



FEBRUARY 2017
Percentage Completion: 61.5%



MARCH 2017
Percentage Completion: 68.1%

Progress Made ON THE 4 PRIORITY SITES

IN PICTURES

Site: **OGBERE PEGBA** *Intervention: 2 x 15m BRIDGE*



NOVEMBER 2016

Percentage Completion: 23.9%



DECEMBER 2016

Percentage Completion: 41.3%



JANUARY 2017

Percentage Completion: 49.1%



FEBRUARY 2017

Percentage Completion: 62.8%



MARCH 2017

Percentage Completion: 68.8%

Progress Made ON THE 4 PRIORITY SITES

IN PICTURES

Site: **OLA-ADUA**

Intervention: Triple Cell Culvert



NOVEMBER 2016

Percentage Completion: 38.8%



DECEMBER 2016

Percentage Completion: 43.6%



JANUARY 2017

Percentage Completion: 58.0%



FEBRUARY 2017

Percentage Completion: 66.2%



MARCH 2017

Percentage Completion: 68.0%

Progress Made ON THE 4 PRIORITY SITES

IN PICTURES

Site: **SAASA OSAJIN**

Intervention: Double Cell Culvert



NOVEMBER 2016
Percentage Completion: 55.0%



DECEMBER 2016
Percentage Completion: 58.0%



JANUARY 2017
Percentage Completion: 61.0%



FEBRUARY 2017
Percentage Completion: 66.0%



MARCH 2017
Percentage Completion: 67.0%

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Come July 31, 2017, the 4 Priority sites would have been completed by the contractor handling the civil works. In a bid to know the thoughts of the beneficiaries before the sites are completed, we went round the 4 sites to basically find out how well the interventions are appreciated, the immediate impact of the intervention and what the communities plan to do towards maintenance and sustainability of the new structures. The following are what we gathered:

► 1. CELE RAINBOW

I want to appreciate God, State Government, Federal Government and the World Bank for the re- construction of the damaged Cele Rainbow Culvert, especially when you consider the quality of work being done here. Why I said the Federal Government is because the State Government has to go through Federal Government for the loan. I specially thank our Governor, Senator Abiola Ajimobi for considering our welfare and ensuring that the dividend of democracy gets to us in this community. The problem this community has been facing started even before the 2011 flood incidence in Ibadan that claimed lives and destroyed properties worth millions of Naira. Whenever it rained, we would not be able to cross the river for about 5 months. Previous administrations had helped to construct the culvert on a small scale but the 2011 flood swept everything away. The Local Government administration also did their best but the project was too big for them to handle. Consequently, because of the unbearable situation that we found ourselves, the community had to intervene by constructing a pedestrian crossing with iron and steel and later constructed one for motorists to use but all these could not stand the test of time. However, with this intervention, there is easy access for vehicles especially big trucks going to Ajakanga Dump site. The culvert links different communities and it is the main access to Ajakanga Dump site and the communities there. I am optimistic that the state government would embark on the Ajakanga turning waste to wealth project very soon. One of the developments or

impacts this intervention has given birth to in the community is the construction of the neighbourhood market. Other impacts of the intervention include rise in the cost of land and shops in the community and increase in sales recorded by traders. In terms of maintenance and sustainability, the community plans to put a sign board in place to warn people against the dumping of waste into the river and offenders will face the wrath of the law. I will also advise that a department, that would be in charge of handling those that are found culpable, should be created in the Ministry of Environment so that the culprits can be handed over to the Ministry who would ultimately hand them over to the police.



**CHIEF W BADMUS
BABALOJA CELE RAINBOW**

I thank the government for the construction of the culvert which had given birth to our Neighbourhood Market. Although we have all promised to work with the state government in order to ensure that flooding becomes a thing of the past in our community, I will like to use this

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opportunity to advise my fellow women to stop indiscriminate dumping of refuse in waterways so that the intervention would last for a long time.



MRS. ESTHER OYAMAKIN
DEPUTY IYALOJA

the road and cross the culvert freely.

The construction work has also brought a lot of development to the area, as we can freely access Apete Garage now. Rent on houses have increased, likewise the cost of land. As a matter of fact there is an urgent demand for a market at the Apete end of the road. On maintenance and sustainability of the intervention, at our community meetings, we have agreed to ensure that wastes are not disposed into drains and the river.



ELDER FADAHUNSI
A COMMUNITY LEADER

2. OLA ADUA

I want to thank God for the intervention of the State Government under the leadership of the Executive Governor, Senator Abiola Ajimobi who has brought our suffering to an end. For about 16 years, our road had not been motorable and whenever it rained we would use canoe to cross the road to the other side because the culvert would have been so flooded that vehicles would not be able to cross to the other side. At times it takes 3 days for the water level to subside. There was even a sad instance in which a vehicle that tried crossing was swept off by the river. The vehicle was recovered after 3 days. Consequently, the community had tried severally to rebuild the culvert but the project the cost was too much for us to bear. The 2011 flood incidence was a sad experience for us because everywhere was flooded and we recorded one death in the community. After the incident we created a pathway with planks for people to pass but our efforts were minimal compared with the extent of damage done. Now that the road is almost completed, it has brought a lot of relief to us as both motorists and pedestrians can make use of

I am overwhelmed with joy and I want to give all the glory to God. I also want to wholeheartedly thank our Governor, His Excellency, Senator Ajimobi, for remembering our community. Words cannot express our gratitude to the World Bank too. Because of this intervention, our community is now referred to as SMALL LONDON by our neighbours. The contractors have used good quality materials throughout the project. Because of this intervention, our community is now seen as developed and businesses are gradually springing up. The women have taken it upon themselves to ensure that wastes don't end up in the river. I will however appeal to the Government to help us link the road to Apete Garage.



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3. SASA OSAJIN

I will like to show my appreciation to His Excellency, the Governor of Oyo State for bringing the dividends of democracy to our doorstep. Before the construction of the road, we faced a lot of problems especially the drainages that were not wide and deep enough and were always blocked due to wastes being dumped into them. I was always clearing and disinfecting the drains in front of my shop before I can even sit there and attend to customers. However, with this new culvert, the road and drainages, I am sure there would be free flow of water. It means the bad experience will be a thing of the past. Also, when I first heard that the road and the culvert would be constructed, I was so happy because I was sure that it would improve the lifestyle of people the community life style within the community.



MRS. OLUWATOYIN OLADIPUPO

the quality of work being done. It is a very good effort from the government side and I want to say thank you to the Governor. Senator Abiola Ajimobi for remembering us in this area.



ALH. SULAIMAN BELLO

We thank the government for this privilege. I want to most especially thank His Excellency, the Governor, for attending to our needs. We have really suffered a lot in this community especially when there are heavy downpour. I had to bring my business to the construction site since work started here and as I expected, my business has been moving very well.



**MRS OLAYEMI
TRADER**

4. OGBERE PEGBA

How can I thank the Government of Oyo State for their response to the problem that has plagued our community for quite some time now? I just want to appreciate everyone that has been involved in making this intervention a reality. Government has really tried. The Ogbere River is very strong and dangerous and had killed many people before the intervention especially during the August 26, 2011 flood incident. But this intervention will definitely change our story. I have walked on the bridge and the road being constructed and it's like being in a dreamland in Ibadan in terms of

We are very happy with the work being done. The contractor is really trying. They put up a pedestrian crossing for us and anytime there is need for repairs they quickly attend to it. We have even lost hope that the bridge would be constructed but we thank God and our Father who is the Governor of Oyo State, Senator Abiola Ajimobi for remembering us, God will remember him for good.



MRS. OLADEJI

Project Activities

DURING 1st QUARTER, 2017

IN PICTURES

1. Ibadan City Master Plan

The consultant handling the Ibadan City Master Plan held various stakeholders engagement workshops on the preparation of the City master plan



i

Workshop on Development Scenarios of Ibadan City Master Plan with the Academia



ii

Presentation of the Draft City Masterplan to various stakeholders



iii

Ibadan City Masterplan Roadshow

2. World Bank Missions



i

World Bank full mission in January

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2. World Bank Missions



3. Stakeholders Workshop



4. CPPR Workshop



5. Stakeholders/Community Engagement Activities



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5. Stakeholders/Community Engagement Activities



ii

Community Engagement meeting at Alaro Seven-up

6. Opening of Proposals and Negotiation Meetings



i

Opening of Financial Proposals of Solid Waste Masterplan



Opening of Financial Proposals of M&E Management Information System



ii

Negotiation with DAR on Drainage Masterplan



Negotiation with FITCHNER on Solid Waste Masterplan



Negotiation with RMSI on M&E Management Information System

7. Contract Signing and Monthly Progress Meeting



Contract signing of Creation and Hosting of GIS Enabled Portal



Monthly Progress Meeting on the on-going 4 Priority Sites

Project Activities

DURING 1st QUARTER, 2017

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8. IUFMP Message Development Workshop

As part of the implementation of the IUFMP Communication Strategy, a 3-day Message Development Workshop was held from

the 29th to 31st of March, 2017 at the Simeon Adebo Staff Development Centre, Secretariat, Ibadan.

The main objective of the workshop was to develop effective messages that will influence community behaviour towards keeping Ibadan clean and promoting a culture of preventing flood across the City of Ibadan.

Participants at the workshop included representatives of line MDAs, Officers from the 11 Local Government Areas, Community Leaders, Media Professionals and the Academia.

At the end of the workshop, various messages for posters and stickers as well as excerpts from the Oyo State environmental and physical planning laws were developed.





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Omiyale



Keep IBADAN clean
It is your
responsibility





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