31<sup>ST</sup> May, 2021

**The Hon. Speaker**Benue State House of Assembly,
Makurdi.

## SUBMISSION OF REPORT OF THE AUDITOR- GENERAL ON THE MONTHLY BUDGET EXECUTION REPORTS ON COVID- 19 OF BENUE STATE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2021.

In line with World Bank Assisted Fiscal Transparency Accountability and Sustainability Programme (SFTAS), to provide Fiscal Relief to States in response to COVID -19; I hereby submit one (1) copy of my report to the Benue State House of Assembly.

- 2. The Report contains Financial and Compliance Report on COVID-19 Budget Execution by Benue State Government.
- 3. We would like the Hon. Speaker to note that, this Report was submitted to us on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021. Accordingly, my submission of the Report hereby is timely and SFTAS compliant as relates to COVID -19.
- 4. Accept the assurances of my highest regard and esteem, please.

**Ekirigwe, A.O**. *CNA* Auditor-General, Benue State.

## **GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE OF NIGERIA**

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR GENERAL
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	31 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021
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**AUDIT CERTIFICATE** 

Benue State is eligible to receive performance-based grant financing from the Federal Government subject to performance against predefined criteria in the World Bank Assisted States Fiscal Transparency, Accountability and Sustainability Program to provide fiscal relief to States in response to COVID-19.

The monthly budget execution reports of the Government of Benue State of Nigeria January, 2021 to March, 2021 on the COVID-related funds had been submitted to me.

The reports have been audited by me in accordance with Section 125 Subsection 2 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 5(1) of Benue State Audit Law of 1981.

In the course of the audit, I performed financial and compliance audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions ("ISSAIs").

I have obtained information and explanation that to the best of my knowledge was relevant and necessary for the purpose of the audit. This audit has provided me with reasonable evidences and assurances which formed the basis for my independent opinion.

In my opinion, the published monthly reports on the COVID-19 budget implementation by Benue State, presents fairly and completely, in all material respects, expenditures incurred and funds received against the COVID-19 recovery Program by the State for the quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in line with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and the applicable laws and regulations.

Office of the State Auditor- General, State Secretariat, P.M.B 102064, Makurdi- Benue State.

(EKIRIGWE, AMOS ODEGE, CNA)

Auditor- General. Benue State.



## BENUE STATE OF NIGERIA

## 1<sup>st</sup> QTR COVID-19 REPORT OF

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

for the

PERIOD ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2021

BENUE STATE GOVE	RNMENT: COV	BENUE STATE GOVERNMENT: COVID-19 BUDGET EXECUTION REPORT (REVEN	JTION REPORT (REV	'ENUE) FOR 1st Qtr, 2021	2021
In Naira, unless stated otherwise	REQUIRED REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
	Original	2021 amended	Actual COVID-		
	approved	budget (COVID-	responsive for	<b>Cumulative Actual</b>	
Expenditure Item Note	Budget	responsive)	1st Qtr. 2021	for the Year	
1. Opening Balance		0		882,073,240	0
2. State Gov't COVID	· ·				
Fund/ Aids and	1				TATANSAN MANAGEMENT
Grants/Donations	Д		18,237,200	18,237,200	
Total			18,237,200	900,310,440	

BENUE STATE G	OVERNMI	ENT: COVID	BENUE STATE GOVERNMENT: COVID-19 BUDGET EXECUTION REPORT (EXPENDI	ON REPORT (EXPEN	NDITURE) FOR 1st Qtr, 2021	tr, 2021
3Expenditures:		REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
Recurrent:	Note	2021 original budget	Actual COVID- 2021 budget(COVID- responsive for 1st Qtr. 2021	Actual COVID- responsive for 1st Qtr. 2021	Cumulative Actual for year	Variance
Salaries and Wages					ı	
Overhead costs	2		1,624,240,896	87,548,597	87,548,597	1,536,692,299
Other Expenditures			-	Ĩ	-	ı
Total Recurrent			1,624,240,896	87,548,597	87,548,597	1,536,692,299
Capital	2		8,185,439,076	496,096,660	496,096,463	7,689,342,613
Grand Total			9,809,679,972	583,645,257	583,645,060	583,645,060 9,226,034,912
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Accountant-General, Benue State

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TE 1 MONTHLY COVID-19 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REPORT BY ECONOMIC CLASSIFI
TION As at March, 2021 -Benue State

0.00	1 000 000			1,000,000.00	668 250 00	668.250.00	0	MINOR ROAD MAINTENANCE	22020413
0.0%	5 686 500			5,686,500,00	699,600.00	699,600.00	0	MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENTS	22020411
0.0%	1,000,000			1,000,000.00	200,475.00	200,475.00	0	MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTINGS	22020410
0.5%	1,317,690	13,500.00	13,500.00	1,331,190.00	2,751,750.00	2,751,750.00	0	OTHER MAINTENANCE SERVICES	22020406
0.2%	5,060,575	7,000.00		5,067,575.00	4,393,950.00	4,393,950.00	0	MAINTENANCE OF PLANTS/GENERATORS	22020405
0.2%	6,993,830	12,400.00		7,006,230.00	5,147,664.30	5,147,664.30	0	MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE / IT EQUIPMENTS	22020404
0.0%	12,006,015			12,006,015.00	5,894,220.00	5,894,220.00	0	MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE BUILDING / RESIDENTIAL QTRS	22020403
0.0%	739,620			739,620.00	2,178,112.20	2,178,112.20	0	MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE FURNITURE	22020402
8.5%	8,344,970	518,500.00	175,000.00	8,863,470.00	6,106,527.00	6,106,527.00	0	MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE / TRANSPORT	22020401
0.0%	534,600			534,600.00	499,950.00	499,950.00	0	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	22020312
0.0%	1,620,000			1,620,000.00	1,620,000.00	1,620,000.00	0	FOOD STUFF / CATERING MATERIALS SUPPLIES	22020311
0.0%	703,040			703,040.00	703,039.50	703,039.50	0	TEACHING AIDS / INSTRUCTION MATERIALS	22020310
0.0%	2,078,556			2,078,556.00	1,243,555.50	1,243,555.50	0	UNIFORMS & OTHER CLOTHING	22020309
0.0%	668,250			668,250.00	668,250.00	668,250.00	0	FIELD & CAMPING MATERIALS SUPPLIES	22020308
25.8%	122,333,030	10,096,200.00		132,429,230.00	39,099,845.91	39,099,845.91	0	DRUGS/LABORATORY/MEDICAL SUPPLIES	22020307
0.0%	3,298,950			3,298,950.00	2,938,617.00	2,938,617.00	0	PRINTING OF SECURITY DOCUMENTS	22020306
0.3%	3,373,450	17,000.00		3,390,450.00	5,385,450.00	5,385,450.00	0	PRINTING OF NON SECURITY DOCUMENTS	22020305
0.0%	4,010,000			4,010,000.00	1,104,922.50	1,104,922.50	0	MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS	22020304
0.0%	938,200			938,200.00	255,965.16	255,965.16	0	NEWSPAPERS	22020303
0.0%	13,458,600			13,458,600.00	2,914,821.88	2,914,821.88	0	BOOKS	22020302
102.3%	3,111,090	4,994,700.00		8,105,790.00	4,880,910.00	4,880,910.00	0	OFFICE STATIONERIES / COMPUTER CONSUMABLES	22020301
0.0%	1,266,705			1,266,705.00	1,266,705.00	1,266,705.00	0	SOFTWARE CHARGES/ LICENSE RENEWAL	22020210
0.0%	1,678,105			1,678,105.00	1,948,797.00	1,948,797.00	0	SEWERAGE CHARGES	22020206
	509,978			509,978.00	489,937.80	489,937.80	0	WATER RATES	22020205
7	226,800			226,800.00	165,000.00	165,000.00	0	SATELLITE BROADCASTING ACCESS CHARGES	22020204
0.0%	1,776,380			1,776,380.00	2,913,641.20	2,913,641.20	0	INTERNET ACCESS CHARGES	22020203
0.0%	3,128,910			3,128,910.00	776,193.00	776,193.00	0	TELEPHONE CHARGES	22020202
0.1%	46,105,779	15,396.00	15,396.00	46,121,175.00	13,522,080.00	13,522,080.00	0	ELECTRICITY CHARGES	22020201
0.0%	1,871,100			1,871,100.00	1,871,100.00	1,871,100.00	0	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TRANSPORT: TRAINING	22020103
13.1%	21,324,872	429,000.00		21,753,872.00	3,281,240.00	3,281,240.00	0	LOCAL TRAVEL & TRANSPORT: OTHERS	22020102
0.2%	58,530,660	132,000.00	66,000.00	58,662,660.00	82,370,300.00	82,370,300.00	0	LOCAL TRAVEL & TRANSPORT: TRAINING	22020101
0.0%	TO THE REAL PROPERTY.			1	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0	DEATH BENEFITS	22010103
0.0%			8	T	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	0	PENSION	22010102
0.0%					3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0	GRATUITY	22010101
0.0%					111,000,000.00	111,000,000.00	0	CONTRIBUTORY PENSION	21020202
0.0%				1	162,000,000.00	162,000,000.00	0	NHIS CONTRIBUTION	21020201
	163,600	563,000.00		726,600.00	18,280,000.00	18,280,000.00	0	NON REGULAR ALLOWANCES	21020101
0.0%	-			-	7,553,071,214.08	7,553,071,214.08	0	SALARY	21010101
		Annual Contract of the Contrac			THE REAL PROPERTY.				NOTE 2
	- 18,237,200	18,237,200	The state of the s		1,250,000,000	1,250,000,000		SUB-TOTAL FOR REVENUE	SUB-TOTAL I
1.5%	- 18,237,200	18,237,200	-		1,250,000,000	1,250,000,000	0	DOMESTIC GRANTS: Donations to support COVID-19 control and impact mitigation/Transfer from CDF	13020301
% Performance	Budget Balance	Actual to Date,2021	Actual at March, 2021	2021 Budget	2020 Final Budget	2020 Ammended/ Revised Budget	Initial/Original Budget	Name	Economic Code

Overhead Cost Capital Expenditure

								luman resources	Source: Ministry of Health and Human resources
2.2%	9,226,034,912	583,645,060	13,869,896	9,809,679,972	26,754,942,729	26,754,942,729	•	SUB-TOTAL FOR EXPENDITURE	SUB-TOTAL
0.0%	72,151,000			72,151,000.00	55,161,000.00	55,161,000.00	0	GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS: RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	23050126
0.0%	507,065,600			507,065,600.00	274,176,900.00	274,176,900.00	0	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	23050101 F
0.0%	77,500,000			77,500,000.00	48,500,000.00	48,500,000.00	0	REHABILITATION / REPAIRS OF OFFICE BUILDINGS	23030121 F
0.0%	12,720,000			12,720,000.00	8,480,000.00	8,480,000.00	0	REHABILITATION / REPAIRS - AGRICICULTURAL FACILITIES	23030112 F
0.0%	9,000,000			9,000,000.00	9,000,000.00	9,000,000.00	0	REHABILITATION / REPAIRS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS	23030106 F
0.0%	172,625,580			172,625,580.00	222,000,000.00	222,000,000.00	0	REHABILITATION / REPAIRS - HOSPITAL / HEALTH CENTRES	23030105 F
0.0%	1			ı	11,000,000.00	11,000,000.00	0	REHABILITATION / REPAIRS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	23030101 F
0.0%	2,894,000			2,894,000.00	36,685,340.00	36,685,340.00	0	CONSTRUCTION OF ICT INFRASTRUCTURES	23020127
0.0%	3,090,000			3,090,000.00	94,590,000.00	94,590,000.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	23020119
0.0%	461,937,620			461,937,620.00	882,407,620.00	882,407,620.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE	23020118
0.0%	18,086,200			18,086,200.00	1,361,086,200.00	1,361,086,200.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF WATER-WAYS	23020116
0.0%	2,325,780,267			2,325,780,267.00	3,687,644,661.00	3,687,644,661.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF ROADS	23020114
0.0%	577,356,000			577,356,000.00	697,316,000.00	697,316,000.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	23020113
0.0%	76,768,074			76,768,074.00	269,100,000.00	269,100,000.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS	23020107
10.2%	576,812,675	273,228,345.00		850,041,020.00	2,679,284,480.00	2,679,284,480.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF HOSPITALS / HEALTH	23020106
4.2%	221,971,290	113,265,440.00		335,236,730.00	2,678,890,083.00	2,678,890,083.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF WATER FACILITIES	23020105
0.0%	1,103,823,171			1,103,823,171.00	1,179,006,027.00	1,179,006,027.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY	23020103
0.0%	207,727,273			207,727,273.00	162,000,000.00	162,000,000.00	0	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	23020102
26.7%	52,247,823	109,602,678.00		161,850,501.00	409,963,501.00	409,963,501.00	o	CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS	23020101
0.0%	129,928,000			129,928,000.00	393,000,000.00	393,000,000.00	0	PURCHASE OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	23010129 F
0.0%	299,781,443			299,781,443.00	420,000,000.00	420,000,000.00	0	PURCHASE OF HEALTH / MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	23010122 F

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					243,000,000	243,000,000	0	Agency	052100200100
	109,662,800			109,662,800	426,716,900	426,716,900	0	Social Development Social Development	051400100100
	97,480,187		P	97,480,187	2,647,688,886	2,647,688,886	0	Benue State Primary Health Care Board	052102700100
0.0%	595,049,848			595,049,848	2,560,506,317	2,560,506,317	0	Hospital (BSUTH)	052102600100
0.0%	20,507,088			20,507,088	2,993,608,494	2,993,608,494	0	Hospital Management Board	052110200100
9.6%	2,477,714,116	565,407,860	13,869,896	3,043,121,976	5,914,773,310	5,914,773,310	0	Services	052100100100
6.7%	90,000,000	10,000,000		100,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000	0	Ministry of Education	051700100100
0.0%					50,000,000	50,000,000	0	Ministry of Justice	031800400100
0.0%	100,000,000			100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	0	Ministry of Energy , Science and Technology	022800100100
2 0.0%	3,524,929,912			3,524,929,912	4,154,875,822	4,154,875,822	0	Ministry of Rural Development and Cooperatives	025300200100
0.0%	693,593,094			693,593,094	4,252,000,000	4,252,000,000	0	Ministry of Water Resources and Environment	025200100100
0.0%					25,000,000	25,000,000	0	Commission	023800100100
		4,878,200						Office of the Accountant-General	022000700100
0.0%	400,000,000			400,000,000	450,000,000	450,000,000	0	Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment	022200100100
0.0%	305,876,000			305,876,000	265,876,000	265,876,000	0	Benue State Agriculture and Rural Development Authority (BNARDA)	021510200100
0.0%	740,879,807			740,879,807	2,132,072,000	2,132,072,000	0	Natural Resources	021500100100
0.0%	300,000			300,000	110,000,000	110,000,000	0	Benue State Emergency Management Agency (BESEMA)	011100800100
0.0%	27,500,000			27,500,000	55,000,000	55,000,000	0	Office of the Secretary to State Government (SSG)	011101300100
0.0%	50,779,260			50,779,260	123,825,000	123,825,000	0	Ministry of Information and Orientation	012300100100
0.0%		9			100,000,000	100,000,000	0	Office of the Head of Service	12500100100
		359,000					0	Development Cooperation, Sustainable Goals(SDGs)	11100500100
0 #DIV/0!	- 3,000,000	3,000,000					0	Government House Adminisration	11100100100
									Administrative Code
2 2.2%	9,226,034,912	583,645,060	13,869,896	9,809,679,972	26,754,942,729	26,754,942,729		FOR ALL SECTORS	TOTAL 1
3.9%	3,390,414,039	575,407,860	13,869,896	3,965,821,899	14,936,293,907	14,936,293,907	0	SOCIAL SECTOR	05
0.0%	ï	3			50,000,000	50,000,000	0	LAW AND JUSTICE	03
3 0.0%	5,760,400,613	4,878,200		5,765,278,813	11,379,823,822	11,379,823,822	0	ECONOMIC SECTPR	02
0.9%	75,220,260	3,359,000		78,579,260	388,825,000	388,825,000	0	ADMINISTRATION SECTOR	01
% Performance	Budget Balance	Actual to Date.	Actual at March,2021	2021 Budget	2020 Final Budget	2020 Ammended/ Revised Budget	Initial/Original Budget	Name	Sectoral Code

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Sectoral Name	Initial/Original Budget	2020 Ammended/ 2020 Final Budget 2021 Budget Actual at March, 2021 Actual to Date	2020 Final Budget	2021 Budget	Actual at March, 2021	Actual to Date	Budas Balana
701 Canada D. H. Barrier			The second secon			2021	Dunder Dalaite
General Public Service	0	10,375,371,294	10.375.371.294	1 782 685 894			
703 Public Order and Safety	0	E0 000 000		1,102,000,004		359,000	1,782,326,894
	c	50,000,000	50,000,000				
704 Economic Affairs	0	8 305 742 012	8 205 742 040				
705		0,000,142,012	6,303,742,012	5,037,694,349		4.878.200	5 032 816 149
cityiioiiientai Protection	0	160,586,200	160.586.200	161 086 200			
706 Housing and Community Amenities	>	2 755 277 200					161,086,200
	C	3,/35,3//,323	3,755,377,323	1,049,440,797			1 040 440 707
Health	0	3 857 117 180	3 867 117 100	4 300 005			1,044,640,191
708 Recreation Culture and Balician		0,001,111,100	3,037,117,180	1,/38,846,731	13,869,896	568,407,860	1,170,438,871
recreation, Cutture and Religion	C	43,390,000	43,390,000	3,090,000			
/09 Education	0	150 000 000	150 000 000				3,090,000
710 Social Protection	o l		130,000,000			10,000,000	10,000,000
		57,358,720	57,358,720	36,836,000			36 836 000
Iotal		26,754,942,729	26.754.942.729	9 809 679 972	12 969 996	500 047 000	30,030,000
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