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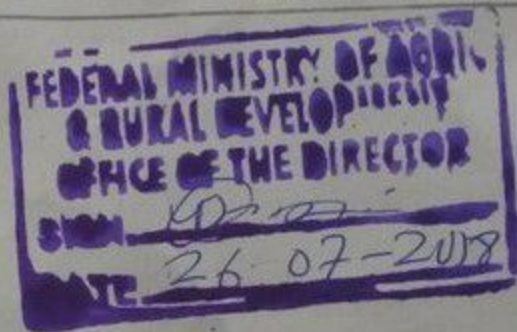
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Our Ref: ENetSuD/FOI/ZIP/01/1

Date: 25th July, 2018.

The Director,
Department of Rural Development,
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
Sango, Ilorin,
Kwara State.



Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS EXECUTION-STATUS

The above named registered and Kwara-based Civil Society Organization was established with the primary aim of promoting good governance and ensuring transparency. In consonance with the dictates of the **Freedom of Information Act 2011** that provide for free public access to public records and information to the extent consistent with the public interest among others; we hereby request a clear and true official information on the following 2017 Zonal Intervention Projects (ZIPs) as nominated by our Federal constituency representatives.

1. Construction and rehabilitation of constituency rural road, Sheik Agbarigidoma-Oloje, Ilorin west LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP035)
2. Construction and rehabilitation of constituency rural road, Ero-omo Kilanko road, Ilorin south LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP036)
3. Provision of solar boreholes in various locations of Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP037)
4. Provision of solar street lights in various locations of Ilorin west LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP038)
5. Provision of solar street lights in various locations of Ilorin east LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP039)
6. Provision of solar street light in various locations of Ilorin south LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP040)
7. Provision of solar street lights in various location of Asa LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP041)

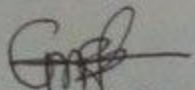
8. Grading and rehabilitation of rural roads in Asa/Ilorin west Federal Constituency, Kwara state (ZIP135)
9. Construction of solar street lights in Omu-Aran, Irepodun LGA, Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP043)
10. Provision and Installation of 300KVA transformer in New GRA, Olounkuse Area in Offa LGA, Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP044)

We are requesting you to provide us with the following information about the projects listed above:

1. The amount budgeted for each project in the approved 2017 ZIP
2. The actual amount released for each project to your Agency for execution
3. The detailed information of the contractors that you awarded the projects to
4. The exact location of each project
5. The current status of each project as per their location

We shall be waiting to hear from you within the time frame provided under the FOI Act.

Please be assured of our highest regards always.



Gidado Muhammad-Bashir

Director of Investigation and Public Petition

Cc:

Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki (Kwara Central Senatorial District)

Senator Rafiu Ibrahim (Kwara South Senatorial District)

Hon. Razak Atunwa (Ilorin West/Asa Federal Constituency)

Hon. Abubakar Amuda Kanneke (Ilorin South/East Federal Constituency)

Hon. Olarinoye Olayonu (Ifelodun/Offa/Oyun Federal Constituency)

Hon. Olufunke Adedoyin (Ekiti/Irepodun/Isin/Oke-Ero Federal Constituency)

The Attorney General (Kwara state)

Consumer Protection Council

Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission

Servicom

Public Complaint Commission

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

KWARA STATE OFFICE

OFFICE ADDRESS:

Old Jebba Road,
Adjacent KWADP
P. M. B. 1433
Ilorin, Kwara State,
Nigeria.



REF:.....FMARD/KW/SC/IN/0000/01.....

DATE: 26th July, 2018.

The Director of Investigation and Public Petition,
Elites Network for Sustainable Development,
Okekere – Ilorin,
Kwara State.

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS EXECUTION STATUS

With reference to your letter ENETSUD/FOI/ZIP/01/1 dated 25th July, 2018.

I am directed to furnish your office, the information requested by your organization.

Attached is the document.

Thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ashifat S.S.', written over a circular stamp.

ASHIFAT S.S


For: State Director (FMARD)
Kwara State.

**PROJECTS SUPERVISED BY FMARD KWARA STATE FIELD OFFICES
FOR THE YEAR 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS**

S/N	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT STATUS	LOCATION
1.	CONSTRUCTION AND CONSOLIDATION OF AGBARIGIDOMA OLOJE ROAD, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	SHEIK AGBARIGIDOMA OLOJE
2.	CONSTRUCTION OF ERO-OMO KILANKO ROAD ILORIN, KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	KILANKO
3.	PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWERED BOREHOLE ACROSS KWARA CENTAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT, KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	AIRPORT AREA, TANKE, KUNTU, ABAYANU, OKELELE
4.	PROCUREMENT OF 300KVA TRANSFORMER IN NEW GRA OLOHUNKUSA AREA KWARA SOUTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, OFFA LGA KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	OLOHUNKUSA, OFFA
5.	PROVISION OF DIM LIGHTS/SOLAR STREET LIGHT ACROSS ILORIN EAST, KWARA CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT, ILORIN KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	BALOGUN GAMBARI JUNCTION-ALAGBADO ROAD
6.	PROVISION OF DIM LIGHTS/SOLAR STREET LIGHT ACROSS OMU-ARAN KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	OMUARAN TOWN
7.	PROVISION OF DIM LIGHT/SOLAR STREET LIGHTS ACROSS ASA LGA, KWARA CENTAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT, KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	OWODE - KEKE, BABAKEKE, LASOJU, ODO-ODE, FOKO, BUDU AHUN, ERIERY, PAMPO, AFEYIN, AWE, BUDU AHUN, TUGADA, SARAKE, YOTER
8.	PROVISION OF OF DIM LIGHT/SOLAR STREET LIGHTS ACROSS ILORIN SOUTH LGA, KWARA CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT, KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	FATE TANKE, AFTER MINISTRY OF HEALTH
9.	PROVISION OF DIM LIGHT/SOLAR STREET LIGHTS ACROSS ILORIN WEST LGA, KWARA CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT, KWARA STATE	COMPLETED	PAKARA ROUNDABOUT, ALORE

CONSTRUCTION AND CONSOLIDATION OF ASA RURAL ROAD ILORIN WEST FEDERAL CONSISTUENCY	ON-GOING	
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Please note that the contractual sum of the aforementioned projects can be requested for, from the office of the Accountant general of the Federation and Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Abuja.



Ashifat S.S,

For: State Director,

FMARD,

Kwara State.

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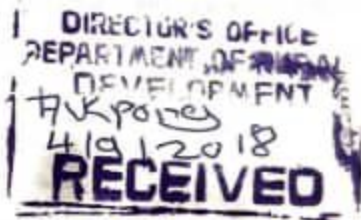
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Our Ref: ENetSud/FOI/ZIP/01/14

Date: 29th August, 2018.

The Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
1 Capital Drive, Area 11,
FCDA Garki,
Abuja.

Attention:
Director,
Department of Rural Development,
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
Abuja.



Dear Sir,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS
EXECUTION STATUS

The above named registered and Kwara-based Civil Society Organization was established with the primary aim of promoting good governance and ensuring transparency.

We wrote a Freedom of Information (FOI) request to the Kwara state office of your Ministry via a letter dated 25th July, 2018 with reference number ENetSud/FOI/ZIP/01/1 on the following 2017 Zonal Intervention Projects (ZIPs):

1. Construction and rehabilitation of constituency rural road, Sheik Agbarigidoma-Oloje, Ilorin west LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP035)
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10. Provision and Installation of 300KVA transformer in New GRA, Oloukuse Area in Offa LGA, Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara state (ZIP044)

Among our request, your Kwara state office provided us with information on the projects status and locations. As advised by your state office, we are requesting you to provide us with the following information about the projects listed above:

1. The amount budgeted for each project in the approved 2017 ZIP
2. The actual amount released for each project to your Ministry for execution
3. The detail information of the contractors that you awarded the projects to

We shall be waiting to hear from you within the time frame provided under the FOI Act.

Please be assured of our highest regards always.

Gidado Muhammad-Bashir

Director of Investigation and Public Petition

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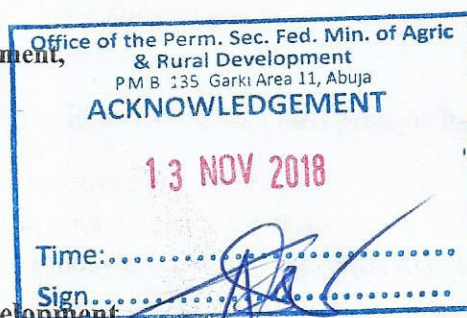
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Our Ref: ENetSuD/FOI/ZIP/01/25

Date: 23rd October, 2018.

The Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
1 Capital Drive, Area 11,
FCDA Garki,
Abuja.

Attention:
Director,
Department of Rural Development,
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
Abuja.



Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS
EXECUTION STATUS**

You may wish to refer to our letter on the above subject matter referenced ENetSuD/FOI/ZIP/01/14 and dated 29th August, 2018, which was received in your office on 4th September, 2018, requesting for information on the following Zonal Intervention Projects (ZIPs) nominated by our Federal Constituency representatives from Kwara State:

1. Construction and Rehabilitation of Constituency Rural Road, Sheik Agbarigidoma-Oloje, Ilorin West LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state
2. Construction and Rehabilitation of Constituency Rural Road, Ero-Omo Kilanko Road, Ilorin South LGA, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara state
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Unfortunately, we have not received your response after 49 days of submission in your office, which is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act 2017 that mandates you to provide us with the requested information within 7 days period.

We are reminding you to provide us with the following information about the projects listed above:

1. The amount budgeted for each project in the approved 2017 ZIP
2. The actual amount released for each project to your Ministry for execution
3. The technical details of the scope of the total money received by your Ministry for each project
4. The details of all your lawful deductions from the money received by your Ministry for each project
5. The exact amount you released to each contractor for each project
6. The technical details of each stage of funds that you released to each contractor
7. The Bill of Engineering Measurement and Evaluation (BEME) of each project
8. The detailed information of the contractor that you awarded each project to
9. The exact location (including the description for easy access) of each project
10. The current status of each project

Kindly respond to our request within another 7 days of receipt of this letter via our email (info@enetsud.org), failure of which we shall not hesitate to take all the necessary legal actions.

Please be assured of our highest regards always.

Gidado Muhammad-Bashir
Director of Investigation and Public Petition

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Date: 17th December, 2018.

The Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
1 Capital Drive, Area 11,
FCDA Garki,
Abuja.

Attention:
Director,
Department of Rural Development,



Dear Sir,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS
EXECUTION STATUS

PRE-ACTION NOTICE

You may wish to recall our letters referenced ENetSuD/FOI/ZIP/01/14 and ENetSuD/FOI/ZIP/01/25, which you received on 4th September, 2018 and 13th November, 2018 respectively but have not responded to.

We wish to inform you that your failure to respond has left us with no option than to write you this pre-action notice.

TAKE NOTICE that you have 30 days within which you could provide us with answers to our requests in the last letter referenced ENetSuD/FOI/ZIP/01/25, dated 23rd October, 2018 and received by you on 13th November, 2018, failure of which we shall not hesitate to approach law court for redress.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Lukman Raji Esq.,
Director of Legal Services

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Liaison office: c/o Lateef Abdulsalam & Co., 8 Adebare Street, Ogudu, Lagos