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**ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NEW DIRECTION ADMINISTRATION UNDER  
HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR YAHAYA BELLO  
IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITY SECTOR**

**BY**

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**BETWEEN 2019 – 2021.**

## INTRODUCTION

Water is connected to every form of life on earth. As a criteria, adequate, reliable, clean, accessible and safe drinking water supply has to be available to every citizens. The policy thrust of His Excellency Governor Yahaya Bello on water and sanitation is to improve the quantity, quality and access to safe water for domestic, commercial and industrial uses as well as improve sanitation and hygiene practices among the citizens for reduced morbidity and mortality rates, thereby achieving a path to sustainable growth and development in Kogi State. This is embedded in the Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDGs), which the New Direction Blueprint subscribes to.



From His Excellency's speech at the swearing-in of his cabinet members, he said and I quote, "The New Direction Blueprint is my roadmap for accelerated development of Kogi State in all her constituencies and I charge you to study it, understand it and implement it. The 5 thematic areas will remain, but we are pulling out 4 former sub-thematic areas and making them full-fledged in this 2nd Term. These are Human Capital Development, Cooperation and Integration in Kogi State (EBIGO Agenda), Security and Agriculture. Bring your suggestions to the table and they will be given fair consideration, but run my Blueprint and not your agenda if you want things to remain fine with you".



In the last 2 years, The Ministry of Water Resources under my watch have conscientiously and meticulously carried out programmes and projects with regards to the policies outlined in the Blueprint in other to meet her targets and expected outcomes for the growth and sustainable development that the vision of his Excellency envisaged for the sector.

This report sets out to provide details of notable achievements of the Ministry of Water Resources within the last 2 years. They include increased volume of safe drinking water produced; increased access to safe drinking water; reduced water loss and wastages from water pipelines and network; reduced prevalence rate of water borne diseases and water wastage.



It is worthy to note that prior to the New Direction Administration, Kogi State was rated as the 34<sup>th</sup> State on open defecation in Nigeria, but with the massive sensitization programme on war against open defecation carried out by the Ministry, Kogi State is now ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Nigeria as regards Open free Defecation (Federal Ministry of Water Resources).



The achievements of the Ministry of Water Resources are further broken down into two categories subject to the status of completion.

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Construction of Industrial Borehole in Ebehitutu in Adavi Local Government Area.
- Construction of Industrial Borehole in Okene Cemetery ground.
- Construction of Industrial Borehole in Inioziomi Community.
- Training of Local Government Desk Officer on Clean Nigeria Project.
- Sensitization of citizens across the 21 Local Government in Kogi State on War-Against-Open-Defecation.
- Construction of Sanitation and Hygiene facilities with Solar-Powered Borehole at FGGC Kabba.
- Construction of Sanitation and Hygiene facilities with Solar-Powered Borehole at St Mary's Schools, Kabba.



- Construction of Sanitation and Hygiene facilities with Solar-Powered Borehole at Okeagi-ogede Mopamuro.
- Construction of Sanitation and Hygiene facilities with Solar-Powered Borehole at Okeagi-ogede, Ileteju Mopa LGA.



**Construction of Sanitation and Hygiene facilities with Solar Power borehole at FGGC Kabba and St Mary's Schools kabba**



**Construction of Sanitation and Hygiene facilities with solar power borehole at Okeagi ogede and Ileteju Mopamuro LGA**



**Construction of industrial borehole in Ebehitutu in Adavi Local Government Area**



**Construction of industrial borehole in Ebehitutu in Adavi Local Government and Okene Cemetery**



**Construction of Industrial Borehole in Okene cemetery**



**Kogi State Ministry of Water Resources in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources Construct Solar-Powered Industrial Borehole at Madabo Community Lokoja**



**Kogi State Ministry of Water Resources in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources Construct Solar-Powered Industrial Borehole at Gegu Beki and NUJ Secretariat Lokoja**







**Kogi State Ministry of Water Resources in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources Construct Solar-Powered Industrial Borehole at Karaworo and Madabo Community Lokoja**



**Kogi State Ministry of Water Resources in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources Construct Solar Powered Industrial Borehole at Ikoja Odo Ere Community**



**An Inspection tour to Lokoja Greater Water Works.**



**An Inspection Tour to Lokoja and Okene Water Works.**





**An Inspection Tour to Lokoja Greater Water Works**



**Kabba Water Scheme**



**Bariki Community triggered on War-Against Defecation**



**An Inspection Tour to Idiche Overhead tank**



**Training of Local Government Desk Officer on Clean Nigeria Project**



**Communities triggered/sensitization on War-Against Defecation**







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**An inspection tour to Osara Dam**



**A meeting with the Management of NIOMCO in Itakpe**



**Inspection Tour to Isanlu Water Plant**



**Inspection Tour of 'Operation Show Your Water Bill' in Lokoja Metropolis**





**During the Inspection Tour of 'Operation Show Your Water Bill' in Lokoja Metropolis**



**Inspection Tour to Odu Water Scheme**



**Maintenance of Lokoja Greater Water Works Operation Building**



## **ONGOING PROJECTS**

- Kogi State Ministry of Water Resources in collaboration with Niger River Basin Authority for the rehabilitation of Adavi Water Scheme.
- Over 2000 youths across Kogi State employed through the National Youth volunteer programme on Clean Nigeria Campaign.



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## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on the survey of the Kogi State Ministry of Water Resources, it is expedient that the Kogi State Government, as a matter of urgency, attend to the water needs of the below listed communities by effecting rehabilitation and functional reticulation of these water schemes across the State:

- Okene Water works
- Osara Dam
- Isanlu Water Scheme
- Kabba Water Scheme
- Ankpa Water scheme
- Odu - Dekina Water scheme
- Mopamuro Water scheme
- Ejule Water Scheme
- Kotonkarfe Water Scheme
- Egbe Water Scheme
- Ogaminana Water Scheme