

GOVERNMENT OF AKWA IBOM STATE OF NIGERIA
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR-GENERAL

**PROGRAMME
FOR
A ONE-DAY**

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

ON

**CITIZENS' ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT
BASED ON AKWA IBOM STATE 2022
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS/REPORTS**

**DATE:
THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**

**TIME:
10:00AM PROMPT**

**VENUE:
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S ICT HALL**

Order Of Events

Part I

1. Arrival of the Executive Governor of Akwa Ibom State and His Entourage
2. The National Anthem/Akwa Ibom State Anthem
3. Opening Prayer
4. Introduction of Top Government Functionaries
5. Welcome Address by the State Auditor-General
6. Address by the Honourable Commissioner for Finance – Dr. Nsikan Linus Nkan
7. Address by His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Akwa Ibom State
8. National Anthem
9. Vote of Thanks- Director(Audit)
10. Photographs
11. Governor and His Entourage Departs

Part II

1. Introduction of Members of the High Table
2. Presentation of the Draft Citizens' Accountability Report based on 2022 Audited Financial Statements/Reports by the State Auditor-General Elder Isaiah R. Ntekim
3. Citizens' Observations, Comments and Discussion for the purpose of 2022 Citizens' Accountability Reports
4. Collation of Inputs from Participants
5. Closing Prayer

NIGERIA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots,
Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom,
Peace and unity

Oh God of creation,
Direct our noble cause
Guide our leaders right
Help our youth the truth to know
In love and honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace
and justice shall reign.

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my Country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God

AKWA IBOM STATE ANTHEM

1st Stanza

Let us rise Akwa Ibom State
to the faith of greatness
O Akwa Abasi Ibom
Let our dreams be ever on
Rise beyond ethnicity
Build with love our promise
Forward ever, backward never
Serve the land with unity and

2nd Stanza

God of mercy hear our plea
Make our land a place to be
Let the warlike sheathe his
Still all vices in the land
Grant your rule O' Prince of
That our State may ever be
Peaceful ever, warring never
Let your will O' God forever

sector-specific variances especially in such sectors as agriculture, health and education which affect citizens the most.

RESPONSES

The State Auditor-General, Elder Isalah Ntekim responded as follows:

- The World Bank template will be expanded to cover more areas, in subsequent editions as requested subject to approval the availability of finding
- Unanswered queries do not always imply that the associated projects are abandoned. However, such queries are usually submitted to the Public Accounts Committee of the State House of Assembly which summons the MDAs and officers responsible and makes recoveries where necessary. The audit office complements this with follow-up procedures.
- The attention of appropriate authorities will be drawn to the need for increased supervision of projects as advocated.
- All suggestions, comments and observations will be hosted on the State Auditor-General Office's *website: www.akwaibomstateaudit.net* for public view.
- Recommendations will be made to appropriate authorities on the increased funding of the traditional institution to enable them secure government projects.

CLOSING

The State Auditor-General thanked all participants for their attendance, comments and suggestions. Mrs. Kufre Udeme of the office of the State Auditor-General said the closing prayer at 1:40pm.



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