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**Submission of Citizens inputs to 2022 Budget**

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To: akscitizensbudget@gmail.com

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the submission of citizens inputs by Akwamfon Sustainable Community Association towards the 2022 budget as discussed during the last Citizens budget Committee. The letter is attached in PDF and also (for ease of access) contents are pasted here below.

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15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**The Chairman,****Akwa Ibom State Citizens Budget Committee****C/o Ministry of Economic Development and Ibom Deep Sea Port****Uyo**

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We hope that these project ideas will be considered for inclusion in the budget for the benefit of the citizens.

Thanks so much in anticipation.

Warm regards



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# St. Paul Comprehensive Secondary School

20 Imek Road, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.  
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12 July, 2021.

The Chairman,  
Akwa Ibom State Citizens Budget Committee,  
C/o Ministry of Economic Development and Ibom Deep Sea Port,  
Uyo, Akwa Ibom State,  
Nigeria.

Through:  
Akwa Ibom Sustainable Community Association (ASCA).  
Akwa Ibom State,  
Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

## **Letter of Appeal for the Construction of Imek Road**

First and foremost, we want to thank you for all of your hard work in ensuring that the opinions of Akwa Ibom citizens are heard through your office. We admire your tenacity. Your achievements thus far demonstrates that your appointment as Chairman, is a big blessing to the people of Akwa Ibom State and a testament to His Excellency, Governor Udom Emmanuel's visionary leadership.

Sir, after numerous fruitless attempts to get the attention of the State Government, we felt compelled to write to your office about the condition of Imek Road in Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State.

St. Paul Comprehensive Secondary School and Monika Kindergarten and Elementary School are both located on Imek Road, with over (1,500) students and parents going through the road

on a daily basis. This road is in bad shape and becomes almost impassable during rainy seasons, not just for St. Paul and Monika community, but also for indigenes.

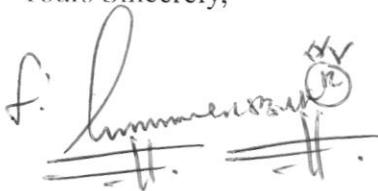
Sir, as a School with a corporate moral conscience, we have made a series of efforts to maintain the road and as well ensure its accessibility. We have gone as far as engaging in wide consultations with Community Members and the current Local Government Chairman of Ikot Ekpene, Hon. Unyine Etim who happens to be an Ex-Pupil of Monika Kindergarten concerning the condition of Imek Road. In a letter dated March 2, 2020, we also notified the Akwa Ibom State Ministry of Works about the state of this road but despite our efforts, we are yet to see any visible outcomes.

We hereby appeal to the Government of Akwa Ibom State through your office to kindly come to our assistance, by fixing Imek Road. We are truly confident in your abilities as reports we've received shows that you are a man of high repute and sound character.

We truly solicit your assistance and would remain ever grateful to the Administration of His Excellency, Mr. Udom Emmanuel if this pressing need of ours and all the people affected by this road is met.

Thank you in advance as we anticipate a positive response from you.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Essien', with a circular stamp containing the number '12' and some illegible text above it. The signature is written over two horizontal lines.

Anthony Essien

Director, St. Paul Comprehensive Secondary School

# Monika Kindergarten & Elementary School

20 Imek Road  
P.O. Box 551  
Ikot Ekpene, A.K.S



Phone: 0902 569 7691  
Email: mke@edc.schools.com

*For Creativity & Self-Reliance*

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14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

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Akwa Ibom State Citizens Budget Committee  
C/O Ministry of Economic Development and Ibom Deep Sea Port  
Uyo, Akwa Ibom State  
Nigeria

Through  
Akwa Ibom Sustainable Community Association (ASCA)  
Akwa Ibom State  
Nigeria

Dear Sir,

## **Appeal for the Construction of Imek Road in Ikot Ekpene**

Monika Kindergarten/Elementary School, Ikot Ekpene wishes to appreciate your hard work and achievements since you were appointed Chairman of the Akwa Ibom State Citizens Budget Committee. You have been a blessing to the people of Akwa Ibom State through your support to His Excellency, Governor Udom Emmanuel's visionary leadership.

Sir, Imek Road in Ikot Ekpene on which Monika Kindergarten/Elementary School and St. Paul Comprehensive Secondary School are located has been in a deplorable condition for many years. All attempts to get the attention of the State Government proved abortive.

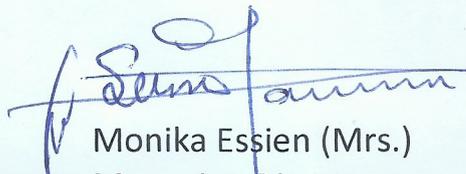
All efforts made by us to fix the road has not yielded the desired results especially during the rainy season when puddles of rain water would wash off whatever efforts we made thus rendering the road impassable not only for Monika and St. Paul but also for the community members using the road.

We therefore appeal strongly to the State Government through your office to come to our aid by fixing Imek Road. We count on your abilities having heard from various sources that you are a man of integrity, good conscience and high repute. We strongly appeal to you to use your good offices to help us out of this predicament. We shall ever remain grateful to you and to the State Government if this pressing need is met.

We thank you very immensely believing strongly that we will get a positive response from you.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Monika Essien', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Monika Essien (Mrs.)  
Managing Director  
Monika Kindergarten/Elementary School

# IKPE UDOK VILLAGE COUNCIL



IKPE UDOK  
C/O IKPE ANNANG  
ESSIEN UDIM L.G.A  
AKWA IBOM STATE

Our Ref:.....

Your Ref:.....

Date:.....200.....

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The Chairman,  
Akwa Ibom State Citizens Budget Committee,  
C/o Ministry of Economic Development and Ibom Deep Sea Port,  
Uyo

Through: Akwamfon Sustainable Community Association(ASCA)

Sir,

## EXTENTION OF ELECTRICITY IN UDOK IKPE

We are a village in Ikpe Annang Clan in Essien Udi n Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

We have Electricity problem which require the extention of the present facilities to cover the parts of the community left out in the previous exercise.

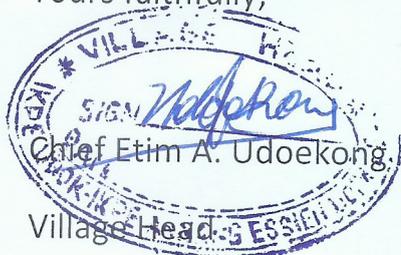
We hereby apply for the inclusion of the EXTENTION OF ELECTRICITY FACILITIES in the village, in the 2022 budget being compiled.

This will require the provision of a new transformer station with other works required.

WE are hopeful that our request will receive favorable consideration.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Chief Etim A. Udoekong  
Village Head of Udok Ikpe, Essien Udo

(for the people of Udok Ikpe)



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14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

**ATTENTION:** Mr. Akan Okon  
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER,  
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IBOM DEEP SEAPORT.

*Dear Commissioner*

We thank you for the copies of 2021 Citizen's Budget and the flyers which we consider most interesting and informative. They are well produced and easy to understand. We thank you for making it available to us and other citizens that are interested to know what government is doing.

On going through the budget, there are areas I would like to comment and discuss with you personally. For this reason, I would not mind coming to see you if you are too busy to come to the Palace in Eket.

Finally, I must say that we are highly impressed with what His Excellency and his cabinet are doing not only with the economy generally, but particularly with Ibom Deep Seaport which should also receive some informative publication as you have done with the budget, more so, as it is naturally generating a lot of interest, in and outside Akwa Ibom State.

His Majesty Edidem ECD Abia, FCA, Attah Ekid Afid,  
Paramount Ruler of Eket Local Government Area,  
President Eket Traditional Ruler's Council.