

**REPORT OF CIVIL SOCIETY STATE STEERING COMMITTEE HANDOVER MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021 VIA ZOOM.**

**Attendance**

<b>S/NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
1.	Mohammad Maccido Usman	S.A to the Governor/OGP Point of Contact (PoC)	Planning and Budget Commission, Kaduna
2.	Mustapha Jumare	Co-Chair Civil Society	KADMAM
3.	Priscilla Dariya	Deputy Director Development Aid Coordination	Planning and Budget Commission, Kaduna
4.	Bonet Emmanuel	Chief Executive Officer	Aid Foundation
5.	Hadiza Umar	Chief Executive Officer	Hope for Communities and Children Initiative (H4CC)
6.	Philip Daniel Yatai	Senior Correspondent	News Agency of Nigeria
7.	Istifanus Akau	State Partnership Facilitator	PERL
8.	Yu'shau Abubakar	Chief Executive Officer	Enhancing Communities Action for Peace and Better Health Initiatives
9.	Joshua James	Chief Executive Officer	Open Kaduna Radio
10	Adejor Abel	State Team Leader	PERL
11	Tara Jeremiah Wyah	Planning Officer	Planning and Budget Commission, Kaduna

**Opening**

The meeting commenced at 2:23PM. The S.A to the Governor and OGP Point of Contact Mr. Maccido Usman welcomed all members to the platform and highlighted the objective, which is to select a new Co-chair CS that will chair the implementation of the 2021-2023 Action Plan followed by individual introduction.

## **Remarks of Civil Society Co-Chair by Chairman Kaduna State Maternal Accountability Mechanism**

The Co-Chair – Civil Society congratulated those selected and encouraged them to maintain the rigours of the OGP. He further stated that he hopes other States will learn from Kaduna and wished his best during the selection process.

The State Team Leader for PERL as part of opening comments reminded members of the technical support provided by PERL as part of efforts to support co-creation principles and for Local Government areas to key into this process which has improved Transparency and Accountability.

### **Selection of new Co-Chair**

The selection process was open and recorded. Nominations were made with Emmanuel Bonet and Hadiza Umar emerging as candidates and both accepted the nomination. Only five (5) CS Members were present and voting commenced with Emmanuel Bonet pooling 2 votes while Hadiza Umar pooled 3 votes emerging as the new Co-chair to oversee the 2021-2023 OGP Action Plan.

### **Handover**

The outgoing Co-chair handed over to the incoming Co-chair with no document except the validated OGP plan. He wished her success and encouraged her to capitalize and improve on co-creation. He identified issue of co-creation as the biggest challenge she would face in Kaduna which she needs to manage very well. He closed by wishing her the best.

### **New Co-Chair Remarks**

The new Co-chair expressed shock and thanked all the Civil Society members for the nomination and selection. She hoped members will support her and hope to continue where the outgoing Co-chair stopped. She closed her remarks by asking for prayers and support.

## **DISCUSSIONS**

The State Team Leader for PERL additional comments highlighted that one of the things The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) former DFID ask PERL to do is to support OGP Action Plan 2021-2023 to full implementation. Mutual accountability framework is an area which serves as part of support for Kaduna State Government. He encouraged all to Zeal up so that other States can come to learn

from Kaduna State with cooperation of stakeholders. He concluded by congratulating the New Civil Society State Steering Committee.

### **Closing**

The OGP POC appreciated all members present and wished the newly SC members success. Finally, Joshua James seconded Yashua Abubakar move for the adjournment of the meeting and the meeting ended at 3:10pm.