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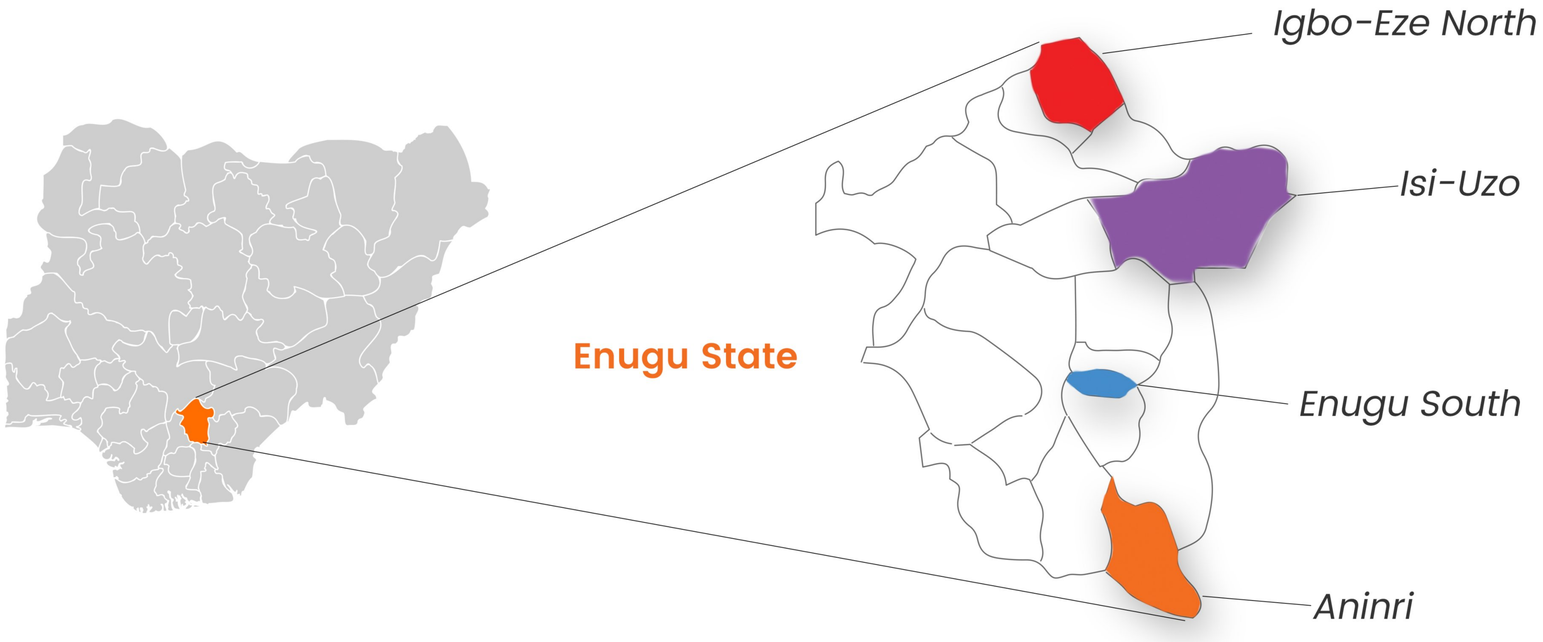
Enugu State 2022-2024 Budget Project Tracking, Monitoring, And Town Hall Meeting Activities

Following training on Budget Tracking and Monitoring under the Strategic Partnership Agreement Project II, 28 community youths from Aninri, Enugu South, Igbo-Eze North, and Isi-Uzo LGAs in Enugu State established Community Accountability Committees (CACs). They identified key capital projects in the Enugu state's 2022 - 2024 budget for their communities and began tracking them.



SSDO organized a one-day Community Engagement for Inclusive Development Town Hall Meetings in each of the four communities. The primary objective of these gatherings was to promote dialogue and collaboration among various stakeholders and provide an opportunity for the CACs to present their assessment findings.

The Objectives of the town hall meetings were:

- To conduct a community needs assessment to identify priority projects for inclusion in the next budget cycle.
- To engage in dialogue with community and government stakeholders to determine the way forward based on the assessment results.

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Findings from Budget Tracking:

Aninri LGA (Oduma Achara)

Construction of One (1) Market Stall (16 stalls with Office) at Okpanku and one (1) Culvert leading to farm clusters at Oduma Achara Community

Status:

- Only four stalls were functional at the time of the assessment
- culvert leading to farm clusters at Oduma Achara is incomplete.

Construction of type III Primary Health Care facilities in Aninri LGA

Status:

Construction has commenced but is incomplete. The buildings lack doors and gates

Support for the FGN/IFAD Value Chain Development Programme (VCDP) for rice and cassava in Aninri LGA

Status:

The upgrading of rice processing centre with par-boiling shed and drying slab project have been completed.

The machinery is non-functional due to a lack of maintenance.

The Project has been completed

Upgrading and Equipping of Command Technical School, Mpu

3-Span Bridge Across Ike River

Status:

The Project has been completed

Needs Assessment For Aninri LGA

- Construction of Community Secondary School, Oduma Achara.
- Allocation of Farm machinery and Farm inputs.
- Skills Acquisition centres with starter packs.

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Findings from Budget Tracking:

Igbo-Eze North LGA
(Umuogili)

Construction of Cottage Hospital with Isolation Wing

Status:

- The Cottage Hospital with an Isolation Wing is incomplete.
- It lacks electrical wiring, rendering it non-functional for medical purposes.

Construction of Amenity Building in Enugu Ezike General Hospital

Status:

The project has been completed.

Needs Assessment For Igbo-Eze North LGA

- Rural Electrification (Transformer) for Umuogili
- Women and Youth Skills Acquisition Center.
- Establishment and construction of Community Primary school Umuogili.

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Findings from Budget Tracking:

Isi-Uzo LGA
(Ihenyi)

Completion of the construction of reinforced concrete culverts and drainage channels - spot improvement/connectivity at Eha-Amufu - Ikem road,Isi-uzo LGA

Status:

The concrete and drainage channels earmarked for the road have been abandoned.

Vehicles are often trapped due to the bad road.

Completion of the construction of type 3 primary health care center in Isi-Uzo LGA

Status:

The Project has been completed

Construction of rice market with stores/aggregation centres at Isu cassava market of Isi-Uzo LGA

Status:

The project is yet to commence.

Fund for agricultural development (FGN/IFAD) of the value chain (VCDP) for rice and cassava in Udenu, Isi-Uzo, Nkanu East, Enugu East, Aninri LGA.

Status:

The project is yet to commence.

Needs Assessment For Isi-Uzo LGA

- Construction of Ogbuzor Farm Road/ improved road access
- Agricultural support for farmers (Farm Implements/ machines and inputs).
- Skills Acquisition centres

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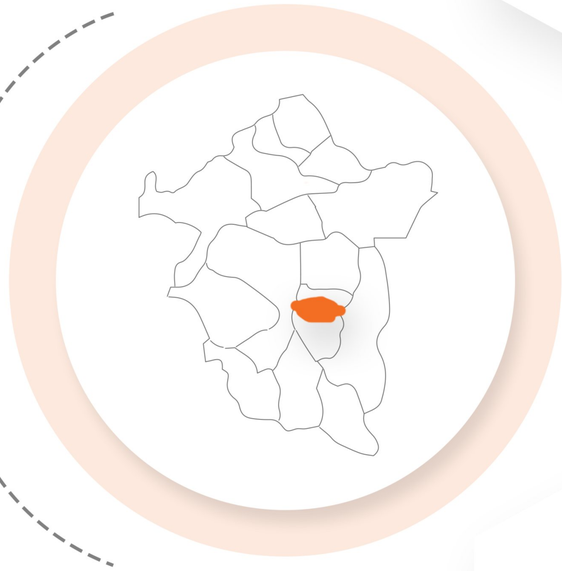
Findings from Budget Tracking:

Enugu South LGA



Completion of the perimeter fence and landscaping construction at Eze and Onwudiwe parks, Uwani, Enugu South LGA, Enugu state.

Status:

The foundation of the perimeter fence and landscaping at Eze and Onwudiwe parks, Uwani, has been completed.

The Project is currently uncompleted.

Completion of the reconstruction of a section of Awkunanaw street-Etudo Achara layout, Enugu South LGA

Status:

The Project has been completed

Rehabilitation of Agbani road-police college -Gariki fly-over (By Port Harcourt expressway).

Status:

The Project has been completed

Furnishing of the Magistrate Court Building, 1x8 courtrooms block A and B in Enugu South.

Status:

The Project has been completed

Needs Assessment For Enugu South LGA

Construction of roads (Achara Layout, Idaw River)

Construction of display slabs/ tables for petty traders.

Provision of instruction materials, teaching aids, training and retraining of teachers and effective monitoring and supervision of teachers in Enugu South L.G.A

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SPA II

The Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA II) is a four-year project funded by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) to achieve improved realization of basic human and democratic rights and improved, sustainable livelihoods, resilience and protection for young people, especially young women living in marginalization, including in disaster and protracted crises contexts in Nigeria.

The project intends to achieve the following outcomes:

- Active and informed youth groups engaging and demanding socially responsible gender responsive public services for young people especially young women living in marginalization or distressed situations such as displaced communities.
- Young people build their resilience and power to respond to crisis and are key actors in creating communities and societies that are just and green.
- Policy reviews, legislations, and youth empowerment frameworks are based on evidence generated by young people.
- Young people and their allies hold duty bearers to account for a fair tax system and propose sustainable, climate just, and resilient solutions that are scalable or replicable, including in conflict ridden contexts.
- Young people and their allies lead collective action to reduce vulnerabilities and build resilience in their communities.

South Saharan Social Development Organisation (SSDO) with support from ActionAid Nigeria is implementating the Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA II) project in four communities in Enugu State, Nigeria.