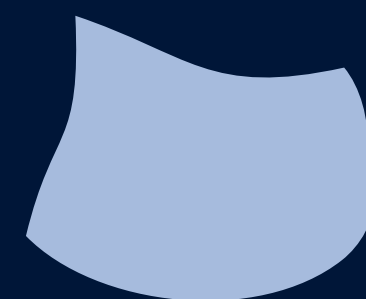
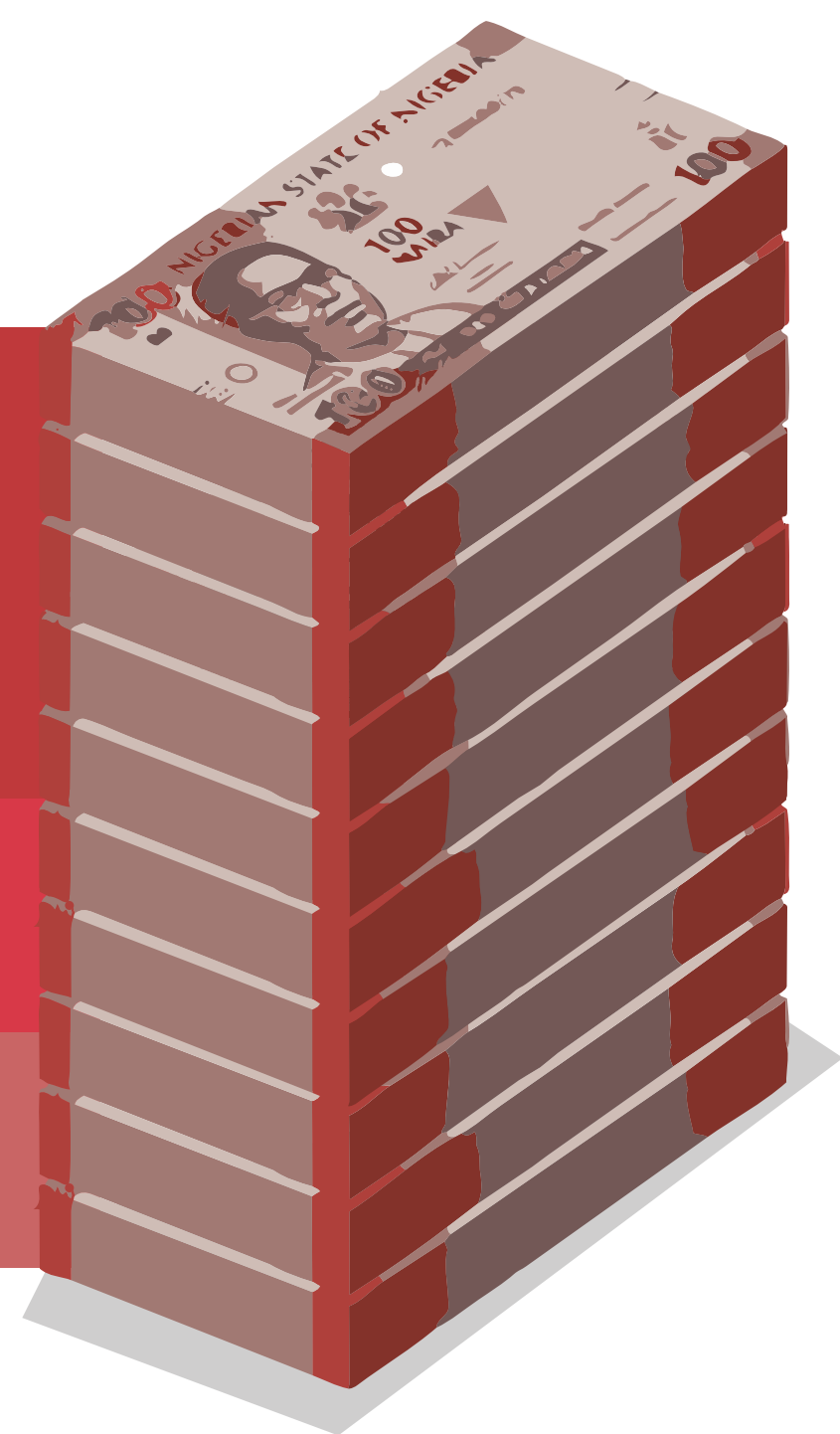


# Your Money, Your LG: The 2026 Zaria Budget Explained



**Zaria has N7.16 billion to spend in 2026.**  
**Here is where every N100 of it goes.**



**N45**



**Paying workers**  
(teachers, nurses, security staff)

**N28**

**Running Government**  
(overheads, services, programmes)

**N27**

**Building Things**  
(roads, hospitals, schools)



**N7.16 billion**

The total 2026 budget is N7.16 billion and most of it comes from the Federal Government (FAAC), NOT from local taxes.

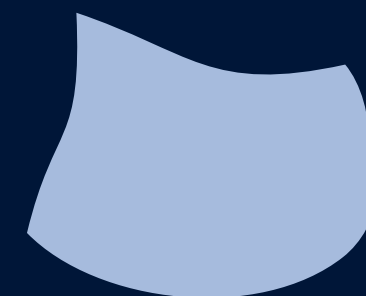
**Is that the right balance?**

Swipe to see the full 2026 Zaria LG budget breakdown. →



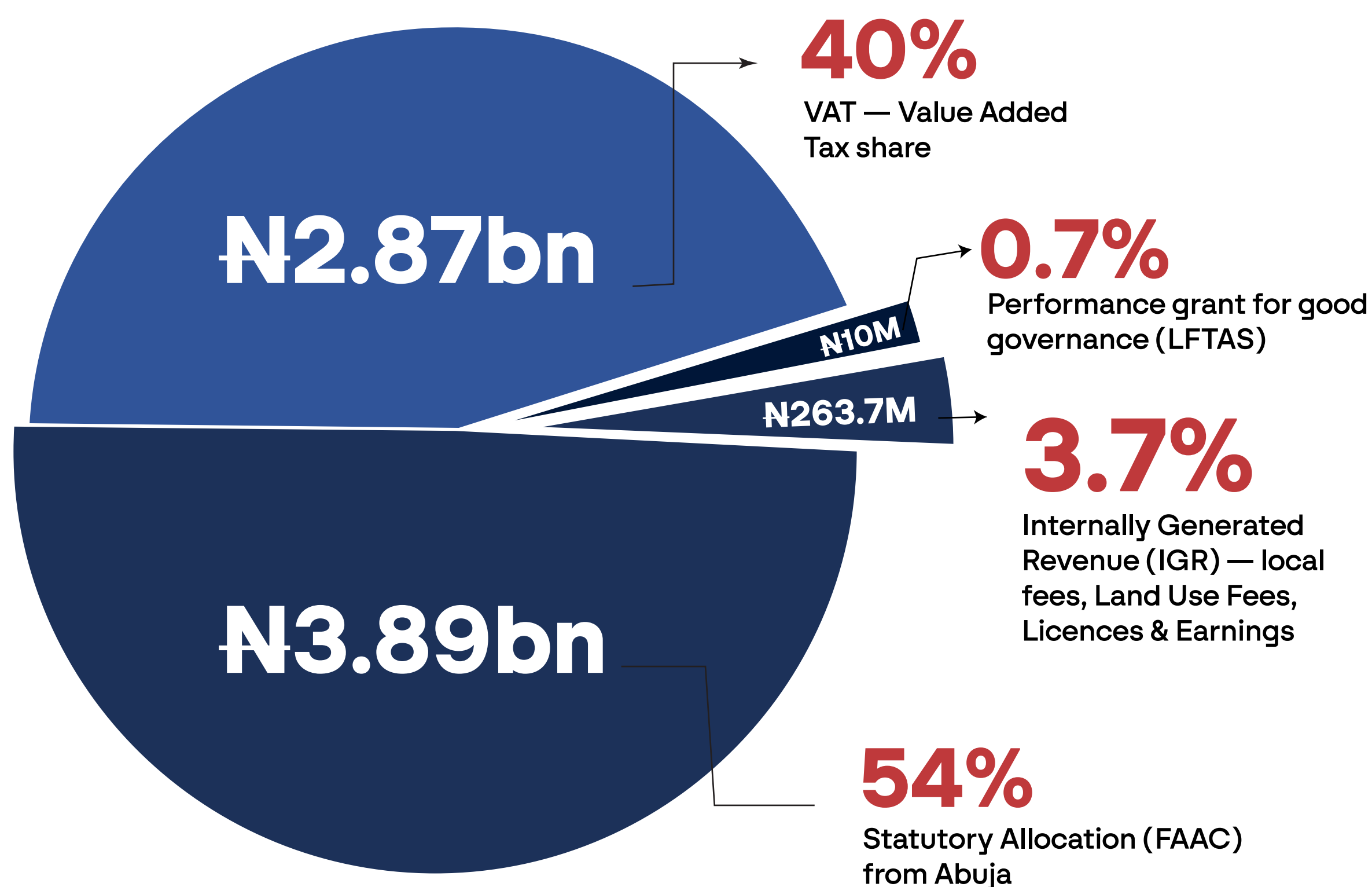
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**Zaria earns N3 out of every N100 it spends. The other N97 comes from Abuja.**

**That is not independence — that is dependency.**



Only **3.7%** of the N7.16B budget comes from Zaria's own revenue collection. The LG can collect more and spend less time waiting on Abuja.

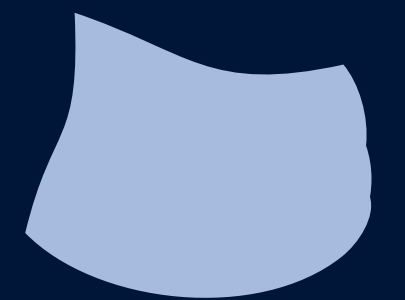


## What happens if oil prices fall?

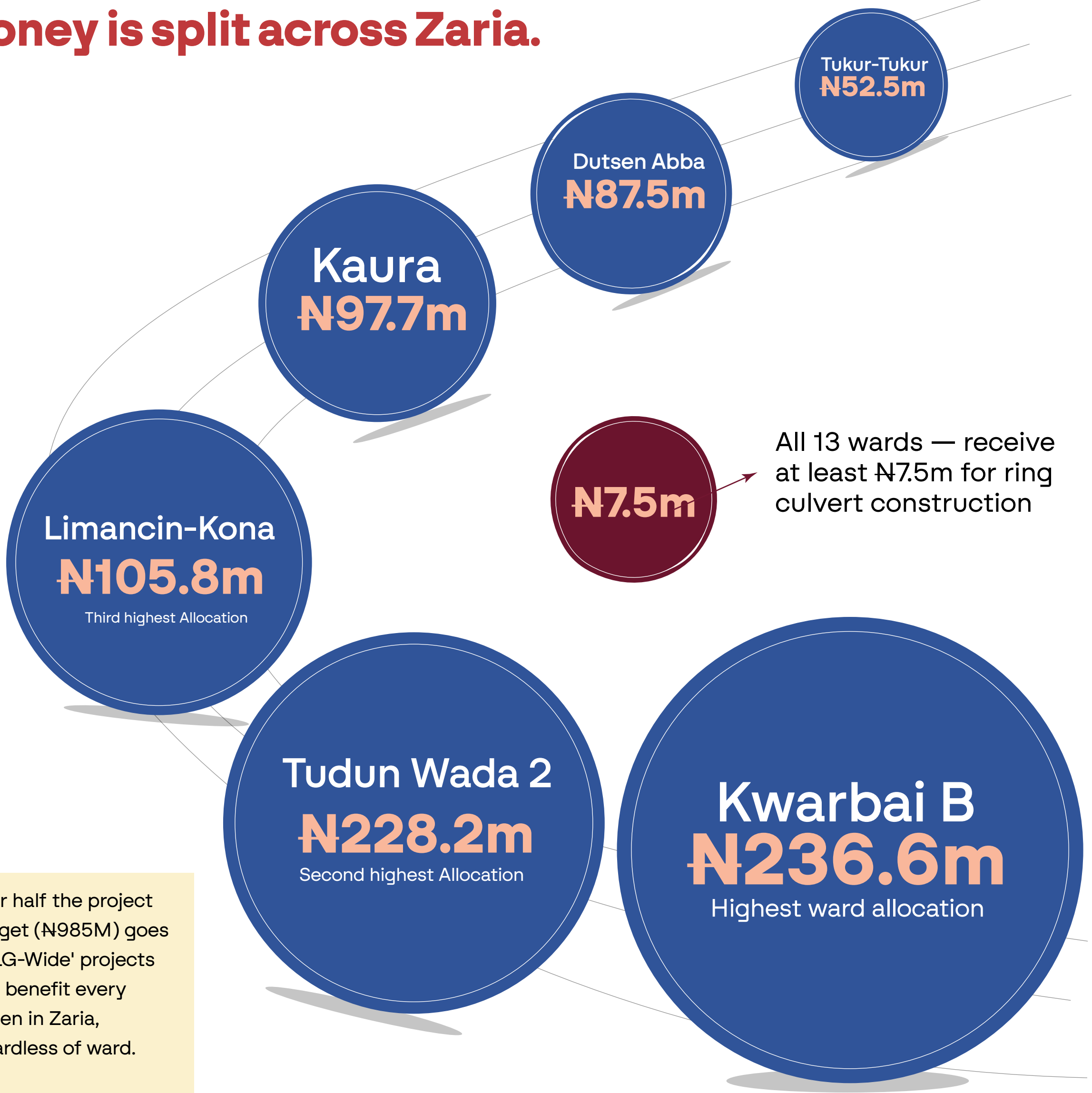
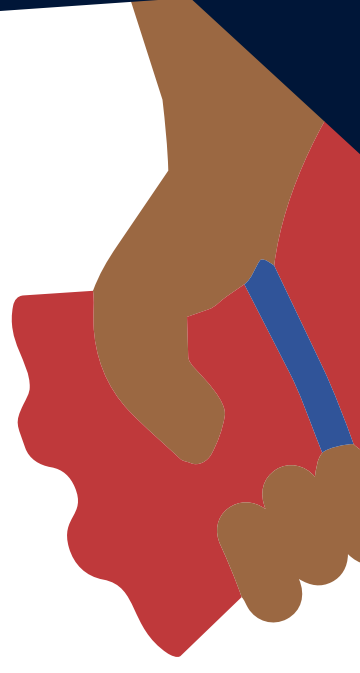
Your budget gets cut too. This is why local revenue matters.



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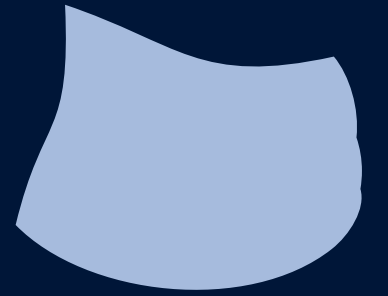


**Does your ward make the list?  
Here is exactly how the 2026 project  
money is split across Zaria.**



Over half the project budget (N985M) goes to 'LG-Wide' projects that benefit every citizen in Zaria, regardless of ward.

# Your Money, Your LG: The 2026 Zaria Budget Explained



**Ten projects. N1.2 billion. This is what Zaria has committed to building, buying, and fixing in your name.**



## N274m

137 motorcycles for poverty alleviation (Road Transport)



## N170.7m

Drainage at Gangaren Kwadi, Tudun Wada 2



## N150.1m

500 school desks & seats for primary schools



## N150m

Refuse evacuation & waste management operations



## N146.5m

Waste management, refuse & sewage (recurrent capital)

## N90.2m

Renovation — Anguwan Bishar Health Centre, Kaura

## N80m

Face-lifting of LG Secretariat

## N50m

Road with U-drainage at Kakaki, Phase 1 (Kwarbai B)

## N50m

Classroom renovation — Dutsen Abba Ward

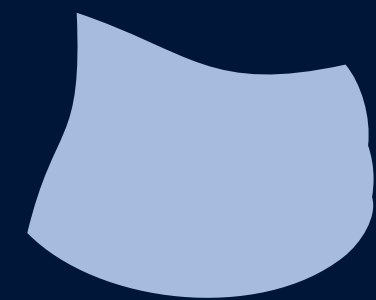
## N50m

Parks & gardens development



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**Zaria set a target. Then missed it by 96%.**



## ~~₦302.6m~~

Zaria LG planned to collect ~~₦302.6M~~ in local revenue in the first half of 2025. They collected ~~₦12.1M~~.

**That is a 4% collection rate.**

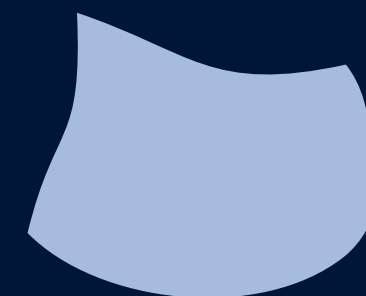
*Land fees. Market stalls. Billboard rents. Abattoir fees. The money exists in Zaria — ~~₦302.6m~~ was within reach. Only ~~₦12.1m~~ was collected. Every naira left on the table is a road not fixed, a school desk not bought, a health centre not opened.*



**₦12.1m**  
Actual collected  
— 4% of target

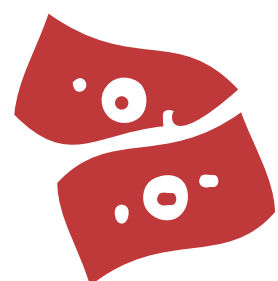
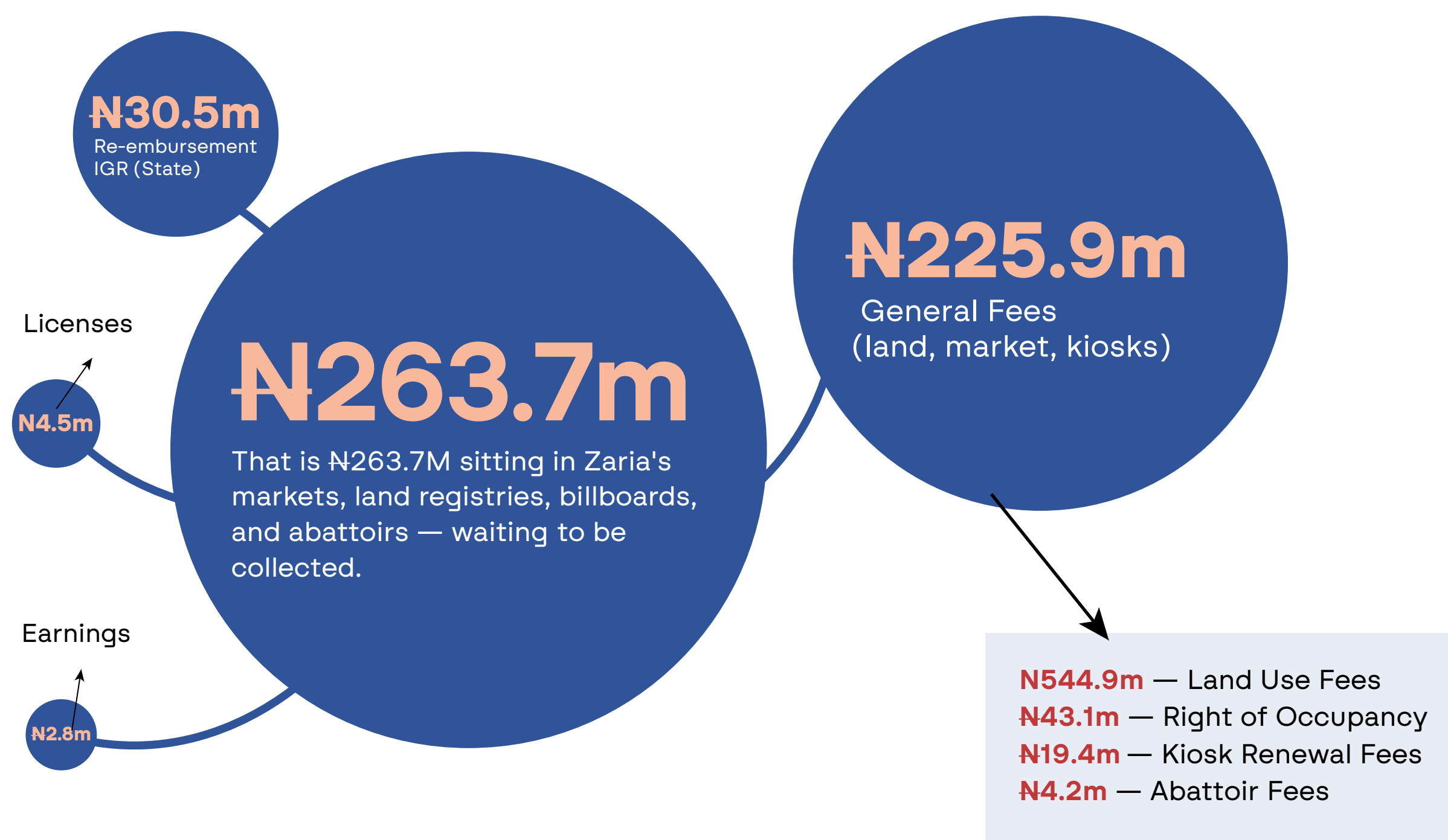


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## 2026 IGR BREAKDOWN

At 4%, Zaria is leaving N250M on the table.  
Here is exactly where it sits — uncollected.



### 4% collection rate.

But in the first half of 2025, only N12.1m of a N302.6m target was collected. A 4% collection rate.

If 2026 follows the same pattern, Zaria LG loses over N250M that could have built roads, furnished schools, and rehabilitated health centres.

*The money is there. The question is — who is collecting it?*



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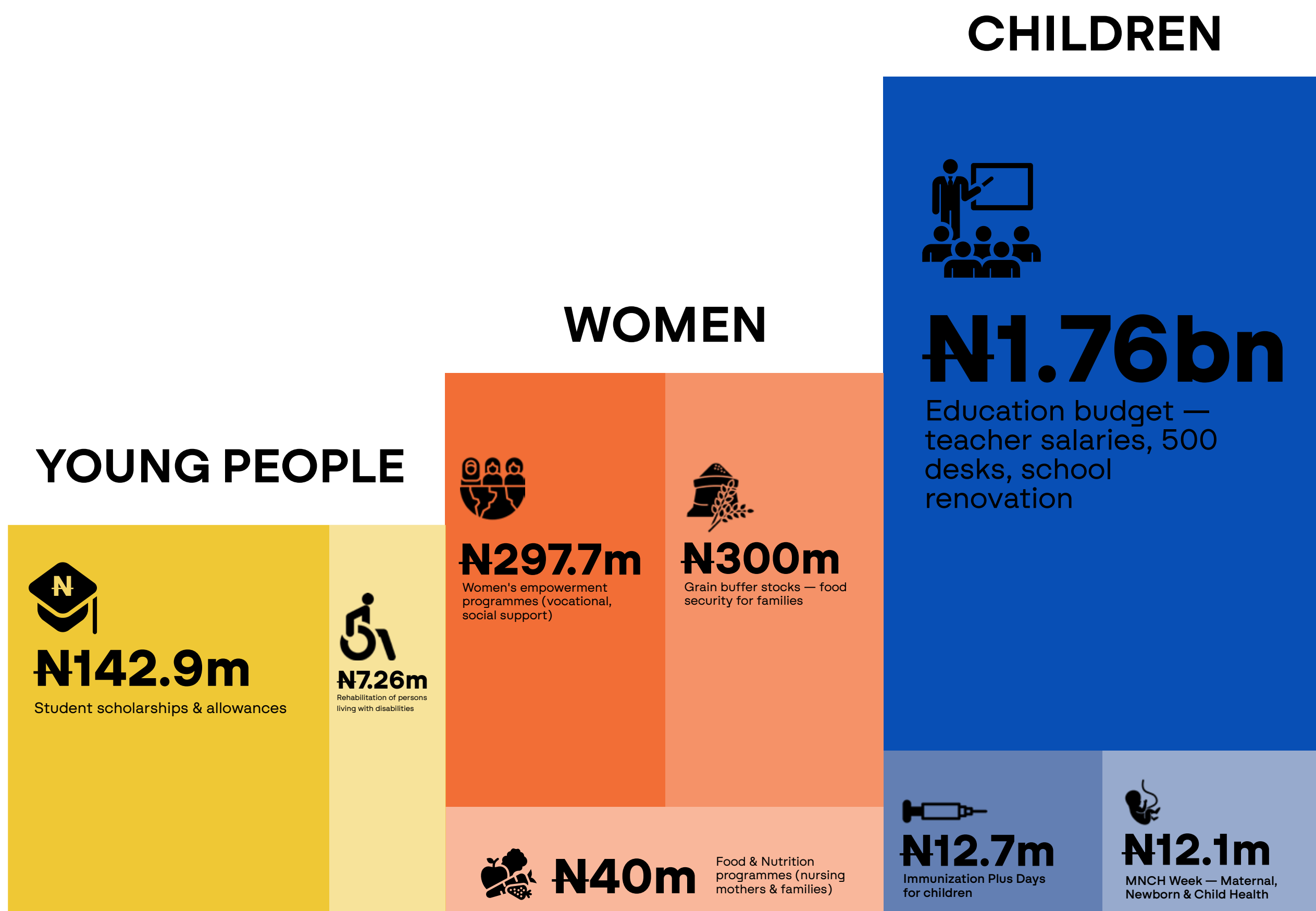


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**Mothers. Children. Young people. The 2026 budget sets money aside for all three.**

**Here is the exact amount — and whether it is enough.**



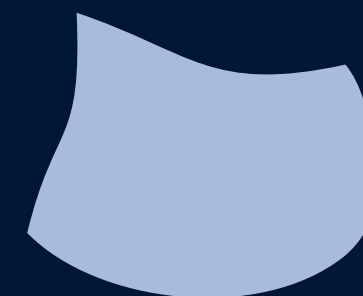
What do you think about the budget?

**Is this enough? What more should the budget prioritise for women and children in Zaria?**















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**No new debt. But overheads grew 36% and capital projects were cut by 38%. You decide what that tells you.**

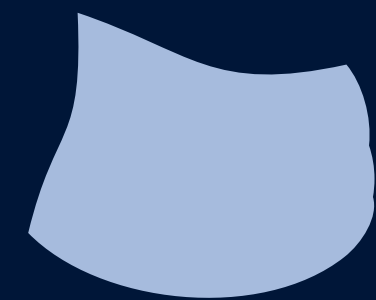
The Good	The Concerns
 Zero new loans — no new debt in 2026	 Capital projects cut by <b>38%</b> vs last year
 All <b>13</b> wards receive infrastructure money	 <b>No</b> street lighting budget in 2026
 <b>N300m</b> grain buffer for food security	 <b>No</b> new water supply projects planned
 <b>N142.9m</b> in student scholarships	 <b>No</b> electricity construction projects
 <b>7</b> health centres being rehabilitated	 IGR collection was only <b>4%</b> in H1 2025
 <b>137</b> motorcycles for poverty alleviation	 Overheads grew <b>36%</b> — where is it going?

**What would YOU have prioritised in this budget?**

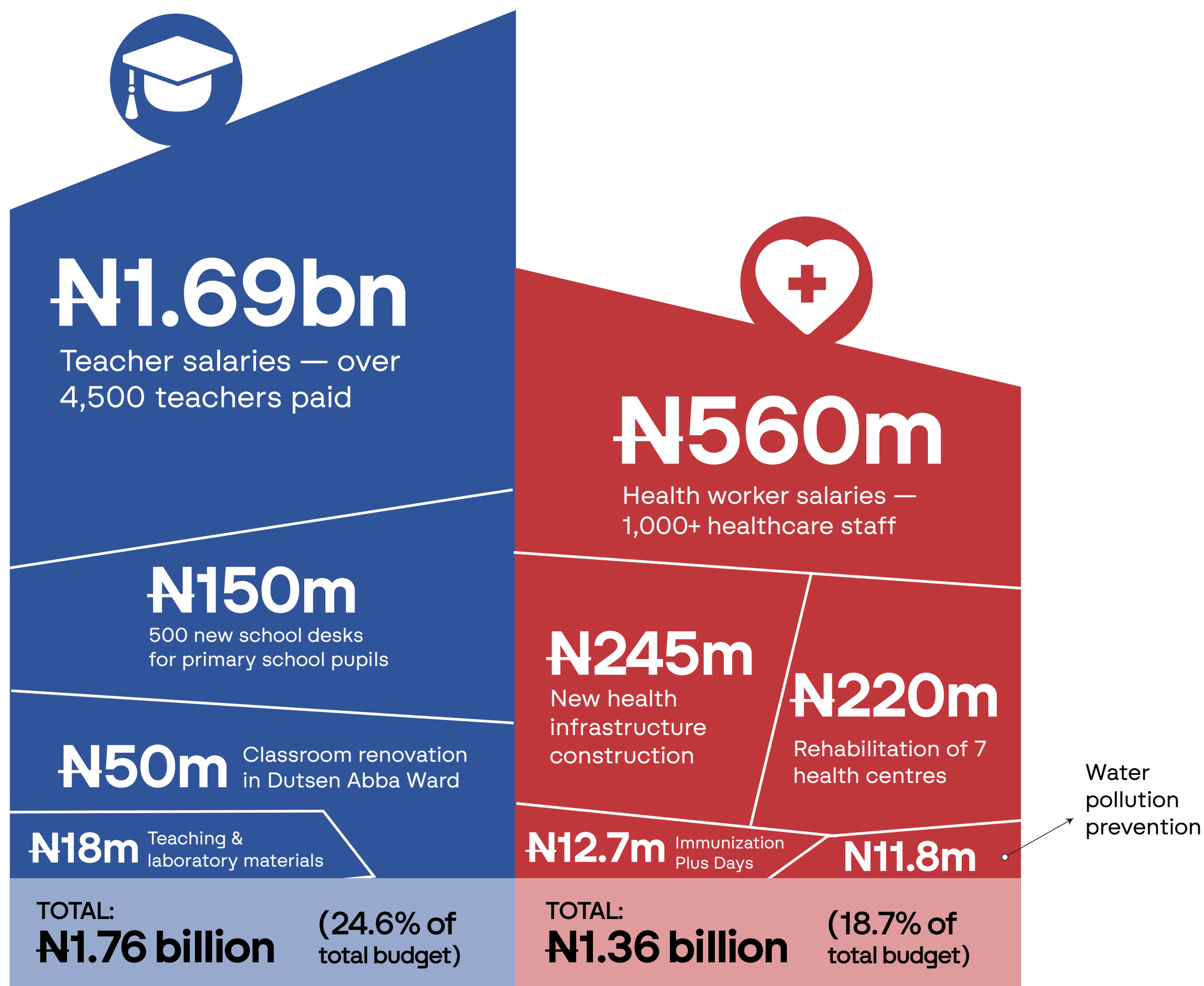
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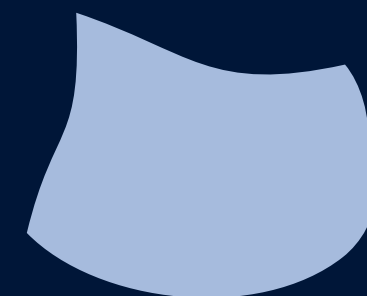


**Two things every Zaria resident cares about: Education and Health. Here is what the 2026 budget says:**



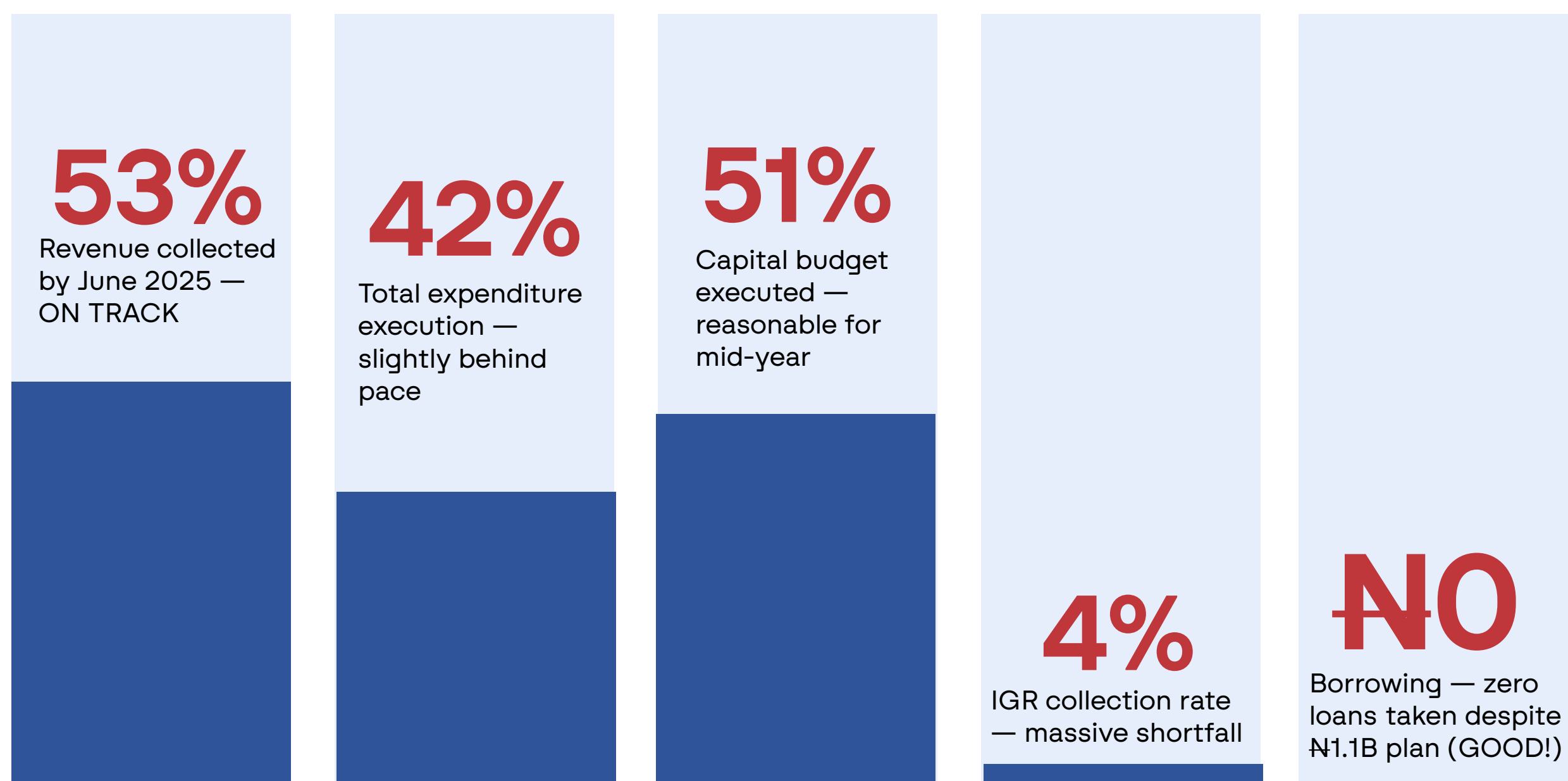
**Together, Education and Health take 43.3% of the total Zaria LG budget. Is the quality of delivery matching the investment?**

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**Promises are easy. Execution is the real test.**

**Here is Zaria's 2025 report card — halfway through the year.**



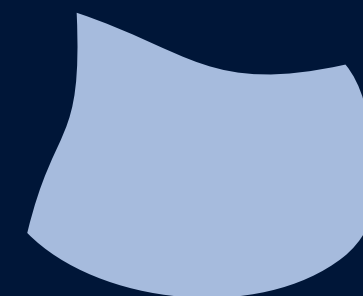
The Works Department alone spent ₦1.12bn (70% of its budget) in just 6 months — the most efficient executing unit in the LG.

## Key concern:

Group Life Insurance spending hit ₦215.9M in just 6 months — over 10 times the annual budget. This structural liability has now been addressed with a ₦468M 2026 allocation.



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**N7.16 billion was budgeted in your name.**

**Here is what you can do about it.**

## Know Your Rights

Every citizen can request budget documents from the LG Chairman's office. Ask for them.

## Demand IGR

### Accountability

Only ₦12.1M of ₦302.6M was collected. Push for better local revenue.

## Watch the Projects

Visit construction sites in your ward. Report delays, poor quality, or abandonment.

## Track Service Delivery

Schools. Roads. Health centres. Does what you see match what was budgeted?

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