

Your Money, Your LG:

The 2026 Ado-Ekiti LG Budget Explained

Ado-Ekiti LG has ₦10.93 billion to spend in 2026.
Here is where every ₦100 of it goes.



₦10.93 billion

The total 2026 budget is ₦10.93 billion, up 35.4% from 2025's ₦8.07 billion, and 93% of it comes from the Federal Government (FAAC), NOT from local taxes.

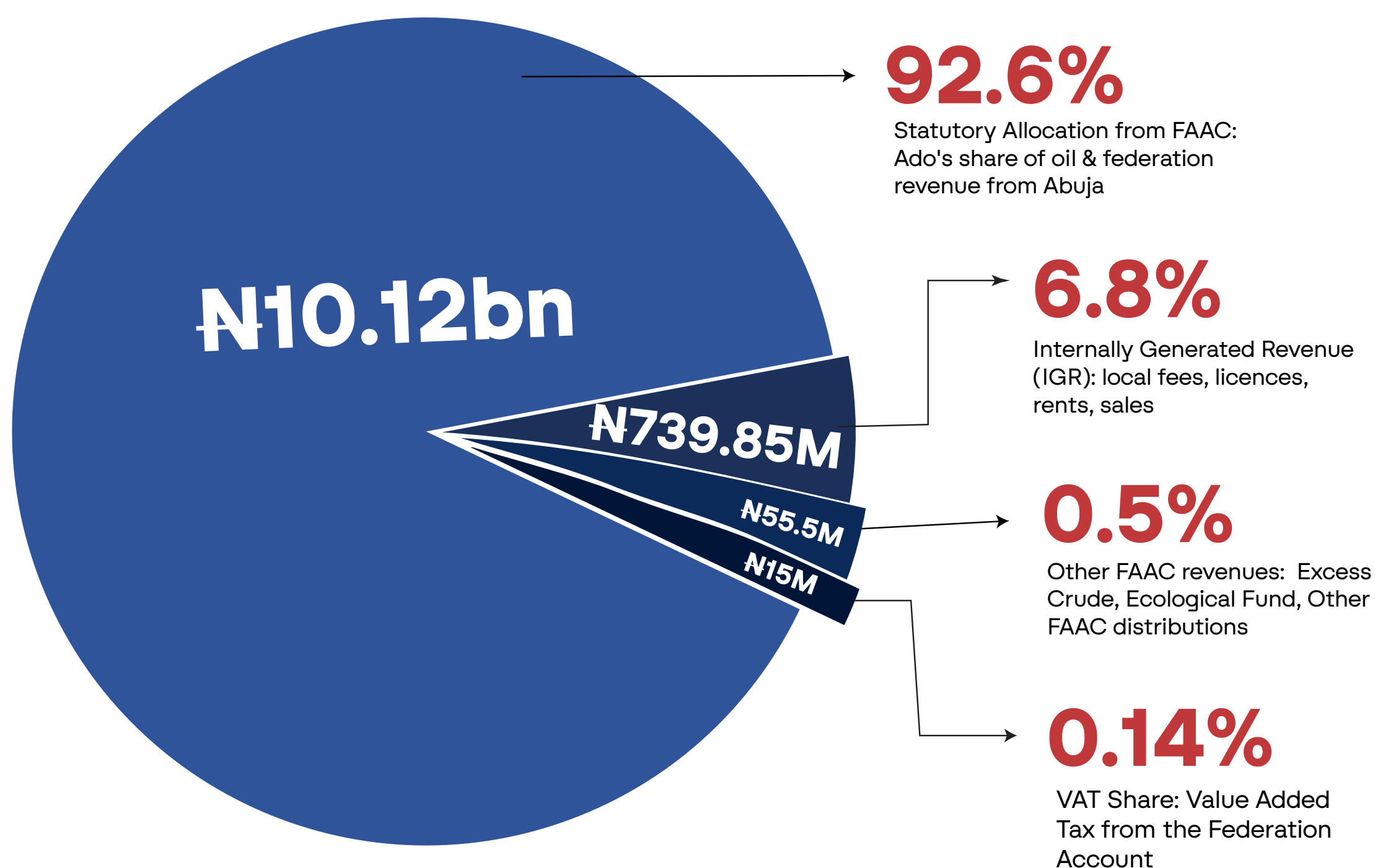
Is that the right balance and can it be delivered?

In 2025, less than 1% of the capital budget was actually spent by October.
Swipe to see the full 2026 Ado-Ekiti LG budget breakdown. →

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Did you know that Ado Ekiti LG depends on the Federal Government for 93% of its income? Here is the full picture.



The Big Picture

Ado earns N7 out of every N100 it spends. The other N93 comes from Abuja. That is not independence. That is dependency.

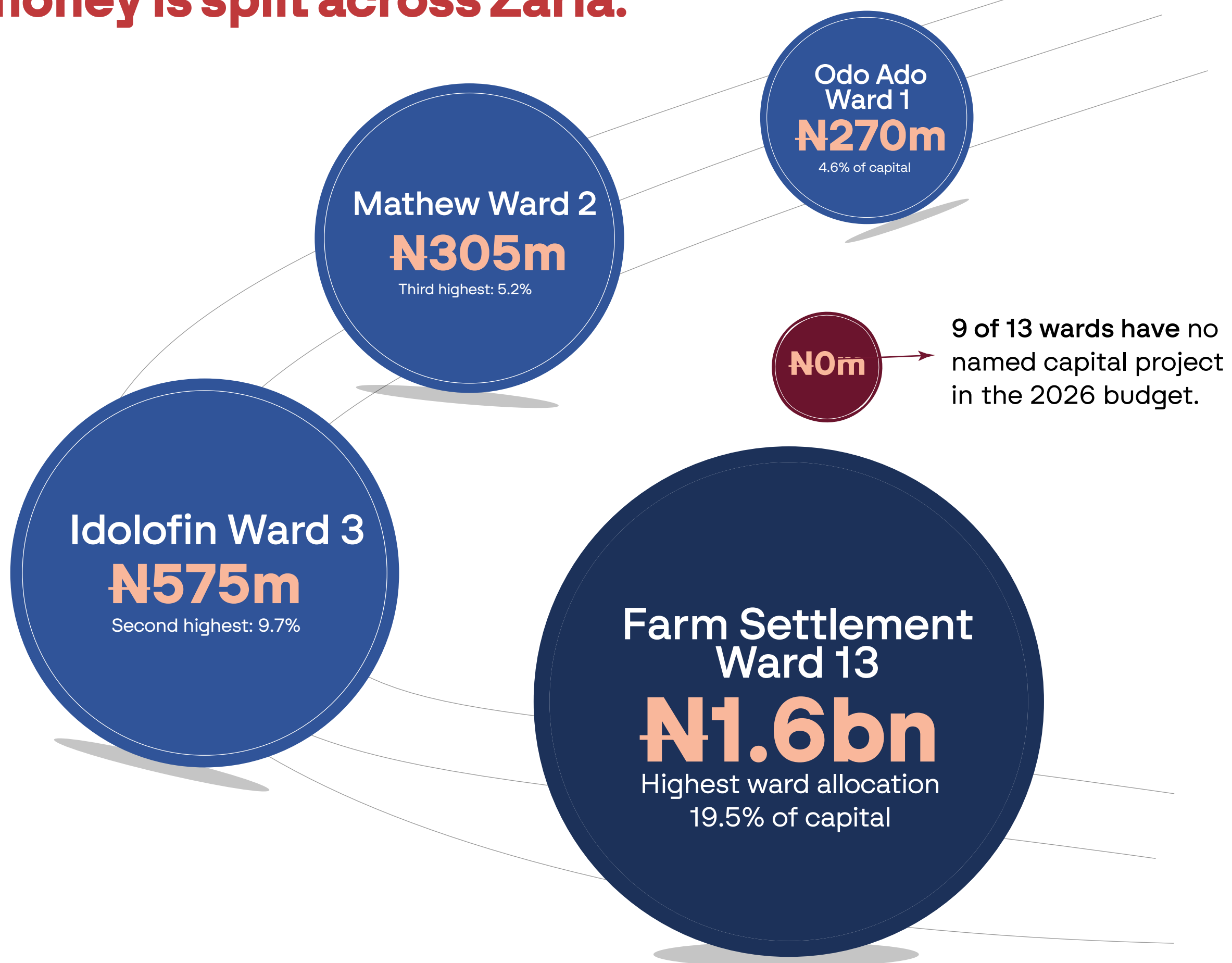


What happens if oil prices fall?

Your budget gets cut too. This is why local revenue matters. Yet the new N739.85m IGR target is a 98% jump, driven by a one-time N300m 'Sales of Shops' plan. An asset sale is not recurring income.

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



61% of the project budget (N3.61bn) goes to 'LG-Wide' projects meant to benefit every citizen in Ado, regardless of ward.

Inside Ward 13's N1.16bn: N200m farmland (20 acres) • N200.8m greenhouse • N180m teak & gmelina trees • N100m Hilux vehicles • N100m Umesi-Shasha road • Ilokun health centre

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Ten projects. N2.45 billion. This is what Ado-Ekiti LG has committed to building, buying, and fixing in your name.



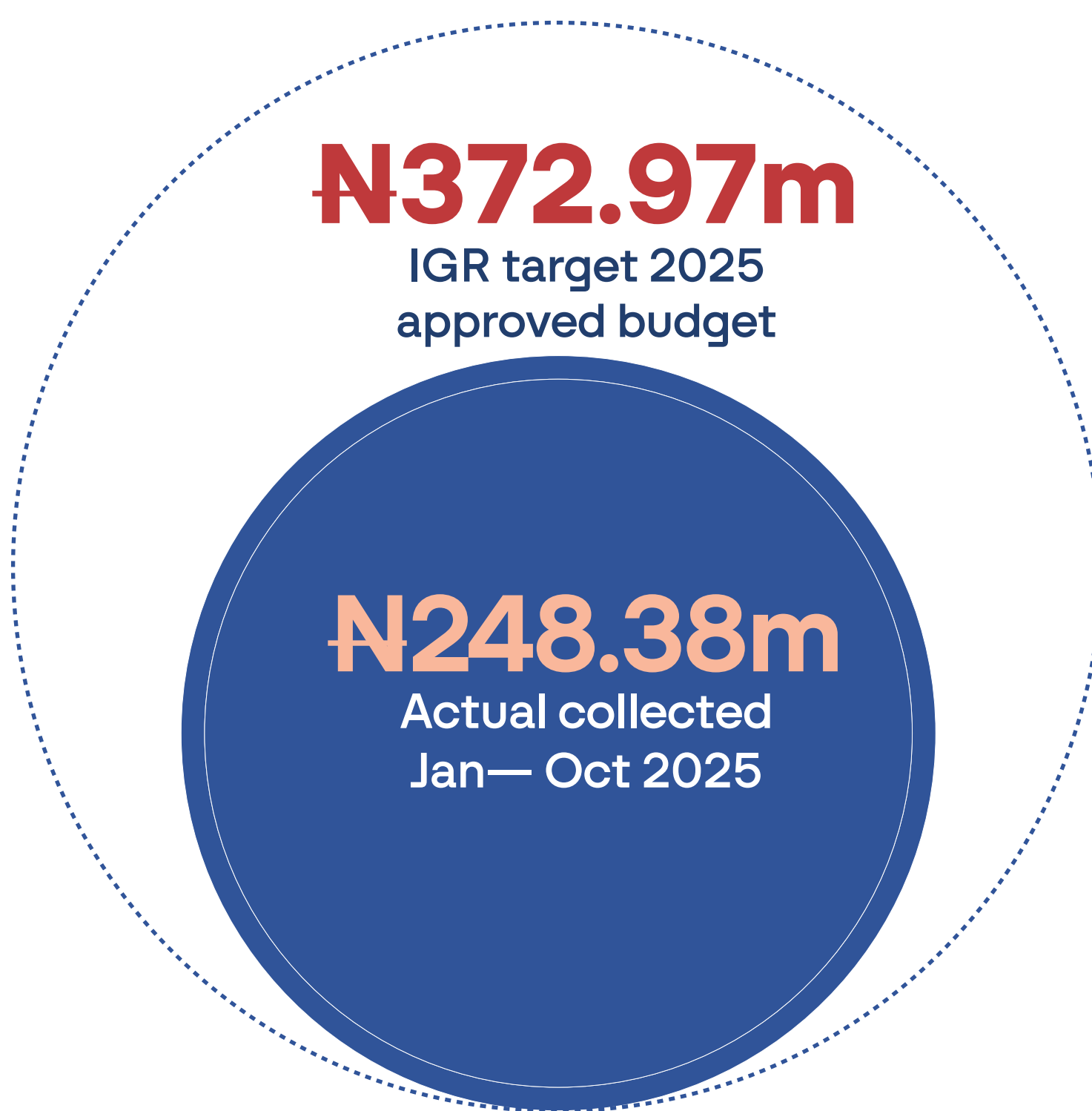
Also budgeted: **N450m** water (facilities, waterways, repairs) • **N300m** on 6 Toyota Hilux across 3 departments • **N150m** ICT rehabilitation (Ward 3) • **N100m** Odo Ado Ward 1 road • **N80m** 2 community buses • **N60m** 50 street lights (Ward 1) • libraries (**N100m**)

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Ado-Ekiti set a 2026 revenue target it has never come close to collecting.

Ado LG collected ₦248.4M in local revenue in the first 10 months of 2025. Now it is targeting ₦739.85M in 2026, nearly triple. How?



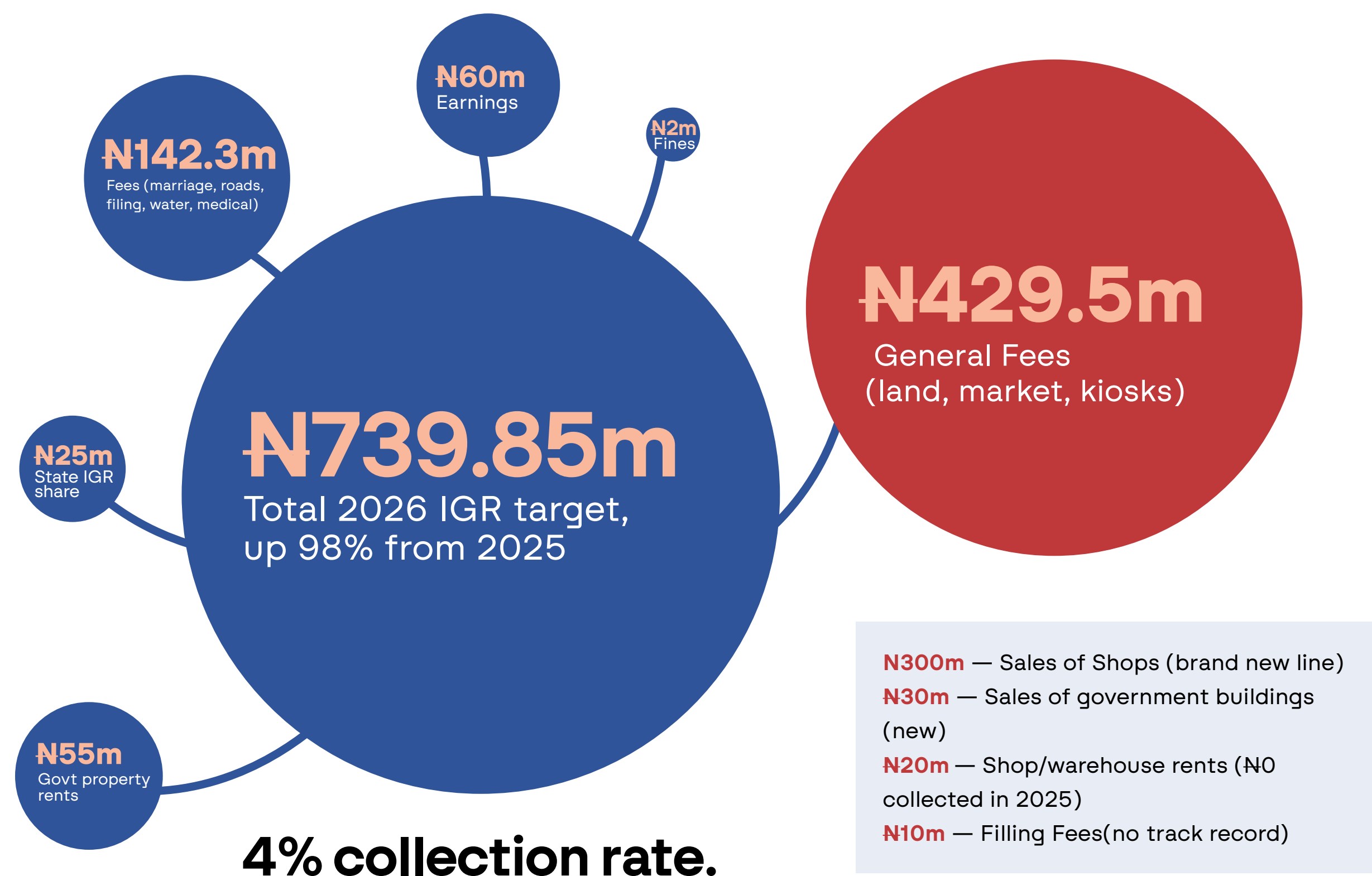
The single biggest driver is a ₦300M 'Sales of Shops' line: a plan to physically sell government-owned shops. Is council approval in place? Which shops, at what price? A onetime windfall is not sustainable IGR. Either collection has been dramatically strengthened, or the target is inflated.

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2026 IGR BREAKDOWN

Every source of the N739.85m local revenue target, and whether it is realistic.



Remove the one-time shop sale, the never-collected property rents, and the no-history filing fees, and realistic IGR is closer to N370m, barely above the 2025 target. The headline growth is partially illusory.

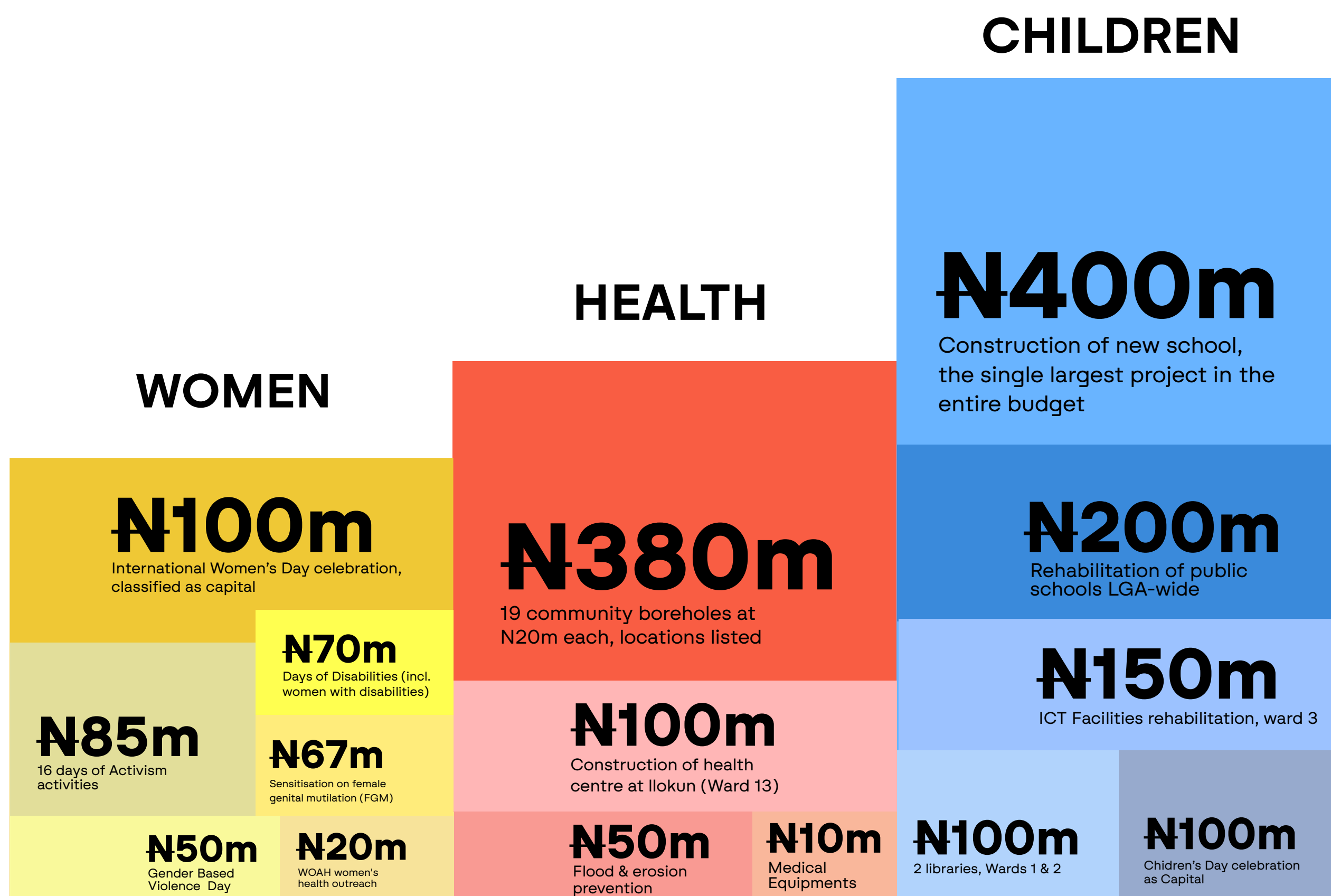
The money is there. The question is — will it ever be collected?

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Women. Children. Health. The budget contains some of the most specific gender and child allocations in any Nigerian LG.

Here is the full picture, and the questions it raises.



Red flag: N392m of women's programmes and N100m for Children's Day are classified as **capital expenditure**. Capital should create lasting assets. These do not. Misclassification inflates the capital budget and reduces scrutiny of real development spending.

Should these celebrations sit in the capital budget?

What is the right priority for women and children of Ado-Ekiti in 2026?



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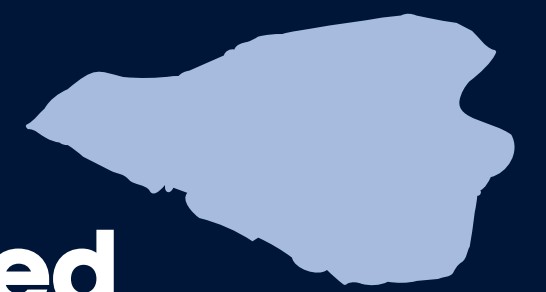


A N10.9 billion budget. A bold capital plan. But does the 2025 track record justify the ambition?
You decide what these numbers tell you.

The Good	The Concerns
☒ 54% of the budget is capital: over half for development, not salaries	☐ 2025 capital execution: under 1% only N19.6m of N2.88bn spent by October
☒ N600m for schools: N400m new construction + N200m rehabilitation	☐ FAAC shortfall: only 49% of 2025's federal allocation target arrived
☒ N850m+ in water infrastructure: 19 boreholes with named locations	☐ N317m 'staff welfare' classified as capital: welfare is a recurrent cost
☒ N392m explicit women & gender budget: the largest seen in LGs reviewed	☐ N285m of celebrations booked as capital projects (Women's Day, Children's Day, 16 Days)
☒ Ilokun finally gets o health centre (N100m) and N150m rood repoirs LGA-wide	☐ N300m on 6 Toyota Hilux across three departments in one year
	☐ Wards 4-12 invisible: 9 of 13 words hove no named capital project
	☐ N600m on admin buildings + N300m one- time shop sole propping up IGR; noaoid or grants budgeted

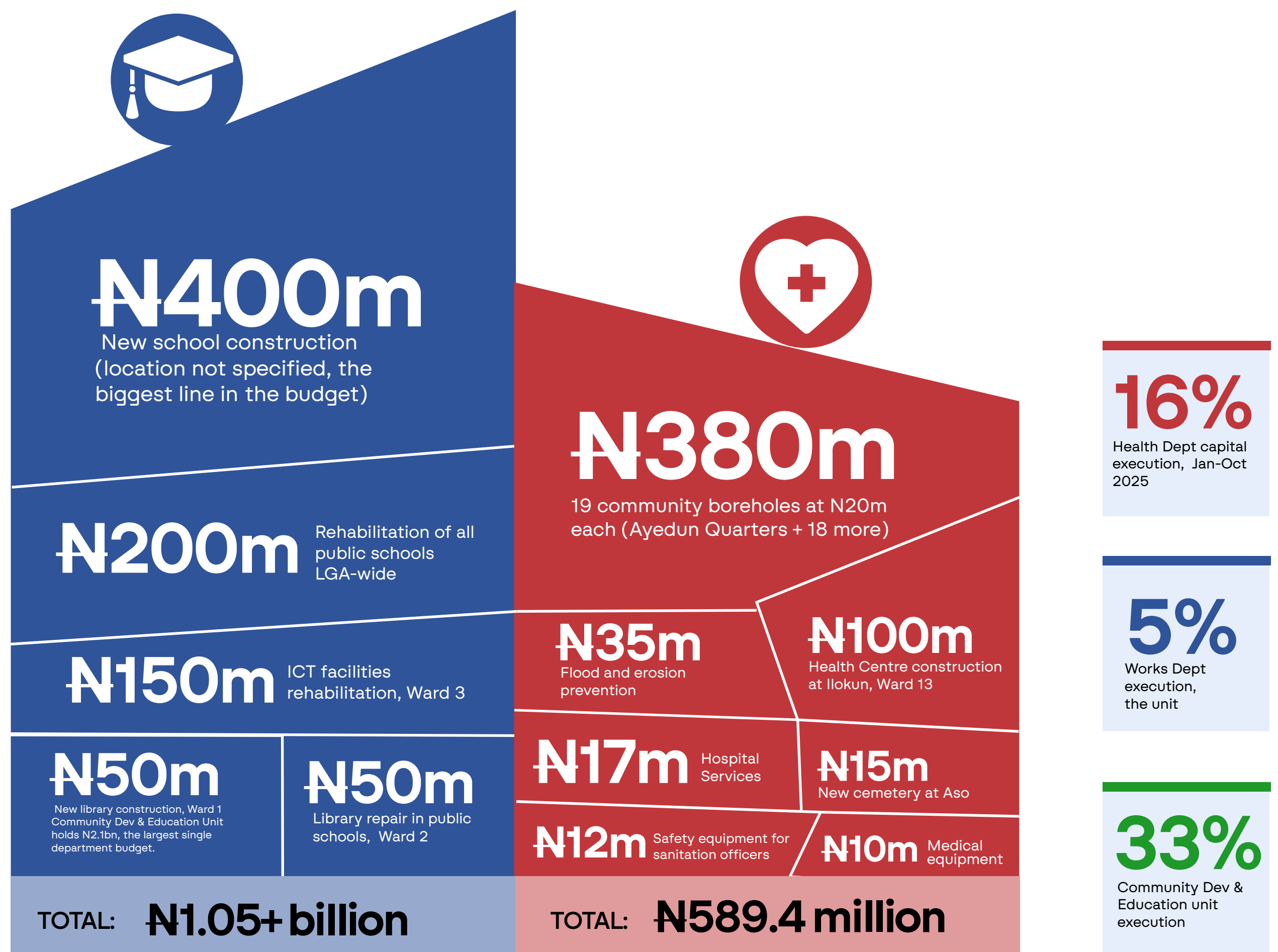
What would YOU have prioritised in this budget?
Drop it below.





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Two things every Ado-Ekiti's resident cares about: Education and Health. Here is what the 2026 budget says, and what 2025 delivered:



Key concern: The Ilokun health centre appeared in previous budgets and was never delivered. Projects that return year after year without being built are not commitments. They are aspirations. Citizens need completion dates, contractor names, and site inspections.

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Promises are easy. Execution is the real test.

Here is Ado-Ekiti's 2025 report card, January to October.



Department execution, Jan-Oct 2025: Finance/Treasury 61% (best performing)

- Admin 39% • Community Dev & Culture 33% • Economic Sector 29%
- Social Sector 27% • Health 16% • WASH 6% • Works & Housing 5%.

What worked: salaries were paid and Treasury executed.

What failed: every capital-heavy department barely moved.

Key concern:

Only N19.6M of the N2.88B capital budget was spent in 10 months: 0.68%. If the same pattern holds in 2026, under N40 million of the N5.92 billion capital budget will actually be spent on development.

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**Transparency starts with YOU.
Share. Engage. Demand.**

N10.93 billion was budgeted in your name. Here is what you can do about it.

Know Your Rights

Every citizen can request this approved budget from the LGA Chairman's office under the Freedom of Information Act. Request it in writing. Keep a copy. Share it in your community, school, market and place of worship.

Ask the Hard Questions

Where exactly will the N400m school be built, and who is the contractor? Which shops worth N300m are being sold, and who authorised it? What is the breakdown of the N317m staff welfare line?

Watch the Projects

Visit school sites. Is construction underway? Take photos. Track whether the Ilokun health centre foundation starts by Q2 2026. If your community is on the 19-borehole list, confirm contractors have been awarded and work has started.

Wards 4-12: Demand Answers

9 of 13 wards have no named capital project. Ask your ward councillor for a list of specific projects planned for your ward, and if your ward is not listed, ask why.

Ado-Ekiti LG's biggest problem in 2026 is not the budget size. It is delivery. A 0.68% capital execution rate means the infrastructure citizens need is not being built, and citizen pressure is the most powerful execution tool available. CISD is committed to helping citizens of Ado-Ekiti understand, monitor and engage with their LG budget. **Share this post with your community.**



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