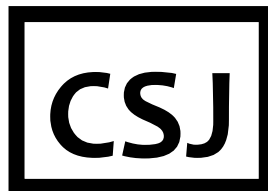


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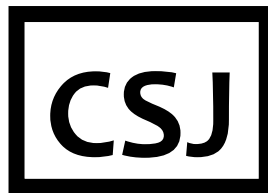
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ACRONYMS

AIT	Africa Independent Television
Act	Electoral Act 2010 (as amended)
APC	All Progressives Congress
CBN	Central Bank of Nigeria
CSJ	Centre for Social Justice
DJ	Disc Jockey
ECTS	Edo City Transport Service
FIRS	Federal Inland Revenue Services
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral System
INEC	Independent National Electoral Commission
ITV	Independent Television
LGA	Local Government Area
NTA	Nigeria Television Authority
NUT	Nigeria Union of Teachers
PAS	Public Address System
PDP	Peoples Democratic Party
PVC	Permanent Voters Card
SAR	State Administrative Resources
STV	Silver Bird Television
SUV	Sport Utility Vehicle
TV	Television

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Executive Summary

The objectives of the project and monitoring exercise leading to this Report are to:

- (a) Create awareness and sensitize the public on the subject of campaign finance and the use of SAR.
- (b) To investigate the extent through which political parties utilized SAR and money in the 2016 Edo gubernatorial election.
- (c) To determine the level of compliance with the Electoral Act by political parties and candidates.
- (d) To contribute to the process that will engender the reform of the Electoral Act.

The report is presented in eight chapters. Chapter One deals with the introduction. This chapter highlighted the essence of the project and the methodology used in carrying out the project. Chapter Two examines the legal framework which forms the basis of the entire project. Chapter Three discussed the abuse of state administrative resources during the period of the electioneering campaign. Chapter Four discussed the rallies across the state and other expenses while Chapter Five is on the billboards. Chapter Six is on the electronic media campaigns. Chapter Seven is on the print media. Finally, Chapter Eight deals with conclusions and recommendations.

The recommendations emanating from the monitoring exercise are as detailed hereunder.

To the National Assembly

(i) The ceiling of N200 million for candidates in a gubernatorial election should be upwardly reviewed to not less than N1billion. This is based on observed and necessary expenses to mount a viable gubernatorial campaign.

(ii) The review to N1billion should not be contained in the body of the Electoral Act. Rather, the Act should be amended and the power to determine the ceiling across all the elections given to INEC. This power will be exercised from time to time based on changes in the economy, especially the macroeconomic indicators, after consultation with relevant stakeholders and the public. The stakeholders will include the political parties, campaign organisations, Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Nigeria, security agencies and civil society working in the field of elections.

(iii) The ceilings should be based on empirical evidence including the number of voters to be reached, land area, cost of media, transport, venues and others reasonable expenses needed to mount a reasonable campaign. Essentially, INEC should work out reasonable campaign finance costs needed to run a good campaign as a basis for fixing

the ceiling.

(iv) The reviewed ceilings should be universal and cover expenses from the candidate and the political party. Third party expenditure for candidates should also be guided by the expenditure ceiling on individual donations to candidates.

(v) Penalties for spending in excess of the ceiling should be increased to not less than a fine of 50 per cent of the value of the excess expenditure and the terms of imprisonment should be increased to not less than 2 calendar years. It should also include debarment from participation in politics for a period of 2 years.

(vi) Print and electronic media houses should be under obligation to report the cost of all campaign advertisements to INEC and the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation.

(vii) Donations to candidates and political parties should be made tax deductible up to a maximum limit of the N1million ceiling for individual donations to candidates.

(viii) The Electoral Act should provide for compulsory collaboration between government agencies such as Federal Inland Revenue Service, INEC and the anti-corruption agencies to determine the source of funds donated to candidates and political parties. Also, donors should be followed up by FIRS to verify their tax payments to the treasury.

(ix) A new agency should be established specifically to oversight campaign finance and SAR issues or in the alternative INEC, is specifically strengthened with proactive powers to inter alia:

- Seize funds deployed in contravention of the law and guidelines
- Demand and receive from candidates and parties the market value of state resources such as cars and aircrafts deployed to campaigns
- Issue cease orders to individuals and organisations who violate the law with impunity
- Issue cease orders to candidates and political parties who continue to violate the law and guidelines
- In extreme cases of serial contraventions, to disqualify candidates and parties who violate laid down regulations
- Generally to enforce campaign finance and SARs provisions of the law.

Funding for the new body or the strengthening of INEC should come from a fixed percentage of the sums realized by political parties from expression of interest to contest and purchase of forms by candidates across all the political parties.

(x) Outlaw remuneration and wage increments by incumbents within six months to any scheduled election.

(xi) Specific penalties should be provided for abuse of state administrative resources.

To INEC

(i) INEC in consultation with the political parties and stakeholders should delimit the amount of money an individual or organisation can donate to a political party.

(ii) The Guidelines requiring candidates' reporting of their campaign expenditure should provide for cash, paper and banking trail which would facilitate reporting by candidates and monitoring by INEC to determine the accuracy of the candidates' reports. All campaign income should be domiciled in a specific bank account, of which its details will be given to INEC within 7 days of the emergence of the candidate. All campaign expenses in excess of N50,000 (or any higher sums as INEC may determine from time to time) should also be made from the same account by cheque and bank transfers.

(iii) Collaborate with civil society, political parties and other stakeholders to review the Electoral Act and extant guidelines.

To Political Parties

(i) Take steps to ensure full compliance with extant provisions of the law and guidelines and rules of INEC.

(ii) Reform campaign finance rules to ensure that all the party members begin to subscribe and pay membership dues and levies.

(iii) Reorganize the party secretariats to ensure reach out to all members of the party and updates on the management of the finances of the party.

(iv) Engage in in-depth studies and analysis of parties' deployment of campaign finance and the use of SARs as a basis to engage INEC and the legislature.

(v) Sensitise members on the campaign finance and SARs rules.

To Civil Society

(i) Monitoring political finance is not a one off event but a continuous exercise which links election expenditure and resources to governance. Continued monitoring and reporting on campaign finance is imperative.

(ii) Conduct in-depth studies and research on contributions of notable individuals and organisations to campaign funds of executive and legislative officials and their links to public procurement, privileges, patronage, legislation and corruption in governance.

(iii) Initiate dialogue, consultations and prepare drafts for the amendment of existing legislation.

(iv) For the media, raising awareness, agenda setting, etc, is still needed because political finance is yet to occupy its place in the front burner of national discourse.

(v) The church and the mosque and all religious organisations should enhance their teaching and education on moral re-armament as it relates to campaign finance.

Chapter One

INTRODUCTION

1.7. Background

The quest for political power and the enormous benefits associated with it have made it irresistible for different people to venture into politics. Politicians see politics as an investment that yields quick returns more than any other business. Right from the return to democracy in Nigeria in 1999 to the present time, the cost of governance has been incredibly high and the reason for this can be traced inter alia to the process through which political leaders emerge into public offices. Politicians deploy huge resources to sponsor candidates into elective positions. Those who are already in political positions employ all manner of techniques to retain their seats.

As the race for Osadebe House, Benin City¹, officially drew near, several political parties adopted different strategies to take over power from the incumbent governor, Comrade Adams Oshiomole. A total of nineteen political parties contested the gubernatorial election conducted by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).

However, owing to their financial strength and popularity, only two political parties, out of nineteen registered political parties that contested for the gubernatorial election, took part in robust campaigns across the length and breadth of the state. The two active parties are the Peoples Democratic Party which fielded Pastor Ize-Iyamu Osagie and the All Progressives Congress which fielded Godwin Obaseki respectively. The antecedents of these two political parties show that they have a heavy financial war chest which they deploy in any electoral contest. According to the United States Republican Senator, Mark Hanna:²

There are two things that are important in politics, the first is money and I can't remember what the second one is.

Nigerian politicians have made money the most important factor for winning elections. Unfortunately, the voters themselves are mostly swayed by money politics in their choice of electing leaders. Money is important in politics but the act of deploying public funds for campaign purposes is not only illegal and immoral but it is an act of great disservice to the welfare of the people.

The Edo gubernatorial election witnessed massive deployment of public resources into campaigns. Ironically, these resources were massively used at a time when civil

¹ This is the name of the official residence of the Governor of Edo State.

² Rethinking American Electoral Democracy, (2011, 2nd Edition) in Chapter 10, by Matthew J. Shreb.

servants and local government workers across the state were owed more than eighteen months salary. Also, from late 2015 to the present time, Nigeria experienced recession as a result of the global crash of crude oil price. However, this did not affect the spending of the political parties and their candidates. It would have been expected that the economic recession should be a reason limiting the expenditure of candidates and political parties in electioneering. But this was not the case. The Electoral Act 2010, (as amended) in section 91 (3) sets the limit for campaign expenditure for the governorship election to be not more than N200 million.

Apparently, this ceiling is not realistic considering Nigeria's extant macroeconomic indicators especially the inflation rate, the value of the Naira and various expenditure heads incurred during campaigns. However, this development does not call for removal of campaign finance regulations. The challenge is to arrive at a more realistic ceiling that would take into consideration the new realities of financing credible electioneering. Some of the expenditure heads incurred during campaigns include communications, transportation, hotels and venues, mobilization, rallies, souvenirs, media coverage, etc. Expenditure is also incurred on endorsements from groups such as traditional and religious leaders, celebrities, youth and women groups, etc. These endorsements contribute to increasing the cost of campaigns. In the 2016 Edo gubernatorial electioneering campaign, celebrities were widely used by the candidates. Also, there were expenditures that were manifestly illegal used in vote buying, subverting the electoral process through inducement and corruption of electoral and security officials, etc.

Notwithstanding the legal provision for penalties to curtail the act of uncontrolled spending by candidates³, the lack of prosecution of defaulters has made it look like an accepted culture in every campaign period. Section 92 (7) of the Electoral Act provides punishment as follows:

“A political party that incurs election expenses beyond the limit stipulated in this Act commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a maximum fine of N1, 000,000 and forfeiture to the Commission of the amount by which the expenses exceed the limit set by the Commission.”

But the Act and INEC failed to provide a limitation on the expenses of political parties during elections. Also, political parties do not fully comply with the obligation to disclose their income and expenditure. While the Act provides for submission of election expenses within 6 months after the election in section 92 (3), it also provides that the political parties disclose their sources of funding to INEC in Section 93 (2) - (4) as follows:

³ Violations of the gubernatorial ceiling attract a fine of N800,000 or nine months imprisonment per section 91 (10) (b) of the Electoral Act.

(2) A political party shall keep an account and asset book into which shall be recorded-

(a) all monetary and other form of contributions received by the party; and

(b) the name and address of any person or entity that contributes any money or assets which exceeds N1, 000,000

(4) A political party sponsoring the election of a candidate shall, within 3 months after the announcement of the results of the election, file a report of the contributions made by individuals and entities to the Commission.

Despite the above provisions, political parties do not comply with these regulations and INEC on its own does not enforce compliance.

There have been arguments on the idea of placing limits on campaign expenditure; while some countries believe that campaign finance should be left unregulated; others see it as a very serious subject which requires strong legislation. A text obtained from a study done in Europe, titled *Campaign Finance around the World*, provides the scenario and the implication of regulating campaign finance. According to the text:

*“In the early 1990s, new democracies in Central and Eastern European countries drafted constitutions that didn’t impose regulations on party funding and campaign finance. This was left to the legislature. Many of those countries fell behind on this front, allowing corruption and the influence of wealth to become the standard. The lack of campaign regulation early on has a great impact on the quality of life of the citizens of those countries as special interest groups tied the hands of the newly elected officials”.*⁴

Another position that has been raised to support the idea of campaign finance is that of the League of Women Voters of New York State. In their paper titled *Preserving our Democracy*: under the campaign finance reform for New York State, the group pointed out the consequence of unregulated campaign finance

“We lose when money unduly influences our elections. We lose when our elected officials spend inordinate amounts of time raising money for their re-election rather than attending to the business of government. We lose when people interested in running for office do not do so because of their inability to finance campaigns against entrenched incumbents. We lose when our elected officials depend on special

⁴ www.money.howstuffworks.com/campaignfinance7.htm: Campaign Finance around the World obtained from IFES.

interest to fill their election coffers and when that dependence may influence the judgment of our legislators with respect to the laws that they vote upon”.⁵

We cannot over-emphasize the need for regulation and control of campaign finance if we must enshrine a democracy that is not controlled by the money elite but by the people. Laws on campaign finance are most suitably applied on a country by country basis, depending on the level of development of such a country and its economic structures. However, in a country like Nigeria which is still a nascent democracy with a wide gap in the distribution of wealth, it would be very risky to eliminate legislation controlling campaign finance. It appears that Nigerians desire a situation where democracy grows; voters' choice would no longer be dependent on how much was spent on them but by the performance and track records of candidates.

1.8. Goals and Objectives

The specific goal of the project is to contribute to the credibility of the 2016 Edo gubernatorial contest by engaging in the oversight function of monitoring the use of state administrative resources (SAR) and campaign finance laws and regulations in the election.

The objective of the project is to:

- (e) Create awareness and sensitize the public on the subject of campaign finance and the use of SAR.
- (f) To investigate the extent through which political parties utilized SAR and money in the 2016 Edo gubernatorial election.
- (g) To determine the level of compliance with the Electoral Act by political parties and candidates.
- (h) To contribute to the process that will engender the reform of the Electoral Act.

1.3 Context of the 2016 Edo Gubernatorial Contest

Edo State governorship has been alternating between the PDP and forerunner of the APC, the Action Congress of Nigeria. In the first eight years from 1999, PDP produced the governor of the state. Thereafter, in the 2007 election, Adams Oshiomole won the governorship but did not assume office until the end of a protracted litigation which ended in 2008. Since then, the PDP had been struggling to reclaim the state and the 2016 governorship election provided another opportunity for the two parties to test their respective strengths and acceptance among the Edo people.

⁵ Preserving our Democracy: The Case of Campaign Finance Reform for New York State www.rockinst.org

Again, the PDP governorship candidate, Pastor Osagie Ize-Iyamu was a confidant of incumbent governor, Adams Oshiomole and served in his government before they fell apart. He later joined the PDP and vowed to take over from him in the 2016 governorship election. Governor Adams Oshiomole influenced the emergence of the APC candidate, Mr. Godwin Obaseki to run for the position and deployed all available state resources on his behalf. Oshiomole saw the elections as a plebiscite on how well he ran Edo State and did all in his power to ensure victory for the APC.

Again, the election was one of the first major opportunities to test the strength and popularity of the APC and PDP in the context of the PDP having lost federal power to the APC in the 2015 presidential election; in the process, the PDP lost its majority in the National Assembly and the APC also gained control of more state governorship positions. While the PDP hoped to regain its primacy, the APC was positioned to continue its dominance.

The two leading parties had a lot of resources at their disposal to finance the election. Whilst the incumbent had access to state resource and a number of well to do party members, the opposition PDP had a good number of party stalwarts in the state who had served at various capacities at the federal and state levels and also had a lot of resources at their disposal. The stage was therefore set for a contest of the titans.

1.4 Methodology

The project identified nine volunteers that monitored the 18 local government areas of the state. The monitors and their coordinator were trained at a capacity building workshop and were provided with relevant documentation that would enable them carry out the monitoring assignment. The documents include the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended), INEC Guidelines on Political Parties 2013, the 1999 Constitution (as amended), the Political Finance Monitoring Manual 2014 and other relevant literature. The monitors were trained on the legal regime and practical aspects of monitoring campaign finance and the use of SAR.

Some of the monitors were also privileged to have engaged in CSJs previous monitoring exercise on campaign finance and as such, had practical field monitoring experience. Monitors were thereafter deployed . one to monitor two of the 18 local government areas. They were charged inter alia to attend rallies of the two leading political parties, visit party secretariats of the political parties and obtain information that cannot be monitored such as; office rent, cost of utilities, administration, etc. The monitors were expected to count bill boards in the state and obtain the cost of each. Posters, handbills and other souvenirs were also to be monitored and their costs obtained. Monitors provided information on general cost observed during field rallies such as cost for mobilization of participants to the venue, setting up the podium and

stage, musical instruments, entertainment, performances, costume, sharing of food, drinks and money, etc. The electronic media was monitored and letters were written to them to obtain information on the number of advertisements placed in their medium. For the print media, the secretariat purchased a minimum of 3 local newspapers per day to get details of advertisements of the political parties; whereas the cost of these advertisement and its discounted rate were made available to us by the media houses and media practitioners. There were other forms of expenses which are normally channeled through third parties; such as money given to local government and ward coordinators to mobilize participants in their area, money to youths through the football clubs, etc. The project also gathered information from daily media reports in the national dailies.

Monitors were charged with providing evidence only when it is credible, verifiable, relevant and reliable. As a result of the political environment, monitors were charged to adopt discretion in obtaining information from party members. However, official letters were written to the political parties and candidates campaign organisations to disclose information on their expenses.

Prices of various items were obtained from about three credible alternatives to ensure that the prices stated in the reports are reasonable and within the range of what is obtainable in the market. Also, some of the service providers were willing to provide information on the cost of their services. At the secretariat, the programme officer liaised with the state coordinator to verify the information supplied.

1.5 Challenges and Limitation of the Monitoring Exercise

The major challenge encountered in the exercise is that it was very difficult for a monitor to cover two local governments. It made it difficult for a monitor to be in two local government areas at the same time when two political campaign rallies were going on simultaneously in the local governments.

Another challenge is getting information from candidates, their campaign organisations and political parties. Letters were written to the two major political parties and candidates campaign organizations for information on their expenses but they failed, refused and neglected to provide us with most of the required information. There was also the challenge of being able to trace the sources of funds especially when they are coming from third party agents; a lot of third parties took part in the sponsorship of some of the political activities of the parties and their candidates. Different solidarity groups undertook one form of activity or the other on behalf of their party and candidate. But it was not easy to determine if the money was sourced from the individuals backing the group or whether it was sourced from the party or its candidate. Also, another major challenge was about getting information on the amount spent to lodge delegates in

hotels during state rallies and the allowances received for feeding and other forms of logistics. Some of the details of these expenses can only be provided by the campaign coordinators. Monitors also experienced the challenge of gaining access into event centers as a result of high security presence. Invitation to events organized by the political parties like fund raisers were only extended to a targeted audience thereby making it difficult for our monitors to figure out the exact details of the event. Also, during the visit to campaign grounds, monitors had to secretly take pictures and could not overtly present themselves as campaign finance monitors. The monitors however mixed up with the crowd and conducted their monitoring activities discretely.

Also, as a result of the geographic size of some local governments, it was not easy for the monitors to cover the entire landmass in the local government to count the bill boards. They were only restricted to counting the billboards cited in major cities and towns in the local government. The letters written to the media houses to get information on advertisements were not fully responded to.

The report was unable to capture facts peculiarly within the knowledge of the candidates and the parties which they were not able to disclose. These facts include money or gifts given to traditional rulers during visits, money officially released to the ward coordinators for campaigns, money spent on items such as bags of rice, salt, and other souvenirs shared across the wards in the state. There were a number of youth groups and celebrities that identified and showed solidarity with the candidates. However, we were not able to get full details on how much was given to each of the groups and celebrities.

1.6 Presentation of Report

The report is presented in eight chapters. Chapter One deals with the introduction. This chapter highlighted the essence of the project and the methodology used in carrying out the project. Chapter Two examines the legal framework which forms the basis of the entire project. Chapter Three discussed the abuse of state administrative resources during the period of the electioneering campaign. Chapter Four discussed the rallies across the state and other expenses while Chapter Five is on the billboards. Chapter Six is on the electronic media campaigns. Chapter Seven is on the print media. Finally, Chapter Eight deals with conclusions and recommendations.

Chapter Two

THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

2.1. Introducing the Reforms

The Electoral Act 2010 (as amended) in sections 88 . 92 made provisions for the regulation of the finances and expenditure of political parties and also places a reporting obligation on them in section 93. The Act also in section 100 (2)⁶ seeks to control the use of SARs by incumbents against the opposition. Nigeria's campaign finance and SAR law is of good quality. But there are some inchoate provisions in the Act. However, the major problem of Nigeria's campaign finance regime is about the implementation and adherence to the provisions of the Act by candidates and political parties. Also, the enforcement mechanism by INEC and security agencies is weak. INEC and the law enforcement agencies, for reasons best known to them refuse to use their prosecutorial powers. This leads to a culture of impunity in the abuse of campaign finance laws and regulations. However, there are some challenges in the Electoral Act regarding campaign finance which the legislature, INEC and the political parties need to address. They include the following detailed hereunder.

A. Provide a Basis for the Ceilings: The Electoral Act provides an expenditure ceiling for all category of elective positions as follows: Section 91 (2), in the case of the presidency; the maximum expenses shall be N1,000,000,000; (3) for governorship election N200,000,000; (4) Senatorial seat N40,000,000; House of Representatives N20,000,000, etc.⁷ However, what is lacking in this provision is the basis of the ceilings. Is the ceiling justified by either the number of voters to be reached per constituency, or the land area to be covered? Did it consider the size of the state, constituencies or geopolitical zones? This consideration alongside specific expenditure heads incurred during campaigns such as media, mobilization and other logistics should form the basis for a ceiling. A governorship candidate spends N200 million whilst a presidential candidate, covering 36 states of the federation, is allowed to spend only N1billion . just the ceiling for five gubernatorial campaigns.⁸

There is need for expenditure ceilings in Nigerian electioneering. However, there must be a basis for the determination of the reasonableness of the ceilings. The limitation could be based on the number of registered voters in a constituency multiplied by a factor and from time to time adjusted for inflation based on the national consumer index.

⁶ 2010 Electoral Act

⁷ Sec 91 of the 2010 Electoral Act

⁸See news24- it is a booby trap-President Jonathan. <http://m.news24.com/Nigeria/MyNews24/That-a-booby-trap-President-Jonathan>

For gubernatorial election, this ceiling can differ from state to state based on population, number of registered voters, land mass, etc.

Further, should the ceilings be provided in the body of the Act? This makes it difficult to review following changes in the economy because it will entail an amendment to the Act. It would have been proper if the power to determine and review the limits were left to INEC based on consultations with stakeholders and prevalent macroeconomic indicators.

B. Individual Donations: While the Act restricts individual donations to candidates to not more than N1million, it was silent on whether that limitation also applies to political parties. An individual, knowing fully well the provisions of the Act can channel his donation in excess of N1million to the political party since there is no law limiting contributions to the political party. Experience has also shown that individuals violate this law by donating on behalf of other persons. The law in this case has to be strengthened to clearly differentiate how much can be contributed to a political party and to a candidate.

C. Tax Status of Contributors: Contributions to candidates and political parties have not been made tax deductible up to a certain limit. This is one of the ways to encourage popular participation in campaign finance and reduce the influence of money bags and god fathers in politics. Also, there should be a tax trail in campaign finance donations. For an individual to be adjudged capable of making a million naira donation to a candidate, such individual should be able to prove that he is a worthy donor by showing proof of the requisite previous years tax payment. This would help to deter multiple announcement of one million naira donation on behalf of ghost donors.

D. Provision for Bank and Paper Trails: Apart from the donations recorded at public events organized by candidates and political parties, many individuals give money to candidates and parties secretly and these are the big donors who seek a pound of flesh after the candidate they supported wins the election. There is no law that stops a politician from walking into a candidate's house at night with a bag of money, purportedly to support his election. However, INEC can cue into the CBN cashless policy to mandate political parties and candidates to leave paper and bank trails in all their transactions. This can be achieved by regulations making it mandatory that all receipts and expenses must pass through a designated bank account declared by the candidate or party to INEC. Collaboration between INEC and CBN in this regard would ensure the transparency of the transactions so that INEC would have adequate information on all campaign finance related expenses. Any transaction outside the bank accounts would clearly be illegal and attract the requisite sanctions.

2.2 INEC Guidelines on Party Finance

The Electoral Act 2010 (as amended) despite providing expenditure ceilings for candidates, did not mandate them to report to INEC on their expenditure. However, INEC has taken steps to provide reporting obligations for candidates. Relying on S.153 of the Act⁹, INEC has made provisions in the Guidelines and Regulations for Political Parties 2013. The Guidelines state as follows.

a. Candidates, Campaign Office, Fundraising by Candidates and Disclosure

S. 11. All candidates shall:

a) Submit detailed address of their campaign offices to the Commission within 7 days from the date of publication of the notice of election.

(b) Notify the Commission of all events or meetings for the purpose of raising funds towards their campaign at least 7 days before such events or meeting.

b. Disclosure

12. All candidates shall disclose to the Commission records of all contributions and other sources of funds for their campaign, as well as records of expenditure in a prescribed format issued by the Commission.

c. Books of Accounts

13. Every candidate shall:

(a) Maintain a record of all contributions as well as any other source(s) of funds. The records shall include the names, addresses, occupation of the donor(s) and amount donated.

(b) Maintain proper books of account and records of all expenses incurred during campaign.

d. Anonymous Contribution(s)

14. No candidate shall accept or keep in his/her possession any money anonymously donated or other contributions, gifts or property from any source whatsoever.

e. Audited Return

15. (1) All candidates shall:

⁹Section 153 of the Act states that: *the Commission may, subject to the provisions of this Act, issue regulations, guidelines, or manuals for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act and for its administration thereof.*

(a) Submit detailed audited returns of their campaign expenses to the Commission within six (6) months after an election.

(b) Such returns shall indicate details of donations, other sources of funding, expenditure on goods, services and sundry expenses incurred for the purpose of election.

(2). The audited return on campaign expenses shall be signed by the candidate and supported by an affidavit sworn by the candidate as to the correctness of its content.

16. The Commission shall examine the records and audited account, of candidates on their campaign expenses through any officer or body authorized by the Commission in writing.

The foregoing Guidelines provide a clear procedure for candidates to document and report on all contributions and expenses regarding the campaigns to the Commission. Candidates are under obligation to notify INEC of their fundraising activities at least 7 days before the event; keep proper books of account detailing receipts and expenditure; decline anonymous contributions; audit the campaign expenses and submit the audited accounts to INEC accompanied by a verifying affidavit vouching its correctness on oath. Thus, any statements in the audited accounts which are incorrect introduce the legal dimension of lying on oath. The only thing remaining to ensure that candidates comply with these rules is the political will to enforce same. The trend of events after the 2015 elections shows that INEC is not ready and willing or may not have the resources to enforce the Guidelines.

2.3 Reform of Campaign Finance Laws

Recommendations and issues for the reform of campaign finance laws and regulations will be fully reviewed in the conclusions and recommendations in the concluding Chapter of this report. But this will include broad questions on whether a new body is needed to monitor campaign finance and SAR or to strengthen INEC to perform this task in an empirical manner that guarantees that the law is worth more than the paper on which it is printed.

Chapter Three

ABUSE OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES

3.1. Introduction

Section 100 (2) of the Electoral Act provides as follows:

State apparatus including the media shall not be employed to the advantage or disadvantage of any political party or candidate at any election.

This section recognizes the quantum of resources available to incumbents using state power and declares that it shall not be used to the advantage or disadvantage of any candidate or political party. But subsequent parts of this section of the Electoral Act focus on the use of media resources. It provided penalties for media houses that fail to comply with its provisions. However, it was silent on the use and deployment of other state administrative resources. This has created room for the deployment and use of other state resources in virtually every election to the disadvantage of the opposition. This is done with impunity because there are no regulations to prohibit and punish infringement of this general provision against the abuse of state resources. The Edo State 2016 gubernatorial election campaigns was no exception as it followed the norm of abusing SARs.

3.2. Abuse of State Administrative Resources

A. Venue of Campaigns: The abuse of state administrative resources was perpetuated by the APC led government to the disadvantage of other political parties. The refusal to grant the PDP's request to use the Samuel Ogbemudia stadium for a rally when the party was ready to pay for the venue was clearly an abuse of state resources. The same venue was used by the ruling APC in the state to flag off its campaign. Also, there were reports that PDP was denied access to a primary school in Ehor on the premise that the school is not a ground for political campaign rallies whereas the same venue was used by the ruling APC during its campaign rally.

On the 27th July 2016, the PDP was forced to change the venue of its campaign rally because of the action of the APC led government that cancelled the earlier approval given to them. In fact, the campaign rally of the PDP governorship candidate, Pastor Osagie Ize-Iyamu, slated for Egor Local Government Area was nearly aborted. The development was based on an alleged directive by the state government to cancel its earlier approval for Pastor Ize-Iyamu and his campaign organisation to use the premises of Olua Primary School in Uselu community.

It was gathered that organizers of the rally had put in place logistics and materials such as canopies, chairs, podium and sound system needed for the take-off of the campaign rally but were shocked to receive last minute words from the school authorities that they were directed to cancel the approval given for the use of the school field. The organizers of the rally were later asked to come for a refund of the money they had paid late Tuesday night on 26th July, 2016. The ugly development put the party's leadership in confusion but the situation was quickly saved with a fresh arrangement. The Publicity Secretary of the PDP in the state, Chris Nehikhare accused Governor Oshiomhole of denying the PDP the opportunity of using public property for campaigns. However, the Egor LGA rally was later held at Timber Shed along Uselu/Lagos Road. PDP further alleged that Governor Oshiomole has directed public schools not to allow PDP use their premises for political rallies.

B. Use of Official Vehicles: The use of official vehicles by Governor Oshiomole for campaigns and to attend APC campaign rallies was the order of the day. The pictures below, taken at rallies speak to this fact.



Governor Oshiomole's official car and that of Speaker, Edo State House of Assembly at Igueben APC campaign ground.

Again, the APC campaign organization used six high capacity buses, otherwise known as Comrade Bus, belonging to Edo City Transport Service (ECTS) in every Local Government rally, without allowing the other party to have access to these buses. It is also not clear whether the candidate or party paid for the use of these buses.

At Orhuen Primary School, Ubiaja, Esan South East Local Government Area, sixteen Toyota Hilux pilot vehicles belonging to Edo State Government were used, in addition to 7 SUVs with government plate numbers to the chagrin of other political parties. At the

APC grand finale rally in Benin, the use of official vehicles was overwhelming. This includes over 13 SUVs, 7 hilux, three 30 seater buses, 18 seater buses, several cars belonging to Edo State government and the presidential jet that brought President Muhammadu Buhari to Edo State for the campaign.



Comrade Buses at APC campaign rally at Orhuen Primary School, Ubiaja, Esan South East Local Government Area

At a minimum of ten official vehicles per rally organised by the APC candidate, the cost of hire of SUVs and other official vehicles is conservatively calculated at N20,000 a day per vehicle which totals N200,000 (two hundred thousand naira) per day. When this is multiplied by 31 rallies recorded in this report, it amounts to N6, 200,000 (six million, two hundred thousand naira only).

C. Vice President Donates Bill Boards to APC as State Government Bars PDP from Fixing Banners on Street Light Poles: There were reports from reliable sources that majority of APC bill boards came from Lagos and that they were donations from the Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, in support of the APC candidate. Transporting these bill boards from Lagos to Benin would cost around N160, 000 using a truck and the labour used to mount them in the streets could also cost around N100, 000. There were allegations made by PDP that Edo State Governor had prevented the PDP candidate from using street light poles to hang their bill boards like their APC counterpart.

D. Aisha Buhari Donates Foodstuffs to IDPs for Votes: All Progressives Congress (APC) women across the country led by wife of the President, Hajia Aisha Buhari, on 9th August, 2016 stormed Edo State in support of Mr. Godwin Obaseki. The women shortly after a courtesy visit to Obaseki, also visited the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

camp at Uhogua Community, Ovia North East, where they donated food stuffs, writing materials and toiletries. Represented by the APC Women Leader in the Federal Capital Territory Abuja, Mrs Hailmary Aipoh, Mrs. Buhari said they were in the state in solidarity with the Obaseki campaign organization and to equally remind the candidate that *“he must remember our women and children when he wins because he will win”*. She added: *“Governor Oshiomole is our great brother who has done us proud in Edo with his developmental projects, so we are always with him. APC has done well for Edo people and that is why we are saying continuity.”* This sudden charitable disposition seems to be an attempt to sway voters with material inducement.

The South-South Zonal Woman Leader of the APC, Mrs. Racheal Akpabio, who commended the wife of the President for her assistance in the provision of writing materials and foodstuffs for the IDPs, equally expressed joy with the concern shown by the first lady as regards Edo State election, declaring that the women will give all necessary support to ensure that Obaseki emerges victorious.

The women stated that: *“Winning in the Edo election is non- negotiable because this is the only state APC has in the South-South and we intend to get more states in this region, so we are not giving this one out to anybody. Our women must go back home and talk to their husbands, children and tell them what APC has done in Edo State for them”*, Mrs. Akpabio said. Responding, Obaseki expressed joy for the visit and promised that if elected, his administration will invest on women. *“You will see that 57 per cent of our population are women. It follows common sense and logic that if you put more resources into women empowerment, you will develop our economy”*, Obaseki said.

E. PDP Accuses APC Governor of Using Government Money to Campaign: The PDP candidate, Pastor Osagie Ize-Iyamu, accused Oshiomole of spending Edo State government resources on APC’s campaign. The PDP candidate alleged that the governor is fond of giving each Local Government Council N18m anytime he goes for campaign, spends millions of naira hiring touts and hoodlums and yet, the welfare of government workers meant nothing to him. He also described as criminal, the failure of APC government to pay council workers for 18 months while the State Government allegedly doled out N120 million to female supporters of Governor Oshiomole. He said that:

“It is only a wicked, insensitive and irresponsible governor that will deny the workers their salaries, especially when Oshiomole just donated N120 million to some selected market women at the Dr. Ogbemudia Stadium, Benin-City, thanking them for supporting his administration. ‘How did he spend the \$225 million loan he took from the World Bank, which he said would improve the investment climate and increase the internally generated revenue of the state? How can the governor justify the N18m he pays to the Nigerian Television

*Authority (NTA) and Channels Television at every rally for live coverage – when workers are being owed salaries?*¹⁰

The incumbent party and its candidate contravened the Electoral Act and the Code of Conduct for Political Parties which provides that state apparatus should not be utilized by incumbents in favor of their party to the disadvantage of the other political parties and candidates.

F. Edo Farmers get N2bn CBN Loan, Endorse Obaseki: In a bid to secure votes, farmers in Edo State benefited from a N2 billion loan by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN,) guaranteed by the state government in the Anchor Borrowers Programme one of the CBN's policy initiatives to pursue the creation of jobs, reduction in food imports and create the environment to support the citizens to do their own businesses and run their lives. While responding on behalf of the beneficiaries, Chief Emmanuel Odigie urged all the farmers to vote massively for APC choice candidate, Mr. Godwin Obaseki on 28th September, 2016 to guarantee the sustainable development of Edo State¹¹. He further stated that *%We hereby officially endorse our choice candidate Mr. Godwin Obaseki+¹²* However, it is pertinent to state that the Anchor Borrowers Programme is not restricted to Edo State where gubernatorial election was held. It is a national programme which was wrongly tied to the electioneering in Edo State thereby providing an opportunity for the abuse of state resources.

G. Edo Government Extends N25, 000 New Minimum Wage To Primary School As Teachers Endorse Obaseki: The government of Edo State approved a new minimum wage of N25, 000 and extended it to primary school teachers. In return, the teachers in Edo State under the aegis of the Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT) endorsed Mr. Godwin Obaseki, the candidate of the All Progressive Congress (APC) as their preferred candidate for the governorship election in Edo State. The teachers who rejoiced over the extension of the new N25, 000 minimum wage in the state to primary school teachers said that they will appreciate the government by voting for APC candidate during the election¹³. There is nothing wrong in increasing the minimum wage. But everything is wrong about using the increase as a political tool for campaigns. It is an abuse of the state's fiscal resources.

¹⁰ Read more at: <http://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/08/criminal-owe-lg-workers-18-months-salaries-ize-iyamu>

¹¹ See Edo Analyst August 1- August 7 2016 page 9

¹² Page 1-2 of the Nigeria Observer Thursday, September 2016

¹³ The Nigerian Observer, Friday 23rd September, 2016 page 1 & 2. b

3.3 Summary of Expenses in the Chapter

Party	Amount
APC Official vehicles	6,200,000
PDP -	-

Chapter Four

CAMPAIGNS, RALLIES AND OTHER EXPENDITURE

4.1 What is in this Chapter?

This Chapter documents the expenditure on campaigns and rallies organized by the candidates of APC and PDP for the gubernatorial election. The cost documented includes venues, stage and podiums, public address system, decorations, hire of vehicles, entertainment, chairs, tables, costume, party symbols, etc.

4.2 Peoples Democratic Party

A. FLAG-OFF CAMPAIGN RALLY @ BAPTIST CONVENTION GROUND ALONG TV ROAD, BENIN CITY, ON MONDAY JULY 4, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and Decoration	Iron construction and wooden platform with decoration used for the event	300,000	300,000
Venue	Baptist Convention ground	1,500,000	1,500,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	D.J was hired to provide music. Big speakers and electricity generating set were used.	200,000	200,000
Umbrellas	About 190 party leaders and supporters with umbrella, the symbol of the party	700	133,000
Banners	8 large banners and 9 medium sized banners	Large banners @8,000 Medium banners @ 5,000	109,000
Posters	About 5000 posters were used (a party member disclosed in confidence that they use about 5000 poster for each rally)	17 per poster	85,000
T-shirts and caps	About 700 people were seen wearing branded T-shirts and caps	@ 1200 each	840,000
Consumables	25 cartons of bottled water were seen being shared for participants at the rally	@ 600 each	15,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	140 chairs and 10 tables were provided for high table. 7 canopies were also provided	50 per chair 250 per table 2,000 per canopy	23,500
Costume	About 35 PDP leaders wore specially designed dress for the occasion	20,000	700,000

Vehicles	25 buses (18 seater) were hired and used to transport people from different parts of the State. 3 ECTS Buses (Comrade Bus)	20,000 per bus 50,000 per ECTS Bus	650,000
Total			4,555,500

Overview of the venue for the flag-off of the PDP rally



B. RALLY HELD ON THE 16TH JULY 2016 AT OKPUJE PRIMARY SCHOOL, UROMI IN ESAN NORTH EAST LGA

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	D.J was hired to provide music. Big speakers and generating set were used.	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	150 party leaders and supporters with big umbrella, the symbol of the party	1,000	150,000
Platform and Decoration	1 wooden platform with decoration used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Banners	6 large banners and 5 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 8,000 Medium banners @ 5,000	73,000
Posters and advert board	120 party supporters displayed small sized advert boards with candidatesqposters on them	200	24,000

Cardboard papers	65 women and youth carried cardboard paper with different inscription written on them	20	1,300
Consumables	15 packs of bottled water, 10 packs of fruit juice, 20 bags of sachet water were provided for participants	Bottled water@600 Juice@1,800 Sachet water@150	30,000
Venue	Okpujie Primary School, Uromi	150,000	150,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	20 chairs and five tables were provided for high table 5 canopies were also provided	50 per chair 250 per table 2,500 per canopy	14,750
Costume	6 PDP leaders wore Esan Cultural Attire. 300 youth and party supporters wore T-shirts and face caps	@23,000 for one @1,200 each	498,000
	250 women wore customized wrappers with APC logo inscription.	@1,200 each	300,000
Vehicles	3 buses (18 seaters) were hired from Edo central. 5 buses (18 seaters) were hired from Edo north. 5 buses (18 seaters) were hired from Edo south.	20,000 25,000 30,000	335,000
Total			1,796,050

C. GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN RALLY HELD AT ETSAKO CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, FUGAR ON THE 24TH OF JULY 2016 AT PDP OFFICE NEAR FORMER POLICE STATION FUGAR

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Party flag	Estimated 200 members were carrying the flag.	150	30,000
Platform and decoration	Wooden platform and decoration	100,000	100,000
Banners	3 large banners	35,000	105,000
Consumables	10 packs of bottled water, 100 bags of sachet water, 50 crates of malt and 1 carton of wine	600 120 2,100 5,000	6,000 12,000 105,000 5,000
Costumes	Estimated one thousand party members put on the customised T-shirt and face caps.	1200	1,200,000
Chairs	800 hundred chairs were used.	30	24,000
Tables and canopy	8 tables and canopies were used.	200 1,200	1,600 9,600

Hire of vehicle	18-seater bus was hired to convey members from other eight wards to the rally, and one from each ward.	20,000	160,000
Disbursement of fund	Estimated 1000 party members were given one thousand naira each.	1,000	1000,000
Entertainment/ performance	Valentine Osigbemhe	250,0000	250,000
Video coverage	Video coverage	20,000	20,000
Branded Vehicles	2 big buses and 5 smaller ones were seen at the rally.	50,000 25,000	225,000
PAS and generating set	Public address system and generating set.	50,000 2,000	52,000
Posters	Aluminum posters of 22 pieces were hung on the electric poles by the road side.	200	4,400
Bill board	A large bill board mounted at the front of Ebidi Primary School, Fugar.	35,000	35,000
Stickers	Estimated 500 stickers placed on members cars	40	20,000
Individual donation of money to the youth	Over two thousand youths who are faithful to the party were given 400,000 by Chief Mike Oghiadome	400,000	400,000
TOTAL			3,764,600

D. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT AFUZ, OWAN EAST ON THE 26TH OF JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	150,000	150,000
Umbrellas	100 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party.	600	60,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event.	120,000	120,000
Banners	7 large banners and 9 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	124,000
Chairs, canopies	1,000 Plastic Chairs and 15 Canopies	30X1000 3000 x 15	75000
Vehicles	12 buses hired to convey people to the venue from four wards.	30,000	360,000
Handbills	Over 500 hand bills were shared at the venue of the Rally.	17	8500
Special dressing by participants	500 people wore branded PDP candidate T-Shirt and face caps.	800	400,000

Sharing of money or anything of value	N200 was shared each to over 1500 participants.	200	300,000
Food, drinks	Over 200 canned drinks were shared to the people.	120	24000
Total			4,321,500

E. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT ALEGBE\$ HOUSE, SABONGIDA ORA, OWAN WEST LOCAL GOVT, ON THE 26TH OF JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set.	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	200,000	200,000
Umbrellas	100 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party.	600	60,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event.	300,000	300,000
Banners	25 large banners and 15 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	340,000
Chairs, canopies	2000 Plastic Chairs and 20 Canopies	30 X 2000 3000 x 20	120,000
Vehicles	44 buses hired to convey people from 11 wards	30,000x44	1,320,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	200 was shared each to 3000 participants	200	600,000
Special dressing by participants	About 500 participants wore branded T-shirt and face caps of the party candidate	1,200	600,000
Drinks/Food	About 1000 canned drinks were shared.	120	120,000
Total			3,660,000

F. FIRST GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT IHIEVBE, OWAN EAST ON THE 26TH OF JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	60 party leaders and supporters with Umbrellas, the symbol of the party	100	6000

Platform decoration and	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	25 large banners and 15 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	340,000
Branded cars and buses	8 branded car/buses	100,000	800,000
Chairs, canopies	1,000 Plastic Chairs and 15 Canopies	30X1000 3000X15	75000
Special dressing by participants	500 people wore branded PDP candidate T-Shirt and face caps	1,200	600,000
Total			2,021,000

G. GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN AT AKUNUGBE PRIMARY SCHOOL, AKOKO-EDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA 29TH JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Venue/ Halls	Hiring of the venue for the rally	40,000	40,000
Private security	10 private security men were hired	1000	10,000
Chairs, Canopies	15 canopies at N2,000 per one and 2,000 chairs at 30 per one	15x2000 2000x30	90,000
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set	100,000	100,000
Special Dressing by Participants	Over 400 participants wore T- shirts and face caps carrying the face of the candidate	1200	480,000
Buses and cars	15, mini buses were hired to convey the participant to the venue from the three wards	20,000X15	300,000
Umbrellas	50 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1,000	50,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	450,000	450,000
Video Coverage and Photography	Camera men and photographers cover the rally	200,000	200,000
Banners	5 large banners and 4 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 40,000 Medium sized banners @ 10,000	240,000
Public Address System (PAS); music system and	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000

generating set			
Platform and decoration	One wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	150,000	150,000
Banners	5 extra large banners and 4 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 40,000 Medium sized banners @ 10,000	240,000
Food, Drinks, etc	Canned drinks were shared to about 400 people.	100x400	40,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	About 300 people were given N2,000 each	2000	600,000
TOTAL			3,090,000

H. GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN RALLY HELD ON THE 29TH JULY 2016 AT ANEBGETTE ETSAKO CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA EDO STATE

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST(N)	TOTAL
Decoration of the canopies and tables	5 canopies and 5 tables	1,200 200	7,000
Disbursement of funds	One million naira was given to the local government to mobilize for the rally by the PDP	1,000,000	1,000,000
Entertainment/performance	Music was supplied by the DJ	10,000	10,000
PAS and generating set	Hiring of generating set	5,000	5,000
Posters	Estimated one thousand posters were placed at various strategic points and 20 aluminum posters hung on electric poles	30 200	34,000
Billboard	1 extra-large and 3 large bill boards	50,000 x 1 35,000 x 3	155,000
TOTAL			1,211,000

I. GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN RALLY HELD ON 29TH JULY 2016 AT COMMUNITY SQUARE IN ANEBGETTE ETSAKO CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA EDO STATE

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Decoration of the canopies and tables	5 canopies and 5 tables	1,200 200	7,000
Disbursement of funds	One million naira was given to the local government to mobilize for the rally by the PDP	1,000,000	1,000,000
Entertainment/performance	Music was supplied by the DJ	10,000	10,000
PAS and generating set	Hiring of generating	5,000	5,000

	set		
Posters	Estimated one thousand posters were placed at various strategic points and 20 aluminum posters hung on electric poles	30 200	34,000
Billboard	1gigantic and 3 large bill boards	50,000 x 1 35,000 x 3	155,000
TOTAL			1,211,000

J. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT AKOKO-EDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (DOGHO RESIDENCE AND ADENIYE COMPOUND AT OJIRAMI AND DAGBALA IN AKOKO-EDO)
23RD AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	50 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1,000	50,000
Buses and Cars	4 Wards, 200,000 per Ward to Hire buses	200,000x4	800,000
Video Coverage: Photography	8 video cameramen were hired to cover the event at the rate of N25000 each	25000x8	200,000
Private Security	Money were paid to 100 private security men to provide security at the venue at the rate of N1,500 each person	1500x100	150,000
Chairs, Canopies	1000 chairs hired at the rate of N30 10 canopies hired at the rate of N2000	1000x30 10x2000	50,000
Special Dressing	Over 400 participants wore T.-Shirts and face caps with the face of the candidate	1200X400	480,000
Total			1,830,000

K. RALLY AT EMU IN ESAN SOUTH EAST L.G.A, UBIAJA, EDO STATE ON THE 26th
AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public address system and generating set	J was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	120 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1,000	120,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Banners	8 large banners and 6 medium sized banners	Large banners = 8,000 Medium sized = 5,000	94,000
Posters and advert board	125 party supporters displayed small sized advert boards with candidate posters on them.	200	25,000
Cardboard papers	68 women and youth carried cardboard papers with different inscriptions on them	20	1,360
Consumables	15 bags of sachet water 10 packs of bottled water	Sachet@150 Bottled water @ 600	8,250
Tables, chairs and canopies	8 tables 25 chairs 8 canopies	250 50 2,500	23,250
Costumes	120 caps & T-shirts	1,200	144,000
Fueling of 8 Hilux, 7 SUVs and 6 Hummers	21 vehicles @ N10,000	10,000	210,000
TOTAL			845,860

L. WARD, LOCAL GOVERNMENT RALLY HELD AT OPEN GROUND IN OPOJIE WARD 9,
ESAN CENTRAL L G A HELD ON 5TH SEPT, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and Decoration	Iron Platforms and decorations	60,000 + 35,000	95,000
Venue/ halls,	Hiring of hall	20,000	20,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	1 set of public address system and 2 sets of generating set.	145,000	145,000
Banners	3 medium sized banners	5,000	15,000
Posters	About 1000 posters were used	17	17,000

T-shirts and caps	About 700 people were seen wearing branded T-shirts and face caps	1,200	840,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	600 chairs and tables were provided for high table. 8 canopies were also provided	50 x 600= 30,000 2,000 x 8=16000	46,000
Video coverage	4 video camera were hired to cover the rally	4 x15000	60,000
Hiring of buses	13 buses were hired	20,000 x 13	260,000
Total			1,498,000

M. VISIT TO SOME WARDS IN EGOR AND OREDO LGAs AND UWELU SPARE PARTS
MARKET 24TH AUGSUT, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Small platform and Decoration	11 Wooden platforms with small decoration used for rallies across different wards	10,000	110,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set	D.J was hired to provide music. Big speakers and generating set were used 11 times	20,000	220,000
Banners	15 medium sized banners	5,000	75,000
Posters	About 3000 posters were used	17	51,000
T-shirts and caps	About 800 people were seen wearing branded T-shirts and caps	1000	800,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	660 chairs and 22 tables were provided for high table. 22 canopies were also provided	50 per chair 250 per table 2,000 per canopy	82,500
Total			1,338,500

N. SECOND GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OPEN GROUND IHIEVBE, OWAN EAST ON THE
25TH OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	50 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas,	600	30,000

	the symbol of the party		
Platform decoration and	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	10 medium sized banners	Medium sized banners @ 6,000	60,000
Chairs, canopies	1000 Plastic Chairs and 15 Canopies	30X1000 3000x15	75,000
Vehicles,	16 buses were hired to convey people to the venue from 4 wards	30, 000 x16	480,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	N200 was shared to each of over 1500 participants	200	300,000
Food, drinks	Over 200 canned drinks were shared to the people	120	24,000
Special dressing by participants	500 people wore branded PDP candidate T-Shirt and face caps	1,200	600,000
Total			1,769,000

O. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT UZEBBA, OWAN WEST LGA ON THE 3RD SEPT, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	20 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	600	12,000
Platform decoration and	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	15 medium sized banners	15 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	90,000
Chairs, canopies	1000 Plastic Chairs and 15 Canopies	30X1000 3000X15	75,000
Vehicles	16 buses were hired to convey people to the venue from 4 wards	30, 000 x16	480,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	N200 was shared each to over 1500 participants	200	300,000
Food, drinks	Over 200 canned drinks were shared to the people	120	24000
Special dressing by	500 people wore branded PDP	1,200	600,000

participants	candidate T-Shirt and face caps		
Total			1,781,000

P. RALLY AT UBIAJA, ESAN SOUTH EAST L.G.A, EDO STATE ON 15TH AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (₦)	TOTAL (₦)
6 large bill boards across the town	Bill Boards with the pictures of Pastor Ize-Iyamu as the governorship candidate for PDP and Hon. John Yakubu as his running mate	150,000	900,000
11 Medium sized bill boards	Bill Boards with the pictures of Pastor Ize-Iyamu as the governorship candidate for PDP and Hon. John Yakubu as his running mate	80,000	880,000
8 Medium sized bill boards	Bill Boards with the picture of Pastor Ize-Iyamu alone as the governorship candidate for PDP.	80,000	640,000
149 Posters	About 149 posters with the pictures of Pastor Ize-Iyamu and Hon. John Yakubu.	80	11,920
300 hand bills	Hand Bills for PDP	20	6,000
Total			2,437,920

Q. RALLY AT UROMI IN ESAN NORTH EAST L.G.A, EDO STATE 15TH AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (₦)	TOTAL (₦)
8 large bill boards across the town	Bill boards with pictures of Pastor Ize-Iyamu as the governorship candidate for PDP and Hon. John Yakubu as his running mate	150,000	1,200,000
14 Medium sized bill boards	Bill boards with pictures of Pastor Ize-Iyamu as the governorship candidate for PDP and Hon. John Yakubu as his running mate	80,000	1,120,000
10 Medium sized bill boards	Medium sized bill boards with picture of Pastor Ize-Iyamu alone as the PDP governorship candidate	80,000	800,000
162 Posters	Posters with pictures of Pastor Ize-Iyamu and Hon. John Yakubu	80	12,960
300 Hand Bills	Hand bills for PDP	20	6,000
Total			3,138,960

R. RALLY HELD AT UBIAJA IN ESAN SOUTH EAST LGA, EDO STATE ON 21ST JULY 2016
@ ORHUEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Generating set and Public address system	D.J was hired to provide music with big speakers and generating set	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	120 party leaders and supporters with umbrella, the symbol of the party	1,000	120,000
Platform and Decoration	1 wooden platform with decoration used by dignitaries at the venue	100,000	100,000
Banners	5 Large banners and 5 medium sized banners	Large banners@8,000 Medium banners@5,000	65,000
Posters and advert board	70 party supporters displayed small sized advert board with candidates pictures on them	200	14,000
Cardboard paper	50 women and youth carried card board paper with different inscriptions written on them	20	1,000
Consumables	10 packs of bottled water, 15 bags of sachet water, 8 packs of fruit juice.	Bottled water @600 Sachet water @150 Juice@1,800.	22,650
Tables, Chairs and Canopies.	25 chairs 6 tables and 5 canopies were provided.	Chairs@50 Tables@250 Canopy@2,500	15,250
Costumes	300 T-shirts and face caps.	1,200	360,000
Vehicles	3 buses from Auchi, 3 buses from Ekpoma, 2 buses from Irrua and 5 buses from Benin	20,000 18,000 15,000 30,000	294,000
Total			1,091,900

S. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT EBELE, WARD 6, IGUEBEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF EDO STATE ON SEPTEMBER 26TH 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS) and Music system, and Generating Set	Public Address System (PAS) and generating sets were hired	60, 000	60,000
Umbrellas	7 party supporters held customized umbrellas, the party	1000	12,000

	symbol 1 big customized party umbrella	5,000	
Hired Buses	2 (18 Seater) buses were hired to convey people from other local government area at the cost of 25,000 per one	25,000	50,000
Special dressing by participants	3 party leaders wore customized party attire 30 Men, women and youths wore customized caps, and T shirts. 3 party leaders including supporters wore mufflers	5000 x 3 = 15,000 Customized T shirt and cap = ₦ 1,200 x 30 = 36,000 Mufflers 3 x ₦ 500 = ₦ 1,500	52,500
Branded vehicles	4 Branded vehicles with the picture of the party's candidate	100,000	400,000
Banners	4 Big Banners 2 Medium 6 Small Banners	10,000 2,500 1000	51,000
Chairs and Canopies	7 Canopies 350 Chairs	1200 50	25,900
Video Coverage	A camera men covered the event	25,000	25,000
Posters	500 posters were pasted around the venue and in the environs	150	75,000
Total			751,400

T. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT EWOSSA IN IGUEBEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF EDO STATE ON 27TH AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	40,000	40,000
Umbrellas	10 party leaders and supporters held customised umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1000	10,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000

Banners	15 medium sized banners	15 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	90,000
Special dressing by participants	30 men, women and youths wore branded caps, and T shirts. 6 party leaders, including supporters wore mufflers	Branded T shirt and cap = ₦ 1,200 x 30 = ₦24, 000 Mufflers 6 x ₦ 500 = ₦3, 000.	39,000
Hiring of buses	3 buses were hired by other ward party supporters to attend the rally at the cost of N25, 000 per one	25,000	75,000
Hand Bills	Over 100 hand bills were distributed at the venue of the Rally.	50	5,000
Chairs and Canopies	4 Canopies 200 Chairs	1200 50	14,800
Branded vehicles	2 vehicles branded with the picture of the party's candidate	100,000	200,000
Posters	500 posters were pasted around the venue and in the environs	150	75,000
Total			648,800

U. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT ONOGIE'S PALACE IGUEBEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF EDO STATE ON 23RD JULY 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS) and music system, and Generating Set	DJ was hired to provide music and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	5 party leaders and supporters with medium size customized umbrellas, the party's symbol 1 big customized umbrella	600 4000	7,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden podium with decoration	150, 000	150,000
Branded vehicles	4 vehicles branded with the	100,000	400,000

	picture of the party's candidate		
Banners	5 big size banners	6, 000	55,000
	10 medium size banners	2,500	
Chairs and Canopies	6 Canopies	1200	22,200
	300 Chairs	50	
Special dressing by participants	20 men, women and youths wore branded caps, and T shirts. 15 wore mufflers.	800x20=16,000 500x15= 7500	23,500
Hired Buses	10 (18 Seater) Buses were hired at the cost of N25,000	25,000x10	250,000
Party Flags	5 Supporters carried party flags.	1000	5,000
Posters	1,000 posters were pasted around the venue and in the environs	150	150,000
Total			1,182,700.00

V. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OKADA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OVIA NORTH EAST LGA OF EDO STATE ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	200,000	200,000
Umbrellas	200 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	600	120,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	150,000	150,000
Banners	13 large banners and 7 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	172,000
Chairs and canopies	1,000 Plastic Chairs, 20 Canopies	30 X 1,000 2,000 x 20	70,000
Vehicles	10 Buses hired	30,000 x 10	300,000

Hand Bills	800	50x800	40,000
Special dressing by participants	150 participants wore branded T-shirts and face caps of the party candidate	800x150	120,000
Total			1,172,000

W. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT UDO ROAD JUNCTION, UDO. OVIA SOUTH WEST LGA;
ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	Musicians were hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	50 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party.	600	30,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	220,000	220,000
Banners	8 large banners	Large banners @ 10,000	80,000
Chairs and canopies	1,000 plastic chairs at N30 per chair (and 5 canopies)	30 X 1,000 3,000 x 5	45,000
Hand bills	1,000 hand bills distributed	17	17,000
Special dressing by participants	500 participants wore branded T-Shirt and Face Cap of party candidates.	1,200x500	600,000
Total			1,112,000

X. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OPEN FIELD OKADA TOWN, OVIA SOUTH WEST LGA ON
THE 3RD OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	3 local musicians were hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	30 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	600	18,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Banners	8 large banners	Large banners @ 10,000	80,000
Chairs and canopies	3000 plastic chairs at N30 per chair and 50 canopies	30 X 3,000 3,000 x 50	240,000

Vehicles	10 buses hired to cover party supporters	30,000	300,000
Video coverage	3 camera men covered the rally	15,000x3	45,000
Hand bills	1,000 hand bills distributed	17	17,000
Special dressing by participants	400 women groups in blue colour blouse and blue colour head tie 400 women groups in gold colour blouse and gold colour head tie 300 youth groups in branded yellow vests and yellow caps 400 youth groups in branded white vests and white caps 200 Youth groups in branded green vests 100 VIPs wore branded PDP shirts 300 people wore customised PDP red caps	1,200x400 1,200x 400 800x300 1,200x400 600x200 1,500x100 200x300	2,010,000
Publications	300 copies of Ize-Iyamu's manifesto (%SIMPLE AGENDA+)	250x300	75,000
Total			3,025,000

Y. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT IGUOBAZUWA ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	100 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	600	60,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Drinks/Food	About 1200 people were given non-alcoholic drinks and snacks:	150	180,000
Banners	10 large banners and 5 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	130,000
Chairs, canopies	1,000 plastic chairs and 10 canopies	30 X1,000=30,000 3,000 x 10=30,000	60,000
Vehicles	10 buses hired to cover party supporters	30,000	300,000
Sharing of money or	1,000 was shared each to 750	1,000 x 750=	900,000

anything of value	participants and N3,000 to 50 Leaders	750,000 3,000 x 50= 150,000	
Special dressing by participants	About 750 participants wore branded T-shirts and face caps of the party candidate	1200x750	900,000
Total			2,770,000

Z. WARD RALLY AT IKPOBA HILL, IN IKPOBA/OKHA LGA ON THE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	4 medium sized banners 2 Big Banner	4 medium sized banners @ 6,000 10, 000	44,000
Video Coverage	A cameraman was on ground to cover the event	30, 000	30,000
Special dressing by participants	200 people wore branded T-shirts and face caps	1,200	240,000
Vehicles	4 (18 seater) buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally.	25,000	100,000
Chairs, canopies	2000 plastic chairs and 20 Canopies	30 X 2000 3000 x 20	120,000
Total			734,000

ZA. WARD TO WARD RALLY AT EVBOESI IN ORHIONMWON LGA ON THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	5 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1100	5,500
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Branded Vehicles	3 branded vehicles containing the picture of the candidate	100, 000	300,000

Banners	8 small sized banners 2 Big Banner	8 small sized banners @ 1,500 10,000	32,000
Video Coverage	The event was covered by a cameraman hired for the event	20,000	20,000
Vehicles	5 (18 seater) buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally	25,000	125,000
Special Dressing	The governorship candidate and the party chairman were putting customized attire specially made for the party. 150 people wore branded T-shirts and face caps	2x5000 1,200x150	190,000
Chairs, canopies	1000 plastic chairs and 10 canopies	30 X 1000 3000 x 10	60,000
Total			952,500

**ZB. WARD RALLY AT EVBOBANOSA IN ORHIONMWON LGA ON THE 6TH OF
SEPTEMBER, 2016**

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	30 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1000	30,000
Banners	8 medium sized banners 3 Big Banners	8 medium sized banners @ 6,000 10,000	78,000
Handbills	100 hand bills were distributed at the venue of the rally	50	5,000
Video Coverage	The event was covered by a camera man	20,000	20,000
Branded Vehicles	3 branded vehicles with the picture of the candidate	100,000	300,000
Vehicles	5 (18 seater) buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally.	25,000	125,000
Special Dressing	The governorship candidate and the party chairman were putting customized attire specially made for the party. 150 people wore branded T-shirts and face caps	2x5000 1200x150	190,000

Chairs, canopies	500 plastic chairs and 5 canopies	30 X 500 3000 x 5	30,000
Total			898,000

ZC. WARD RALLY AT OBAGIE IN ORHIONMWON LGA ON THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	8 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1100	8,800
Banners	6 small sized banners 2 Big Banners	6 medium sized banners @ 1,500 10,000	29,000
Handbills	100 handbills were distributed at the venue of the rally	50	5,000
Video Coverage	A cameraman covered the event	30,000	30,000
Branded Vehicles	3 vehicles branded with the picture of the candidate	100,000	300,000
Vehicles	5 (18 seater) buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally.	25,000	125,000
Special Dressing	The governorship candidate and the party chairman were putting customized attire specially made for the party 150 people wore branded T-shirts and face caps	2x5000 1,200x150	190,000
Chairs, canopies	500 plastic chairs and 5 canopies	30 X 500 3000 x 5	30,000
Total			837,800

ZD. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT WARD 2 ORIONMWON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON 2ND AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS), Music system, and Generating Set	DJ was hired to provide music and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	2 party supporters were sighted holding umbrellas 1 big customized umbrella	600 4000	5,200

Platform and decoration	1 metallic platform with decoration	250, 000	250,000
Branded vehicles	3 vehicles branded with the picture of the party's candidate	120,000	360,000
Banners	2 Big Banners 10 medium Banners 3 Small Banners	10, 000 4, 500 2, 500	72,500
Chairs and Canopies	6 canopies 300 Chairs	1, 200 50	22,200
Party Flags	6 Supporters were seen carrying party flags 25 small party flags	900 100	7,900
Posters	900 posters were pasted in the venue of the event	150	135,000
Special dressing by participants	30 men, women and youths wore branded caps, and T shirts. 10 wore mufflers.	1,200 x 30 = 36,000 10 x 500 = 5000	41,000
Hired Buses	9 buses were hired at the cost of N25,000 each.	9x25,000	225,000
Total			1,238,800

ZE. WARD CAMPAIGN RALLY AT EKPON IN IGUEBEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON 27TH AUGUST 2016

Expenditure Head	Description	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Public Address System (PAS) and Music system, and Generating Set	DJ was hired to provide music and electricity generating set	100, 000	100,000
Umbrellas	7 party supporters held customized umbrellas, the party's symbol 1 big umbrella	1000 5,000	12,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden podium with decoration	100, 000	100,000
Branded vehicles	2 vehicles branded with the picture of the party's candidate	100,000	200,000
Hired Buses	6 buses were hired to convey	25, 000 x 6	150,000

	participants to the rally		
Special dressing by participants	3 party leaders wore customized party attire. 60 men, women and youths wore branded caps, and T shirts. 7 party leaders wore mufflers.	5000 x 3 = 15, 000 1,200 x 60 = 72, 000 7 x 500 = 3, 500	90,500
Banners	4 big banners	10, 000	46,000
	6 small banners	1,000	
Chairs and Canopies	4 canopies	1200	14,800
	200 chairs	50	
Posters	120 posters were pasted around the venue	150	18,000
Video Coverage	A cameraman covered the event	15, 000	15,000
Total			746,300

ZF. WARD RALLY AT OZA IN ORHIONMWON LGA ON THE 6th of SEPT, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Umbrellas	12 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1100	13,200
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	15 medium sized banners	15 medium sized banners @ 6,000	90,000
Hand Bills	70 hand bills were distributed at the venue of the rally	50	3,500
Video Coverage	A camera was on ground to cover the event	30, 000	30,000
Special dressing by participants	50 men, women and youths wore branded T shirts and face caps	50 X1,200	60,000
Vehicles	3 buses were hired by other ward	3x25000	75,000

	members who attended the rally		
Total			471,700

ZG. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT WARD 2, IN ORHIONMWON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON
2ND AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS), Music system, and Generating Set	DJ was hired to provide music and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	100 umbrellas 1 big customized umbrella	600 4000	64,000
Platform and decoration	1 metallic platform with little decoration	250,000	250,000
Branded vehicles	3 vehicles branded with the picture of the party's candidate	120,000	360,000
Banners	2 big banners 10 medium banners 3 small banners	10,000 4,500 2,500	72,500
Chairs and Canopies	6 canopies 300 chairs	1,200 50	22,200
Party Flags	6 big party flags. 25 small party flags	900 100	7,900
Posters	900 posters were pasted in the venue of the event	150	135,000
Hired Buses	9 buses were hired	25,000 x 9	225,000
Special dressing by participants	30 men, women and youths wore branded Caps, and T-Shirts. 10 wore mufflers	1200 x 30 = 36,000 10 x 500 = 5000	41,000
Total			1,297,600

ZH. RALLY AT OKOGBO IN ORHIONMWON LGA ON THE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	9 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1100	9,900
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Banners	6 medium sized banners 1 big banner	6 medium sized banners @ 6,000 10, 000	46,000
Handbills	50 handbills were distributed at the venue of the rally	50	2,500
Video Coverage	A cameraman was on ground to cover the event	20, 000	20,000
Special dressing by participants	45 men, women and youths wore branded T-shirts and face cap	45 x 1,200	54,000
VEHICLES	3 buses were hired to convey participants	25, 000 x 3	75,000
Total			447,400

ZI. WARD RALLY AT OMOLUA WARD 12 IN ORHIONMWON LGA ON THE 6th of SEPTEMBER, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	120,000	120,000
Umbrellas	18 party leaders and supporters with umbrellas, the symbol of the party	1100	19,800
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	8 medium sized banners 3 Big Banners	8 medium sized banners @ 6,000 10, 000	78,000
Handbills	100 hand bills were distributed at the venue of the rally	50	5,000

Video Coverage	A cameraman was on ground to cover the event	30, 000	30,000
Branded Vehicles	3 vehicles branded with the picture of the PDP candidate.	120, 000	360,000
Special dressing by participants	60 men, women and youths wore branded T-shirts and face caps	60 x 1200	72,000
Vehicles	5 buses were hired to transport participants	25, 000 x 5	125,000
Total			909,800

4.3 ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS

A. FLAG-OFF CAMPAIGN RALLY AT SAMUEL OGBEMUDIA STADIUM, BENIN CITY, ON SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and decoration	Iron construction and wooden platform with decoration used for the event.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Venue	Samuel Ogbemudia Stadium	1,000,000	1,000,000
Public Address System (PAS) and electricity generating set.	Public address system, DJ, music and generator	1,100,000	1,100,000
Brooms	About 500 party members held brooms in their hand	200	100,000
Banners	10 large banners and 7 medium sized banners	Large banners @10,000 each Medium banners @ 5,000 each	135,000
Posters	About 4000 posters were used	17	68,000
T-shirts and caps	About 500 people were seen wearing branded T-shirts and caps	1200	600,000
Consumables	25 packs of bottled water were seen being shared for participants at the rally	Bottled water @ 600	15,000
Vehicles	21 buses (18 seater) were hired and used to transport people from different parts of the State 2 ECTS Buses (comrade bus)	18 seater buses @20,000 each ECTS@ 50,000 each	520,000
Total			4,538,000

B. APC EDO SOUTH RALLY AT UWA PRIMARY SCHOOL, BENIN CITY, ON FRIDAY JULY 15, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
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Platform and Decoration	Iron construction and wooden platform with decoration used for the event.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	Public address system, DJ, music and generator	900,000	900,000
Brooms	About 200 party members held brooms	200	40,000
Banners	10 large banners and 7 medium sized banners	Large banners @10,000 each Medium banners @ 5,000 each	135,000
Posters	About 4000 posters were used	17	68,000
T-Shirts and Caps	About 250 people were seen wearing branded T-Shirts and Caps	1200	300,000
Consumables	20 packs of bottled water were seen being shared for participants at the rally	Bottled water @ 600 per pack	12,000
Vehicles	20 buses (18 seater) were hired and used to transport people from different parts of the State 2 ECTS Buses (Comrade bus)	20,000 per bus ECTS bus @50,000 each	500,000
Total			2,955,000

C. APC GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT IGUOBAZUWA PUBLIC FIELD OVIA SOUTH-WEST ON THE 26TH OF JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	COST	TOTAL
		(N)		(N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	210,000		210,000
Brooms	1,000 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200		200,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	250,000		250,000
Banners	30 large banners and 10 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000. Medium sized banners @ 6,000		360,000
Chairs and canopies	2,000 plastic chairs, 30 canopies	40 x 2,000 30 x 3000		170,000
Vehicles	1 high capacity bus (42 seater) 15 (18 seater)	1 @100,000 15@30,000		550,000

Handbills,	2000 handbills were distributed to participants	17x2,000	34,000
Special dressing by participants	100 participants wore branded T- shirts and face caps	1,200x100	120,000
Total			1,894,000

D. APC GOVERNORSHIP RALLY HELD AT ORHUEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, UBIAJA, ESAN SOUTH EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public address system and generating set	PAS, D.J, music and electricity generating set	150,000	150,000
Brooms	300 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	60,000
Platform and Decoration	1 wooden platform with decoration.	150,000	150,000
Banners	8 large banners and 6 small sized banners	Large banner @10,000 Small banners@ 5,000	110,000
Posters and advert board	150 party supporters displayed small sized advert boards with candidate posters on them	200	30,000
Cardboard paper	80 women and youth carried card board papers with different inscriptions.	20	1,600
Consumables	20 packs of bottled water, 30 bags of sachet water 20 packs of juice	Bottled water@600 Sachet water@50 Pack of juice@1,800	49,500
Tables, Chairs and Canopies	30 chairs 10 tables 10 canopies	Chairs@50 Tables @250 Canopies@2,500	29,000
Costumes	400 Caps and T-shirts worn by party supporters	1,200	480,000
Vehicles	5 buses from Auchi 3 buses from Edo Central and 5 buses from Benin	25,000 per bus 20,000 per bus 30,000 per bus	335,000
Total			1,395,100

E. APC GOVERNORSHIP RALLY HELD AT OKPUJIE PRIMARY SCHOOL, UROMI ESAN NORTH EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, EDO STATE ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System and generating set	PAS, music and D.J and electricity generating set	150,000	150,000
Brooms	320	200	64,000
Platform and Decoration	1 wooden platform with decoration	200,000	200,000
Banners	8 large banners 6 small sized banners	Large banner@10,000 Small banner@5,000	110,000
Posters and advert board	170 party supporters displayed small sized advert board with candidates' posters on them.	200	34,000
Cardboard papers	100 women and youth carried card boards.	20	2,000
Consumables	20 packs of bottled water 30 bags of sachet water 20 packs of juice	Bottled water@600 per pack Sachet water@150 per bag Juice@ 1,800 per pack	52,500
Tables, chairs and canopies	30 chairs 10 tables 10 canopies	Chairs@50 each Table@250 each Canopy=2,500	29,000
Costumes	400 caps and T-shirts	1,200	480,000
Vehicles	5 buses from Edo North 3 buses from Edo Central 5 buses from Edo South	25,000 20,000 30,000	335,000
Total			1,456,500

F. APC, ESAN SOUTH EAST L.G.A, UBIAJA, EDO STATE

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Large Bill Boards	12 Large bill boards with pictures of Godwin Obaseki as the governorship candidate for APC and Hon. Philip Shaibu as his running	150,000	1,800,000

	mate.		
Medium Sized Bill Boards	18 Medium sized bill boards with pictures of Godwin Obaseki as the governorship candidate for APC and Hon. Philip Shaibu as his running mate.	80,000	1,440,000
Posters.	185 Posters of APC candidates	80	14,800
Hand Bills.	300 Hand Bills for APC	20	6,000
Total			3,260,800

G. APC GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT AKOKO-EDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA 1ST AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	150,000	150,000
Brooms	5,000 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	1,000,000
Platform and decoration	1 metallic platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	550,000	550,000
Hiring of Hall	Hiring of hall	40,000	40,000
Performances by artistes	Maleke Aka Ominimini, a popular singer entertained at the event	500,000	500,000
Banners	10 extra-large banners and 8 large sized banners	Extra-large banners @ 25,000 Large sized banners @ 10,000	330,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	The sum of 500 naira each was shared to 500 participants.	500	250,000
Total			2,820,000

H. APC VISIT TO WARD 7 IN UKPAJA IN ESAN SOUTH EAST L.G.A UBIAJA ON THE 27th AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
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Branded Buses	7 branded buses with the pictures and posters of Godwin Obaseki and his Deputy Hon. Philip Shaibu	120,000	840,000
Vehicles and Cars	30 (18 seater) buses were hired at N10,000 each	20,000	600,000
Banners	6 large banners and 10 small sized banners	Large @10,000 Small-Sized @ 5,000	110,000
Posters	46 posters with pictures of Godwin Obaseki and Hon. Philip Shaibu on them	80	3,680
Consumables	12 bags of sachet water 12 packs of bottle water	Sachet water @ 150 per bag Bottle water@ 500 per pack	7,800
Canopies, tables and chairs	4 canopies 5 tables 25 chairs	2,500 x 4 = 10,000 250 x 5 = 1,250 50 x 25 = 1,250	12,500
Cardboard papers for adverts	72 cardboard papers with campaign messages on them carried by supporters	20	1,440
Costumes	100 T-Shirts and Face Caps worn by supporters	1,200	120,000
Public address system	D. J. with PAS and music set and generator	100,000	100,000
Brooms	86 supporters with brooms	200	17,200
TOTAL			1,812,620

I. GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN RALLY HELD ON THE 12TH OF AUGUST 2016 AT ANEBETTE MARKET SQUARE IN ANEBETTE ETSAKO CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDO STATE.

EXPEDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL(N)
Platform and decoration	Wooden platform and decoration of the venue	100,000	100,000
Banners	A very large banner	50,000	50,000

	of candidate placed in the community		
Costumes	Estimated 1,500 party supporters wore Face Caps and T-Shirts	1,200	1,800,000
Chairs, tables and canopies	80 chairs, 8 tables, 8 canopies	30 per chair 200 per table 1,200 per canopy	13,600
Brooms	100 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	20,000
Electricity generating set, DJ and PAS	Hiring of generating set, PAS and DJ	100,000	100,000
Posters	2500 posters placed in the community	30	75,000
Bill board	1 Gigantic, 3 large, 3 medium billboards	150,000 100,000 50,000	600,000
Brooms	One thousand brooms - the party symbol	200	200,000
TOTAL			2,958,600

J. RALLY AT IDUWELE GIRS SECONDARY SCHOOL, EWU ESAN CENTRAL L G A. WARDS 6 ON 27TH AUGUST,2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and decoration	Platforms with decoration	200,000	200,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	D.J was hired to provide music. PAS with big speakers and an electricity generating set were used	150,000	150,000
Banners	4 medium sized banners	5,000 per banner	20,000
Posters	3000 posters were used	17	51,000
T-Shirts and Caps	2000 people were seen wearing branded T-Shirts and Caps	1,200	2,400,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	100 chairs and 20 tables were provided for the high table. 20	50 x100=5000 250x20=5000 2,000 x20=40,000	50,000

	canopies were also provided		
Video Coverage	5 video cameramen were hired to cover the rally at the cost of 15,00 per one	15,000 x5	75,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	The sum of 1000 was shared to 2000 as thank you package at the end of campaign.	1000 x2000	2,000,000
Branded buses	8 branded buses were also on ground	100,000x8	800,000
Total			5,746,000

K. VISIT TO SOME WARDS IN EGOR AND OREDO AND EVBAREKE MARKET AUGUST 25, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and decoration	Wooden platform with decoration used for the rally	120,000	120,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	D.J was hired to provide music; PAS with big speakers and generating set were used	150,000	150,000
Truck	A hired truck fitted with PAS and music with a DJ went round the ward	50,000	50,000
Banners	15 medium sized banners	8,000	120,000
Posters	7000 posters were pasted across the community	17	119,000
T-shirts and caps	1000 supporters wore branded T-Shirts and Caps	1200	1,200,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	420 chairs and 28 tables were provided for high table. 14 canopies were also provided	50 per chair 250 per table 2,000 per canopy	56,000
Total			1,815,000

L. RALLY AT OKHUESAN IN ESAN SOUTH EAST L.G.A, UBIAJA, ON THE 27TH AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (₦)	TOTAL (₦)
Public address system and generating set	PAS, large speakers, a DJ and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Brooms	136 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	27,200
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	150,000	150,000
Banners	9 large banners and 7 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized = 5,000	125,000
Posters and advert boards	155 party supporters displayed small sized advert boards with candidate posters on them	200	31,000
Cardboard papers	105 women and youth carried cardboard papers with different inscriptions on them	20	2,100
Consumables	15 packs of bottled water 15 bags of sachet water	Bottled water @ 600 per pack and sachet water @ 150 per bag	11,250
Tables, chairs and canopies	30 chairs 8 tables 7 canopies	50 250 2,500	21,000
Costumes	180 branded T-Shirts and Caps	1,200	216,000
Branded vehicles	8 branded Hummer Buses with pictures of Godwin Obaseki & Hon. Philip Shaibu on them	120,000	960,000
Total			1,663,550

**M. GOVERNORSHIP CAMPAIGN RALLY HELD ON THE 25TH OF JULY 2016 AT OBE
PRIMARY SCHOOL FUGAR IN ETSAKO CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST(N)	TOTAL(N)
Public address system and generating	PAS, large speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	150,000	150,000
Platform and decoration	Decoration of canopies and tables	100,000	100,000
Banners	5 extra-large banners with pictures of the candidate	35,000	175,000
Consumables	Participants were provided with 50 bags of sachet water, 20 packs of bottled water, a bowl of kolanuts, estimated 50 crates of soft drinks, 5 cartons of wine and juice each	Sachet water @ 120 Bottled water @ 600 Bowl of kolanut @3,000 Soft drinks @1,200 Wine @ 5,000 Juice @ 2,500	6,000 12,000 3,000 60,000 25,000 12,500
Costumes	2000 youths and party supporters wore branded Face Caps and T-Shirts and 80 women wore customised wrappers	T-Shirts and Face Cap @ 1,200 Wrappers @3000	2,400,000 240,000
Chairs, tables and canopies	120 chairs 12 table and 12 canopies	Chair @30 Table @200 Canopy @ 1,200	3,600 2,400 14,400
Hire of vehicles	Ten (18 seater) buses were hired to convey delegates from other 8 wards	20,000 per bus	200,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	2000 persons got a stipend of 1000 each	1000	2,000,000
Entertainment/performance	Popular Etsako musician performed at the event (Bolivia Osigbemhe)	300,000	300,000
Video coverage	Pictures and video of the event	60,000	60,000
Branded vehicles	5 buses, 6 small cars and 1 SUV were branded	80,000 per bus 40,000 per car 80,000 per SUV	720,000
Posters	500 copies of poster	50	25,000

	were placed mainly at Fugar Garage Roundabout and environs		
Bill board	One billboard with dual face placed at the front of Ebidi Primary School, Fugar	100,000	100,000
Stickers	Stickers of the contestants placed in vehicles estimated at 1000	40	40,000
Brooms	2000 members carrying brooms being the part symbol	200	400,000
Total			7,048,900

N. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OZALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL , UZALLA OWAN WEST LGA ON THE 22ND OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS); music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	150,000	150,000
Brooms	100 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	20,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	10 banners were on the venue of the Rally	10,000	100,000
Handbills	1000 were shared to the people	17	17,000
Chairs, canopies	1000 plastic chairs and 10 canopies	30 X 1000 3000 x 10	60,000
Special dressing by participants	700 people wore branded T-Shirt and Face Caps	1,200	840,000
Vehicles	16 buses were hired to convey people to the venue from four wards.	30,000 x 16 =	480,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	N500 was shared each to 1500 participants	500	750,000
Total			2,517,000

O. GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN RALLY HELD ON THE 12TH OF AUGUST 2016 AT ANEBETTE ETSAKO CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDO STATE

EXPEDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL(N)
Platform and decoration	Wooden platform and decoration of the venue	100,000	100,000
Banners	An extra-large banner of contestant placed in the community	50,000	50,000
Costumes	1,500 party supporters wore Face Caps and T-Shirts	1,200	1,800,000
Chairs, tables, canopies and small wooden platform	80 chairs, 8 tables, 8 canopies	30 per chair 200 per table 1,200 per canopy	13,600
PAS, DJ and generating set	Public address system, big speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	150,000	150,000
Posters	2500 posters pasted in the community	30	75,000
Bill board	1 Gigantic, 3 large, 3 medium billboards	150,000 100,000 50,000	600,000
Brooms	1000 brooms the symbol of the party	200	200,000
TOTAL			2,988,600

P. FIRST APC GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT AFUZE . EMAIL, PA MICHAELIMOUDU COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AFUZE ON THE 30TH OF JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public address system (PAS); music system and generating set	PAS, music system with large speakers, D.J. and electricity generating set	100,000	100,000
Brooms	1,000 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	200,000
Artistes Performance	Malekey, a musician performed at the rally	500,000	500,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000

Banners	12 large banners and 40 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	360,000
Special dressing by participants	1000 people wore branded T-Shirt and Face Cap of party candidate	1,200	1,200,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	N500 was shared to over 3,500 participants	500	1,750,000
Chairs, canopies	2000 plastic chairs at 30 per chair and 25 canopies at the rate of N3000 per canopy	30 X 2000 3000 x25	135,000
Vehicles	44 buses were hired to convey people to and from Afuze, that is 4 buses, per ward.	30,000x44	1,320,000
Total			5,665,000

Q. SECOND APC GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT ETEYE, AFUZE EMAIL ON THE 16TH OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and Decoration	Iron platform and decorations	240,000	240,000
Venue/ halls,	Hiring of hall	50,000	50,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	PAS, music set and speakers, D.J. and electricity generating set	150,000	150,000
Brooms	100 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	20,000
Banners	10 medium sized banners	Medium sized banners @ 6,000	60,000
Posters	About 1000 posters were used at the rally	17	17,000
T-shirts and caps	About 700 people were seen wearing branded T-Shirts and Face Caps	1,200	840,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	2000 plastic chairs and 15 canopies were provided	2000x30= 60,000 15x3000= 45000	105,000

Video coverage	2 video camera men were hired to cover the rally at the cost of 10,000 per one	10,000	20,000
Hiring of buses	20 buses were hired to convey participants to the rally	30,000 x20	600,000
Total			2,102,000

R. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT IGUEBEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON 5TH AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and decoration	1 metallic platform with decoration	200,000	200,000
Artist	Youngest Landlord Franchise MC Alamano	500,000 each	1,500,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set.	PAS, music set and speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	150,000	150,000
Brooms	150 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	30,000
Party Flags	10 Supporters were seen carrying flags containing the candidates' picture and map of the local government	1500	15,000
Banners	20 Big Banners	15,000	300,000
T-Shirts and Caps	700 participants wore branded T-shirts and Face Caps	1,200	840,000
Chairs, Tables and Canopies	27 Canopies 1400 Chairs	1200 50	102,400
Video coverage	2 video camera men were hired to cover the rally at the cost of	10,000	20,000

	10,000 per one		
Hire of buses	29 (18 Seater) Buses were hired; 9 Comrade Buses were hired; and One big open roof bus	25000x29 =725000 50,000x9 = 450000 150,000x1 = 150,000	1,325,000
Branded vehicles	9 branded vehicles containing the picture of the party candidate	100,000	900,000
Total			5,382,400

S. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT AHREDIAWA STREET WARD 7, IKPOBA OKHA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON 19TH AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System (PAS), music set and generating set	PAS, music set and large speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Brooms	50 party supporters were sighted carrying brooms, the party symbol	200	10,000
Branded vehicles	2 branded vehicles containing the picture of the party candidate	120,000	240,000
Banners	3 Big Banners 7 small banners	10, 000 5,000	65,000
Chairs and Canopies	12 Canopies 600 Chairs	1, 200 50	44,400
Party Flags	25 Supporters were seen carrying small party flags	100	2,500
Special dressing by participants	40 men, women and youths wore branded Face Caps and T shirts.	1,200	48,000
Posters	1000 posters were pasted in the venue of the event and around the nooks and crannies of the town.	150	150,000
Hired Vehicles	2 Buses were hired at a cost of 25,000 each One double decker hired at cost of	25,000x2 150,000	200,000

	150,000		
Total			879,900

T. APC WARD RALLY AT HELD OPEN FIELD CLOSE TO OBA MARKET EKEWAN, OVIA
NORTH EAST LGA ON THE 24TH AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Public Address System, music system and generating set	PAS, music set and large speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	150,000	150,000
Brooms	25 party leaders and supporters with brooms	200x25	5,000
Platform and decoration	1 platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Banners	8 medium sized banners 3 Big Banner	8 medium sized banners @ 6,000 10,000	78,000
Chairs and canopies	500 Plastic Chairs, 10 Canopy	30 x 500 10x3000	45,000
Hand Bills	100 hand bills were distributed at the venue of the rally	50	5,000
Video coverage	10 camera men covered the event	20,000	200,000
Branded vehicles	3 branded vehicles containing the picture of the candidate were sighted in the venue of the campaign.	100,000	300,000
Special dressing by participants	200 men, women and youths wore APC branded T Shirts and Face Caps	1,200	240,000
VEHICLES	5 Buses were hired by other ward members who attended the rally	25,000 x 5	125,000
Total			1,268,000

U. APC GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OKADA; ON THE 27TH OF JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS, music system and generating set	DJ was hired to provide PAS and music; big speakers and electricity generating set.	200,000	200,000
Brooms	2,000 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	400,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Banners	20 large banners and 10 medium sized	Large banners	260,000

	banners	@ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	
Chairs and canopies	2000 plastic chairs, 30 canopies	30 X 2,000 2500x30	135,000
Vehicles	18 buses	30,000 x 18	540,000
Total			1,655,000

V. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OPEN FIELD, UDO, OVIA SOUTH-WEST ON THE 30TH
AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS; music system and generating set	Hire of PAS, music set, speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	100,000	100,000
Brooms	50 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	10,000
Banners	4 large banners and 10 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	100,000
Chairs and canopies	300 plastic chairs, 2 canopies	30 X 300 2x3000	15,000
Vehicles	1 (18 seater) bus	30,000	30,000
Hand bills,	2000 hand bills were distributed to participants	17x2000	34,000
Special dressing by participants	50 participants wore branded T- shirts and face caps	1,200x50	60,000
Total			349,000

W. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OPEN SPACE, USEN, OVIA SOUTH-WEST ON THE 30TH
AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS, music system and generating set	PAS, music set, speakers, DJ and electricity generating set.	100,000	100,000
Brooms	50 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	10,000
Banners	4 large banners and 10 medium sized banners	Large banners @10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	100,000
Chairs and canopies	400 plastic chairs, 2 canopies	30 X 400 2x3000	18,000

Platforms:	1 wooden platform with decoration	120,000	120,000
Vehicles	1 (18 seater) bus	30,000	30,000
Hand bills,	2000 hand bills were distributed to participants	17x2000	34,000
Special dressing by participants	60 participants wore branded T- shirts and face caps	1,200x60	72,000
Total			484,000

X. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN, UGBOGUI OVIA SOUTH-WEST ON THE 22ND AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Brooms	20 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	100	2,000
Chairs and canopies	50 plastic chairs, 1 canopy	30 X 50 1x3000	4,500
Platforms	1 wooden platform with decoration	120,000	120,000
Vehicles	Hire of 1 (18 seater) bus	30,000	30,000
Special dressing by participants	30 participants wore branded T- shirts and face caps	1,200x30	36,000
Total			192,500

Y. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT SABONGIDA ORA; ON THE 26TH OF JULY, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS, music system and generating set	Hire of PAS, music set, speakers, DJ and electricity generating set.	200,000	200,000
Brooms	1,000 party leaders and supporters with brooms, the symbol of the party	200	200,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	120,000	120,000
Banners	10 large banners and 20 medium sized banners	Large banners @ 10,000 Medium sized banners @ 6,000	220,000
Chairs, canopies	2000 plastic chairs and 25 canopies	30 X 2000 3000 x 25	135,000
Vehicles	44 buses hired to convey people from 11 wards	30,000x44	1,320,000
Special dressing by participants	700 participants wore branded T- Shirt and Face Caps of the party candidate	1,200x700	840,000
Hand bills	Over 300 hand bills were shared at the venue	17	51,000

Total			3,086,000
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Z. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT ARUOSA PRIMARY SCHOOL EHOR UHUNMWODE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON 25th AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS, music system and generating set	Hire of PAS, music set, speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Brooms	20 party leaders and supporters were with brooms, the party's symbol	200	4,000
Venue / hall	Aruosa Primary school	20,000	20,000
Branded vehicles	3 Branded vehicles containing the picture of the party's candidate	100,000	300,000
Banners	4 Big Banners	10,000	82,000
	7 Medium	6000	
Chairs and Canopies	5 Canopies	1200	18,500
	250 Chairs	50	
Hand Bills	200 hand bills were distributed at to people in the venue and around the environs	50	10,000
Posters	100 Poster were pasted around the venue and in the environs	150	15,000
Sharing of money or anything	N 2,000 was shared to 600 youths, men and women who attended the campaign rally	2000	1,200,000
Special dressing by participants	300 people wore branded T-shirt and face caps	1,200	360,000
Vehicles	5 high capacity buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally	50,000	250,000
Total			2,379,500

ZA. GUBERNATORIAL RALLY AT OPEN FIELD IRHUE UHUNMWODE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON 19th AUGUST 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS, music system and generating set.	Hire of PAS, music set, speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Brooms	80 party leaders and supporters were with brooms, the party's symbol	200	16,000
Branded vehicles	4 branded vehicles containing the picture of the party's candidate	100,000	400,000

Banners	3 big banners	10,000	66,000
	6 Medium	6,000	
Chairs and canopies	4 canopies	1200	14,800
	200 Chairs	50	
Hand Bills	150 hand bills were distributed at to people in the venue and around the environs	50	7,500
Posters	50 posters were pasted around the venue and in the environs	150	7,500
Sharing of money or anything	N 1,000 was shared to 500 youths, men and women who attended the campaign rally	1000	500,000
Special dressing by participants	200 people wore branded T-Shirt and Face Caps	800	160,000
Vehicles	4 high capacity buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally	50,000	200,000
Total			1,491,800

ZB. APC WARD RALLY AT UVBE, IN UHUNMWODE LGA ON THE 19TH OF AUGUST, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS, music system and generating set	PAS, music set, speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	120,000	120,000
Brooms	45 party leaders and supporters were sited with brooms the symbol of the party	200	9,000
Banners	2 medium sized banners	Medium sized banners @ 6,000	22,000
	1 Big Banner	10,000	
Chairs and Canopies	3 canopies	1200	11,100
	150 chairs	50	
Hand Bills	150 hand bills were distributed at to people in the venue and around the environs	50	7,500
Video Coverage	A camera man covered the event	20,000	20,000
Branded Vehicles	4 branded vehicles containing the picture of the candidate was sighted in the venue of the campaign	100,000	400,000
Sharing of money or anything	N 1,000 was shared to 500 youths, men and women who attended the campaign rally	1000	500,000
Special dressing by participants	200 people wore branded T-Shirt and	1,200	240,000

	Face Caps		
Vehicles	4 high capacity buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally.	50,000	200,000
Total			1,529,600

**ZC. FINAL RALLY @ SAMUEL OGBEMUDIA STADIUM, BENIN CITY, ON TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
Platform and Decoration	Iron construction and wooden platform with decoration used for the event	1,000,000	1,000,000
Venue	Samuel Ogbemudia Stadium	1,000,000	1,000,000
Public Address System (PAS) and generating set	PAS, music set, large speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	900,000	900,000
Brooms	About 2000 party members held brooms in their hand	200	400,000
Banners	14 large banners and 13 medium sized banners at the stadium and other strategic locations welcoming President Buhari to Benin City	Large banners @10,000 Medium banners @ 6,000	218,000
Posters	About 4000 posters were used	17	68,000
T-shirts and caps	2000 party members wore branded T-Shirts and Face Caps	1200	2,400,000
Consumables	100 packs of bottled water shared participants at the rally	Bottled water@600	60,000
Vehicles	31 buses (18 seater) were hired and used to transport people from different parts of the State 3 ECTS Buses (Comrade bus)	20,000 ECTS @50,000	770,000
Total			6,816,000

**ZD. WARD TO WARD RALLY AT IGBANKE EAST IN ORHIONMWON LGA ON THE 24TH OF
SEPTEMBER, 2016**

Expenditure Head	Description	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
PAS, music set and generating set	PAS, music set, speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	100,000	100,000
Brooms	12 party leaders and supporters were sited with brooms the symbol of the	100	1,200

	party		
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	80,000	80,000
Banners	15 medium sized banners	15 medium sized banners @ 6,000	90,000
Performances by artistes	Franchise was hired to perform at the rally	500, 000	500,000
Sharing of money or anything	₦ 2, 000 was shared to 500 youths, men and women who attended the campaign rally	2000	1,000000
Special dressing by participants	200 people wore branded T-shirt and face caps	1,200	240,000
Vehicles	4 high capacity buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally.	50,000	200,000
Total			2,211,200

ZE. WARD RALLY AT OLOGBO, IN IKPOBA OKHA LGA ON THE 18TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

EXPENDITURE HEAD	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (N)	TOTAL (N)
PAS, music system and generating set	PAS, music set, big speakers, DJ and electricity generating set	100,000	100,000
Brooms	10 party leaders and supporters were sited with brooms the symbol of the party	100	1,000
Platform and decoration	1 wooden platform with decorations used by dignitaries at the event	100,000	100,000
Banners	5 medium sized banners	5 medium sized banners @ 6,000	70,000
	4 Big Banner	10, 000	
Branded Vehicles	3 branded vehicles containing the picture of the candidate was sighted at the venue of the campaign	100, 000	300,000
Sharing of money or anything of value	₦ 1,000 was shared to 300 people	1000	300,000
Vehicles	4 (18 seater) buses were hired to convey people from other wards to the venue of the rally	25,000	100,000
Chairs, canopies	1000 plastic chairs and 10 canopies	30 X 1000 3000 x 10	60,000
Total			1,031,000

4.4 Summary of Campaign Rallies

All Progressive Congress	₦81,392,570.00
Peoples Democratic Party	₦60,557,590.00

4.5 Party Offices

The report captured only the party offices in the state capital, Benin City.

Name of Party	Location of Office	Rental Amount	Total
APC	Airport Road	3,000,000 per annum	3,000,000
PDP	1 st East Circular Road Benin	2,000, 000 per annum	2,000,000

4.6 Buying of Votes

In a bid to remain in power, the ruling APC canvassed for votes using material gifts to woo the electorate. The party distributed rice branded with pictures of the party's gubernatorial candidate and that of the incumbent governor. The rice which comes in 50kg bags was distributed to ward leaders and party stalwarts who in turn shared the rice to the electorate in their various localities as an inducement to sway their votes. It is estimated that not less than 20,000 bags of rice were shared across the state. At the rate of N15,000 (fifteen thousand naira) per bag, this amounts to the sum of N300,000,000 (three hundred million naira only). Also, monies were shared to women at every local government rally ranging from N200 to N1,000 per woman, depending on the number of women that were mobilised and what was agreed between the ward leader and the people mobilised. Apart from the fact that state resources were used for their procurement, this is also vote buying and inducement of the electorate contrary to the provisions of section 124 of the Electoral Act.

Another type of vote buying recorded under this subsection actually took place on the day of voting. It was not hidden but done in the open and in broad day light. Both the APC and PDP candidates were guilty of vote buying to boost their chances while voting was going on 28th September, 2016. In Etsako Central, APC paid N2000 per voter while PDP paid N1000 per voter to induce them financially. In Etsako East, APC paid the sum of N2000 per voter while PDP paid the sum of N1000 per voter. In Etsako West, APC paid the sum of N1500 per voter to induce them to vote for APC. At Ward 1, Ikaladhran Primary School, Unit 1 and Unit 2, Ovia North East, Okada, Edo State, the voters met the APC agents/members to collect cash benefits of N2, 000 with the pre-signed papers as evidence after casting their votes. At Afuze, Ward 1, Unit 10, opposite Oba's Palace, the APC agents gave each voter N2000 at the voting point. At Ikpoba Okha

local government Area, vote buying went unabated in the following polling units: Western Boys High School, Ramart Park, Oregbeni Nursery and Primary School and Oregbeni - Computer School.

The inducements happened openly and with impunity, as the police officers deployed to the various polling units did not do anything to stop the perpetrators. Even when some voters reported the issue to the police, they replied that they were only sent to Edo State to maintain peace. However, the monitors could not ascertain the actual sums disbursed across the state. But, from the reports, both parties spent hundreds of millions of naira buying votes. Some monitors have pictures of money changing hands and it was even reported in the national dailies. The project therefore credits the candidates with the sum of N50 million per candidate.

Candidate	Expenditure Item	Amount (N)
APC	Branded rice	300,000,000
	Money spent to induce voters	50,000,000
Total		350,000,000
PDP	Money spent to induce voters	50,000,000

4.7 Posters

The candidates printed and pasted millions of posters. Beyond the cost of printing, money was spent in commissioning young men who pasted them on walls and other surfaces across the state. Some of the posters were printed in colour whilst others were in black and white. The posters were also in different sizes. However, the posters were usually subject to the elements and some were destroyed by the opposition. The report therefore credits each candidate with the sum of N20m for posters.

4.8 Summary of Expenses in this Chapter

Party	Expenditure Heads	Amount (N)
All Progressive Congress		
	Campaigns and Rallies	81, 392,570
	Office Space	3,000,000
	Vote Buying	350,000,000
	Posters	20,000,000
Total		454,392,570
Peoples Democratic Party		
	Campaigns and Rallies	60, 557,590

	Office Space	2,000,000
	Vote Buying	50,000,000
	Posters	20,000,000
Total		132,557,590

Chapter Five

BILLBOARD EXPENDITURE

5.1 Introduction

This Chapter gives a detailed report of the expenses incurred by the two candidates on billboards. This includes expenditure on small boards mounted on street lights and other such fixtures. It excludes the cost of special boards mounted at campaign and rally venues which have been documented under expenditures on rallies. However, the cost varies according to the size and quality of the billboards. The bill boards are presented by their local government location and major campaign venues. Information on cost and number of billboards were obtained from enquires made directly from the production source, advertising agencies and from the observation of monitors in each local government area.

5.2 All Progressives Congress

BILLBOARDS IN AKOKO-EDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Candidate	Location Government Area/Location	Size of Bill boards (feet)	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Godwin Obaseki of APC	Akoko-Edo LGA	6/12	12	200,000	2,400,000
		2/3	20	50,000	1,000,000
		3/6	20	100,000	2,000,000
Total					5,400,000

BILLBOARDS IN BENIN CITY

Candidates	Location	Size of Bill boards (feet)	Quantity	Unit Cost in ₦	Total in ₦
Godwin Obaseki of APC	Uselu Shell Junction	6/12 Panel Billboard with light	3	200,000	600,000.00
	Uselu Shell, Opposite EFEX Executive	2/3	1	50,000	50,000.00
	Opposite University of Benin	6/12	3	80,000	240,000.00
	Uselu Market and also close to Five	6/12	2	80,000	160,000.00

	Junction				
	By S & T Barracks Isihor	6/12 Panel Billboard with light	4	200,000	800,000.00
	University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) Main gate	6/12 Panel Billboard with light	2	200,000	400,000.00
	Opposite Textile Mill Road, Police Station	2/3	1	50,000	50,000.00
	Nosayaba Junction close to Nigeria Television Authority	2/3	1	50,000	50,000.00
TOTAL					2,350,000.00

STREET LIGHT MOUNTED/MOVABLE BILLBOARDS IN BENIN CITY

Candidates	Location	Size of Bill boards	Quantity	Unit Cost in ₦	Total in ₦
Godwin Obaseki of APC	Airport Road	6/3 movable boards	98	4,500	441,000
	Akpakpava Road	6/3 movable boards	90	4,500	405,000
	Mission Road	6/3 movable boards	61	4,500	274,500
	Ekenwan Road	6/3 movable boards	50	4,500	225,000
	Sapele Road	6/3 movable boards	58	4,500	261,000
	Siluko/Upper Siluko Road	6/3 movable boards	120	4,500	540,000
	New Lagos Road	6/3 movable boards	75	4,500	337,500
	Downson Road	6/3 movable boards	70	4,500	315,000
Total					2,799,000

AT OKADA, OVIA NORTH-EAST LGA

Candidates	Location	Sizes of Bill boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Godwin Obaseki	Okada, Ovia North East	6/12	6	100,000	600,000
		3/6	5	30,000	150,000
Total					750,000

ATIGUOBAZUWA, OVIA SOUTH-WEST LGA

Candidates	Location	Sizes of Bill boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Godwin Obaseki/ Comrade Philip Shuaibu	Ovia South - West LGA /Iguobazuwa	6/12	6	100,000	600,000
APC		3/6	5	30,000	150,000
Total					750,000

OWAN EAST/WEST LGA

Candidates	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Godwin Obaseki of APC	Owan East LGA Afuze	6/12	6	100,000	600,000
	Owan East LGA Afuze	2/3	14	10,000	140,000
	Owan East LGA, Afuze	3/6	5	30,000	150,000
	Owan West Local Govt. Area (Ozalla)	6/12	2	100,000	200,000
	Owan West Local Govt. Area (Ozalla)	2/3	4	30,000	120,000
	Owan West Local Govt. Area (Ozalla)	3/6	4	50,000	200,000
Total					1,410,000

OWAN WEST LGA. SABONGIDA ORA

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Godwin Obaseki /APC	Owan West Local Govt. Area (Sabongida Ora)	6/12	11	100,000	1,100,000
		2/3	15	10,000	150,000
		3/6	9	30,000	270,000
Total					1,520,000

UHUNMWODE LGA

Candidate	Location	Size of Billboards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total Cost (N)
	Uhunmwode LGA /Irhue	2/3	2	50, 000	100,000
	Uhunmwode LGA/ Ehor	6/12	1	80, 000	80,000
	Uhunmwode LGA/ Ehor	6/12	1	80, 000	80,000
Total					260,000

OTHERS

Candidate	Location	Size of Billboards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Godwin Obaseki of APC	At the front Of Abidi Primary School Fugar Etsako Central LGA	3/6	2	100,000	200,000
	Igueben LGA Ewosa	2/3	2	50, 000	100,000
	Ikpoba Okha	3/6	1	60, 000	60,000
Godwin Obaseki of APC	Uvbe Uhunmwode LGA	6/12	1	80, 000	180,000
		2/3	2	50, 000	
	Igbanke Orhionmwon LGA	6/12	1	70, 000	70,000
	Ikpoba Hill	6/12	1	70, 000	70,000
	Ologbo Orhionmwon LGA	6/12	2	70, 000	190,000
		2/3	1	50, 000	
	Evboesi,Orhionmwon LGA	6/12	1	70, 000	70,000
	Orhionmwon LGA Evbobanosa	6/12	1	70, 000	70,000

	Obagie Orhionmwon LGA	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
Total					1,060,000

5.3 Peoples Democratic Party

AKOKO-EDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Candidates	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards (feet)	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
IZE IYAMO	Akoko-Edo LGA	6/12	5	200,000	1,000,000
		2/3	10	50,000	500,000
		3/6	5	100,000	500,000
Total					2,000,000

ESAN SOUTH EAST LGA, UBIAJA

Candidates	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
IZE IYAMO	Esan South East L.G.A, Ubiaja	6/12	6	150,000	900,000
		2/3	11	80,000	880,000
Total					1,780,000

ESAN NORTH EAST L.G.A UROMI, EDO STATE

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Ize-Iyamu	Uromi	Large double 6/12	8	150,000	1,200,000
Ize-Iyamu	Uromi	6/12	24	80,000	1,920,000
Total					3,120,000

ETSAKO CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Ize-Iyamu	Etsako, Fugar Garage	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
Total					3,170,000

BILL BOARDS IN BENIN CITY

Candidates	Location	Size of Bill boards	Quantity	Unit Cost in ₦	Total in ₦
Pastor Ize-lyamu of PDP	Oguola Junction, Siluko Road	6/12	1	80,000	80,000
	Obayuwana Junction, close to Textile Mill Road Junction	6/12	1	80,000	80,000
	Uwasota Junction	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
	Opposite University of Benin by Estate Junction	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
	University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) Main Gate	2/3	2	50,000	100,000
	Close to Uselu Market, by Access Bank Plc	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
	Opposite Textile Mill Road Police Station	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
	Nosayaba Junction, Close to Nigeria Television Authority (NTA)	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
	Opposite Eki-Uwa Market	2/3	1	50,000	50,000
Total					560,000

IGUEBEN LGA

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Pastor Osagie Ize Iyamu of PDP	Ekpon, Igueben LGA	2/3 Sized	2	50,000	100,000
	Ewosa, Igueben	2/3 Sized	1	50,000	100,000
Total					200,000

ORHIONMWON LGA

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Pastor Osaigielzie-Iyamo	OZA, Orhionmwon LGA	6/12	1	70,000	120,000
		2/3	1	50,000	
	Okogbo, Orhionmwon LGA	6/12	1	70,000	70,000
	Omolu, Orhionmwon LGA	6/12	1	70,000	120,000
		2/3	1	50,000	
	Orhionmwon	3/6	2	60,000	120,000
Pastor Osagie Ize Iyamu of PDP	Orionwon	3/6	2	60,000	120,000
Total					550,000

OKADA, OVIA NORTH EAST

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
		6/12	8	100,000	800,000
Pastor Osaigielze-Iyamu of PDP	Okada, Ovia North East LGA	3/6	4	30,000	120,000
Total					920,000

UDO, OVIA SOUTH WEST

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Pastor Osagielze-lyamu of PDP	Udo, Ovia South West LGA				
		6/12	3	100,000	300,000
		2/3	3	10,000	30,000
		3/6	2	30,000	60,000
Total					390,000

OWAN EAST LGA AFUZE

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Pastor Osaigielze-lyamo of PDP	Owan East LGA (Afuze)				
		6/12	3	100,000	300,000
		2/3	6	10,000	60,000
		3/6	5	30,000	150,000
Pastor Osaigielze-lyamo of PDP	Ihievbe, Owan East LGA	2/3	4	10,000	40,000
Total					550,000

OWAN WEST LGA OZALLA

Candidate	Location	Sizes of Bill Boards	Quantity	Unit Cost (N)	Total (N)
Pastor Osaigielze-lyamo of PDP	Owan West Local Govt. Area (Ozalla)	6/12	2	50,000	100,000
Total					100,000

5.4 SUMMARY OF BILLBOARD EXPENDITURE

ALL PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS	16,299,000
PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY	13,340,000

Chapter Six

ELECTRONIC MEDIA EXPENSES

6.1 Background

This Chapter records the electronic media expenses of the two candidates on radio and television coverage, jingles, advertisements and documentaries. It is imperative to state that this is not a complete record of all the expenses. It is the expenses that could be verified and documented by the project considering that the electronic media operates round the clock. The project obtained the advertisement price list and possible discounts from media houses. It also compared this with prices from the campaign offices. Where there is a discrepancy between the figures provided by the campaign office and the media house, the report uses the figures of the campaign office which is the actual expenditure. The details are stated in the next subsections of this Chapter.

6.2 All Progressive Congress- Campaign Live Coverage

CAMPAIGN VENUE	DATE	DURATION OF COVERAGE	MEDIA HOUSE	UNIT COST IN NAIRA PER HOUR	TOTAL COST IN NAIRA
EDO SOUTH RALLY @ UWA PRIMARY SCHOOL, BENIN CITY	15/7/2016	1.30 HRS	AIT NTA CHANNELS TV EBS	8,000,000 7,000,000 5,000,000 500,000	30,750,000
APC FLAG OFF RALLY SAMUEL OGBEMUDIA STADIUM, BENIN CITY	16/7/2016	1.30HRS	AIT NTA CHANNELS TV EBS	8,000,000 7,000,000 5,000,000 500,000	30,750,000
IKELEBE SPORT COMPLEX AUCHI	20/7/2016	3HRS	CHANNELS	5,000,000	15,000,000
IGUOBAZUWA PUBLIC FIELD	26/07/2016	3HRS	NTA	7,000,000	21,000,000
IGUOBAZUWA PUBLIC FIELD	26/07/2016	3HRS	CHANNELS	5,000,000	15,000,000
PRIMARY SCHOOL, OKADA	27/07/2016	3HRS	NTA	7,000,000	21,000,000

PRIMARY SCHOOL, OKADA	27/07/2016	3HRS	CHANNELS AIT	5,000,000 8,000,000	39,000,000
PRIMARY SCHOOL, OKADA	27/07/2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
PRIMARY SCHOOL, OKADA	27/07/2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
IGUOBAZUWA PUBLIC FIELD	26/07/2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
PA MICHAEL IMOUDU COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AFUZE	30/07/2016	3HRS	NTA CHANNELS EBS	7,000,000 5,000,000 500,000	37,500,000
OBE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SABONGIDA ORA	30/07/2016	3HRS	NTA CHANNELS	7,000,000 5,000,000	36,000,000
IGARRA PUBLIC FIELD, AKOKO-EDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1/8/2016	3HRS	CHANNELS NTA	5,000,000 7,000,000	36,000,000
IGUEBEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	5/8/2016	6HRS	AIT	8,000,000	48,000,000
IGUEBEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	5/8/2016	6HRS	CHANNELS	5,000,000	30,000,000
ST.JAMES GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ETEYE, AFUZE EMAIL	16/08/2016	3HRS	NTA EBS	7,000,000 500,000	22,500,000
IRHUE COMMUNITY WARD 4, UHUNMWODE LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19/08/2016	2HRS	NTA	7,000,000	14,000,000
AN OPEN	19/08/	2HRS	NTA	7,000,000	14,000,000

FIELD IN UVBE COMMUNITY WARD 10 UHUNMWODE LGA	2016				
AHREDIAWA STREET IN IKPOBA OKHA LGA	19/8/2016	3HRS 3HRS	STV AIT	6,300,000 8,000, 000	42,900,000
IGBANKE EAST WARD 11, ORHIONMWON LGA	24/08/ 2016	3HRS	NTA	7,000,000	21,000,000
ARUOSA PRIMARY SCHOOL EHOR	25/08/ 2016	2HRS 2HRS	NTA EBS	7, 000,000 500, 000	15,000,000
SAMUEL OGBEMUDIA STADIUM	6/9/2016	1.30HRS	AIT NTA CHANNELS EBS	8,000,000 7,000,000 5,000,000 500,000	30,750,000
OLOGBO WARD 10 IKPOBA OKHA LGA	18/09/ 2016	2HRS	NTA	7,000,000	14,000,000
TOTAL					606,150,000

6.3 People's Democratic Party (PDP) - Campaign Live Coverage

CAMPAIGN VENUE	DATE	DURATION OF COVERAGE	MEDIA HOUSE	UNIT COST IN NAIRA PER HOUR	TOTAL COST IN NAIRA
BAPTIST CONVENTION GROUND ALONG TV ROAD, BENIN CITY	4/7/2016	2 HOURS	AIT NTA CHANNELS	8,000,000 7,000,000 5,000,000	40,000,000
GOVERNMENT OPEN GROUND IHIEVBE OWAN EAST L.G.A.	26/07/ 2016	2HRS	AIT	8,000,000	16,000,000

ERA ROAD AFUZE CLOSE TO EBOZOJIE ϕ COMPOUND	26/07/ 2016	2HRS	AIT	8,000,000	16,000,000
BARR. ALEGBE ϕ COMPOUND SABONGIDA ORA OWAN WEST LGA	26/07/ 2016	2HRS	AIT	8,000,000	16,000,000
OKUNUGBE PRIMARY SCHOOL OSOSO	29/7/2016	3HRS	AIT NTA	8,000,000 7,000,000	45,000,000
ORIONWON LGA	2/8/2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
OKADA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OKADA	03/08/ 2016	2HRS	ITV	5,000,000	10,000,000
OKADA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OKADA	03/08/ 2016	2HRS	AIT	8,000,000	16,000,000
UDO ROAD JUNCTION, UDO, OVIA SOUTH WEST LGA	03/08/ 2016	2HRS	ITV	5,000,000	10,000,000
UDO ROAD JUNCTION, UDO, OVIA SOUTH WEST LGA	03/08/ 2016	2HRS	AIT	8,000,000	16,000,000
UDO ROAD JUNCTION, UDO, OVIA SOUTH WEST LGA	03/08/ 2016	2HRS	NTA	7,000,000	14,000,000
UDO ROAD JUNCTION, UDO, OVIA SOUTH WEST LGA	03/08/ 2016	2HRS	CHANNELS	5,000,000	10,000,000

IKELEBE SPORT COMPLEX AUCHI	23/8/2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
IKELEBE SPORT COMPLEX AUCHI	23/8/2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
EKIADOLOR FIELD,EKEWAN ; OVIA NORTH EAST LGA	24/8/2016	2HRS	ITV	5,000,000	10,000,000
OPEN GROUND, IHIEVBE OWAN EAST	25/08/ 2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
UZEKBA OWAN WEST LGA	03/09/ 2016	3HRS	AIT	8,000,000	24,000,000
TOTAL					339,000,000

6.4 SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN LIVE COVERAGE

ALL PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS	606,150,000
PEOPLESqDEMOCRATIC PARTY	339,000,000

Chapter Seven

PRINT MEDIA EXPENSES

7.1 INTRODUCTION

This Chapter details information on print media expenses in local and national daily newspapers, tabloids and other publications. The project tracked these publications through the purchase of hardcopies and online publications. This documentation may not be exhaustive but it includes all expenses that can be reasonably tracked by the monitors and the secretariat of the project.

7.4 Print Media Expenses of Peoples Democratic People

Newspapers	Date	Size/Type	Total Advert Rate	Total
The Nigerian Observer	July 5, 2016	Photo News	40,000	40,000
The Nigerian Observe	July 6, 2016	Photo News	40,000	40,000
Edo Analyst	July 12- July 18 2016	2 Front page strip coloured	100,000	200,000
Edo Analyst	July 12- July 18 2016	Back page cover page coloured	200,000	200,000
The Nigerian Observe	July 22, 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
Edo Analyst	July 22-July 29	Back page cover	200,000	200,000
The Reliance	July 30,2016	4 Photo news	20,000	80,000
The Reliance	July 31-August 6, 2016	Photo news	20,000	20,000
Edo Analyst	August 1-August 7, 2016	2 photo news	20,000	40,000
Edo Analyst	August 1- August 7, 2016	Back page cover	200,000	200,000
Edo Analyst	August 1-August 7, 2016	2 Front page strip Coloured	100,000	200,000
The Navigator	August 8, 2016	Back page coloured	150,000	150,000
The Navigator	August 8, 2016	Coloured half page	100,000	100,000
The Navigator	August 8, 2016	Half page black & white	20,000	20,000
Total				1,570,000

7.5 All Progressives Congress

Newspapers	Date		Total Advert Rate	Total
The Nigerian Observer	July 3, 2016	1 Photo news	40,000	40,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 17, 2016	1 Photo news	40,000	40,000
Edo Analyst	July 18,2016	1Photo news	20,000	20,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 19, 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 20, 2016	3 Photo news	400	120,000
Edo Analyst	July 22- July 29,2016	Front page coloured	200,000	200,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 22, 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 23, 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 25,2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 26, 2016	1 Photo news	40,000	40,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 27, 2016	1 Photo news	40,000	40,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 28, 2016	4 Photo news	40,000	160,000
The Reliance	July 30, 2016	1Photo news	20,000	20,000
The Nigerian Observer	July 31, 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Reliance	July 31-August 6, 2016	Inside full page	110,000	110,000
Edo Analyst	August 1-August 7, 2016	2 Photo news	20,000	40,000
The Nigerian Observer	August 1, 2016	4 Photo news	40,000	160,000
The Nigerian Observer	August 4 , 2016	1 Photo news	40,000	40,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 5, 2016	Inside Page 21	183,000	183,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 7 2016	2Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 8 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 8, 2016	Centre page black & white	183,000	183,000

The Nigerian Observer	September 16 2016	3Photo news	40,000	120,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 19 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 21, 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 22 2016	3Photo news	40,000	120,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 23 2016	1Photo news	40,000	40,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 25 2016	2 Photo news	40,000	80,000
The Nigerian Observer	September 26, 2016	1 Quarter page coloured	84000	84000
The Nigerian Observer	September 26, 2016	Coloured full page	231,000	231,000
Total				2,791,000

7.4 Summary of Print Media Expenses

ALL PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS	2,791,000
PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY	1,570,000

Chapter Eight

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 Overall Spending

The total expenditure of candidates captured in this report is presented below. However, it is clear that the candidates expended more than the figures captured in this report. The campaign finance space is still opaque and there are many transactions that can only be known if the persons who spent the resources disclose same. Otherwise, they are matters peculiarly within the knowledge of the candidates and their agents and cannot in any way be captured by a third party.

Campaign Expenses	Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Ize-Iyamu (N)	All Progressive Congress (APC) / Obaseki (N)
State Administrative Resources	-	6,200,000
Campaign Rallies	60,557,590	81,392,570
Billboards	13,340,000	16,299,000
Electronic Media Expense	339,000,000	606,150,000
Print Media Expenses	1,570,000	2,791,000
Posters	20,000,000	20,000,000
Vote Buying	50,000,000	350,000,000
Campaign Office	2,000,000	3,000,000
Total	486,467,590	1,085,832,570

8.2. Conclusions

Apart from the present intervention, CSOs and the Independent National Electoral Commission had little or no interest in tracking the campaign finance expenditures of candidates. Also, the use of state administrative resources was not an issue of concern to the electoral umpire and many CSOs. The security agencies did not take any interest in stopping vote buying that occurred at the polling centres on election-day as they did

not consider it to be part of their mandate at the polling stations. The candidate of the ruling party openly used branded rice to induce voters.

The candidates still spent above the ceiling and this was done brazenly and with impunity. State administrative resources were used to the advantage of the candidate of the opposition party. Booked venues were made unavailable by the state days and hours to the kickoff of opposition rallies whilst official vehicles were used for the rallies of the incumbent party. The use of fiscal policy through the increase of the minimum wage at the critical campaign hour was introduced to sway voters. There is nothing wrong in increasing workers' salaries but everything is wrong with using same as a campaign tool. It questions the sincerity of government.

The flaws identified in the Electoral Act and other enabling laws and regulations remained and posed a challenge to the credibility of the election. There was no paper or banking trail on candidates' expenses; neither was there a ceiling on how much an individual could give to a political party. Also, there was no limit on how much a party could spend to get its candidate into office and this paves the way for possible transfer of funds from the candidate to the party, to spend on his behalf once the candidate hits or is about to hit the expenditure ceiling. The ceilings are still not based on empirical evidence. The penalties for expending beyond the ceiling remained weak even though there was no enforcement of the law. Citizens still cannot get tax rebates for supporting candidates and the political parties. Tracking media expenditure is still a difficult assignment as there is no legal obligation on media houses and the media regulatory agency to provide information on the actual amount of expenses incurred by the candidates for their media exposure.

There was no evidence that candidates complied with the disclosure requirements in candidates campaign office, fundraising rules made by INEC in 2013. If the candidates compiled the books demanded under the rules, it would have clearly shown that they spent above the expenditure ceiling.

8.3 RECOMMENDATIONS

8.3.1 To the National Assembly

(i) The ceiling of N200 million for candidates in a gubernatorial election should be upwardly reviewed to not less than N1billion. This is based on observed and necessary expenses to mount a viable gubernatorial campaign.

(ii) The review to N1billion should not be contained in the body of the Electoral Act. Rather, the Act should be amended and the power to determine the ceiling across all the elections given to INEC. This power will be exercised from time to time based on changes in the economy, especially the macroeconomic indicators, after consultation with relevant stakeholders and the public. The stakeholders will include the political parties, campaign organisations, Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Nigeria, security agencies and civil society working in the field of elections.

(iii) The ceilings should be based on empirical evidence including the number of voters to be reached, land area, cost of media, transport, venues and others reasonable expenses needed to mount a reasonable campaign. Essentially, INEC should work out reasonable campaign finance costs needed to run a good campaign as a basis for fixing the ceiling.

(iv) The reviewed ceilings should be universal and cover expenses from the candidate and the political party. Third party expenditure for candidates should also be guided by the expenditure ceiling on individual donations to candidates.

(v) Penalties for spending in excess of the ceiling should be increased to not less than a fine of 50 per cent of the value of the excess expenditure and the terms of imprisonment should be increased to not less than 2 calendar years. It should also include debarment from participation in politics for a period of 2 years.

(vi) Print and electronic media houses should be under obligation to report the cost of all campaign advertisements to INEC and the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation.

(vii) Donations to candidates and political parties should be made tax deductible up to a maximum limit of the N1million ceiling for individual donations to candidates.

(viii) The Electoral Act should provide for compulsory collaboration between government agencies such as Federal Inland Revenue Service, INEC and the anti-corruption agencies to determine the source of funds donated to candidates and political parties. Also, donors should be followed up by FIRS to verify their tax payments to the treasury.

(ix) A new agency should be established specifically to oversight campaign finance and SAR issues or in the alternative INEC, is specifically strengthened with proactive powers to inter alia:

- Seize funds deployed in contravention of the law and guidelines

- Demand and receive from candidates and parties the market value of state resources such as cars and aircrafts deployed to campaigns
- Issue cease orders to individuals and organisations who violate the law with impunity
- Issue cease orders to candidates and political parties who continue to violate the law and guidelines
- In extreme cases of serial contraventions, to disqualify candidates and parties who violate laid down regulations
- Generally to enforce campaign finance and SARs provisions of the law.

Funding for the new body or the strengthening of INEC should come from a fixed percentage of the sums realized by political parties from expression of interest to contest and purchase of forms by candidates across all the political parties.

(x) Outlaw remuneration and wage increments by incumbents within six months to any scheduled election.

(xi) Specific penalties should be provided for abuse of state administrative resources.

8.3.2 To INEC

(i) INEC in consultation with the political parties and stakeholders should delimit the amount of money an individual or organisation can donate to a political party.

(ii) The Guidelines requiring candidates reporting of their campaign expenditure should provide for cash, paper and banking trail which would facilitate reporting by candidates and monitoring by INEC to determine the accuracy of the candidates reports. All campaign income should be domiciled in a specific bank account, of which its details will be given to INEC within 7 days of the emergence of the candidate. All campaign expenses in excess of N50,000 (or any higher sums as INEC may determine from time to time) should also be made from the same account by cheque and bank transfers.

(iii) Collaborate with civil society, political parties and other stakeholders to review the Electoral Act and extant guidelines.

8.3.3 To Political Parties

(i) Take steps to ensure full compliance with extant provisions of the law and guidelines and rules of INEC.

(ii) Reform campaign finance rules to ensure that all the party members begin to subscribe and pay membership dues and levies.

(iii) Reorganize the party secretariats to ensure reach out to all members of the party and updates on the management of the finances of the party.

(iv) Engage in in-depth studies and analysis of party's deployment of campaign finance and the use of SARs as a basis to engage INEC and the legislature.

(v) Sensitise members on the campaign finance and SARs rules.

8.3.4 To Civil Society

(i) Monitoring political finance is not a one off event but a continuous exercise which links election expenditure and resources to governance. Continued monitoring and reporting on campaign finance is imperative.

(ii) Conduct in-depth studies and research on contributions of notable individuals and organisations to campaign funds of executive and legislative officials and their links to public procurement, privileges, patronage, legislation and corruption in governance.

(iii) Initiate dialogue, consultations and prepare drafts for the amendment of existing legislation.

(iv) For the media, raising awareness, agenda setting, etc, is still needed because political finance is yet to occupy its place in the front burner of national discourse.

(v) The church and the mosque and all religious organisations should enhance their teaching and education on moral re-armament as it relates to campaign finance.

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