

# AID FOUNDATION AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OGP IN KADUNA STATE

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# WHAT IS OGP

- OGP is about **reform** – OGP is about **Anti-Corruption** – OGP is a **way of life**

# KADUNA STATE

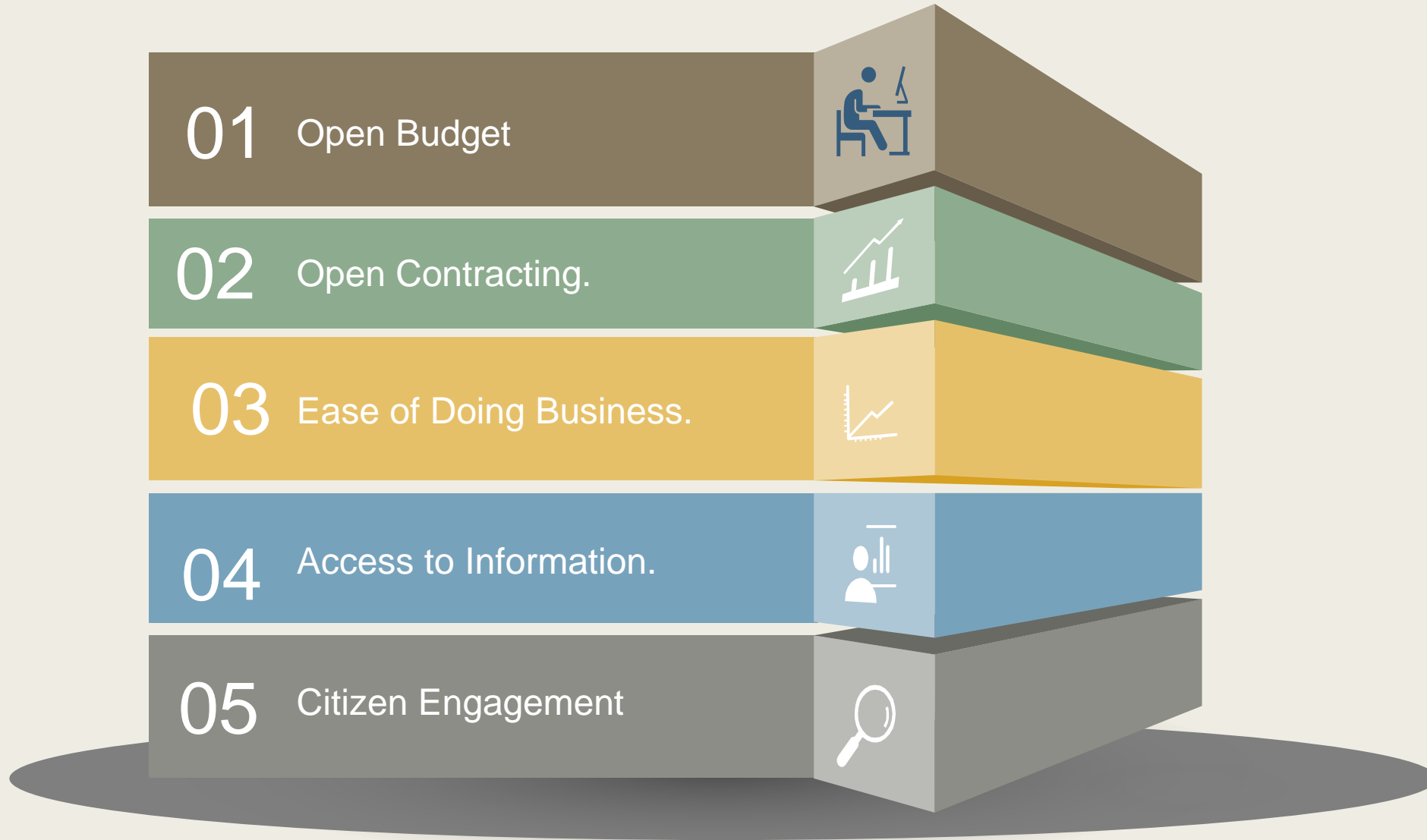
- Located in the North-West in Nigeria
- Third largest city with over 9million people with 23 LGAs and 255 Wards
- Join OGP in 2018 (In the last lap of its SAP 2018-2020)
- Only Sub-National with OGP Global Status in Nigeria



Source: [www.nigerianmuse.com/20100527092749zg/maps-various-states-and-their-local-governments-in-Nigeria](http://www.nigerianmuse.com/20100527092749zg/maps-various-states-and-their-local-governments-in-Nigeria)

# The Kaduna Commitments

#OGPKaduna  
#EngageKaduna



# Little More Information

## Open Budget

Involve citizen in the choice budget Items  
Employ the use of ICT to be accountable.

## Open Contracting

Automate the procurement processes of the state  
To adopt the OCDS in opening contract

## Ease of Doing Business

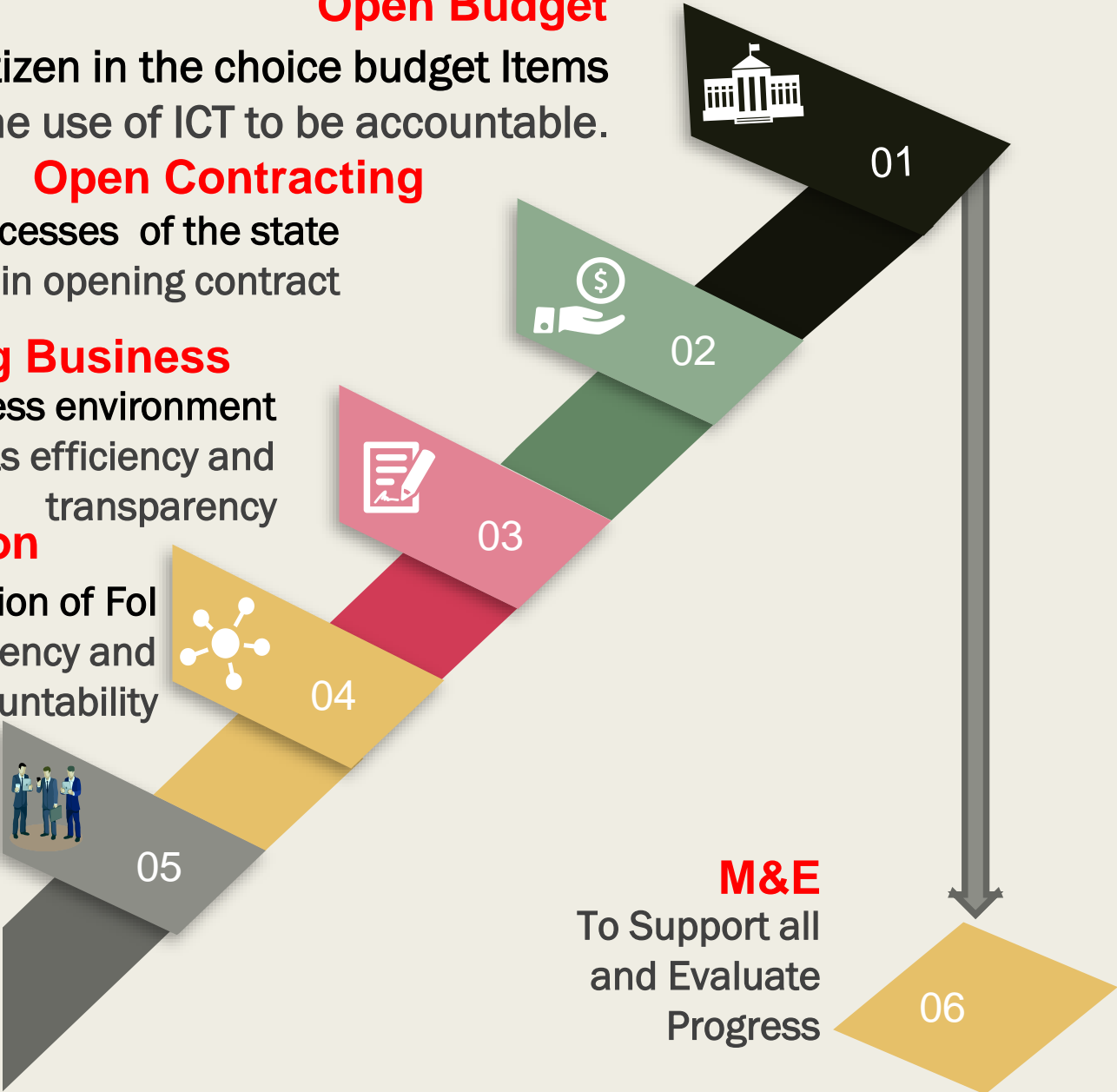
To simplify and enhance the business environment  
To simplify taxation and enhance its efficiency and transparency

## Access to Information

Develop a frame work for implementation of Fol  
Engage the media on Transparency and Accountability

## Citizen Engagement

To enhance dialogue and Co-creation .  
Use ICT to enhance feedback and evaluations



## M&E

To Support all  
and Evaluate  
Progress

# KAP-TWGs

**Open Budget**  
Led by:  
BPC and Aid Found.  
Jummai and Bonnet.

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**Open Contracting**

Led by:  
KADPPA and LEEDS/LANW  
Arc Sulaiman and Sako R

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**EoB**

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Led by:  
KADIPA and KADCCIMA  
Umma Yusuf & Felix Toba

**Access to Info.**

Led by:  
MoJ and NUJ  
Umma A.H. / . Yusuf  
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**Citizen Engagement**  
Led by:  
BPC and FollowTaxes  
Salisu & Saied Tafida

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**M&E**  
SHoA and Academia

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# WHO IS AID FOUNDATION

- A non governmental and non political organization
- Established in 1996
- Covers Nigeria with offices in Kaduna (North-West) and Yobe States(North-East)
- A co-chair (citizens) on Commitment 1 of the OGP
- Support to the OGP (1, 2 & 5)

# AID FOUNDATION / Open Budget

- Community Development Charters (CDC)
- Town Hall Meetings (THM)
- Social Media Engagement







# AID FOUNDATION / OPEN CONTRACTING



- Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS) portal
- Adoption and Escalating of the new OCDS template which will increase transparency and accountability in procurement process

# AID FOUNDATION / CITIZENS ENGAGEMENT

- MoU Planning and Budget Commission (support Eye & Ears)
- Town Hall Meetings
- Ward Integrity Committees (WIC) in 255 wards
- Introducing Ward Fiscal Transparency (WFTAS)
- IIGES





# Other CSOs Contributions

- Legal Awareness for Nigerian Women (LANW) –
- CALPED –
- Follow Taxes –
- Open Kaduna – Media
- IIGES
- Connected Development (CODE)
- H4CC
- Kaduna State Chambers of Commerce -

# Other CSOs Contributions

- NUJ
- BREDPAC (Academia)
- ICOVAP
- Chartered Institute Taxation of Nigeria (CITN)
- I-Care Women and Children

# Facilitators

- PERL(ECP/ARC)
- MacAurthur Foundation
- PACFA

# Achievements

- Citizens are increasingly becoming interest in governance
- Citizens needs finding space in the Local Government Budgets
- Increasing platforms for citizens engagement
- Government increasingly providing feedback to citizens

# Challenges

- OGP is elitist and more in the urban areas than rural
- Only 4% of citizens know about OGP (according to aid foundation /KBS Survey 2019)
- Not all government officials are interested in the OGP and the reform
- Government slow in responding to some issues
- Citizens Feedback yet to incorporate real time feedback

# Lessons Learnt

- The more the citizens engage government the more accountable government become
- Radio is an effective medium of reaching the citizens
- OGP is generally about a behavior, therefore both government and citizens need to be patient with each other

# Opportunities

- Presence of Development Partners
- High political will by the government
- Increased platforms for citizens engagement

# Opportunities for strengthening OGP in Africa

- Increased interest of African Countries towards reform (African Regional Summit 2020)

# Questions / Comments

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Thank you