

About Us

Read more about us. Our vision, mission, success and what we represent.

DEPARTMENT

Political

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Legislative

Civic Engagement



MANDATE

To strengthen the harmonious relationship between the Executive and Legislative arms of Government and other political gladiators; as well as create and implement citizens engagement policies, where every citizen in the State, irrespective of creed, religious belief, social inclination and ethnic nationality feels secured, engaged and fulfilled



Meet the Office Principals



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Our Vision

To promote peaceful environment for effective governance and public good

Our Mission

Enhancing a community where all can live and work while ensuring harmonious relationship

Our Aspiration

A Lagos where everyone is engaged, fulfilled and living in harmony



KEY PROGRAMMES

Sanwo-Olu Listens Financial Assistance Programme

Supports vulnerable residents with medical, rent, education, and business aid 2.461 billion naira disbursed to beneficiaries, with a budget of 1.6b naira ongoing interventions for new beneficiaries.

Eko Cares (Formerly Sanwo-Olu Cares Programme)

Launched in 2020 with the theme 'Go Forward, Grow Lagos. Empowered beneficiaries through direct cash for small-scale business startup and FMCG partnership.

Mother, Infant and Child Development (MICHD) Programme

Social Intervention- Civic Engagement Initiative Launched in 2020 to provide nutrition support for indigent, vulnerable pregnant women. Reached beneficiaries across the six health districts in Lagos.

Snacks for Thought: Lagos State School Feeding Programme

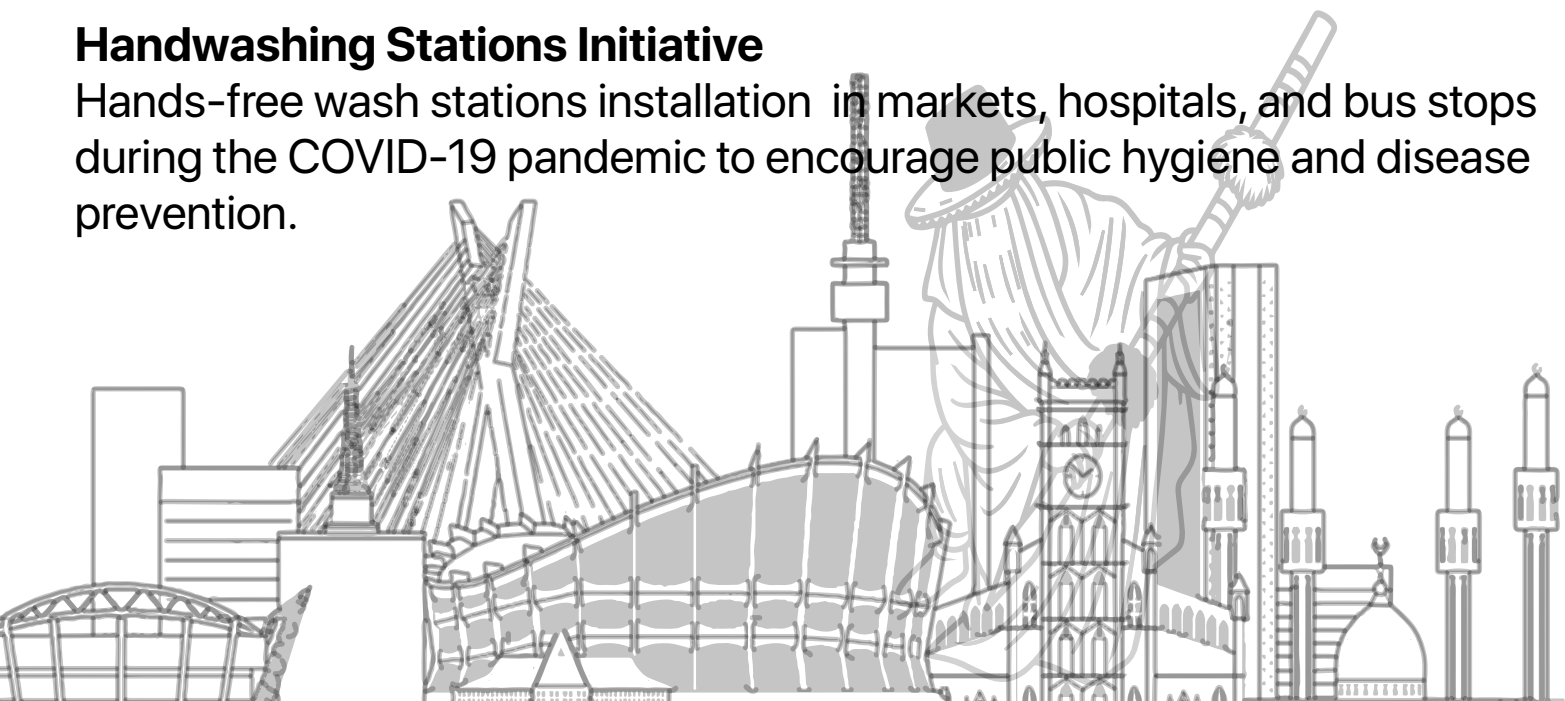
Launched in 2019 to provide fortified breakfast and juice box for primary school pupils. Student in over 33 schools benefitted.

The Ideal Child Project

Launched in 2021 to address poor performance, abuse, and antisocial behaviors in public school pupils, sanitary towels distributed through a partnership with Kimberly-Clark.

Handwashing Stations Initiative

Hands-free wash stations installation in markets, hospitals, and bus stops during the COVID-19 pandemic to encourage public hygiene and disease prevention.



KEY PROGRAMMES

Palliative Food Distribution

Launched in 2023 to alleviate the effect of fuel subsidy removal. Distributed food packages (rice, beans, and garri) to vulnerable, elderly, and disabled residents.

Senatorial District Advocacy Tours

Public sensitization on government policies across the three senatorial districts, engaging thousands of residents and distributing educational materials.

Community Development Engagement

Quarterly sessions with Community Development Committees and Associations to promote policy awareness, peaceful coexistence, and grassroots governance.

Civic Education and Sensitization Program in Schools

Launched in 2024 to strengthen civic knowledge and encourage political inclusion among young residents.

CitizensGate Mobile App

Digital feedback system to improve governance responsiveness. Citizens Gate 2.0 launched in 2023 with over 633,662+ users engaged integrated with 100+ Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDA).



KEY PROGRAMMES

Citizens' Gate Radio and TV Programmes

Radio launch scheduled for Q4 2024 in English and Yoruba, and TV launch scheduled for April 2025 in English, with plans to include Yoruba in the future, Aims to provide public enlightenment, live responses from MDAs, and civic education for Lagosian.

Lagos State Community Champion:

Champions are the faces of inclusion at the grassroots. They act as bridges between citizens and government. They are trusted messengers, facilitators, and mobilisers, through their works, every Lagosian can experience government in meaningful, tangible ways.

Open Consultation Platform:

The platform was launched June 2025, collaborative system where individuals, groups, or stakeholders can share their opinions, feedback, and suggestions and also review certain policies, projects, or decisions of the State government before they are finalized.

Simplification and dissemination of Lagos State Laws:

An initiative that aims to make the laws of Lagos State easier to understand, more accessible, and widely known to the general public.





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The summarized mandates of this Office are listed below:

- i. Initiate, formulate, and evaluate policies relating to Citizens and Stakeholders cohesion and engagement;**
- ii. Issues relating to ethnic nationalities and Civil Societies;**
- iii. Handle and promote stakeholders' forum - civil society, students, churches, mosques, artisans etc.**
- iv. Promote issues and activities relating to volunteerism and community engagement;**
- v. Political engagement and inclusion;**
- vi. Liaise between the Executive and Legislature on Political matters.**
- vii. Arrange meetings between the Legislature and the Executive.**
- viii. Advise the Governor on Political and Legislative matters.**
- ix. Create congenial atmosphere for the working together of the Legislature and Executive.**
- x. Liaise between the State Government and Political Parties at National, State, and Local Government levels.**
- xi. Handle Petition and Appeals coming to the Government from the Legislature.**
- xii. Political Correspondence**
- xiii. Political Intelligence**
- xiv. Mobilize support for State Government Executive Bills at the Public Hearing of the Lagos State House of Assembly.**
- xv. Evaluate and Monitor Legislative Proceeding at National and State levels**
- xvi. Organize Assent Ceremonies on Bills passed by the Lagos State House of Assembly.**
- xvii. Sensitization/Advocacy of Laws passed by the House of Assembly**
- xviii. Petitions and Appeals to the Governor from non-Public Officers.**