



CITIZENS ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Our Schools. Our Clinics. What Your Money Built.

A plain-language guide to how Kebbi State spent public funds renovating 8 schools and 4 health facilities in 2025 — based on the Auditor-General's Performance Audit Report.

₦8.46bn Basic Education & Primary Health Care Renovation Programme total budget for both renovation programmes	₦5.39bn Spent so far on schools and health facilities 2025 Fiscal Year · Based on Audit Certified 18 May 2026	12 Schools and health facilities renovated
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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Why we're telling you this

Every year, the Office of the State Auditor-General checks how Kebbi State Government spends public money — not just whether the paperwork is correct, but whether projects actually work for the people who use them. In May 2025, the Auditor-General examined the renovation of **8 schools** and **4 health facilities** across the State. This report translates those findings into plain language, so every citizen can see where the money went, what was built, and what still needs attention.

In the Auditor-General's own words: this audit "goes beyond financial compliance by analysing how public-sector investments contribute to service delivery, resource utilisation, and policy adherence."

AT A GLANCE

The numbers that matter

₦4.88bn

Budgeted for 8 school renovations (Ministry of Basic Education)

₦3.58bn

Budgeted for 4 health facility renovations (Ministry of Health)

64.0%

Of the education budget spent so far — ₦3.13bn

63.2%

Of the health budget spent so far — ₦2.26bn

Education spend vs budget

64.0%

Health spend vs budget

63.2%

Overall, of the **₦8.46 billion** budgeted for both programmes, **₦5.39 billion (about 64%)** had been spent as at the time of the audit — on furniture, roofing, plumbing, classrooms, wards, fencing, boreholes and solar power across the State.

THE WORK

What was actually renovated

Eleven private contracting firms worked at the same time across the State, to finish the work faster and reach more communities. Here is what a typical renovation covered:

- 1 Roofing** — replacing worn-out or leaking roof sheets.
- 2 Ceilings & flooring** — full repair or replacement for durability and hygiene.
- 3 Plumbing & sanitation** — new toilets, wash basins and drainage.
- 4 Painting & finishing** — plastering and beautification, inside and out.
- 5 Security** — perimeter fencing and gated entrances (where completed).
- 6 Power & water** — solar installations and motorised boreholes.

EDUCATION SECTOR

8 schools, State-wide

Auditors physically inspected administration blocks, classrooms, laboratories, student hostels & toilets, water tanks, mosques, multi-purpose halls, staff housing, and perimeter fencing. Below are the seven sites clearly identified in the evidence reviewed (an eighth Basic Education site referenced in the budget was not identifiable from the photographic evidence supplied, and should be confirmed directly with the Ministry).

HAASS, Jega
JEGA LGA

Classroom blocks, laboratories, administration block and housing renovated.

GSS Kangiwa
AREWA LGA

Student hostels, dining hall, toilets, furniture and perimeter fencing.

Nagari College, Birnin Kebbi
BIRNIN KEBBI LGA

Library, student hostels with toilets, and administration block.

Sarki Abdullahi College, Yauri
YAU RI LGA

Classroom blocks, staff housing, water tower and perimeter fencing.

GDSS Ambursa
BIRNIN KEBBI LGA

Student toilets and classroom blocks with new furniture.

GSC Basaura
JEGA LGA

Student hostel, classrooms, laboratories and multi-purpose hall.

MPS Diggi
KALGO LGA

Classroom blocks and a new motorised borehole.



HEALTH SECTOR

4 health facilities upgraded

Auditors confirmed that renovated administration blocks, paediatric wards, male/female wards, surgical wards, housing units, boreholes and fencing now meet contemporary medical standards — including new surgical units that expand services for women.

Kaura Health Facility

SAKABA LGA

Maternal & child health care facility, fully renovated with new fencing and signage.

Kamba General Hospital

DANDI LGA

Wards, corridors, water tower and roofing renovated across the facility.

Koko Besse General Hospital

KOKO BESSE LGA

New wards and painted facility blocks (site identity to be reconfirmed by the audit team).

Kambaza PHC

GWANDU LGA

Upgraded from a Primary Health Centre to a full General Hospital.

Why this matters: primary health centres upgraded to general-hospital status, and new surgical wards, mean more Kebbi residents can get maternal, child and surgical care closer to home — instead of travelling long distances for treatment.

STANDARDS CHECKED

Did the work meet national policy?



Renovated **schools** were checked against the **Safe School Policy** — safer, more secure learning spaces.



Renovated **health facilities** were checked against the **Primary Health Care Under-One-Roof** guideline.

WHAT THE AUDIT FOUND

The good news

- ✓ Contracts were largely awarded through **open, competitive bidding**, in line with the Public Procurement Act — award letters, Bills of Quantities and bid evaluations were all available for review.
- ✓ Most of the **11 contracting firms** mobilised to site quickly and made commendable progress, largely within the agreed timeframe.
- ✓ Budget allocations were **broadly in line with market prices** — no major evidence of overpricing was found.
- ✓ Auditors verified findings through **documents, interviews with school/hospital staff and students, and physical site inspections** — not desk reviews alone.

The gaps that still need fixing

- ! A number of schools and health facilities **still lack perimeter fencing**, leaving them open to theft and trespass — and no dedicated night-time security was built into the original contracts.
- ! **Monitoring paperwork was incomplete** at some sites — site diaries, inspection records and "work-in-progress" photos were not consistently kept, making it harder to confirm each stage of the work.
- ! A few sites showed **minimal progress**, mainly due to difficult terrain or logistics getting materials there.
- ! The two Ministries have **too few monitoring officers** to visit every site often enough — this delays catching problems early.

Bottom line from the Auditor-General: the programme has been **broadly successful** in scope and budget use, but reaching its full potential requires **stronger monitoring, more community involvement, and more strategic use of the remaining budget**.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Fixing the gaps

Gap identified	What should happen next
Missing perimeter fencing & security	Complete fencing at all remaining sites and introduce a dedicated night-security arrangement for schools and clinics.
Incomplete site monitoring records	Enforce consistent site diaries, inspection reports and stage-by-stage photographs at every project.
Limited monitoring staff	Increase the number of field monitoring officers at the Ministries of Basic Education and Health.
Sites with minimal progress	Prioritise remaining funds and logistics support to the hardest-to-reach sites.

GET INVOLVED

This belongs to you

Accountability works best when citizens are part of it. If you live near, work at, or use any of the schools or health facilities listed in this report, here is how you can help:

1

Visit and observe

Check whether fencing, boreholes and other promised works are complete at your local school or clinic.

2

Report a concern

Tell the Ministry of Basic Education or Ministry of Health, or write to the Office of the Auditor-General.

3

Read the full report

The complete Performance Audit Report and the 2025 Audited Financial Statements are public documents.

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Call the Auditor-General's office

Citizens can engage directly on +234 806 296 6213.

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This citizen brief summarises the Performance Audit Report certified 18 May 2026 by Bello Usman (FCNA, MSc, BSc), Auditor-General, Kebbi State. It is not a substitute for the full report or the 2025 Audited Financial Statements, which should be read together with it.