



The Local Government

Local government is the **third tier** of government and it is established to **bring government closer to the people** at the grassroots. A Local Government Council **oversees** each Local Government Area (LGA).

There are **20 constitutionally recognized local governments** and **37 local council development areas** in Lagos State.

Functions of the Local Government



Consideration and **making of recommendations** to a State commission on **economic planning**.



Collection of rates, radio and television licences.



Establishment and maintenance of cemeteries, burial grounds and homes for the destitute or infirm.



Licensing of bicycles, trucks (other than mechanically propelled trucks), canoes, wheel barrows and carts.



Establishment, maintenance and regulation of slaughter houses, slaughter slabs, markets, motor parks and public conveniences.



Control and regulation of:

- out-door **advertising** and hoarding.
- movement and keeping of **pets** of all description.
- restaurants, bakeries and other places for sale of food to the public.
- **laundries**.
- licensing, regulation and control of the sale of **liquor**.



Construction and maintenance of roads, streets, street lightings, drains and other public highways, parks, gardens, open spaces, or such public facilities **as may be prescribed from time to time by the House of Assembly of a State.**



Naming of roads, streets and numbering of houses.



Provision and maintenance of public conveniences, sewage and refuse disposal.



Registration of all births, deaths and marriages.



Assessment of privately owned houses or tenements for the purpose of levying such rates as may be prescribed by the House of Assembly of a State.



Participate in:

- the **provision and maintenance** of primary, adult and vocational **education**.
- the development of **agriculture** and **natural resources**, other than the exploitation of materials.
- the provision and maintenance of **health services**.



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