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Our Governorship campaign was based on a five points agenda. It resonated with our people and they massively supported my ambition based on that agenda. As appointees in various offices, I urge you to take note. This is to ensure that your ideas and innovations reflect the overall framework of our five point agenda as follows:



1

**First line charge for workers' welfare, salaries, gratuities, and pensions**

The above flows from the close link between formal and informal workforce in Osun State. When state workers are well treated, the informal sector booms as Osun for now is almost a civil service state. So in your policy work, you must be mindful of likely impact on workers, both within and out of government. Our policies and programmes must be workers' friendly.

2

**Boosting state economy by business partnering and support for business class**

Osun faces twin setback of poverty and unemployment. To change the narratives, boosting state economy via business partnership and market operators across all gender. We must introduce policies that will increase the state GDP through prosperity of the business community. In return, a booming state economy will employ more job seekers and enhance tax revenues to bridge the infrastructure deficit. So we cannot afford to pursue anti-business policies and programmes because such line hurts state economy. Our revenue drive must therefore factor business survival as a rule.

**Osun money serving Osun people through homegrown infrastructure policy**

Osun state suffers multi-billion naira capital flight in the last 12 or so years. That unfortunate past is responsible for this agenda of localisation. This implies government patronizing local suppliers and contractors. State fund thus revolves within the local economy, deepening state growth and ensuring local economy expansion. We are to address infrastructure gaps through local affordable options. Part of localisation is our direct labour policy.

This reduces cost of projects, ensures standard monitoring, creates local jobs and empower local business class. You must therefore avoid exporting contracts and services outside the state except where there is no local alternative. We must not repeat the error of the past which was responsible for the present precarious state.

3

4

**People-focused social policy through skill-based education, affordable health care, state security, and social security support**

Osun was in the past a victim of fanciful policy designs which neglected the people and relegated their interests to the background. We must run a people-centric government. Have it at the back of your mind that the principal goal of government is the welfare of the people. So we must ensure reforms in education, health, women and youth sectors that positively impact on the people. As politicians, it makes sense for us to genuinely serve the people. They voted for us. Constitutionally, governments are set up for the welfare of the citizenry.

5

**Agro-based Industrialisation for wealth and job creation for youths and women**

Osun is a state blessed with multiple resources as a traditionally agricultural state. Our Industrialisation efforts should be agricultural based in addition to other sectors such as solid minerals. We must create industrial parks, agriculture processing zones alongside our free trade zones.

Development of values chains of agricultural products to access local and international markets. This will energize and engage our women and youth.



# ADELEKE AND THE REBUILDING EFFORT IN OSUN



Completed section of Osogbo – Ikirun road inherited from previous administration.

On November 27, 2022, Senator Ademola Adeleke took the oath of office as the 6th Executive Governor of Osun State, and right on that podium, made some promises. One such promise was that "... from education, health, mining sector, agriculture, road infrastructure, and supply of portable water, let it be known that it is no longer going to be business as usual." To cynics, it was a tall order, practically impossible to achieve. The strength of their scepticism stem from the extent of burden that Governor Adeleke inherited, which they feared will frustrate the fulfilment of his promise.

Of truth, what Governor Adeleke met on the



Completed Osogbo-Ikirun-Kwara boundary road inherited from the previous administration.



A completed road by Adeleke administration in Ikire, Irewole local government area of the State.

ble to possible. When Governor Adeleke took office, heavy indebtedness, weary civil service, and distressed public infrastructure, headlined Osun status.

A Canadian-born American economist and public servant, John Kenneth Galbraith provided some clarity to the question of the essence of leadership when he opined that "All of the great leaders have had one characteristic in common: it was the willingness to confront unequivocally the major anxiety of their people in their times. This, and not much else, is the essence of leadership." A look at Osun in 16 months of the Governor Adeleke administration will help make much sense with Galbraith's conclusion, seeing and feeling the incredible turnaround it enabled.

The strides of Governor Adeleke in office can not only be felt but are visible for all to see. And impressively, the touch of Governor Adeleke's impactful governance cuts across the state and sector, departing from the concentration of government presence in one place that defined the past. Wherever you look, the monumental impact of Governor Adeleke will stare you right in your face and are

ground was too hard to ignore.

uninspiring and capable of draining hopes. But 16 months in the saddle, Governor Adeleke has demonstrated a true sense of service in many aspects of governance, turning a lot of things hitherto considered impossible

## WELFARE

Upon Governor Adeleke's ascension to office, he inherited 30-month half salary of workers owed by the previous administration. His predecessor, Alhaji Gboyega Oyetola, was unable to address the wage-related debt throughout the four years his administration lasted, draining hopes of the affected workers in ever getting their due entitlements

**On November 8, 2023, Governor Adeleke did something unprecedented, not just in Osun but the whole of Nigeria, as he enrolled the entire retirees in the state on healthcare coverage**

Within 16 months of his administration, Governor Adeleke has paid six out of the 30-month half salary. In addition to this, Governor Adeleke implemented the financial implication of promotion given to workers in the state since 2019. Just like the half-salary debacle, former Governor Oyetola approved a promotion for civil servants in 2019 but refused to implement its financial implication. By May 2023, civil servants received the financial

benefits attached to their promotions along with their salary over three-workers. Governor the some worker experi prede work hav bringing to an end year wait of the In December 2023, Adeleke approved promotion of categories of s but unlike the ence under his cessor, the ers didn't e to wait endlessly as the financial consequen ce of their prom



**His Excellency, Senator Ademola Adeleke Executive Governor, Osun State.**



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Completed Enuwa-Oniyangi-Palace road in Ile-Ife

otion began to reflect in their salary less than two months after the conclusion of the promotion exercise.

The experience is not any different for pensioners in Osun state. Between November 27 and now, Governor Adeleke has expended over N17 billion in pensions and gratuities payment out of the humongous over N76 billion liability inherited from the previous government. On November 8, 2023, Governor Adeleke did something unprecedented, not just in Osun but the whole of Nigeria, as he enrolled the entire retirees in the state on healthcare coverage. The intervention, which will benefit at least 23,000 pensioners in Osun state, will take off the burden of managing the health challenges that confront the senior citizens, which usually come at a huge cost to them, and are difficult to handle, causing untimely deaths.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Governor Adeleke, no doubt, has left critics confounded as far as the infrastructural renewal of Osun state is concerned. From the time he took office and now, Governor Adeleke has constructed and delivered over 50 kilometres of roads across the state, while about 50 kilometres of roads are at different stages of completion. Broken culverts were restored for public use while channelization of waterways was undertaken by the Adeleke administration to prevent homes from being washed away by flood.

To cap it all, Governor Adeleke in October last year unveiled an ambitious infrastructure plan, underscoring his firm desire to address the infrastructure deficit and open up the state for industrialization to drive meaningful progress and prosperity for the people. The infrastructure plan, which had

already commenced and at different stages of execution, included the construction of at least five overhead bridges. The 10-span Oke-Fia bridge is at an advanced stage of completion, while Governor Adeleke recently flagged-off the construction of the Ile-Ife overhead bridge. And to note that the infrastructure plan will be funded without any loan from financial institutions to the extent of burdening the future, making it even more superb. The infrastructure plan is not just about overhead bridges. The dualization of identified roads in Ede, Osogbo, and Ilesa to open up the state is ongoing and at various stages of completion. In addition to this, Governor Adeleke will be undertaking the construction of a total of 55 kilometers of roads across the state, with each local government having at least 1.5 kilometers to improve connectivity and enhance the local economy. This is aside the ongoing effort to link town through road networks, like the ongoing Telemu, Ifon, Erin-Osun, Ikire, Otan-Ayegbaju and a host of others.

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Additionally, the administration is working to deliver on its promise of State Airport. Osun is the only State in the South West without an airport, a narrative the governor has declared unacceptable. The administration is sorting out all technical hindrances. Very soon, construction will start on a new site. The old site is adjudged by the Aviation authority to be non-compliant with aviation and Airport standard.

The Adeleke-led administration has also secured the resolution of the National Automotive Council



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on of the Mechatronic centre at Esa Oke. The centre has remained largely undeveloped for a long time. We have interfaced with the federal agency for the commencement of actual work.

Osun State, presently, is a huge construction site as most of the projects were ongoing simultaneously with most of the completion periods spanning 12 months from the time of flag off.

## ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABANDON PROJECTS

In line with the Governor decision to ensure that no project was abandoned either inherited or freshly inaugurated, the governor within his first 100 days in office ensure the completion of Kobo-Ikirun section of Osogbo-Ila Odo-Kwara state boundary road project with provision of street lighting at the Ikirun section.

Also, the governor mobilized contractors constructing the Osun-East circular road back to the site to complete the second lane of the project. Today, the second lane of the project, which was initiated by the administration of Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, has been completed from the Ilesa Garage section to Oke-Bale roundabout Road users and stakeholders in Osogbo have continued to applaud the governor for his bold move to ensure the project is not abandoned.

Similarly, the Osogbo-Iwo-Ibadan road rehabilitation initiated by his predecessor in



A completed road in Ilesa.



Ongoing dualisation of Akoda-Okegada road in Ede



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Another section of the ongoing Akoda-Okegada road.



Inside view of the Health sciences faculty offices and lecture rooms.



Outside view of the completed Office and lecture rooms at the Health Sciences faculty of Osun State University, Isale-Osun, Osogbo.



Healthcare workers conducting surgery on beneficiaries of Imole surgical outreach.

conjunction with OyoState Governor, Engr. Seyi Makinde was neither abandoned nor tampered with. The Governor review the project to further widen its scope.

## EDUCATION

Sometime in 2023, the Vice Chancellor of the Osun State University, Professor Clement Odunayo, provided a chilling testimonial on the

transformational leadership of Governor Adeleke. It was unusual, going by Prof. Odunayo's admission, as he detailed the intervention of the governor that revived a 52-office complex that was abandoned by the previous administrations. According to him, the Governor Adeleke-led administration is the first government in the state since 2010 that will execute a capital

project in the institution's history. It is worth noting that the access road to the teaching hospital of the institution being built by its Chancellor, Folorunso Alakija, is undergoing construction after prompting by the Vice Chancellor

A similar intervention was extended to the University of Ilesa, which recently took off, following the diligent foundation process. The university took off with 40 accredited courses and a sound management team, setting the pace for an institution that will last the test of time.

That was not all. Public school buildings across Osun state are getting a major facelift to give students and teachers the right environment to advance qualitative learning. In the first phase, a total of

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31 public schools across the state received total overhauling and unlike the experience in the past, students will now learn in well-structured classrooms with the right facilities, while teachers will no longer need for tree shades to hold meetings or conduct their official businesses due to dilapidated offices. The second phase is already ongoing, and just like the first phase, public schools in the state will not just be conducive for learning but also fitting for young people who trust for their learning.

In an effort to address manpower shortage in public schools, Governor Adeleke approved the recruitment of 5,250 new teachers and education officers. Upon the completion of the recruitment process, successful candidates will undergo intensive training to be able to

deliver on the core goal of impacting knowledge on pupils and grooming them to academic success. This is the first time in the history of Osun that a governor will recruit 5000 teachers at a go. Impressive!

## HEALTH

In the area of healthcare, Governor Adeleke's record of achievements is unprecedented. Upon assuming office, Governor Adeleke observed the mounting needs of the people for healthcare. In the short term, Governor Adeleke introduced the Imole Surgical and Medical Outreach, which offer healthcare interventions to the people across the nine federal constituencies. By the end of the second phase of the healthcare intervention, no fewer than 50,000 people have benefited from free healthcare services that range from surgeries for cataracts, pterygium, hernia, and some swelling on the body. Some other beneficiaries received treatments for eye problems and even got free glasses, while basic ailments like malaria also got treatments.

In the long term, Governor Adeleke is rehabilitating a total of 346 primary healthcare centres across the state to ensure better access to healthcare anywhere in the state. The rehabilitated healthcare centres will be powered by solar to enable a 24-hour power supply, while medical supplies to make them more effective will be provided. To achieve the desired objective of better healthcare, the Adeleke administration involved the people at the various local governments. Under this arrangement, the representative commitment, which is drawn from religious bodies and artisan groups, would monitor the rehabilitation of the healthcare centres to ensure that they are delivered to specifications.

Governor Adeleke approved and paid 100% hazard allowance for the state's health workers as approved by the federal government last year. As a result of this gesture, Osun was the only state in Nigeria that its health workers did not join in a nationwide strike last year. Millions of households in Osun state received 3.5 million Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLITN) procured by the Adeleke administration at no cost to them while the government launched the HIV/AIDS treatment surge for effective treatment and monitoring of the viral infection cases, thereby reducing the incidence/prevalence of the life-threatening disease.

## MINING

When Governor Adeleke assumed office, the state's mining sector was in a hopeless situation. The mountain of outstanding charges and uncertainties on the state of mining licences are some of the issues that pervade the sector. Within 16-month, Governor Adeleke has cleared the outstanding debts inherited from the past administration on the state mining licences, took steps towards converting state's exploration licences to mining licences and secured the knotty issue of the state's shareholding with Segilola Mining Company. At the heart of Governor Adeleke's mining sector agenda is the people, and this explains why he mandated Segilola Mining Company to tar the Iperindo-Ilesa road as part of its CSR while prioritising the award of scholarship and job opportunities to indigenes.

Governor Adeleke is taking proactive steps to



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Imole medical outreach.



Imole medical outreach.



Some of the pensioners enrolled on free health insurance scheme.



Construction of the second lane of Osogbo circular road.



Distribution of bond certificate to pensioners



Distribution of bond certificate to pensioners

curb the menace of illegal mining through the setting up of task force. On the environmental impact, Governor Adeleke is working with the mining company in the state on the safe disposal of wastes and making the environment safe for residents.

## WATER

Governor Adeleke inherited a water crisis in the state. Most of the water dams in the state are in a state of disrepair, just as the water pipeline infrastructure was almost non-existent. It was a big issue that could not be solved overnight, and in the short-term, Governor Adeleke initiated mass sinking of boreholes to meet the people's immediate water needs. In Osun state today, there is hardly a ward out of the 332 wards that is without a motorized borehole to serve the water needs of residents. The second phase of the installation of

**They can see, and even know the many beneficiaries of the Imole Surgical and Medical Outreach**

332 motorized boreholes will commence shortly to deepen access to clean and drinkable water for the people of Osun state in the short term.

In the long term, the Adeleke administration is embarking on a major repair of water workstations across Osun state to make sure that homes can enjoy portable and clean water in the long run. Governor Adeleke has approved the award of an N1.3bn water contract for the rehabilitation of the Ora water work scheme, which services the Ignomina area of the state. In the second phase of the infrastructure plan, Governor Adeleke will unveil the rehabilitation of the Iwo, Ede, and Osogbo water workstations to boost access to water in the state.

## CLIMATE CHANGE

Governor Adeleke is conversant with

the reality of climate change and its impact on the people. This explains the series of efforts he has taken so far, part of which has attracted the interest of the World Bank. At the moment, the Adeleke administration is exploring innovative ways of combating the crisis in order to limit the impact on the state.

This is in addition to the ambitious climate agenda of the administration in protecting the environment from the catastrophic impact of climate change. The gains of the Adeleke administration are already bearing fruits as the National Council on Climate Change selected Osun state as a pilot site for the carbon investment project. What this means is that the Ago Owu Forest in Ayedade Local Government of the state will participate in a project aimed at supporting the implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan and the Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement.

All of these and more are what Governor Adeleke has been able to achieve in 16 months. And the good things about the achievements of Governor Adeleke in 16 months in office is that they are visible, and no matter how hard those in denial try to pretend, they cannot change the fact about their existence. They see the roads; they can see the boreholes installed in their respective councils; they can see and hear testimonies of civil servants and pensioners on Governor Adeleke clearing the mess of the past administration; they can see cables installed in their vicinity; they can see, and even know the many beneficiaries of the Imole Surgical and Medical Outreach.

In short, they can see the many impacts of Governor Adeleke in one year, although they may find it hard to say it because doing so will expose their lies over time. But what is comforting is that the Osun people, who are the true interest of Governor Adeleke, can see and feel the effect of his monumental achievements in just one year and cherish them so much. And you know what, that is actually what matters, not the wailing of chronic failures.











In celebration of his 100 days in office, Osun State, Governor Ademola Adeleke today reeled out his unprecedented achievements in the State to the public.

He reiterated that his administration is poised on delivering good governance by fulfilling his campaign promises

# 100 Days Scorecard

outreach targeted at 2000 persons in each of the nine Federal Constituencies making a total of 18,000 beneficiaries who received free surgeries; and rural electrification projects.

Others accomplishments listed are: Payment of

salaries and pensions arrears from January 2016 owed by the past administration; Enrollment of 3,332 Osun indigenes on Osun health Insurance Scheme (OHIS) to ensure adequate healthcare access for the vulnerables for 5 years; Construction of broken bridges at Bokusoro/Adeeke area in Iwo to forestall loss of life on the bridge in the past due to erosion, among other achievements too numerous to mention.

***Specific list of projects are as follows:***

1. Provision of portable Borehole in each of the 332 wards in Osun State.
2. Construction of 60km road across Osun State.
3. Presentation of #518M to 40 communities in Osun state for infrastructural developments.
4. Imole Surgical and Medical Outreach : 2000 persons in each of the 9 Federal Constituencies in Osun State, making a total of 18,000 beneficiaries who received free surgeries.
5. Payment of Salaries and Pensions arrears from January 2016 owed by the past administration.
6. Enrolment of 3332 Osun indigenes (10 per ward) on the Osun Health Insurance Scheme (OHIS), to ensure adequate healthcare access for the vulnerable for 5 years.



and satisfying people- oriented needs, adding that „in his quest to dish out dividends of democracy to the people, he became blind to party affiliation”.

The first citizen of the State also said all abandoned properties and projects by previous administration were redefined and completed.

Governor Adeleke used the opportunity to list some of the ongoing and completed projects which included: provision of borehole water in each of the 332 wards across the State; Construction of 20km roads; Presentation of #518m to Communities for infrastructural development; Imole surgical and medical



7. Resumption of the construction of the Osogbo/Ikirun Kwara boundary road abandoned by the past administration.

8. Launched Osun on Tech Revolution through New Tech Innovation Policy, ICT Policy, Domestication of Nigeria's Startup Act and Osun Google Mapping Project.

9. Osun is the first state in Nigeria to domesticate the Nigeria Startup Act.

#### **LIST OF ROADS AND INTERVENTION PROJECTS**

1. Dualization of Osogbo-Ikirun road with street light, 10.5km:, OSOGBO

2. Oja Oba (Iso Isu/Iso ata/Iso Eran/Iso Ewe) - First Baptist Model Academy with spur to oba Oyetona Street, 200 :, OSOGBO

3. Enuwa - Oniyangi - Ita Osun - Oke Atam with spur to Egbedu Ilode Junction Ile Ife:, IFE

4. Ibadan/Ife Express Road Junction - Islamiya Okiti junction Ikire 1165 - IKIRE

5. Alajue junction, (Ojularede Street) Bode junction, Admus filling station, Oja Oje Ede. 2890 - EDE.

6. Monday Market - Railway Station Road Ikirun, 1200 - IKIRUN

7. Iresi Township Road 3000 - IRESI

8. Ansarudeen Central Mosque Junction - Kuti Junction - Hospital Road Iwo 1550 - IWO

9. Ita-Ofa-Oromu - Araromi (Market Gate) Ilesa 770 - ILESA

10. Atakunmosa Market Road, Obiteni Omo Ode Road 400 - ILESA

11. Oke Oye, Oke Ita with spur to Ogodogbo with spur to Temidire Road, Obokun 1300 - ILESA

12. Rehabilitation of Gbenga Junction - John Mackay ( Oke Ayepe Costain) Osogbo (Phase 1) 1KM - OSOGBO

13. Rehabilitation of Olorunredo community (Costain John Mackay-East Bypass, Osogbo (Phase 2) 1.5km - OSOGBO

14. Rehabilitation of Anuolu Hospital - Hamadiya Power line (Ede) 1km - EDE

15. Rehabilitation of Ogberin Junction- Akala - Oloki junction, Oluoboni, Iso Ege 2.055- EDE

#### **CRITICAL INTERVENTION**

1 . Spot Patching of Lameco - Station Road.

2. Oke-Fia - Dele Yes Sir

3. Oke Oni Tea Failed Section

4. Owode Failed Section.

5. Grading of 10km community road in each of the local government of Osun State.

# The Champion of Good Governance

MARWA, RUNSEWE, TOP LEADERS HAIL ADELEKE AS HE BAGS GOVERNOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

BY KEHINDE OLUSEGUN

**F**ormer Lagos State Governor and the Chairman of the Nigeria Drug Law Enforcement Agency, General Muhammadu Buba Marwa (Rtd) on Friday eulogised Governor Ademola Adeleke for performing creditably well since he assumed office as Governor of Osun state.

Speaking while presenting the

Champion's Governor of the Year Award to Governor Adeleke at Eko Hotels, Marwa said Osun Governor within three months of assuming office has delivered dividends of democracy in ways nobody could ever imagined, describing the award as "well deserved.

"I was a state Governor twice and I can affirm that to perform on that hot seat calls for accolades. Governor Adeleke, the dancing Governor, is clearly today a dancing working Governor", he affirmed.



Supporting Marwa's remarks, the Chairman of the occasion, Otunba Olusegun Runsewe said Governor Adeleke has brought light to Osun state in the same way as late Chief Obafemi Awolowo brought light to the Western Region as premier.

"Governor Adeleke is a phenomenon. With kind permission of Chief Adebajo, let

me recall that Chief Awolowo when challenged about his programme for the Western region said he is bringing light to the region. Today, Governor Adeleke is fulfilling that prophecy again with his brilliant performance so far as Governor of Osun state", Runsewe noted.

Governor Adeleke who earlier received rousing ovation at the event was applauded by the Managing Director of Champion Newspapers, Nwadiuto Iheakanwa for populism and tenacity of purpose in his drive for political power.



According to her, the Osun state Governor is a dogged political fighter whose governorship is a manifestation of the will of the people despite strong opposition.

“Our Governor, my Governor, your struggle is a national one with all lovers of democracy solidly behind you. Because of you , many Nigerians have become honorary citizens of Osun state. You are a torch bearer for democracy and good governance”, the Champion boss narrated.

The event which turned into a pre-birthday event for Governor Adeleke witnessed birthday songs and songs of praise to God.

Reacting to the award, Governor Adeleke said he dedicated the Governor of the Year Award to God

and the good people of Osun state, noting that he remains committed to his love for the people and the satisfaction of their aspirations.

“I am humbled by this award as my modest contributions to state development attract the attention of local and international audiences. This is a tonic to further energize me and my team to work harder and deliver on our electoral promises to the people of state.

“I am overwhelmed by this show of massive support. Tonight, I am further encouraged to do the best. To the great people of Osun state, I appreciate your support and goodwill. I will not take it for granted”, the Governor reacted at the event.





# Facts About N100 billion Infrastructure Plans

The Osun State Governor, Ademola Adeleke, unveiled his administration's ambitious plan for a N100 billion infrastructure project on October 27, 2023.

Adeleke said sound Infrastructure is a condition for economic growth and development, the

1..Diverse Funding: The project will be funded through a combination of resources leakage prevention, internally generated revenue, and federal government refunds for projects.

2. Comprehensive Projects: The infrastructure



difference between a growing economy and a dormant one has to do with how developed the state infrastructure is.

“In the case of Osun, I have used the last 11 months to address the over 90 percent infrastructure deficits our administration inherited” he added.

Here are some interesting facts about Adeleke's N100 billion infrastructure plans:

projects comprises of rehabilitation of 345 health centers across all 332 wards, provision and access to clean and portable water, schools rehabilitation, teachers recruitment, road construction, dualization of roads, flyovers, implementing street lighting, and Imole medical outreach.

3. No External Loans: Importantly, this infrastructure plan is entirely state-sponsored, without any reliance on loans from financial





institutions.

4. **Boosting Local Economy:** 95% of the projects will be executed with local resources, ensuring that Osun's money is spent within Osun

5. **Commitment to Transparency:** The plan is firmly founded on compliance with procurement laws, due process, and the rule of law, which guarantee transparency and accountability.

6. **Public-Private Partnerships:** It signifies the state's readiness to attract business and investments by fostering public-private partnerships, without increasing financial burden.

7. **Open for Business:** Adeleke's infrastructure plan demonstrates a commitment to building

confidence and showcasing that Osun State is open and ready for business.

8. **Sustainable Maintenance:** The plan includes a robust maintenance strategy to ensure the longevity of the infrastructure after completion.

9. **Timeline:** The target is to complete these crucial infrastructures within 12 months.

10. **Transparency Oversight:** To ensure transparency and accountability, a monitoring committee has been established, comprising media and civil society representatives.



## LABOUR'S MOST HUMANE GOVERNOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

It was a carnival show on December 12, 2023 at the Governor's office as the entire Osun public workers confer award of the most humane Governor of the Year on Governor Ademola Adeleke.

Workers in their hundreds led by Comrade Lasun Oladele, the Chairman of the Joint Negotiating Council, presented the award of the "Most Humane Governor of the Year" to the Governor with top ratings and ranking for the Governor across the sectors of the state economy and governance.

With all public service union leaders taking turns to reel out justification for the award, the Head of Service, Elder Ayanleye Aina said the event is not just an award but that the giving out of

another Two Billion, Nine Hundred Million naira pension bond made the gathering a unique one.

"Your Excellency, the entire workforce of Osun State and retirees have a lot to celebrate today as we rejoice with You on the conferment of this well-deserved award by the Labour Leaders in the State on you.

"Experience has shown very clearly that there is a wide gap between campaign promises and the actual delivery of dividends of democracy. The case of our amiable Governor is a radical departure from this position as workers and retirees have continued to benefit from the kindness of the Governor. You indeed displayed great character and integrity by fulfilling your campaign promises to the workers and pensioners in the State in many areas:

"Prior to the advent of your Administration in the State, senior workers were owed several months of unpaid half salaries, a situation that came to the national limelight. Believing that governance is a continuum, your administration has been consistently offsetting these backlogs of salary and pension arrears. As we speak, four months arrears have been paid to date

"Your administration cash-backed arrears of promotions from the previous Administrations which were in millions of naira

"You broke the age long jinx of aberration of Coordinating Directors as career heads of MDAs by appointing qualified civil servants as Permanent Secretaries, an action that brought life back to the entire Civil Service. You have said this is a continuous exercise

"You have consistently approved the





release of fund for officers to embark on professional training to enhance their performances at work

“You have ensured regular and consistent payment of full salaries and pension without hindrance

“You recently granted approval for conduct of the year 2023 promotion for all categories of qualified workers across the entire gamut of the public service. As we speak, the enabling circular has been issued by the Civil Service Commission

“You increased the monthly release of funds for the payment of gratuities for retirees at the State level by 100%, that is, from N50m to N100m

“You increased the monthly release of funds for the new pension scheme from N175m to N350m, that is, by 100%. At the local government level, it was increased to N400m

“Recently, you graciously approved the payment of #15,000 palliative to each worker and #10,000 to each retiree beginning from this month to cushion the effect of petroleum subsidy removal,” the Head of Service noted.

Speaking further, Elder Aina said “There is no further testimony to your benevolence sir as today your Excellency is set to release bonds worth billions of naira to retirees under the new

pension scheme to make life more bearable for them. All of these have been achieved through prudent fiscal policy that have not in any way affected the capital expenditure of government.

“Given all these, I wish to remind all public servants of the popular adage that “to whom much is given, much is expected.” I encourage us to re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals of the Service so as to enhance our productivity, efficiency, and capacity in the discharge of our official duties. This is the only way we can really appreciate the kind gestures of our Governor towards us,” he concluded.





**D**elivering his speech, Governor Adeleke assured Osun people of sustained pursuit of the progress of the state, saying he will continue to give priority to the welfare of workers in the state.

“Today, I am again deeply overwhelmed by the show of love and support from great Osun workers and retirees. The outpouring of affection for me and my team has further rekindled my faith in our five points agenda for which workers’ welfare is number one.

“Some months ago, the Nigeria Union of Pensioners conferred on me the award of the most workers’ friendly governor. I was told that was the first time the union would grant such honor to a serving Governor. Here we are today again with the entire workforce of the public service acknowledging our modest contributions to the development of our dear state.

“The positive testimonies from the various unions and labour leaders attested to the correctness of our original thinking when running for the state governorship. We had analyzed the political space and concluded then that the smartest way to grow Osun is through workers welfare. We accept and adopt the reality that human capital is a strong foundation for integrated development of the state.

“We had also spotted the nexus between formal and informal workers in the state. Easing the challenges of the public service has the tendency to uplift the economic well-being of the informal sector. These analyses were responsible for placing workers’ welfare as number one priority in our governance agenda.

“We are vindicated today as the workforce has validated our approach to governance. This vindication has challenged our team to remain

focused and engaged in our relentless drive for new life for our people. I long to expand our capacity to meet the needs of the people, to deploy human development as a tool for societal transformation. We will further innovate as a government to meet workers at the point of their needs.

“I therefore humbly accept this award as “The Most Humane Governor of the Year.” Dear workers and stakeholders, I cherish this honour done to me and my team. You have further fired our existing strong interest in welfare issues for both serving and retired members of the workforce.

“It is in this direction that I have further approved the release of another tranche of bonds totaling Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Five kobo (N2,925,332,835.75).

The breakdown is as follows:

State Retirees – One Billion, Three Hundred Million Naira (N1,300,000,000.00)

LG/Primary School Retirees – One Billion, Six Hundred and Twenty Five Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Naira(1,625,332,835,75)

“Permit me to list the government commitment on Pension and Gratuities from inception to November, 2023 as follows:

(A) STATE LEVEL (Civil Servants, Parastatals, Tertiary Institutions, UNIOSUN Teaching Hospital) Retirees)

Contributory Pension Scheme( Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Forty Four Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty One Thousand, Six Hundred



and Eighteen Kobo ( 7,444,851,618.16)

Gratuities- One Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira Only (1,200.000.000.00)

Monthly Pension- Five Billion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Six Million, Thirty Five Thousand Naira, Seven Hundred and Eleven Kobo (5,996,035,711.00)

This brings the state’s total to Fourteen Billion, Six Hundred and Forty Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Kobo (14,640,887,330.15)

**( B ) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ( Local Governments and Primary Schools’ Retirees )**

Contributory Pension Scheme is Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty Four Million, One Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand, Sixteen kobo( 7,384,178,016.83)

Gratuities- One Billion , Nine Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (1,950,000,000.00)

Pension- Four Billion, One Hundred and Sixty Six Million, Six Hundred and Nine Thousand,

One Hundred and Eighty Two kobo (4,166,609,182.61)

Total for Local Government is Thirteen Billion, Five Hundred Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety Kobo(13,500,787,199.44)

“Permit me to use this opportunity to commend the Head of Service, Elder Ayanleye Aina. You have been a wonderful leader of the civil service with laudable delivery in public service management. I thank you for your great service

“I extend the same commendation to top management of the service as well as middle and lower level officers. I appreciate your commitment to duty and loyalty to our common agenda for societal prosperity.

“We remain strongly pro-people, pro-workers and pro-development. We will continue to combine the welfare of the people and workers with state of the art infra upgrades of our dear state. Osun is targeted to be a Singapore of Nigeria, the Governor noted.







## 1.5KM LENGTH ROADS ACROSS OSUN STATE

### **AYEDADE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

1.) Rehabilitation of Ode Omu Central Mosque Junction-St David's Grammar School/Power Line,Ode Omu

### **AYEDIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

2.) Rehabilitation of Oluponna Central Mosque-Alaya Gbongan Road, Oluponna.

### **ATAKUNMOSA WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

3.) Construction of Osu-Iloba Road-Akure Express Road

### **ATAKUNMOSA EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

4.) Construction of Atakumosa East Local Government Secretariat-Iperindo Roundabout-Oke Ode-Adodo Street,Iperindo

### **BOLUWADURO LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

5.) Rehabilitation of Alaremu Junction- Omi Eran Junction Otan Ayegbaju Road

6.) Rehabilitation of Obaala Junction- Oke Omi Otan Ayegbaju Road

### **BORIBE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

7.) Ahunwayin to Isale Oyo, Iragbiji

8.) Aroma Old-Oke Osun, Iragbiji

9.) Palace Road,Ada



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## 1.5KM LENGTH ROADS ACROSS OSUN STATE

### EDE NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

10.) Rehabilitation of Alusekere-Moteji Babanla-agate with Spur to Moteji-Arangi Oloyin Junction, Ede.

11.) Reconstruction of Oja Timi Alagbede-Station Road with spur to Alusekere -Iso Isu, Ede

### EDE SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

12.) Construction of Nagode-Agbangudu-Akala Road with Spur to Alfa Salawu Road Linking Ogberin Road Ede.

### EGBEDORE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

13.) Reconstruction of Dada Estate Road with Spur to Link Sawmill/ West ByPass, Ofatedo

14.) Construction of Balogun Mosque - Health Centre -Surulere Central Mosque road, Oke Sapo, Surulere, Ido Osun

### EJIGBO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

15.) Construction of Gbanko-GAA Road, Ejigbo

### IFE CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

16.) Falaja/Chrisome Crescent-edo Road, Ile Ife

17.) London street - Obalufe

18.) Iredunnu-Oke Ijan Junction

19.) Take-Oba lufe/Eleyele Street



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### **IFE EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

20.) Construction/Rehabilitation of Olurin Road, Ile Ife, Ife East Local Government

### **IFE EAST AREA OFFICE MODAKEKE**

21.) Construction of Alagban Junction-Olojutoro road, Modakeke, Ife East Area Office, Modakeke.

### **IFE NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

22.) Construction/Rehabilitation of Magistrate Court Junction-Akinrinade Junction with Spur to Itamerin Road, Yakoyo

### **IFE SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

23.) Construction of Oritamerin-Ayesan-Chief Omopo-Jagilegbo, Ifetedo, Ife South Local Government

24.) Rehabilitation of St. Patrick RCM School Road, Ifetedo

### **IFEDAYO LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

25.) Mapaja Asaoni Street

26.) Oke Isegun/Ipoti Junction

### **IFELODUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

27.) Construction of Elemo Road, Ikirun

### **ILA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

28.) Oba Jinsin/Ita Obajoko

29.) Ogunlade Junction- Kamila Junction



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### **ILESA EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

30.) Construction of Ogbon Titun(Okesa Community-Anaye Road, Ilesa East Local Government

### **ILESA WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

31.) Construction of Ajimoko-INEC Road,Ilesa

32.) CONSTRUCTION OF OKE ESE-ADENLE JUNCTION-OKE OYIN -BEPO-AKATA-AYESO ROAD

### **IREPODUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

33.) Rehabilitation of Anwo Junction -Boope-Mulikat Junction-Idi Kaka - Aro Junction Road, Ilobu, Irepodun Local Government

### **IREWOLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

34.) Rehabilitation of Naira and Kobo Junction- Uniosun Road,Ikire

### **ISOKAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

35.) Rehabilitation of Lagbaja Junction Apomu-Oke Olosi-Barale Junction-Chief Magistrate Court,Ikoyi-Ansarul Deen Central Mosques, Ikoyi

### **IWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

36) Construction of road from Post Office Junction - Oke Ifa-Oke Bode Junction Road with spur, Iwo

### **OBOKUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

37.) Rehabilitation of Iloro-Oke Ijana-Ita Ijana with Spurs toOlowu Street and Itiwo - Ile Asaba road, Imesi Ile

38.) Construction of Mission Road-Oke Eyindi-Maternity Road, Ilare, Obokun Local Government



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### **ODO OTIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

39.) Rehabilitation of Ila Odo - Oyan Road, Ila Odo, Odo Otin Local Government

### **OLA OLUWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

40.) Construction of Best Accademy Asa- Iyana Jagun Junction, Ajagba Road, Asa

### **OLORUNDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

41.) Rehabilitation of Abija Junction Road, Osogbo

42.) Rehabilitation of Akogun- Isokun Junction Road, Osogbo

43.) Rehabilitation of Akogun-Radio Vision Road, Osogbo

44.) Rehabilitation of Oyin Adejobi Jct.-Idi Omo Junction Road, Osogbo.

45.) Construction of Kolawole-Mogba Roads, Osogbo

### **ORIADE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

46.) Rehabilitation of Itamerin Junction-Oke Agunla-Bishop's Court Road,Ipetu Ijesa

### **OROLU LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

47.) Construction of Sabo-Comprehensive Health Centre-Ahoro Afin Junction Road

### **OSOGBO LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

48.) Construction of Oke Baale Junction-Shasha -Uniosun Road, Osogbo



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## 1.5KM LENGTH ROADS ACROSS OSUN STATE (SENATORIAL DISTRICT ROADS)

### **OLORUNDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

49.) Construction/Rehabilitation of Dagbolu - Oba road

### **ILA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

50.) Rehabilitation of Aregun Junction - Iyalode Junction -Ogunlolu Street, Ila

### **IWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

51.) Rehabilitation of Amin-Yemoja Ogunrinde - Jagunode Junction with spur to Junction Osogbo - Ojude Oba, Iwo

### **EDE NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

52) Rehabilitation of Camp Young Road-Iwo/Osogbo road

### **IFE CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

53) Construction/Rehabilitaion of Igboya-Justice Bada(Fajuyi Road), Ile - Ife

### **ILESA WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

54.) Construction of Inec- Osogbo/Ilesa road with spur to Alhaji Olasupo/Bonnke Cocacola road



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## ADELEKE'S GIANT EFFORTS IN PROVIDING QUALITY BASIC HEALTHCARE SERVICE IN OSUN

By Oluniyi Isamotu

From the inception of the administration of Governor Ademola Adeleke in Osun, the sixth Executive Governor of the state have shown strong interest in provision of quality basic healthcare services for the good people of the state.

After his swearing-in on November 27, 2022, Governor Adeleke take the bold step of an action Governor who knows the enormous work at hand by visiting several facilities of the government sectors for an on-the-spot assessment and needs assessment and one of those government facilities visited is a primary healthcare centre in Osogbo, the



understood the essence of a quality basic healthcare service for the good people of the state.

A Governor like Ademola Adeleke who's popularly known for putting the welfarism of his people in the first-line charge of his government should never be found wanting in the provision of quality healthcare services for the people of the state and this inform the reason why the

government created a diverse layer of addressing the rot noticed in the health sector of the state.

Aside from creating a quick short term approach in addressing this rot through a



state capital.

The deteriorating level and dilapidated structure the Governor saw on that day make him to understand the level of rot the state health sector is at the time.

Bearing in mind the five point thematic agenda of his government, Governor Adeleke

medical outreach tagged "Imole Free Medical Outreach" which has catered for over 50,000 residents and indigent of the state, one of the major efforts in overhauling and revamping the Health Sector of the state from the rot noted is the action plan of the Governor to rehabilitate and upgrade the 345 focal centres/primary healthcare centres in the state.



It is the belief of Asiwaju of Edeland that if the healthcare centres in the local areas and rural areas are well taken care of and upgraded to a standard level, the load of work on the secondary health facilities, comprehensive and tertiary health institutions in the state will reduce drastically as residents or indigent of the state would have gotten a proper healthcare service from those centres and further not bother increased the burden on other health facilities of the state.

pivotal to the overall success of the healthcare system in any state as it is the most accessible and first-line medical facility to the people, the renovation committee set out for an on-the-spot assessment and facilities inspection to all the primary healthcare centres in the state for need assessment, the situation witnessed can never be addressed as a situation where a previous administration in the state had claimed it spent a huge resources of the state on those centres.

A claim a previous government that it has spent



As a Governor that believes in grassroot development, Governor Ademola Adeleke also see the rehabilitation of the primary healthcare centres as a matter of necessity that will generate a direct impact on the people



state resources on those centres were found as a ruse as those centres were suffering from serious infrastructural degradation, no wonder a publication in December 11, 2021 in an online digital medium SAHARA

of the state of his effort in the health sector. This inform the reason why the Governor mandated the Osun Primary Healthcare Renovation Committee led by its project coordinator and Special Adviser on Public Health, Dr Akindele Adekunle to see the need for a full-fledged rehabilitation and upgrades of all the health centres in the 332 wards of the state.

REPORTERS with a screaming headline state, "Osun Primary Health Centres In Shambles Despite \$20.5 Million Revitalisation Grants"

With the Governor's applaudable approach to primary healthcare system as a critical and

In the report, a staff of one of the health centres allegedly renovated said, "The government only did a shady job when they came to renovate the health centre in 2020. We have long been cut off from the grid and the government's promise to ensure that we have electricity was not fulfilled. We use kerosene lamp during late night child

labour,” an official who pleaded anonymity for fear of backlash said.

Speaking further in the report, another staff said, “Except repainting and changing of the hospital’s roof, nothing significant was done here. We thought the government had finally yielded to our pleas of renovating the decrepit hospital but we are surprised what we got afterwards. No water and other things to make the health centre serve the people better,” she said.

While the renovation committee was on the field inspection and needs assessment, it was discovered that there are instances where a primary healthcare centre is sharing same toilet or dispensary with the



at those centers.

Bearing in mind all these challenges, the renovation of these health centres begins in earnest and in phases.

For the record, the following centres have seen the quality intervention of Governor Ademola Adeleke administration which are; Owode-Ede PHC (EDE-SOUTH), OJA-TIMI (EDE-SOUTH), LOOGUN-EGBEDA PHC (EDE-NORTH), SEKONA PHC (EDE-NORTH), IPERINDO PHC (ATAKUMOSA), IWARA PHC (ATAKUMOSA), OKE-ELU PHC, GBONGAN (AYEDAADE LGA), TOTAL PHC (ISOKAN LG), TELEMU PHC (OLA-OLUWA), OGBAAGBA PHC (OLA-OLUWA), ORA PHC (IFEDAYO LGA), ERIPA PHC (BOLUWADURO



residential area or members of the community it is cited. There are primary healthcare centres where reptiles and rodents also have their space within the labour ward of the centre. There are instances where staff of some centres had to contribute money before they get water for their usage at their maternity centers. Lack of power supply was a constant trend within all the centres and this mitigate against health workers working at night in most of the centres even when the community where the centre is located are in need of 24-hour medical services

LGA), OLONDE PHC (IFELODUN LGA), ANWO PHC (IREPODUN LGA), OLUFON PHC (OROLU LGA), ISALE-AGBARA PHC (OSOGBO), ATIBA PHC (OSOGBO), BIIRO PHC (OLORUNDA LGA), AKEDE-IYALOJA PHC (OSOGBO LGA) IKOYI PHC (ISOKAN LGA).

Others includes; ATILE PHC (IREWOLE), ODEYINKA MPHC (IREWOLE), FEESU PHC (IWO LG), OGBURO MPHC (IWO LG), POPO PHC (EJIGBO LGA), ISALE-OBA, KUTA (AIYEDIRE LGA), IWOYE PHC (EGBEDORE LGA), IKOTUN PHC



(EGBEDORE LGA), EYINGBO PHC (IREPODUN LGA), IBA PHC (IFELODUN LGA), ASHI/ASABA PHC (ODO-OTIN LG), OKUKU PHC (ODO-OTIN LG), ADEKUNLE PHC (ILA LGA), ALAGBEDE PHC (IFEDAYO LGA), ORORUWO PHC (BORIPE LGA), ADEOWO PHC, MODAKEKE (IFE EAST), YEKEMI PHC (IFE EAST), OKE-OJA PHC, OSU (ATAKUMOSA WEST), ESA-OKE PHC (OBOKUN LG), IBOKUN PHC (OBOKUN LG), IPETU-IJESHA PHC (ORIADE LGA), OBALENDE PHC (ORIADE LGA), IMO PHC (ILESIA EAST), IJAMO PHC (ILESIA EAST), OKE-IYIN PHC (ILESIA WEST), EREJA PHC (ILESIA WEST), EDUNABON PHC (IFE NORTH), ONIGBODOGI PHC (IFE-SOUTH LG), ENUWA PHC (IFE CENTRAL LG), ABAGBOORO PHC (IFE CENTRAL) while several others are still ongoing.

The current intervention of Governor Ademola Adeleke's administration in the primary healthcare system in the state is being measured to meet up with the standard of W.H.O and that's the more reason why these centres are being ensure to be run on 24hrs Water and power supply through alternative means of power (solar power inverters) and equally provision of

drugs with support of the Osun Primary Healthcare Board.

The benefits of the ongoing intervention in the primary healthcare centres is the attitude to work of the medical staff manning these health centres has swiftly changed. With the new lease of life being giving these centres, the punctuality of workers is now applaudable as they work with convenience and comfortability at their workplace now.

The intervention has now granted new quality basic healthcare service to the people in the grassroot as what they see as a privilege medical service before as now become a norm.

By the time the intervention of Governor Adeleke in the primary healthcare system is completed, the rate of maternal mortality and malaria or other health issues would have reduced drastically within the health index of the state.





## Highways Department (Phase 1)

Local Government Intervention Phase 1	Town	Remark
1.) Oja Oba (Iso Isu/Iso Ata/Iso Eran/Iso Ewe) - First Baptist Model Academy with Spur to ObaOyetona Street, Osogbo	Osogbo	Completed
2.) Enuwa - Oniyangi - Ita-Osun - Oke Atan with Spur to Egbedu - Ilode Junction, Ile-Ife	Ile-Ife	Completed
3.) Ibadan/Ife Express Junction - Islamiyya - Okiti Junction, Ikire	Ikire	Completed
4.) Alajue Junction (Ojularede Street) Bode Junction - Admus Filling Station/Oja Oje, Ede	Ede	Completed
5.) Monday Market - Railway Station Road, Ikirun	Ikirun	Completed
6.) Iresi Township Road	Iresi	Completed
7.) Ansarudeen Central Mosque Jct - Kuti Junction - Hospital Road, Iwo	Iwo	Completed
8.) Ita - Ofa - Oromu - Araromi (Market Gate), Ilesa	Ilesa	Completed
9.) Atakumosa Market Road; Obiteni- Omo Ofe Road, Ilesa	Ilesa	Completed
10.) Oke oye- Oke Ita with Spur to Ogodogbo and Temidire Road, Ibokun	Ilesa	Completed
11.) Ademoroti Street, Oke Opo GRA, Ilesa	Ilesa	Completed

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## Highways Department (Phase 2)

Local Government Intervention Phase 1	Town	Remark
1.) Annu Olu - Obada Alusekere-VTD Pry School, Ede	Ede	Completed
2.) State Hospital Road, Ikirun	Ikirun	On-going
3.) Sky Bank - Palace Road, Gbongan	Gbongan	Completed
4.) Okinni Township Road	Okinni	Completed
5.) Rehabilitation of Muslim Cementry (Ojoro) - Yidi - YTD - Isibo Junction, Ede	Ede	Completed
6.) Construction of Peter Ajibola Street - Riverside Hotel with Spur to Igbalaye Street/Annex, Oke Fia	Osogbo	Completed
7.) Rehabilitation of Ogberin Junction - Akala Street - Oloki Junction - Olobim (Iso Ege), Ede	Ede	Completed
8.) Immigration Office Road	Osogbo	Completed
9.) Construction of DSS Office Osogbo East Bye pass Road	Osogbo	Completed
10.) Construction of Ejigbo - Ika Road	Ejigbo	On-going
11.) Construction/Rehabilitation of Dugbe JCT Road - BCJ Road - Olorunda LG - Ghaji Mosque	Osogbo	On-going
12.) Reconstruction of Station Road - Back to Land - Adetooto - Stadium - Anu olu road, Ede	Ede	Completed



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## Highways Department (Phase 2)

### Local Government Intervention Phase 2

	Town	Remark
13.) Rehab. Of Sango Jet - Carpenter's Hall - Stable Oil, Ikire	Ikire	On-going
14.) Construction/ Rehab. Of Ife City -Benediction - Afisoye with spur to Oke Soda road, Ile Ife	Ile-Ife	Completed
15) Construction of Imose Street - Iretl Ayo with Adjoining to Justice Street, Ilesa (Onibokun)	Ilesa	Completed
16) Construction of Florentina School Jct. - Ori Oke Oloruntosin- - ObaAdesoji Aderemi Way (Beloved of God Filling Station) Osogbo	Osogbo	On-going

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## ADELEKE RESTORES HOPE IN STATE RADIO STATION, BUYS MULTIMILLION NAIRA DIGITAL EQUIPMENTS

BY TUNDE BUSARI

**B**efore private radio stations spread in Osun State, listeners of the government-owned Osun State Broadcasting Corporation (OSBC) 104.5 FM were only enduring the fading transmission of its programmes.

The equipments, especially transmitter were out of fashion, obsolete and only few metres to internment. The station was fast losing its diehard listeners to the new, digitalised stations. That was the situation the Executive Governor of the state Asiwaju Jackson Nurudeen Ademola Adeleke met when he assumed office in November 2022.

As one who was exposed to quality radio services, in the US, his former base, he found the situation odd and unacceptable; he decided to turn the station around to rank among the best in the country.

He set the machinery in motion and gave them a clear mandate of what he wanted. These efforts hit the terminus on May 22, 2024 when Adeleke

returned to Oke-Baale headquarters of the station and declared open the new digital equipments, six transmitters, inverters and generators.

He went to the occasion, adorning the spirit of his late elder brother, Senator Isiaka Adeleke who incidentally set up the station in 1991 as the first Executive Governor of the state.

In his speech at the historic commissioning, the governor remarked, "when I took over the reign, we met OSBC in a very deplorable condition; the equipments of both radio and television stations were obsolete. What we are doing today is consistent with the five cardinal principles of our government, of which inclusive government is one."

Former Chairman of the OSBC, Ambassador Yemi Farounbi also attested to the disappointing condition of the station and applauded the governor whom he described as a man of honour for having done proud the name of his late brother whom, he said, had a good dream



for the station during his short tenure.

The Special Adviser to the governor on OSBC, Dr Femi Adefila also commended the governor for breathing a fresh air into the station to strengthen its status among its contemporaries.

After he had formally commissioned the transmitters and digital equipments, Adeleke inspected them and had a brief session in the studio.

His announcement of permanent employment to freelance staff of the station electrified the atmosphere; the entire workforce spontaneously burst into jubilation.

Also enthralled by the unexpected news was the state council of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) whose Chairman, Comrade Wasiu Ajadosu

issued a release to that effect.

Ajadosu said his members would remain grateful to the governor for putting smiles on the gloomy faces of the beneficiaries.

The Chairman of the Radio and Television, (RATTAWU), OSBC chapter, Prince Adekunle Makanjuola also described the governor as an apostle of possibilities and lover of humanity.

Makanjuola stated, "It further showed the Governor to be a leader who is always willing to do what is right and we appreciate him, and pledge to continue to give our very best."









## List of Rehabilitated and Upgraded Healthcare Centres with 24-hours Water & Power Supply and Drugs Provision

Facilities	L.G.A	Remark
1. Owode-Ede PHC.	EDE-NORTH.	COMPLETED
2. OJA-TIMI PHC.	EDE-NORTH.	COMPLETED
3. LOOGUN-EGBEDA PHC.	EDE-SOUTH.	COMPLETED
4. SEKONA PHC.	EDE-SOUTH.	COMPLETED
5. IPERINDO PHC.	ATAKUMOSA EAST.	COMPLETED
6. IWARA PHC.	ATAKUMOSA EAST.	COMPLETED
7. OKE-ELU PHC.	AYEDAADE LGA.	COMPLETED
8. IKOYI PHC.	ISOKAN LG.	COMPLETED
9. TELEMU PHC.	OLA-OLUWA LG.	COMPLETED
10. OGBAAGBA PHC.	OLA-OLUWA LG.	COMPLETED
11. ORA PHC.	IFEDAYO LGA.	COMPLETED
12. ERIPA PHC.	BOLUWADURO LGA.	COMPLETED
13. OLONDE PHC.	IFELODUN LGA.	COMPLETED
14. ANWO PHC.	IREPODUN LGA.	COMPLETED
15. OLUFON PHC.	OROLU LGA.	COMPLETED
16. ISALE-AGBARA PHC.	OSOGBO LGA.	COMPLETED
17. ATIBA PHC.	OLORUNDA LGA.	COMPLETED
18. BIIRO PHC.	OLORUNDA LGA.	COMPLETED
19. AKEDE-IYALOJA PHC.	OSOGBO LGA.	COMPLETED
20. IKOYI PHC.	ISOKAN LGA.	95% COMPLETED

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Facilities	L.G.A	Remark
21. ATILE PHC.	IREWOLE.	95% COMPLETED
22. ODEYINKA MPH.C.	IREWOLE	95% COMPLETED
23. FEESU PHC.	IWO LG.	95% COMPLETED
24. OGBURO MPH.C.	IWO LG.	95% COMPLETED
25. POPO PHC.	EJIGBO LGA.	95% COMPLETED
26. ISALE-OBA KUTA.	AIYEDIRE LGA.	95% COMPLETED
27. IWOYE PHC.	EGBEDORE LGA.	95% COMPLETED
28. IKOTUN PHC.	EGBEDORE LGA.	95% COMPLETED
29. EYINGBO PHC.	IREPODUN LGA.	95% COMPLETED
30. IBA PHC.	IFELODUN LGA.	95% COMPLETED
31. ASHI/ASABA PHC.	ODO-OTIN LG.	95% COMPLETED
32. OKUKU PHC.	ODO-OTIN LG.	95% COMPLETED
33. ADEKUNLE PHC.	ILA LGA.	95% COMPLETED
34. ALAGBEDE PHC.	IFEDAYO LGA.	95% COMPLETED
35. ORORUWO PHC.	BORRIPE LGA.	95% COMPLETED
36. ADEOWO PHC.	IFE EAST.	95% COMPLETED
37. YEKEMI PHC.	IFE EAST.	95% COMPLETED
38. OKE-OJA PHC, OSU.	ATAKUMOSA WEST.	95% COMPLETED
39. ESA-OKE PHC.	OBOKUN LG.	95% COMPLETED
40. IBOKUN PHC.	OBOKUN LG.	95% COMPLETED

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## List of Rehabilitated and Upgraded Healthcare Centres with 24-hours Water & Power Supply and Drugs Provision

Facilities	L.G.A	Remark
41. IPETU-IJESHA PHC.	ORIADE LGA	95% COMPLETED
42. OBALENDE PHC.	ORIADE LGA.	95% COMPLETED
43. IMO, PHC.	ILESA EAST.	95% COMPLETED
44. IJAMO PHC.	ILESA EAST.	95% COMPLETED
45. OKE-IYIN PHC.	ILESA WEST.	95% COMPLETED
46. EREJA PHC.	ILESA WEST.	95% COMPLETED
47. EDUNABON PHC.	IFE-NORTH.	95% COMPLETED
48. ONIGBODOGI PHC.	IFE-SOUTH LG.	95% COMPLETED
49. ENUWA PHC.	IFE CENTRAL LG.	95% COMPLETED
50. ABAGBOORO PHC.	IFE CENTRAL LG.	95% COMPLETED



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## ADELEKE: THE ECHOES FROM VANGUARD'S AWARD

BY SARAFA IBRAHIM

It was a recognition that not only echoes the reality of the infrastructural uplift that Osun state has seen under Governor Ademola Adeleke to the local population, but also the national audience. Vanguard newspaper, a leading national newspaper, conferred the Personality Of The Year Award— Infrastructure on Governor Adeleke.

The Eko Hotel, which hosted the event was filled to the brim, and conveyed the import of the recognition more better. No fewer than four Nigerian Governors, including the host Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu won different categories of award on the night I personally dubbed as #NightOfHonour. Business tycoons and accomplished entrepreneurs, like the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Air Peace, Dr. Allen Onyema picked up awards too.

Sure, those who have chosen to sell a wrong impression about Osun under Governor Adeleke would be disappointed. But fact, as English writer and philosopher, Aldous Huxley opined about two centuries ago, "... do not cease to exist because they are ignored." The fact about Governor Adeleke monumental strides in infrastructure was the attraction for Vanguard Newspaper in considering him for the award.

And you do not have to take my word for it, just take a moment to listen to one of the country's leading newspaper on why it settled for Governor Adeleke as its Personality Of The Year

on Infrastructure. At a visit to convey the award letter to Governor Adeleke in Osogbo, Mr. Jide Ajani who led the top management of Vanguard Newspaper said the interest of the medium was triggered by a viral video of the open commendation of the Governor's infrastructural upgrade at the Osun State University by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Clement Odunayo, and upon an independent assessment, it "discovered what the Vice Chancellor said the video was a tip of the iceberg."

He went on to note that "Osun is indeed a huge construction site. You (Governor Adeleke) have continued to complete abandoned projects. You have completed many inherited projects from your predecessors. We have your records on roads, bridges, water, school and health centre upgrades among others. We read your multi-billion naira infrastructure plan and its ongoing implementation. You did not play politics with the development of your state."

Looking at Osun and the pace of infrastructural renewal happening, one will have no reason than to go with the assessment of Vanguard Newspaper because it was apt. Since coming to office in November 2022, Governor Adeleke has prioritized changing the face of Osun's infrastructure in a bold drive for industrialization and improving the quality of lives of residents.

And just as Vanguard Newspaper noted, Governor Adeleke is not playing politics with the development of the Osun people. This is why, unlike his predecessor, Governor Adeleke is not

abandoning inherited projects because doing so will only hurt the people. Within his first 100 days in office, Governor Adeleke mobilised contractor to complete the 10.5km Osogbo-Ikirun dual carriage road, hence, bringing to an end the years of pain suffered by road users.

Only recently, a former Nigeria President, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, commissioned a VIP lodge in the Government House, which was left to rot by the previous administration but completed by Governor Adeleke. And as we speak, the construction of the final phase of the Osogbo circular road, popularly known as Ona-Baba-Ona started by the administration of Rauf Aregbesola is ongoing as we speak. Just like those before it, the road will soon be open add to the list of the state's road network and benefit citizens.

In-between all these, Governor Adeleke is also constructing new roads to address the mountain of road infrastructure deficit met on ground. Within his first year in office, Governor Adeleke constructed about 90km of roads in Osun, and unlike the experience in the past, it was spread across the nine federal constituencies that made up the state. In October last year, Governor Adeleke unveiled an ambitious multi-billion infrastructure plan, which not only answers the infrastructural needs of today, but also cater for the infrastructure of tomorrow.

Overhead bridges, dual carriage roads, among other road projects are ongoing in Osun as we speak. This is in addition to the 58.5km stretch of road, ensuring that at least a 1.5km road is constructed in each of the local governments in the state. And it is not just roads that is getting the attention of Governor Adeleke as public schools and primary healthcare centres infrastructures across the state are receiving major upgrade.

In his first year in office, Governor Adeleke undertook a total overhauling of 31 public schools in Osun state and equipping them with furniture and other essentials to improve the learning environment. The second phase of the

infrastructural renewal in the education sector is ongoing at the moment as efforts by the Adeleke administration to reposition education in Osun intensifies. The same physical transformation is happening in the state's health sector as a total of 346 PHCs are undergoing major rehabilitation to enhance output to the public. He's also investing in upgrading water infrastructures to make clean and drinkable water available to the people.

So, it was not surprising to see Vanguard Newspaper recognised Governor Adeleke alongside other distinguished Nigerians in various spheres of life with an award. What the national newspaper did was to affirm what is obvious to all about Governor Adeleke's infrastructural strides in Osun state, except for those who have chosen politics at the expense of reality.

To cap it all, Governor Adeleke is not just building infrastructures but also investing on the welfare of the people. From the time he assumed office and now, Governor Adeleke has taken pragmatic steps in defraying inherited salary debt and implemented the payment of the financial implication of promotion received by civil servants under the previous government. In terms of pensioners welfare, Governor Adeleke has expended nearly N28 billion in payment of inherited pension liabilities and for the first time in Nigeria, enrolled the entire retirees in Osun state on a healthcare coverage.

In short, Governor Adeleke is doing excellently well in the governance of Osun state and this is what the Vanguard Newspaper echoed. And mind you, there is no sign he is stopping and Osun is definitely moving forward.



# *The Dynamics of Governor Adeleke's Five Point Agenda*

By Sola Isola

**T**he bedrock of any government is in its agenda, which we often refer to as manifesto, it is on the basis of this agenda that voters are expected to vote, knowing what each candidate has in stock if elected into office.

Governor Ademola Adeleke of Osun State while campaign in 2022, highlighted five key areas that his administration will focus on to be, Adequate provision for workers' welfare, salaries, gratuities and pensions; Boosting state economy by Business partnering and support for SMEs; Osun funds serving Osun people through homegrown infrastructure policy.

Others are, People-focused social policy through skill-based education, affordable healthcare, state security and social support; Agro-based industrialisation for wealth and job creation for youths and women.

A deep dive in to the administration of Governor Ademola Adeleke since inception will show anybody who cares enough to know that he has stayed through to his agenda and other ongoing programs also indicates that he is consolidating on his agenda as Governor of Osun State.

## **Workers Welfare**

Osun workers had in the past had it very rough with the administration of Rauf Aregbesola, also that of Gboyega Oyetola by Governor Adeleke has proven that what other people called impossible is indeed very possible.

Governor Ademola Adeleke has Cash backed promotion of staff since 2022 and implementation of gradual defrayment of unpaid deductions from workers' salaries by the previous administrations,

Others are;

- Introduction of gradual systematic payment of half salaries owed workers and retirees by past administrations.
- Payment of Two Billion Naira for palliative wage awards from December 2023, which include Fifteen Thousand Naira for public servants and Ten Thousand Naira for pensioners.
- Implementation and cash backing of the 2023 promotion for all categories of civil servants at all levels. At the State level alone excluding tertiary institutions, local governments and primary schools, over 2000 civil servants have been promoted with cash backing
- Appointment of several Permanent Secretaries thereby eradicating, obnoxious policy of the past administrations of the use of Coordinating Directors to serve as Accounting Officers of MDAs.
- Enrollment of numerous retirees on the OHIS scheme to ensure they have access to quality health care
- Continuous payment of full salaries to workers and retirees at all levels without fail despite the tight financial situation.
- Continuous release of bond certificates to retirees under the pension scheme which to date has run into billions of naira at both state and local government levels.
- Ongoing recruitment of new teachers at both primary and secondary levels.
- Approval and payment of 100% hazard allowances for State health workers as approved

by the Federal Government;

- Approval of Grade level 10 as entry point for Nurses in the state.
- Approval of residency training fund for the Uniosun Teaching Hospital.

### **Boosting State Economy**

Over the years, Osun has been described as a civil servants state, meaning that the economic activities in the state runs on the financial capacity of civil servants in the state

Governor Adeleke in the bid to rewrite that part of the history of the state took out Cooperatives from the Ministry of Commerce and create Ministry of Cooperatives and Empowerment, this is so that the state can have a ministry dedicated to relating with SMEs and Business owners in the state.

Without stopping there, Governor Adeleke approved One Billion Naira as a revolving loan scheme for the Cooperative movement in the state to create a pool of revolving loans at single digit interest rate through the cooperatives and micro credit agency.

In addition to that, Governor Adeleke launched the 'State Special Ward Level Cooperative Loan Programme' to provide N3.436 billion revolving loans to cooperative societies in Osun stating that the loan would be provided in three phases of N1.145 billion per phase, with a total target of 45,816 beneficiaries.

The loan is meant for both men and women traders and artisans and that phases two and three of the programme would each have the same number of beneficiaries.

The condition to access the loan is that each beneficiary must belong to a trade association with a letter of character attestation to be provided by each beneficiary from their trade association before disbursement.

In the area of Solid Minerals, some of the achievement of the Adeleke administration includes, Clearing of all outstanding service charges inherited from immediate past Governors on the state mining licenses; Ongoing step towards converting the state's exploration leases to Mining leases.

### **Home Grown Infrastructure**

The idea of home grown infrastructure is to allow Osun money serve people. This would mean that while the government will focus on massive infrastructural development program, the contracts will be awarded to indigenous contractors.

This is displayed when Governor unveiled his Multibillion Naira Osun Infracplan, awarding the contracts under the plan to indigenous contractors.

According to Governor Adeleke, Osun is currently a construction site as evidenced by massive ongoing works across the state, the administration is pursuing the construction of flyover bridges and dualisation of roads as announced in December.

The first phase is billed for delivery later this year, while the Governor has kick started the second phase with the flag off of the Brewery – Palace road dualisation project as well as Ile Ife to flag off the flyover bridge project at Mayfair, with an assurance that the projects will follow due process and compliance with procurement laws are compulsory observance.

Additionally, the Ademola Adeleke administration is working to deliver on our promise of State Airport. Osun is the only state in the South West without an airport and according to the Governor, very soon, construction will start on a new site. The old site is adjudged by the Aviation authority to be non-compliant with aviation and Airport standard.

The Governor Adeleke led's administration has



also secured the resolution of the National Automotive Council to commence the implementation of the Mechatronic center at Esa Oke. The center has remained largely undeveloped for a long time. We have interfaced with the Federal agency for the commencement of actual work;

To further prove this, Osun State Government official logo was designed by an indigene of the state after winning a logo competition as organized by the state government.

### **People-focused social policy**

A driving force for any government are its policies, this is the framework upon which government actions will be build on to improve the life of the people that are being governed.

In the bid to revive the Water Sector of the state, Governor Adeleke awarded a N1.3billion water contract for the rehabilitation of Ora Water works scheme servicing the Igbomina area of the state; Water works at Ede, Iwo, Osogbo and Eko Ende are undergoing targeted rehabilitation; Selected small water schemes across the state have been reviewed in terms of needed intervention to make them operational and also an immediate step on water provision, the administration is pursuing the phased borehole provision for the 332 wards in the state.

Governor Ademola Adeleke was described as a tech friendly Governor in the early days of his administration after he declared a free right of way, allowing for the laying of Fiber Optics Cable in the state through a Public Private Partnership agreement.

The Governor also unveiled the first ever Osun ICT Policy, STI Policy and Domestication of the Nigerian Start up Act. This is after the state has embarked on Osun Google Mapping Project improving the index of the state from about 20% to almost 50%.

In the area of education development, Governor

Adeleke has taken several bold steps in ensuring improvement of the educational standard in state both at tertiary and basic level.

- The University of Ilesa has fully taken off with more than 40 accredited programmes of study, meanwhile , the Governor had approved the rehabilitation and reconstruction of all internal roads within the University as well as the expansion of the road leading to the university.

- Osun State University continues to enjoy infrastructure expansion.

- Governor Adeleke also approved the recruitment of 5, 250 new teachers and school officers to strengthen teaching and learning. The process of recruitment is almost finalized. The new teachers will soon be announced to the whole state;

- As part of the infra upgrade plan, several schools have been penciled down for complete renovation. Several school renovations are ongoing as noted in the documentary.

- To support the student population in Osun State, the Governor had directed a study to revive bursary awards in our tertiary institutions. The Ministry of Education is to work on the details for a decision by the State Executive Council.

Affordable healthcare, state security and social support

The health sector is keen to Governor Adeleke, in fact if not the one of major priorities of the government.

One of the key driving force is the Imole Medical Outreach. This is a free healthcare initiative of the government to take free healthcare services to different people of the state at different locations and over 50,000 residents of the state had benefitted.

Other areas are;

- Ongoing renovation and upgrade of over one

hundred Primary Health Care Centres across the state;

- Millions of households in Osun State received 3.5 million Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLITN) that were bought and given out by the government free of charge.

- The government Procured Family Planning Commodities, HIV kits, and RDT and distributed them across health facilities in the State.

- Also, the government launched HIV/AIDS treatment surge for effective treatment and monitoring of HIV/AIDS cases thereby reducing the incidence/prevalence of the disease;

- Screening of over Four Hundred public servants and giving out free glasses to the people of Osun state at the World Sight Day held on the 12th of October 2023;

- Construction of a Modern Primary Health Care Centre at Sabo, Olorunda Local Government Area of Osun State (under the CSDA)

- Construction and equipping of a Modern Primary Health Care centre at Araromi Olowu in Atakunmosa East Local Government Area of Osun State (under the CSDA);

- Ongoing construction of Modern Primary Health Care Centres in the following locations: Ogbaagba, Odo-Otin (Iwo LG), Oluode (Iwo LG) and Agurodo (Ejigbo LG) all under the CSDA programme;

- Approval of comprehensive renovation and upgrading of 345 Health Facilities across the State (100-billion-Naira Infrastructure building). This is ongoing;

- Release of funds to procure equipment and make the outreach centers at Oke Onitea and Iragbiji functional.

Agro-based industrialisation for wealth and job creation for youths and women

In the mix of things, Agriculture, women and youths in the state are not left behind, as this is also seen a pivotal tool to improve the standard of living in the state.

The government of Senator Ademola Adeleke is set to implement a cocoa revival plan. The plan has received local and international support. The Ministry of Agriculture has finalized a plan of action which the government is implementing.

Additionally, the Government is working to unveil a tractor leasing programme to satisfy the needs of farmers ahead of the new farming season. Aside the leasing programme, the state is billed to purchase new tractors as a major intervention to support the farming community.

The food security committee set up by the Governor has also finalized its report. The Committee under the Commissioner for Agriculture recommended many innovative steps to secure farmers on their farmlands as well make farm produce available at affordable rates to our people.

High premium is placed on women development. Osun is the first state to act on the resolution of the Nigeria Governors Forum for mobile courts on sexual harassment. The Executive and the judicial arms of government are working to make this a reality.

Osun State government also entered into collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs to jointly implement several women empowerment programmes.

On Youth Development, as announced by the Governor in a recent townhall meeting, 'Ipade Imole' In a very short time, the new Imole Youth Corps will be unveiled adding that issues that delayed the start of the programme have been resolved.

For the youth sector, the Governor also announced that he is set to commence a 'Chat



with the Youth Session” with youth stakeholders across the state, noting that Youth leaders in school and out of school are the target. The government is also setting up Youth Professional Engagement programme. All these are to Empower the youth and develop their capacity as leaders of today and tomorrow.

Culture and Tourism are now seen as the new gold mine across the world. As the cradle of Yoruba people, Osun State have a huge cultural assets to capitalise on and Governor Adeleke has assure the people of the state that his government is implementing a creative industry programme.

The Federal Ministry of Tourism is joining Osun to upgrade all our tourist attraction centres.

The sport sector under the Deputy Governor is undergoing commendable revolution, Aside from promoting games under the proposed sport development commission, Osogbo City stadium is billed for major upgrades.



# Interview

Gov Adeleke is faithful to his brother's dream--Farounbi

His experience in electronic media has earned Ambassador Yemi Farounbi respect beyond the industry. His tenure as chairman of the Osun State Broadcasting Corporation (OSBC) till date remains a reference point for a good reason. In this interview with TheTabloid.net, Farounbi gives credit to Osun State Governor Ademola Adeleke for upgrading the station's facilities. Excerpts

## **What does the replacement of old equipments of the OSBC mean to you?**

Replacement of the transmitters were a really good and necessary step. The former radio transmitters were old and sometimes finding spare parts had become difficult. For example the transmitters and studios of 104.5 FM Osogbo were installed in year 2002 under Governor Bisi Akande, that is 22 years ago. The transmitters and studios in Orisun FM, Ife, and Reality Radio, Iwo were installed in 2005, some 19 years ago under Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola.

## **Really?**

Yes. Because of old age, and lack of spare parts for maintenance, the transmitters were operating on reduced power output, and severely limited coverage. For those stations to fulfill their purpose and vision to envisaged audiences, an outright replacement of the equipment was necessary. It was, therefore, a very good thing for the governor to have replaced them. Given the unstable situation of electricity in Nigeria, it was equally good for the government to have provided new generators, inverters and UPS for uninterrupted power supply.

## **How do you feel about the spread of the new equipments?**

It was a good thing that the government did not disturb the careful geographic and political balance established during the regime of the first Executive Governor, Alhaji Isiaka Adeleke. The location and distribution not only met the need for adequate media penetration, it also complied with the agreement reached at the creation of the state that amenities must not be concentrated in the capital but must also be dispersed equitably across the state. I, therefore, commended the governor for only replacing the old equipment but also preserving the distribution that guarantees equal and equitable access to the broadcasting output from all parts of the state.

## **What is the implied message of that action?**

By doing this, the governor is ensuring that the labour of our heroes past in the state are not in vain. It's also a way for the broadcasting outfit to reposition itself as the Voice of the South West, a position it occupied in 2003.

## **How do you mean here?**

As at 2003, it was the leading radio station with 28.7% of the audience in South West. At that time, the second station had only 10% of the audience in South West



# The Obasanjo's Testimony

on **Governor Adeleke**

**F**ormer president Olusegun Obasanjo on Sunday commissioned the Osun state VIP lodge at government house, Osogbo, the state capital, with a charge to Governor Ademola Adeleke to prioritise projects to handle for there is no end to it during his tenure as a governor.

“Some people once despise you that you are a dancer but I said only happy people dance, you are my dancing partner. If you remember that at one time I phoned you, I said don't leave dancing but as you are dancing ensure you are working.

“Anywhere we meet, we would dance and



Former president said, “Let people know that you tried your best because there are records that eyes would see and mouth will say said. If you are working on roads, don't joke with it because when we make necessary provision for the people to have jobs and they will work.

“Many Yoruba people want to work but what is impeding that is the road to ply. When we provide wherewithal for them they would work. I will plead with you to continue with that.

rejoice, if anybody want to abuse us they should go ahead. What I have heard and saw since three days ago I have been here, If there is doubt in anybody that you are working, call the person to come and see.

“If I tell that I don't know what happened before you get to government, It is a lie. But you did something last week Sunday, by calling leaders of your party, it was my party but am not participating in party politics again. I am happy that he called them for deliberation.

” Senator Olu Alabi is here, Alhaji Fatai Akinbade, Former Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola. We should bring everyone on board is the best. I have talked to two out of three of them, it is a good move which is not only good for the party but for the state and the country.

“You said government is continuum in your word and that all the abandoned projects you are working on them, God will make it good for you.

“Many people use to say something about Nigeria and you can say that about any state. With my experience, Nigeria is a complexed country but Nigeria is not a difficult country to rule, maybe one can also say the same that Osun State is a complexed state but Osun State is not a difficult state to rule. You have to be honest with your conscience, with the people and with your God.

“You have to be a man of character and attribute that everybody will see that Ademola Adeleke, when he sees opportunity to dance, he would dance but is a man of integrity, honest and hardwork, it is very important. When light comes, darkness vanishes.”

In his own remark at the occasion, Osun state governor, Senator Ademola Adeleke, assured all

lovers of good governance that his administration is passionate about delivering on quality pro-people governance for the benefits of all residents of the state.

According to him, “I am of the firm belief that we should never politicize public infrastructure. Political affiliation should never drive what project is completed or abandoned. This project was started by an APC government, abandoned by an APC government but now completed by a PDP government. We are setting the standard for best practice.

“Our government is using today’s event as a demonstration of our efforts to salvage public fund and assets from waste. We are showing results of our policy of completing all abandoned projects by previous administration.

“We have completed several abandoned projects like the Osogbo -Ikirun road and the Osogbo circular road. As we are completing old projects, we are implementing new ones. Our multi billion,.k naira infra plan is under fast tracked implementation. We are poised to bridge the infra deficit inherited from the previous administration.”





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