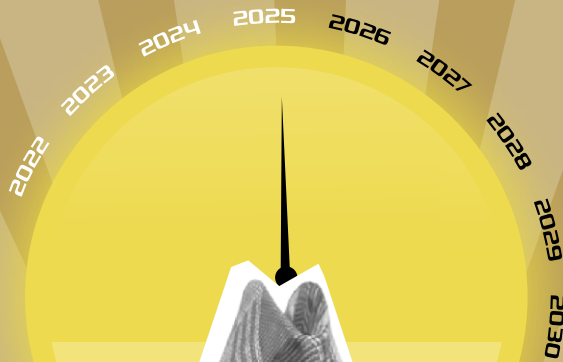




# Delivering The People's Mandate

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GOV. ADEMOLA ADELEKE  
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OSUN STATE

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As we mark three years of this administration, my heart is filled with deep gratitude to God Almighty and to the wonderful people of Osun State who placed their confidence in me. When we began this journey, our mission was clear: to rebuild Osun, restore people's trust in government, and make governance truly about service.

Looking back today, I am proud of how far we've come together. From the revival of our health sector and rehabilitation of primary healthcare centres to the massive road projects that are connecting communities to the renewed hope in education, youth empowerment, and workers' welfare. Our story is one of progress born from collective effort and genuine love for our state.

This anniversary is not about me; it is about us, the people who believe that Osun can and must work for everyone. I am humbled by your support, inspired by your resilience, and motivated to do even more. Together, we will keep building a state where fairness, compassion, and opportunity remain our guiding light.

*Gov. Ademolaadeleke*

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Executive Governor, Osun State



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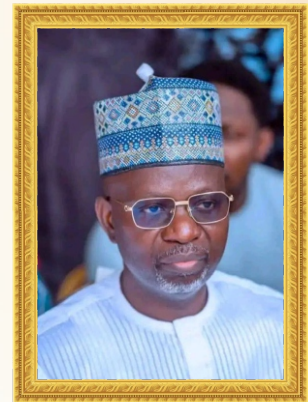
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REFLECTIONS FROM THE  
SPOKESPERSON TO THE STATE GOVERNOR

*In the past three years, Osun State has witnessed a remarkable transformation under the dynamic leadership of Governor Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke. As his spokesperson, I have had the rare privilege of seeing firsthand how vision, compassion, and political will can redefine governance and restore hope to a people.*

*From the first day in office, the governor made it clear that his administration would be one of service; to rebuild, to reform, and to renew the faith of Osun citizens in government. Today, that promise has translated into tangible achievements across all sectors: from massive infrastructure upgrades and healthcare revitalization to public service reform, digital innovation, and youth empowerment.*

*Communicating these milestones to the people has not just been a duty but an honour. Every road commissioned, every rehabilitated school, and every revitalized primary health centre tells the story of a leader deeply committed to the well-being of his people. What stands out most is the Governor's accessibility and humility, a man of the people who listens, learns, and leads with empathy.*

*The past three years have, therefore, not only strengthened the people's confidence in democracy but have also positioned Osun as a model of inclusive governance in Nigeria. As the administration marches forward, the story of Osun under Governor Adeleke will remain one of progress, unity, and people-driven leadership.*

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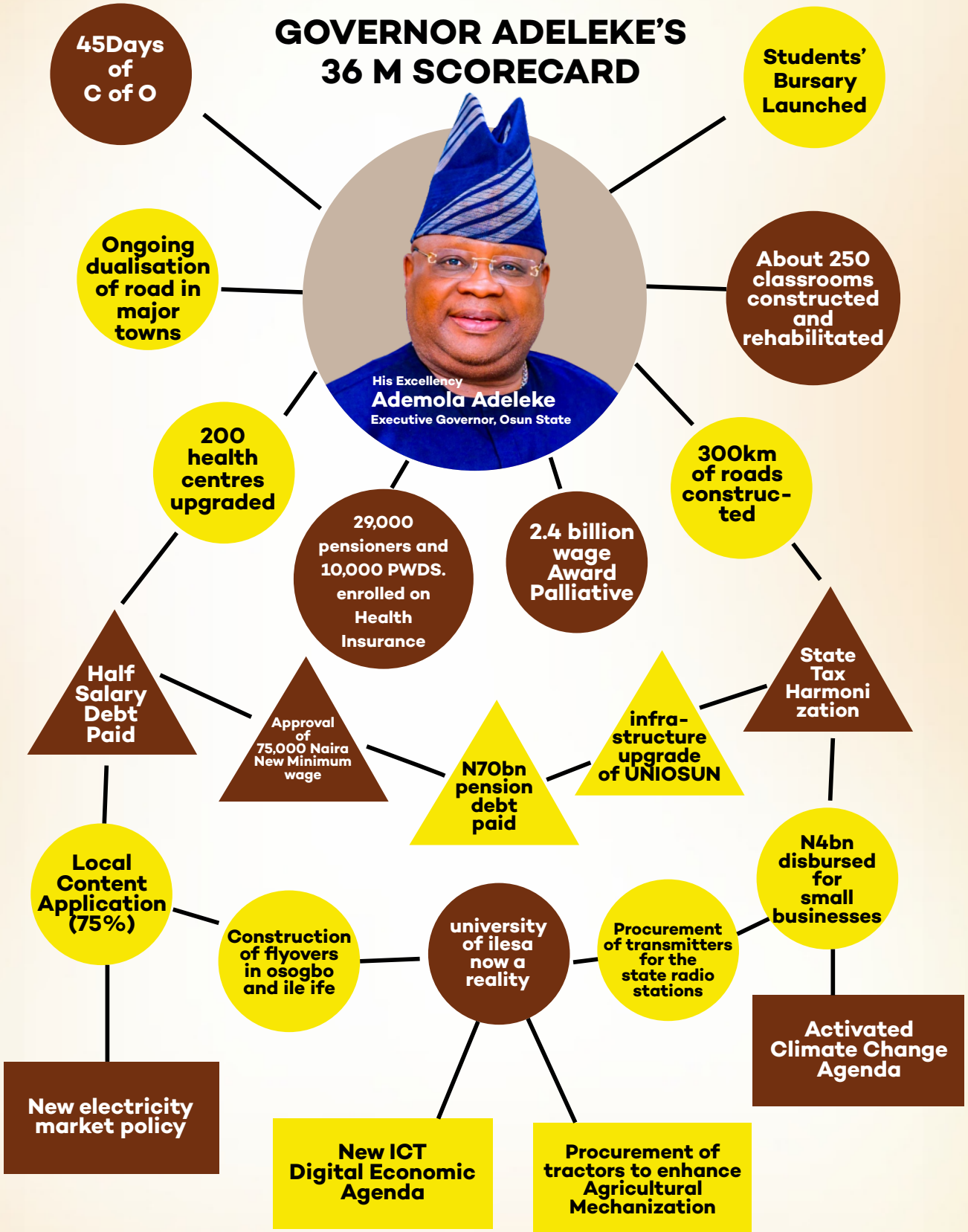
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# GOVERNOR ADELEKE'S 36 M SCORECARD



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





## **Governor Adeleke's Infrastructure Revolution: Transforming Osun's Roads and Bridges**

Governor Ademola Adeleke's administration has ushered in an unprecedented wave of infrastructure development, redefining Osun's transportation and urban landscape. In less than three years, the Ministry of Works has rolled out landmark road projects, strategic flyovers, and massive local interventions that directly improve connectivity, commerce, and safety across the state.

### Major Dualisation Projects Completed

- Old Garage – Oke Fia – Lameco Road
- Ona Baba Ona Road
- Osogbo to Ikirun Road
- Akoda – Oke Gada Road

These dual carriageways have drastically reduced traffic congestion, opened up new economic corridors, and enhanced urban renewal in Osogbo, Ikirun, and other major towns.

### Ongoing & Near-Completion Projects

- Ikirun to Kwara Boundary Road (dualisation ongoing)
- Oke Fia Flyover (almost completed)
- Lameco Flyover (almost completed)
- Lagere, Ife Flyover (almost completed)
- Ilesa Road Dualisation (nearing completion)
- Ila Township Dualisation (ongoing)
- Odo Ori – Post Office Dualisation, Iwo (ongoing)

These projects are poised to address traffic bottlenecks, boost inter-community trade, and modernize



Osun's road architecture.

@ Local Road Development

- Over 300 kilometers of internal roads constructed across both urban and rural local governments.
- Feeder roads rehabilitated to link farming communities with markets, schools, and healthcare centers.
- Drainage systems expanded to prevent flooding and extend the lifespan of roads.

@ Impact of Adeleke's Infrastructure Drive

- Road deficit reduced by 50%, making Osun one of the fastest-developing states in terms of road connectivity.
- Economic activities boosted as smoother transportation cuts travel time and reduces logistics costs.
- Improved safety and accessibility, ensuring rural communities are better connected to essential services.
- Urban renewal and beautification, with new road networks reshaping Osogbo, Ilesa, Ife, Ikirun, Ila, and Iwo into modern economic hubs.

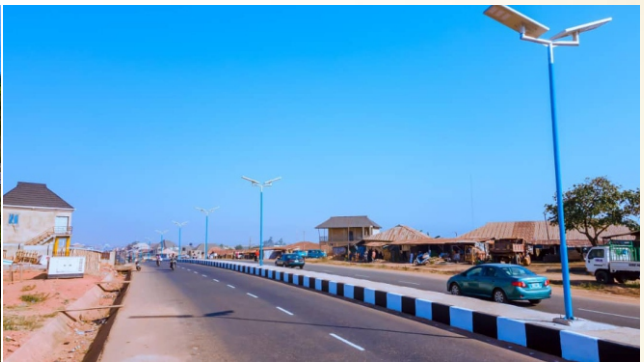
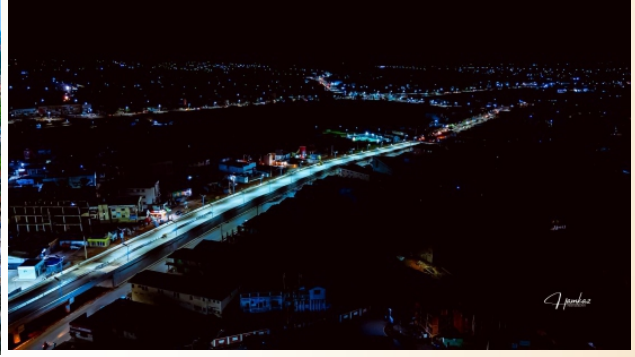
A Legacy of Visible Results

Governor Adeleke's Ministry of Works has proven that infrastructure is not just about asphalt and



bridges, but about building opportunities and creating inclusive prosperity. By combining bold vision with relentless execution, his administration has redefined Osun's landscape, laying a solid foundation for economic growth and social transformation.

This is not just construction. This is Imole at work.



# List Of Roads Being Implemented Through Rural Access And Agricultural Marketing Project

LIST OF ROADS BEING IMPLEMENTED FROM 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022 TO 22 NOVEMBER, 2025

S/N	NAME OF ROADS	CATEGORY OF INTERVENTION	LENGTH IN KM	LGA	TYPE OF SURFACE	STATUS
1.	Akoda – Ayetoro – Baale Waajeko – Ife/Akure Expressway	Upgrading	21.1	Ede South, Ayedaade and Atakumosa West	Asphatic	On-going
2.	Methodist High School, Aagba – Oore – Ibontoro	Upgrading	13.7	Boripe and Obokun	Asphatic	Substantially complete
3.	Fountain University – Adejuwon Village	Upgrading	11.46	Osogbo and Ede North	Asphatic	On-going
4	Olopon – Eti-Oni – Ajido	Upgrading	16	Atakumosa East	Asphatic	On-going
5.	Ajido – Odogbo – Ilo-Olomo	Upgrading	13.90	Atakumosa East and West	Asphatic	On-going
6.	Iwo – Pataara – Agoro – Ikonifin	Upgrading	18.06	Iwo and Ola-Oluwa	Asphatic	On-going
7.	Ogberin-Ede/Adeleke University – Loogun – Egbeda – Oode-Omu Road	Backlog Maintenance	16.81	Ede South and Ayedaade	Asphatic	On-going
8	Trade fair – Aduramigba – Okinni road	Ditto	4.78	Egbedore	Asphatic	On-going
9	Iwoye- Nazareth farms with spur to Abiye Road	Ditto	2.80	Egbedore	Asphatic	Substantially completed
10.	Testing Ground – Imoru Community School – Laoye – Kuta/Ileogbo	Ditto	2.58	Iwo and Ayedire	Asphatic	On-going
11.	Kobongbogboe – Oluawo Ayoka – Kiliyat – ATMAN junction	Ditto	3.0	Olorunda	Asphatic	On-going
12	Igbaye Grammar School Junction – IGS – Opete/Ara Road	Ditto	1.90	Odo-Otin	Ditto	Substantially completed
13	Ojudo – Loogun – Araromi – Akinbode Loogun Road	Ditto	5.80	Ede South	Asphatic	On-going
14.	Agodo – Olode – Tangbaori – Ogbaagba	Ditto	2.90	Ede South	Asphatic	Substantially completed
15	Edunabon – Tonkere – Ayetoro	Ditto	10.4	Ife North and Ayedaade	Asphatic	On-going
16	Aminiwon – Alajue – AISU Junction	Ditto	10.56	Ede	Asphatic	Substantially complete
17.	Aye Coker Junction – Yekemi – Aba Nathaniel	Ditto	22.60	Ife East	Asphatic	On-going
18	Osogbo (Oke-Odo) – Uniosun – Sasa Junction	Ditto	3.56	Osogbo	Asphatic	On-going
19	Ikire (Uniosun Campus) – Odo Agbora – Onikoko Farm road	Ditto	8.70	Irewole	Asphatic	On-going
20	Ikoyi (Onikoyi Palace Junction) – Onikete Ijebu road	Ditto	19.2	Isokan	Asphatic	On-going
21	Ila Sharp Corner – Elemugun – Isimi – Olootu Oluode road	Ditto	10	Ifedayo	Asphatic	On-going
22	Ife/Ondo road (Erefe Junction) – Molodo Villiage – Isoya Village	Ditto	8.78	Ife Spath	Asphatic	On-going

**16.81 km Ogberin/Adeleke University – Loogun – Egbeda – Ode-Omu Road**

19+150		
20+170		

**14.4KM METHODIST HIGH SCHOOL-AAGBA-OORE-IBONTORO**

CHANNAGE	BEFORE	AFTER
STARTING POINT		
6+940		

9+410		
End point		

**1.550KM Igbaye Grammar school Junction - IGS – Ipete / Ara Road**

Change	Before	After
0+000		
1+090		



**2.85KM IWOYE – NAZARETH FARMS WITH SPUR TO ABIYE MOUNTAIN**

Change	Before	After
0+000		
1+800		
2+200		

**1.58KM AGODO- OLODE -TANGBORI – OGBAAGBA**

CHANNAGE	BEFORE	AFTER
STARTING POINT		
END POINT		

**10.46KM AMINIWON-ALAJUE-AISU JUNCTION**

CHANNAGE	BEFORE	AFTER
Starting point		



1+400



10+460





# Transforming Osun's Healthcare Landscape

Osun State has witnessed a transformative shift in the healthcare sector under the leadership of Governor Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke. With a clear vision to reposition healthcare sector, the administration initiated a series of strategic interventions that have begun to yield tangible improvements across primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare levels.

One of the major activities of the administration's reform agenda is the comprehensive rehabilitation of over 200 Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) spread across the state's 30 local government areas and area office. These facilities, which serve as the first point of contact for medical care, have previously suffered from infrastructural decay and functional inefficiencies despite the 20m dollars grant spent by the last administration. The renovation drive covered structural upgrades, installation of clean water systems, proper fencing, roofing repairs, furnishing, and improvement of sanitation facilities. These efforts have helped restore public confidence in PHCs as safe and accessible avenues for basic healthcare.

To address the perennial challenge of erratic electricity supply in rural health centres, the government installed solar-powered energy systems in the renovated PHCs. This move has guaranteed uninterrupted power for lighting, vaccine storage, night-time deliveries, emergency services, and diagnostic procedures. The result is improved clinical outcomes, especially in maternal and child health indicators.

Furthermore, recognizing the need for affordable and equitable healthcare financing, the administration revitalized the Osun Health Insurance Scheme (OHIS), which had previously recorded limited public trust and enrolment. The revamp included expanding access to the informal sector and sensitisation campaigns to promote awareness. As a result, enrolment has



increased significantly, and more residents now enjoy timely access to insured healthcare across both public and accredited private hospitals.

Also on the health insurance scheme, the governor addressed a long-time disconnection and negligence of the senior citizens in the state who had sacrificed a large part of their life to advance the state. Governor Adeleke enrolled the pensioners under the state insurance scheme (OHIS). The initiative is well appreciated one which is aimed at addressing the death rate and illness of the senior citizens in the state. Knowing fully well that during the last 2 administrations, there were always cries from them calling out the government for failing to pay them their entitlement, leaving them to suffer at the detriment of their health.



The testimony has changed now. Not leaving out the members of the state, the administration equally enrolled 3,000 residents of the state on the health insurance scheme to ensure adequate access to healthcare for the people. A healthy resident means a happy government. In addition, the introduction of a state-backed programme offering free surgical operations has further deepened access to quality medical services.

The medical intervention took place in each of the nine federal constituencies in the state, rendering free surgeries for cataracts, pterigium, hernia, and swellings on the body to other medical conditions like hypertension, diabetes, malaria, cough, tuberculosis, and other diseases. Not fewer than 50,000 residents of the state have benefited from this initiative at a zero-cost budget. These interventions, executed through state-organized medical outreaches and the state teaching hospital have relieved many poor residents of the burden of high surgical costs and long waiting lists.



Secondary and tertiary healthcare facilities have also experienced visible improvements. General Hospitals and State Specialist Hospitals in locations such as Osogbo, Iwo, Ede, and Ife have been equipped with modern medical technologies, upgraded operating theatres, and renovated wards. Emergency units were

expanded, while new diagnostic laboratories were commissioned to reduce dependency on external

facilities and improve diagnostic accuracy. Recognition the transformative impact of Governor Adeleke's commitment to the healthcare, the state won a 500, 000 dollars cash reward as the best performing state in the southwest zone (Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Osun, Ondo and Ekiti) with Lagos been the runner-up in Universal Healthcare Coverage (UHC). This validates the state's investment in healthcare and encourages further development.

As Osun State moves towards its broader development objectives, the Adeleke-led health sector revitalization provides a strong foundation for achieving Universal Health Coverage and ensuring that no residents are left behind in accessing essential health services.





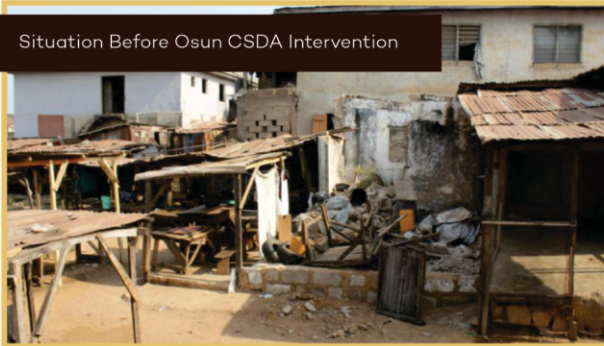


# HEALTH PROJECTS UNDER CSDP



Construction and Furnishing of Health Centre @ Sabo-Odoeran, Olorunda LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention

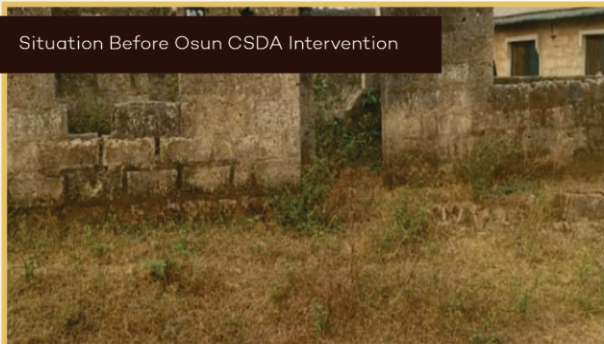


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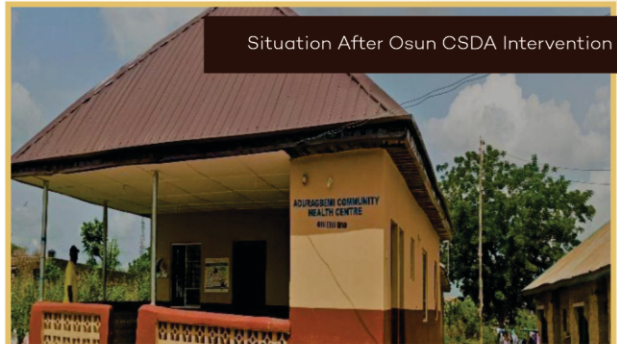


Construction and Furnishing of Health Centre @ Aduragbemi, Iwo LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



Renovation of Health Centre @ Olomooba Okuku,  
Odo Otin LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



Renovation of Pharmacy Store @ Olomooba Okuku,  
Odo Otin LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



**CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF HEALTH CENTER**

- @ OLUODE, IWO LGA
- @ ODO OBA, IWO LGA
- @ OGBAAGBA, EDE SOUTH LGA

# G&V PROJECTS UNDER CSDP



Procurement of Medical and Mobility Aids to spinal cord injuries group @ Agbajowo, Olorunda LGA



Rehabilitation & Furnishing of Skill Acquisition Centre for spinal cord injuries group @ Agbajowo Olorunda LGA

Rehabilitation of a block of three (3) Classrooms for special needs children @ oke iroko, ikirun, ifelodunLGA





# Transforming Education, Building a Legacy of Excellence in Osun State

In less than three years, Governor Ademola Adeleke has reshaped the educational landscape of Osun State in a way that has reignited hope and pride across communities. What was once a sector weighed down by crumbling infrastructure, dwindling funding, and falling performance is now a story of revival that has drawn national admiration. Through deliberate investments, bold policies, and collaborative strategies, the Adeleke administration is proving that education is not just a priority, it's a legacy in the making.

One of the most visible signs of change is the rehabilitation and renovation of numerous primary and secondary schools across the state. Classrooms that once leaked during the rain, broken windows that exposed pupils to the elements, and unsafe furniture that discouraged learning have been replaced with bright, sturdy, and modern facilities. Restored halls and classroom blocks now hum with activity, clean water systems ensure proper sanitation, and security fences give parents peace of mind. From rural villages to bustling towns, communities once ashamed of their decaying schools now boast vibrant centers of learning that inspire both children and teachers.

Governor Adeleke's vision for education stretches well beyond the basics. At Osun State University, the completion of a 52-unit complex has increased lecture and administrative space, strengthening the university's capacity to serve a growing student body. At the University of Ilesa, the construction of the first-ever student hostel has eased accommodation challenges, while the regularization of temporary staff into permanent roles has boosted morale and stability

within the institution. These changes reflect a deep understanding that strong institutions require both infrastructure and empowered people.

But bricks and mortar alone do not create excellence. Recognizing this, the Adeleke administration has invested heavily in teacher development, introducing training programs on Cooperative Learning Strategies to equip educators with modern, engaging teaching techniques. Teachers across Osun are now better prepared to inspire curiosity and improve student outcomes in their classrooms.

A particularly innovative move is the creation of the Government–Alumni Partnership Board, a platform where alumni groups collaborate with the state to upgrade school infrastructure, supply essential equipment, and mentor the next generation. This approach not only strengthens ties between schools and their communities but also ensures that progress is sustained long after government projects are completed.



After years of neglect, bursaries for tertiary students have been restored, a lifeline that reaffirms the administration's commitment to accessible education. In a historic first, Osun under Adeleke became the only state government to pay bursaries to indigenes enrolled in the Nigerian Law School, a powerful acknowledgment of the legal profession's role in shaping a just society and a direct effort to ease students' financial burdens.

The results are unmistakable. Under Adeleke's leadership, Osun surged from 33rd place to 7th nationally in WAEC and NECO rankings, an extraordinary leap that signals stronger teaching, better facilities, and improved student support. Beyond examinations, Osun students have taken their talents to the world stage, representing Nigeria at the World Debate Day in Malaysia, a proud moment that speaks volumes about their confidence, skills, and global competitiveness.



By weaving together infrastructure renewal, teacher empowerment, student welfare, and community participation, Governor Adeleke has restored public faith in Osun's education sector. Parents once skeptical of public schools are now enrolling their children with confidence, while tertiary institutions stand poised to compete nationally and internationally. More than a series of projects, these reforms represent a cultural shift, one that invites communities, alumni, and educators to co-create a future where every child in Osun has the tools,

environment, and support to thrive.





# EDUCATION PROJECTS UNDER CSDP



Rehabilitation of a block of 2 classrooms @ Ekosin Primary School Ekosin Odo-Otin LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



Renovation and equipping of a block of 2 Science Laboratories @OkoyeKola High School Okoye-Kola. Odo Otin LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention





Rehabilitation of a block of Four (4) Classrooms @Community  
Primary School Oore Boripe LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



**RENOVATION OF OTHERS:**

A BLOCK OF SIX (6) CLASSROOMS WITH 2 OFFICES

@ YEKEMI HIGH SCHOOL, YEKEMI, IFE- EAST LGA

A BLOCK OF (2) CLASSROOM WITH H.M'S OFFICE

@ ST. LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ORORUWO, BORIPE LGA



# Osun is Geared Toward Industrialization

Osun State has long been identified as a civil servant-driven economy, heavily reliant on public sector employment and government spending. However, that narrative is being rapidly rewritten through deliberate efforts to open the state to investors across the globe. Under the visionary leadership of Governor Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke, Osun State is experiencing a paradigm shift, one that seeks to transition the state, from dependency to productivity, from bureaucracy to industry, and from consumption to manufacturing.

Governor Ademola Adeleke came into office with a clear understanding of the state's structural challenges. He inherited a state where most economic activities are dependent on government workers' expenditure. Governor Adeleke's administration has set its sights on industrialization as the bedrock of sustainable development, job creation, and economic growth.

The Adeleke administration understands that civil service can no longer absorb the rising youth population; industry must take the lead. Every skill acquired, every startup launched, and every factory constructed brings Osun closer to becoming the economic engine of Southwest Nigeria.

Understanding that the future belongs to economies driven by value addition, innovation, and private investment, the Osun State Government has activated a comprehensive roadmap to position the state as a manufacturing and entrepreneurial hub in Nigeria through the ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The first edition of the state Industrial Investment Summit was held in 2024. The Osun Industrial Investment Summit 2024 served as a rallying point for both local and international investors, government officials, entrepreneurs, and innovators. It wasn't just another government event filled with ceremonial rhetoric; it was a clear, deliberate, and bold declaration that Osun is ready to pivot from a

civil service-reliant economy to a fully industrialized one. The summit brought together diverse exhibitors from various sectors.

The Adeleke administration has proven that with visionary leadership, practical ideas, and political will, a state can rise from dependency to self-sustaining productivity. The summit's objectives were to stimulate industrialization by attracting investors and to promote the production and consumption of locally made products. For the first time in years, Osun became a hotspot for business dialogues, policy in

immediate.

Following the summit, multiple investors expressed keen interest in establishing their business hubs in Osun State. Its outcome has renewed the interest of the administration to quickly accelerate the development of the Free Trade Zone in Ede. Originally approved in June 2006 and established in 2007, the Living Spring Free Trade Zone had remained largely underdeveloped for almost 2 decades. Now Governor Adeleke's administration has now breathed new life into the project, making it the epicenter of Osun's industrial revolution.

*Under the current administration, construction is ongoing at the administrative building, the Gate House, and the Entry and Exit Gates. The transformation of this zone symbolizes the dawn of a new era in Osun's economic history. Not fewer than 9 investors have shown interest and gotten approval to set up their companies in the zone. These include:*

- 1.** National Automotive Industrial Park – Automotive Assembly Hub.
- 2.** SmartCity Nigeria Limited – Technology Hub and solar farm.
- 3.** Madame Shittu Axim Nig. Ltd. – Electric Tricycle Assembly Plant.
- 4.** Ajegunle Trademen and Artisans – Auto Market and Services Centre.
- 5.** Safety Tech (W\A) Limited – Computer Village/ IT Training School/Warehouse.
- 6.** Mygbolat Enterprises – Waste Recycling Factory.
- 7.** Collins Crown Nig. Ltd. – Fruit Juice Processing Factory.
- 8.** Osun State Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (OSUCCIMA) – Permanent Trade Fair Complex for the State.
- 9.** Adkaab International Investment Ltd. – Sport Equipment Industry, Sport Academy and Food Processing Factory.



In addition to large-scale industrial infrastructure, Governor Adeleke has made entrepreneurship, and skills acquisition a central part of his industrialization strategy. Recognizing that industries require not just land and capital, but skilled manpower, Mr Governor approved the use of Skills Acquisition Centres in Dagbolu and Iragbiji for Skills Upgrade and Entrepreneurship Development Programme. These centers are equipped with modern facilities for various vocational training programmes including tailoring, catering, ICT, auto-mechanics, woodworking, welding, and more. They are not just centres of learning; they are incubators of opportunity and engines of empowerment. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in collaboration with other partners, organizes regular training sessions for



participants. So far, over 3,000 individuals, comprising youths, women, and the unemployed, have benefited from the programme

Beyond training, the state government facilitated access to micro-loans ranging from #50,000 to #100,000 per participant, through the Bank of Industry and other financial institutions. This seed capital is vital in enabling graduates of the programme to launch or expand their businesses. The effect of this initiative cannot be overstated. It is not just reducing unemployment; it is breeding a new generation of business owners and industry-ready artisans.

To further boost economic opportunities, the Osun State Government has consistently partnered with the Osun State Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (OSUCCIMA) to explore trade opportunities both within and outside Nigeria. The state's participation in Local and International Trade Fairs is part of a deliberate strategy to give Osun entrepreneurs global visibility. These fairs have become platforms for exposing Made in Osun products to global markets. By encouraging participation in trade expos, the government has elevated small and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs), giving them access to partnerships, markets, and international networks. The industrialization drive is also aligned with infrastructural development. Roads leading to the industrial hubs, particularly in Ede, Osogbo, and Ife, are being constructed and rehabilitated to ease transportation of goods and access to markets.

The state government is also exploring Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) to fast-track infrastructural development, housing for industrial workers with its establishment of Industrial Estates. To attract Industrial Investment to the state through the provision of land and infrastructural facilities to remove the burden of making huge financial provision for these key requirements from the Industrialists. These Industrial Estates are being opened in different locations across the state, Osogbo, Ede, Ilesa, while efforts are being made to source land for industrial estate at Gbongan, Ikirun, Iwo, Ile-Ife and Ila Orangun.

What Governor Adeleke is building is not just factories and roads, but an industrial culture with a belief system where production, not dependency, is the key to prosperity. The governor's efforts have started drawing attention from national and international development partners, many of whom are exploring technical support and co-investment models in Osun's industrial journey.

The Governor's action has shown that industrialization is not a dream deferred, it is a goal being





# Imole Cooperative Empowerment Revolution

The past three years of Governor Ademola Adeleke's administration in Osun State have witnessed a silent but potent revolution in grassroots economic development through a carefully structured cooperative empowerment strategy. With little fanfare and more substance, the administration has revitalized the cooperative movement, leveraging it as a tool to fight poverty, deepen financial inclusion, and enhance community-based enterprise development.

At the heart of this transformation is the introduction of the Cooperative Revolving Disbursement, an initiative launched to democratize access to interest-free credit and extend financial support to every nook and cranny of the state. Governor Adeleke, with his deep understanding of the economic realities faced by the people, particularly in rural areas, reimagined cooperative financing as not just a financial intervention but a grassroots economic stimulus.

The Cooperative Revolving Disbursement came in two strategic phases, the Ward-Based Cooperatives and the Conventional Cooperative Unions and Societies. These two channels, though distinct in structure, are united in their goal which is to empower Osun citizens with capital, hope, and a renewed sense of enterprise.

To address the peculiar realities of Osun's demography, the Ward-Based Cooperatives were deliberately created to cater for the 332 political wards of the state. Governor Adeleke understood that development must be localized to be effective. In a state where many wards comprise more than one community, this approach ensured no community was left out of the empowerment



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equation which eventually increased the number to 401.

Each of these 401 Ward-Based Cooperative Societies received over #1 million in interest-free loans. The total amount disbursed under this innovative scheme stands at a staggering #736,050,000. This has translated into a tangible impact on the lives of over 20,000 households spread across the length and breadth of Osun State.

The distribution model was designed to be an intentional decision to ensure sustainability. As beneficiaries repay, more people are empowered in cycles. The effect is a growing network of empowered citizens creating micro-economic hubs in their communities.

Parallel to the ward-based strategy was the Conventional Cooperatives Union channel, targeting established cooperative societies and unions already in operation but needing capital to scale. Here, the Adeleke administration disbursed #800,000,000 to over 250 Cooperative Unions and Societies. Under the FOSCOOP, 10,233 individual cooperators have benefitted from this intervention. These were civil servants, traders, small-scale manufacturers, transporters, and various other professionals organized into cooperatives who received capital boosts to scale up their businesses. These cooperators represent the middle class and formal sector contributors who often get overlooked in grassroots interventions. Governor Adeleke's approach was inclusive, no sector was too small or too big to be supported. Beyond Osun's borders, the governor's cooperative empowerment strategy reached the diaspora within the country residing in Abuja and Northern Nigeria. The administration released #50,000,000 as a revolving loan to support their entrepreneurial aspirations.

When summed up, the total amount disbursed under this cooperative empowerment programme



reached a remarkable #1,586,000,000. Every naira disbursed was interest-free and revolved to create a circle of prosperity. The cooperative model, time-tested and community-driven, was used effectively to reach thousands of people with minimal bureaucracy and maximum transparency.

While the monetary figures are impressive, the deeper story lies in human impact. From Igbajo to Ifon, from Ikire to Imesi-Ile, and from Ayedire to Ayedaade, new businesses

are springing up. Old ones are expanding. Families are becoming more financially independent. Growth has become

a currency again in Osun State.

To complement the financial empowerment, the Adeleke administration introduced the "Imole Business Empowerment Scheme", specifically designed for women and youth across the 30 Local Governments and the Area Office. Through this scheme, over 5,000 beneficiaries received direct financial support, business mentorship, and startup capital to begin or grow their ventures.

Governor Adeleke did not stop at empowering the present; he laid the foundation for the future of cooperative education in Osun. The Senator Isiaka Adetunji Adeleke College of Cooperative Studies in Ode-Omu, once limited in capacity and scope, has been upgraded to become a full-fledged Campus of the Osun State University.

From September 2025, this new campus will officially begin academic operations as part of the 2025/2026 academic session, offering degree-awarding programmes in cooperative studies and other management sciences such as cooperatives studies, taxation, transport management, development studies and two other courses. This is historic in Nigeria, where cooperative studies are often sidelined despite their proven



role in economic development.

This upgrade signals a long-term commitment to entrenching cooperative culture as an academic discipline. It will produce a new generation of cooperative experts, enterprise managers, and financial inclusion specialists who will lead community development efforts for decades to come.

The vision of the Adeleke administration is not merely to empower for today but to create structures that will sustain empowerment tomorrow. Cooperative societies under this administration are not just financial vehicles, they are social networks, community builders, and agents of inclusive development. The ministry also launched Imole Business Empowerment Scheme 1.0 in partnership with First Bank Plc and Fidelity Bank Plc. This initiative is a practical demonstration of resolve to take empowerment beyond slogans. The scheme presented business registration certificates, Point-of-Sale Terminals (POS) and Start-Up Grants to 2,000 women and youths across the 30 Local Governments and the Area Office in Osun State.

The Ministry of Cooperatives and Empowerment, under the Adeleke government, has redefined its role from a bureaucratic institution to a vibrant engine of people-oriented development. It has become a house of ideas, innovation, and impact is evident in every market stall expanded, every farming implement purchased, and every child now fed from improved household income.

Governor Ademola Adeleke's system is rooted in the belief that development must start with the people and be led by the people. By adopting and scaling the cooperative model, he gave ownership of empowerment back to the grassroots. It was no longer about handouts; it became about participation and shared responsibility.

Every disbursement came with documentation, transparency, and community monitoring. This ensured that funds were not just received but effectively utilized. Default rates are low, and many cooperatives are already entering their second circle of beneficiaries.

Through the lens of cooperative empowerment, one sees not just a programme, but a philosophy of leadership that believes in people, trusts communities, and invests in tomorrow today.







## Home Affairs: Reviving Safety and Spiritual Infrastructure

When the conversation turns to the infrastructural renewal and administrative efficiency of Governor Ademola Adeleke's government in Osun State, much of the spotlight often falls on roads, agriculture, education, or healthcare. However, another critical ministry that has witnessed a renaissance under the current administration is the Ministry of Home Affairs. The procurement of five brand-new fire trucks and the ongoing construction of a modern Hajj Camp with the broader significance on Osun People.

It is important to contextualize the importance of the Ministry of Home Affairs. This ministry is tasked with a wide range of responsibilities, from overseeing religious affairs and interfaith harmony to managing security-related institutions like the Fire Service. It acts as a bridge between internal safety and spiritual cohesion which is crucial to the socio-cultural and developmental fabric of the state.

Before Governor Adeleke assumed office, the fire services in Osun State were under-resourced, under-equipped, and alarmingly unprepared to respond to fire emergencies. Years of neglect under previous administrations had reduced the firefighting capacity to a mere shell of its intended form. In a state with growing urban populations, increasing market clusters, and expanding industrial footprints, the lack of modern firefighting equipment posed a severe threat to lives and property.

That is why the procurement of five state-of-the-art fire trucks by the Adeleke administration is not merely a governmental footnote. It is an important milestone in the pursuit of internal safety. These fire trucks are not just metallic machines with hoses and sirens; they are instruments of protection, symbols of responsive governance, and a source of renewed public confidence in government institutions. Their procurement is a clear indication that Governor Adeleke understands the



importance of emergency preparedness and disaster response in a modern state. The impact on the people of Osun is immense. For market women and traders, the fear of losing entire shops to uncontrollable fires has been drastically reduced. For school administrators and hospital operators, there is reassurance in knowing that help is just a call away. For communities in fire-prone areas, these fire trucks are nothing short of lifesaving assets. It is also worth noting the psychological benefit of having functional firefighting apparatus. Public confidence in the government increases when citizens see tangible efforts to secure their welfare. Fire trucks on the streets signal a proactive rather than reactive government, one that anticipates danger and prepares adequately.

Moreover, the move sends a strong message to potential investors and business owners. A state that invests in fire safety is a state that values its people and assets. It is a state that is ready to grow, attract capital, and provide the necessary safeguards for economic expansion. Beyond the fire trucks, the Ministry of Home Affairs has taken on a spiritually significant project that has long been overdue, the construction of a modern Hajj Camp for Muslim pilgrims in Osun State. The ongoing construction of a befitting Hajj Camp under Governor Adeleke is a strategic and compassionate intervention. For Muslim faithfuls, this is more than infrastructure, it is about dignity, spiritual preparation, and a sense of communal respect. Preparing for Hajj is a deeply spiritual endeavor, and it must be treated with the utmost care and consideration.

With the new Hajj Camp, Osun pilgrims will be able to focus on their spiritual responsibilities rather than battle with poor logistics and substandard facilities. They will receive better orientation, enjoy cleaner and safer environments, and benefit from coordinated support services. The construction of the Hajj Camp has economic implications. From construction workers to vendors, local artisans to food suppliers, the project has generated economic activity and jobs. This is in line with the government's vision of combining infrastructure with economic empowerment with the engagement of local contents within the state.



Just as the fire trucks ensure physical safety, the Hajj Camp ensures spiritual comfort. Together, they show the Ministry of Home Affairs as a vital engine in the Adeleke governance architecture. The coordinated way these projects are being implemented shows a level of planning and foresight that was missing in past administrations. This is not just about procurement or construction; it is about creating sustainable systems that serve generations.

Additionally, these projects promote civic pride. Citizens feel valued when their needs, be they for safety or spiritual well-being are prioritized. They take pride in their state and are more likely to contribute to its growth.

Governor Adeleke's model is proving that impactful governance is not always about grand headlines, it is

also about the basic, often overlooked sectors that affect everyday lives. Fire safety and pilgrimage preparation may not seem glamorous, but they speak volumes about a leader's priority and in the case of Governor Adeleke, it is his people.

Importantly, the Ministry's achievements also inspire inter-ministerial collaboration. For instance, the fire service can now work more effectively with the Ministry of Environment on managing fire-prone zones, or with the Ministry of Works on constructing fire hydrants and access routes. The Hajj Camp also offers opportunities for inter-ministerial collaboration with the Ministry of Health, for pilgrim health screening and care, and the Ministry of Information for public awareness campaigns.

Ultimately, what Osun State is witnessing is the transformation of a previously overlooked ministry into a dynamic institution that serves both body and soul. The vision of Governor Adeleke, executed in the ministry, reminds us that good governance starts with listening to people's needs and responding with meaningful action. It is about empathy in leadership.







# Restoring Fiscal Discipline and Driving Sustainable Growth in Osun State

At a time when many Nigerian states are struggling with shrinking revenues and mounting debts, Osun State under Governor Ademola Adeleke has emerged as a powerful example of what disciplined leadership and innovative thinking can achieve. In less than three years, Adeleke's administration has restored fiscal stability, strengthened revenue performance, and renewed public confidence that government can be both accountable and visionary.

*One of the most standout achievements is the 97.31% growth in Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) within a year, that is, from N27.72bn in 2023 to N54.7bn in 2024, a leap that did not happen by chance. It was the product of carefully designed reforms that reshaped the way Osun manages its finances:*

- **Tax Harmonization:** By streamlining the tax structure, the government eliminated duplications and confusion, making it easier for businesses and citizens to comply while ensuring fairness.
- **Digitization of Revenue Collection:** Transitioning revenue processes to digital platforms reduced human interference, improved efficiency, and simplified payments for everyone, from small traders to large enterprises.
- **Enforcement and Compliance:** Adeleke's team introduced measures to block leakages and strengthen compliance, ensuring every naira due to Osun enters its coffers.

These reforms have turned Osun's revenue base into a more reliable foundation for funding education, healthcare, infrastructure, and cultural initiatives, without excessive dependence on federal allocations.

*Equally impressive is the substantial reduction of the state's debt profile, achieved without cutting back on essential services:*

- **Domestic Debt:** Reduced from #148.37 billion in December 2022 to #83.32 billion by early 2025, a staggering #65 billion drop (43.84%).
- **External Debt:** Lowered from \$91.78 million to \$75.14 million, a \$16.64 million reduction (18.13%). This bold debt management strategy has eased interest burdens, freed resources for development, and sent a powerful signal to investors and rating agencies: Osun is a responsible, creditworthy state with a clear, long-term growth vision.



But Adeleke's fiscal reforms are about more than impressive numbers. By digitizing revenue systems and enforcing compliance, his administration has plugged financial leakages that once drained public funds. Citizens now have greater visibility into how their money is managed, strengthening trust between the state and its people. This transparency has, in turn, encouraged taxpayers to comply voluntarily, further expanding the state's financial capacity.

The ripple effects are visible across Osun. Improved fiscal space has allowed for timely salary and pension payments, revitalized schools and hospitals, cultural showcases like the Adire Osun Àgbáyé Fiesta, and new infrastructure projects that boost local economies. By reducing debt burdens today, Adeleke is protecting future generations from unsustainable obligations while ensuring that current investments lay the foundation for long-term prosperity.

In Adeleke's Osun, fiscal discipline isn't just a buzzword, it's a promise kept. It's proof that prudent financial management can drive sustainable growth, inspire investor confidence, and deliver tangible benefits to everyday citizens.





## Governor Adeleke's Public Service Reform in Osun State

Between 2022 and 2025, Governor Ademola Adeleke has transformed Osun State's public service into a more efficient, transparent, and people-centered system. When he assumed office, the civil service was struggling with low morale, unpaid arrears salaries, workers' promotion without cash backing and weak administrative structure where Permanent Secretaries had become the thing of history. His administration quickly prioritised workers' welfare, accountability, and professionalism as part of a broader plan to rebuild trust in government.

One of his most impactful steps is revisiting the payment of the arrears owed by the previous APC government. He ensured that all promoted workers in the state got cash backing up to date. Governor Adeleke ensured civil servants and pensioners now receive their full entitlement on time. He also began clearing the backlog of arrears inherited from previous administrations, easing the financial strain on families and reviving confidence among workers.

Promotion and career advancement were also given fresh attention. Thousands of civil servants received overdue promotions and conversions, allowing them to grow based on merit and qualification. To strengthen accountability, the administration commissioned a comprehensive staff audit that identified ghost workers and payroll leakages. Acting promptly, the Governor set up an implementation committee to enforce the report's recommendations showing his commitment to genuine reform rather than token gestures.

Financial transparency has become a defining feature of this administration. Osun State adopted the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), improved audit processes, and recovered over #53 million in overpayments to retirees. These measures have tightened fiscal control, curbed waste, and shown that accountability is now at the heart of public governance in Osun.

Through these reforms, the Adeleke administration has restored integrity, stability, and hope for Osun's public service. Workers are now more motivated, institutions function more efficiently, and public confidence in governance continues to grow.





# Local Content Engagement for Economic Development

Local content simply means giving priority to local people, businesses, and materials when carrying out development projects. It is about making sure that those who live within a community are the real beneficiaries of the investments made there. Instead of depending solely on outside contractors or imported materials, local content focuses on home-grown capacity, using local artisans and local resources to drive progress. The ultimate goal is to retain wealth within the local economy, create jobs, build skills, and promote inclusive development that touches ordinary lives.



Governor Ademola Adeleke has embraced this principle wholeheartedly in Osun State. From the very start of his administration, he made it clear that development under his watch must reflect the “Osun first” spirit. When he launched the first infrastructure plan in 2023, he announced that the projects would be executed through local content. This meant engaging local contractors, engineers, and artisans, as well as sourcing materials like sand, stones, and cement within the state. His message was simple but powerful: “Osun money must stay in Osun.”



Across towns and communities, young artisans, bricklayers, carpenters, and engineers are now finding work on state projects. The direct-labour model being used in some road and school rehabilitation works ensures that local residents are employed, trained, and empowered. Small businesses supplying materials, transport services, or food to construction sites have also felt the economic ripple. In essence, every project now serves a double purpose — building infrastructure and building people.

With local content engagement, Governor Adeleke is not only preventing capital flight but also nurturing a new generation of skilled workers and entrepreneurs. The knowledge and experience gained by these local participants today will position Osun's workforce for future industrial growth. Moreover, when people see themselves as active contributors to the roads, schools, and hospitals being built, a stronger sense of ownership and maintenance culture naturally follows.

In truth, Governor Adeleke's adoption of local content goes beyond policy; it is a people-centered development philosophy. It ensures that every kilometer of road, every flyover, and every public building constructed under his administration carries the imprint of Osun people's labour and pride. It's development by the people and for the people — a genuine path toward shared prosperity and lasting economic growth.





## Driving Osun's Digital Transformation and Innovation Economy

In today's world, where innovation and technology decide who stays competitive, Governor Ademola Adeleke is making sure Osun State is not left behind. Under his watch, digital transformation is no longer a buzzword, it's a live reality touching classrooms, farms, markets, and even street corners with free Wi-Fi. His administration has taken a deliberate path: partner with the right people, create strong policies, and open doors so that every citizen, from the artisan in Ila to the student in Ife can thrive in the 21st-century economy.

One of the boldest steps is the flagship digital skills program launched with GFA Technologies and Wema Bank. Rather than waiting for opportunities to trickle in, Adeleke is building a pipeline of 50,000 digitally skilled citizens. Through five training cohorts, Osun's young people, job seekers, and small business owners are learning practical skills like coding, digital marketing, fintech tools, and creative media. For many, it's their first chance to see a path from their phone screen to a global career.

The Governor understands that technology cannot be an afterthought, it has to power every sector. That's why Osun now has its first ICT Policy, a landmark framework weaving digital tools into education, healthcare, agriculture, and infrastructure management. Imagine a farmer in Ejigbo getting real-time weather updates to protect his crops, or a nurse in Osogbo using digital records to treat patients more efficiently, this is how Adeleke's policies turn abstract tech goals into tangible benefits.

He didn't stop there. Adeleke reviewed and approved Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) policies that bring universities, industries, and government together to create a vibrant innovation ecosystem. By encouraging research and the commercialization of new technologies, Osun is diversifying its economy beyond traditional sectors. Think of renewable energy startups in Ilesa or agrotech solutions born in our own local universities, this is the future Osun is building.

Even small businesses are feeling the impact. Google mapping and landmark project is putting Osun's businesses and tourist spots on the digital map. A bakery in Ikire or a guesthouse in Iwo can now be discovered by anyone, anywhere. For many local entrepreneurs, digital visibility



translates into new customers, investments, and pride in their communities. And perhaps the most visible sign of this digital revolution is Imole Wi-Fi, free public internet starting in Osogbo and expected to expand to other major cities. Students can research assignments without worrying about data costs, small businesses can reach new markets online, and job seekers can apply for opportunities from their phones. By tearing down barriers to access, Adeleke is proving that technology shouldn't be a privilege, it's a right.

Taken together, these efforts aren't just projects, they form a cohesive strategy for a resilient, inclusive digital economy. Skills development, enabling infrastructure, and progressive policies are turning Osun into a fertile ground for startups, tech hubs, and foreign investors. More importantly, they're giving ordinary people—farmers, artisans, traders, and young dreamers—the confidence that they belong in Nigeria's digital future.

Governor Adeleke's vision is clear: in Osun, innovation isn't reserved for a few, it's a shared opportunity for all.





## Revitalizing Sports and Championing Inclusion for Special Needs in Osun State

In Osun today, stadium cheers are getting louder, and the quiet struggles of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) are being met with dignity and action. Governor Ademola Adeleke's administration has transformed sports and inclusion from overlooked areas into cornerstones of unity, pride, and opportunity.

For years, young athletes trained on crumbling tracks and aging pitches, their dreams often dimmed by poor facilities. Adeleke has changed that. The remodeling of Osogbo City Stadium, with its upgraded seating, modern lighting, and world-class playing surfaces, has restored it as a true flagship arena, capable of hosting competitions that put Osun on the national map. Beyond the capital, mini-stadia and community sports grounds are being rehabilitated, fitted with better equipment and running tracks. Rural towns that once watched from the sidelines now see pathways for their own sporting heroes.

To ensure these efforts go beyond bricks and mortar, Adeleke established the Osun Sports Commission, a dedicated body to professionally managing sports development, talent scouting, and sponsorships. With this reform, local athletes now have structured support, and events are planned with a vision for both excellence and sustainability. The Commission is already building bridges with private sponsors and national federations, bringing fresh opportunities to Osun's sports ecosystem. Athletes themselves are now at the heart of the state's strategy. Improved stipends, training allowances, and recognition programs mean that representing Osun feels rewarding again. A sprinter from Ife or a basketballer from Iwo can focus on performance, not financial survival. The effect has



been electric, Osun’s athletes are showing renewed energy and producing stronger performances at competitions, reminding everyone that talent was never the issue, it was support. But Adeleke’s vision extends far beyond trophies. He knows a great state is judged by how it treats its most vulnerable. Under his administration, 240 PWDs received mobility aids, wheelchairs, crutches, and walkers that restore independence and dignity. In another historic step, the Governor presented an ₦81 million empowerment cheque to PWDs, funding small businesses, education, and personal growth. This wasn’t charity, it was investment: in dreams, in self-reliance, and in a fairer Osun.



Healthcare inclusion has also been prioritized. About 300 students from the School of Persons with Special Needs have been enrolled in the Osun Health Insurance Scheme (OHIS), guaranteeing access to vital healthcare and lifting a heavy burden from their families. By making health challenges less of a barrier, Adeleke has sent a clear message, disability should never mean disadvantage.

The administration has worked hand-in-hand with disability groups, ensuring policies reflect real needs rather than assumptions. PWD representatives now have a seat at the table where decisions are made, reshaping public attitudes toward inclusion.

Para-sports, once overlooked, are now gaining recognition. Programs for differently abled athletes are being developed and encouraged, ensuring every citizen, regardless of ability, has the chance to train, compete, and inspire.

The ripple effects are profound. Modern sports facilities will draw national competitions, boost local tourism, and create jobs in hospitality and commerce. Empowered PWDs will strengthen Osun’s economy through increased participation and productivity. Above all, young people, from athletes chasing gold medals to students in special needs schools, see that their state believes in their potential.

Governor Adeleke’s approach shows that good governance isn’t just about policies on paper, it’s about restoring pride, creating opportunity, and proving that no one is left behind.





# Driving a Cultural and Tourism Renaissance in Osun State

Osun State, the heartbeat of Yoruba heritage, is experiencing a cultural and tourism rebirth under Governor Ademola Adeleke. Once celebrated primarily for its traditions, the state is now blending heritage with innovation, creating opportunities that uplift local communities while positioning Osun as a premier destination for both domestic and international visitors. Adeleke's approach is simple yet profound: preserve the past, empower the present, and invest in a prosperous future.

At the heart of this revival is the Adire Osun Àgbáyé Fiesta, a colourful and vibrant celebration that has quickly become a global showcase for Osun's iconic tie-and-dye fabric. Street carnivals light up the cities, ambassadors' launches attract attention from far and wide, and export summits connect local artisans to international markets. Through this initiative, Adire is no longer just a fabric, it's an economic lifeline for families, a creative industry in motion, and a cultural symbol proudly flying Osun's flag around the world. This Fiesta will be followed by an Adire Osun Carnival.

The Osun Osogbo Festival, a UNESCO World Heritage event, has also received a transformative touch. The sacred grove and festival arena have been rehabilitated, and the Osun River has been cleaned to create a safer, more enchanting environment. For worshippers, cultural enthusiasts, and tourists, the festival now offers not just spirituality and tradition, but also a more welcoming and aesthetically rich experience.



In 2023, Osun took centre stage in Nigeria's creative industry by hosting the country's most prestigious entertainment event that Governor Adeleke signaled his administration's recognition of film, fashion, vital economic engines for youth.

But his ambitions stretch far beyond Nigeria's borders. By fostering partnerships with the British Museum in the United Kingdom, he is creating cultural tourism linkages that promise exhibitions, cultural exchanges, and collaborations. These efforts are not just about showcasing Osun's heritage abroad—they are about attracting new streams of international tourists, investment, and prestige.

Recognizing the beauty and economic potential of Osun's natural assets, the administration has turned its attention to Owala Lake. Development efforts are underway to enhance the lake's facilities and surrounding infrastructure, transforming it into a serene cultural and recreational hub. This eco-tourism project reflects a broader strategy: diversify attractions beyond festivals, preserve natural resources, and create sustainable jobs that ripple through local economies.

To show the Governor's commitment to advancement of tourism and culture in the state, Governor Adeleke announced the approval of a series of programmes and projects in line with the administration's tourism and creative industry expansion agenda. This is targeted at expanding tourist inflow to the various cultural sites in the various cultural sites in the state by over 60% in the next one year.

This approval includes the adoption of Public Private Partnership (PPP) model to the development of Erin-Ijesa waterfall in Oriade Local Government, the upgrade of cultural tourist sites such as the Ifa Agbaye Temple in Ile Ife, Iwude Ijesa project in Ilesa, the Sango Timi Shrine project in Ede alongside the Osun Osogbo shrine to meet UNESCO recognition standard.

To ensure that culture isn't just celebrated but lived, Governor Adeleke has institutionalized Adire as Osun's official indigenous brand. From state events to global showcases, Adire is being woven into the fabric of governance and identity. This policy not only honours tradition but guarantees that Adire remains a cornerstone of economic sustainability for generations to come.

From bustling festivals and revitalized heritage sites to the tranquil beauty of Owala Lake, Adeleke's vision is reshaping culture and tourism into tools for empowerment. Visitors who flock to Osun now



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stimulate local businesses, artisans, and tour operators. They leave with memories, but also with a story of a state that has successfully turned its heritage into prosperity. Osun's cultural renaissance under Governor Adeleke is proof that when tradition meets innovation, development becomes not just possible, but inevitable.





## Governor Adeleke's Bold Environmental and Sanitation Reforms

Under Governor Ademola Adeleke, Osun State is rewriting its story on environmental care, climate action, and public health. What was once a sector overlooked or handled reactively has been transformed into a proactive engine for sustainability and community safety. Adeleke's administration is showing that protecting the environment is not just about preserving nature, it's about saving lives, safeguarding livelihoods, and building a resilient future.

For decades, seasonal flooding threatened Osun communities, washing away farmlands, displacing families, and disrupting local economies. Adeleke responded decisively, launching an ambitious dredging program to clear silted waterways and remove debris that clogged natural drainage channels. The results are tangible: communities that once braced for disaster every rainy season now face far fewer risks, with reduced damage to homes, farms, and infrastructure. Farmers plant with renewed confidence, and families feel safer in their own neighborhoods.

But the administration's commitment goes beyond flood control. To combat deforestation and environmental degradation, Adeleke approved the planting of 100,000 tree seedlings across the state. This reforestation effort does more than stabilize soil and reduce erosion, it restores biodiversity, improves air quality, and contributes to long-term climate resilience. By involving local communities in the campaign, the government is turning tree planting into a movement that educates residents about environmental stewardship while creating small-scale economic opportunities.

Recognising that sustainable development requires balance, Adeleke inaugurated the Mineral Resources and Environmental Management Committee (MIREMCO). This body ensures that mining operations respect environmental standards, prevent pollution, and guarantees that host communities benefit fairly. By aligning economic development with ecological protection, MIREMCO has positioned Osun as a state that values both its natural resources and its people.

A major milestone came when Osun State was selected for Carbon Investment Projects, opening doors to the global carbon market. This achievement signals international confidence in Osun's environmental policies and brings opportunities for renewable energy projects, sustainable forestry, and climate-smart

agriculture. These initiatives not only reduce carbon emissions but also create green jobs and generate new revenue streams for the state, proof that environmental responsibility can drive economic growth.

To provide strategic leadership on climate matters, Adeleke created the office of Climate Change and Renewable Energy Envoy. This dedicated role strengthens Osun's capacity to attract global partnerships, craft informed policies, and become a regional leader in renewable energy adoption and climate-smart development. The ripple effects of these reforms are visible in daily life. Dredged waterways reduce stagnant water, lowering mosquito breeding and curbing waterborne diseases. Newly planted trees improve air quality and local microclimates, making communities healthier and more livable. MIREMCO's oversight prevents polluted rivers and farmlands, protecting food security and livelihoods.

Governor Adeleke's approach connects environmental care with public health, economic opportunity, and social equity. Whether through carbon investments that diversify state revenue or community-driven reforestation campaigns that build awareness, his administration is embedding environmental consciousness into Osun's development agenda. It is a bold, future-focused vision, one where sustainability and prosperity walk hand in hand.





## Governor Adeleke Bringing Government Closer to Osun Communities

For years, many Osun citizens felt that government decisions were distant proclamations from far-off offices, disconnected from the realities of daily life in their towns and villages. Governor Ademola Adeleke has rewritten that story. Under his leadership, the Ministry of Information and Public Enlightenment is no longer a megaphone for announcements, it has become a bridge that listens, connects, and responds.

His administration introduced Ipade Imole, a groundbreaking series of town-hall-style meetings held in communities across the state. At Ipade Imole gatherings, the Governor himself, along with his commissioners and advisers, sit face-to-face with citizens, listening to their needs, explaining ongoing projects, and jointly crafting solutions. A farmer in Ifetedo can speak directly to the Governor about fertilizer shortages; a student in Ilesa can share concerns about bursary payments; a market woman in Ikire can demand better sanitation for her trading space and walk away with clear commitments. These meetings have restored a sense of ownership, making people feel that governance is not happening to them but with them.

But Adeleke didn't stop at that. Imagine sitting in your living room in Ejigbo or Ede, tuning in to your local radio station, and hearing not just another news bulletin, but the Commissioner for Works explaining why a particular road is being repaired next, and that the decision came directly from your community's earlier feedback. That's the spirit of "Stewardship (Ìre Ìrjú Wá)", broadcast across 15 radio stations statewide. This program gives farmers, traders, students, and artisans the chance to ask questions, voice frustrations, and hear honest answers from political appointees. It's more than a broadcast, it's a two-way conversation where government celebrates progress, admits challenges,

and takes advice from its people.

The ripple effect has been profound. A mother in Iwo, worried about her child's school fence, now hears the education commissioner promise a timeline for repairs. A small business owner in Ilesa can raise tax concerns and see it addressed. Even long-time critics admit this new openness feels different, it feels human.



Behind the scenes, Adeleke's team has expanded the reach of state-owned radio and television, partnered with community broadcasters, and improved digital platforms to connect with younger audiences and Osun indigenes abroad. Whether through social media updates or live-streamed Ipade Imole sessions, the administration ensures no voice is too small or too far away to be heard. Beyond government messaging, public campaigns on health, environmental sanitation, voter awareness, and community development have been rolled out in schools, markets, and motor parks. By meeting people where they are, whether about sharing bursary updates or reminding communities about flood prevention, the government is strengthening civic participation and trust. The change is visible in everyday life. A taxi driver in Osogbo can raise concerns about traffic congestion on-air and later notice improvements. Women traders in Ilesa can complain about market cleanliness at Ipade Imole, only to see sanitation crews dispatched weeks later. Across Osun, people now say they feel seen, heard, and valued.

Governor Adeleke's approach, blending Stewardship broadcasts, Ipade Imole town halls, and grassroots campaigns, has turned governance into a shared experience. It's no longer a distant voice from a radio tower—it's a dialogue that includes every farmer, artisan, student, and trader. And for Osun's communities, that change isn't just refreshing, it's transformative.



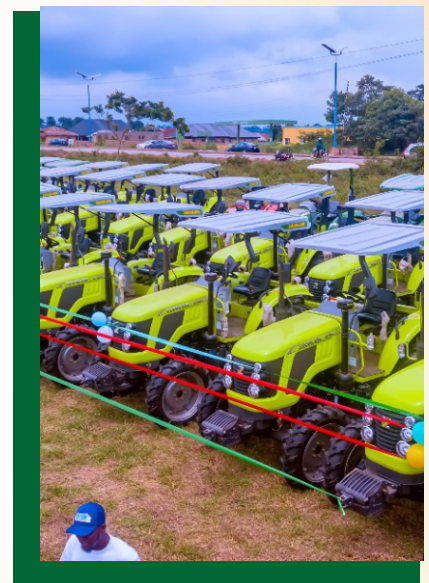


# Imole is Reclaiming Osun's Agricultural Future

For over a decade, Osun State's agricultural sector had suffered from what can only be described as policy anemia, absence of vision, urgency and impact. Despite agriculture being a major employer of labour and potential driver of rural economic development, the last two administrations paid lip service to the sector. The last administration, for instance, seemed to mistake the ceremonial distribution of cassava stem for meaningful agricultural development.

When Senator Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke, took over the reins of power in November 2022, the Ministry of Agriculture was nothing short of a wasteland. After 12 years of the All Progressives Congress (APC) rule, the agricultural sector was in ruins, stripped of innovation, and structure. What he inherited was a sector once thriving under the leadership of previous administration, particularly that of Prince Olagunsoye Oyinlola, now reduced to a sorry shadow of itself.

Under Omooba Oyinlola, Osun witnessed a golden era in agricultural mechanization, which included deployment of modern tractors and agricultural implements. However, after these years of gross negligence under APC governance these investments turned into rusting memories. No single tractor was functional in the ministry. Most of the tractors procured during Oyinlola's time had either disappeared or were left to rot in garages and open spaces. The agricultural settlements across the state became ghost towns, disconnected by impassable roads and left without government attention.



For twelve years, the farmers in the state waited. Waited for leadership. Waited for access to basic farming tools. Waited for the day they would no longer have to till the soil with crude hoes while tractors rotted away in government secretariats. This current administration did not just recognize the neglect, Governor Adeleke confronted it head-on.

In the face of this appalling inheritance, The Adeleke led administration immediately swung into action. The rebirth of Osun's agricultural sector under his watch was swift, strategic, and inclusive. Within 36 months in office, he began a painstaking process of reviving a sector many thoughts was lost beyond redemption.



Instead of adopting “start-from-scratch” model common in most government in the country, Governor Adeleke opted for restoration and continuity by ordering the revival of some long-abandoned tractors which had been left to rot. In addition to this, the state government acquired another set of 31 brand new tractors with their implements, giving the ministry a renewed fleet of farm machinery. The Imole Administration has brought about a huge relief and light to mechanized farming across the 9 Federal Constituency in the state with each tractor is equipped with a GPS tracker, to ensure that every piece of equipment is traceable, accountable and properly utilized.

Crucially, these tractors are not lying idle. They have been deployed across the state and are now available to farmers at highly subsidized rates of #20,000 per acre as against #35,000 - #40,000 per acres which the farmer hires tractors from private companies outside the state. For this initiative revival is not just assistance, it is liberation to subsistence farming.

Governor Adeleke emphasized that mechanization alone does not feed a state. Seeds, seedlings and agronomic inputs are equally vital. Farmers in Osun State started receiving fertilizers and chemicals to increase their productivity and reduce operational costs. Over 80,000 hybrid cashew seedlings have been distributed to farmers across the state.

The administration further introduced an aggressive subsidy initiative for high-value crop seedlings. The cocoa and palm oil sectors, vital components of Osun's agricultural economy, received a new lease of life. Governor Adeleke approved the sale of cocoa pods at a subsidized rate of #300 far below the market price of #1,100. Similarly, palm pods were sold to farmers at #500 instead of the #1,500 market rate. Livestock farmers were not left behind. Through the Osun Broiler Outgrowers Production Scheme (OBOPS), hundreds of poultry farmers were empowered with chicks, feeds, and technical support. This has meaningfully increased poultry production in the state and created more employment opportunities for many youths.



What Governor Adeleke is doing in Osun State is not just agricultural revival or reform, it is a full-fledged revolution in Osun agriculture. It is economic liberation. It is rural development. It is food security in action. And it is a rebuke to the kind of tokenism that defined the past, where photo ops took precedence over policy and showmanship replaced substance.







## Implementing Mechanism For Safer Public Transportation

Upon His Assumption Of Office, Governor Adeleke Upgraded The Office Of Transportation To A Full Fledged Ministry To Strengthen Efforts To Achieve A Safer Public Transportation In The State. As Of Now, The Public Transportation Has Undergone A Lot Of Changes, Making Sure That They Are Not Only Safe For The Public, But Also Drive Revenue Generation Frr The State. Below Are Some Of The Highlights Of Achievements Recorded In The Transportation Sector So Far

**Upgrading The Office Of Transportation:** The Defunct Office Of Transportation Was Upgraded To The Ministry Of Transportation For World Best Practices In Transportation Sectors

**Establishment Of Computerized Testing Station:** Computerization Testing Station Was Established On Ppp Basis To Checkmate Unworthy Vehicles On Our Roads In The State To Reduce Crashes / Accidents.

**Introduction Of Drivers Theory Testing (dtt) :** Drivers Theory Testing (dtt) Was Established In All The Frsc Capturing Centres In The State To Improvethe Issuance Of Drivers' License To Qualified Driversin The State

**Deployment Of Osun State Traffic Marshals :** Osun State Government Approved Deployment Of Traffic Marshals To Ensure Free Flow Of Traffic On Major Roads In The State The Impacts Of These Traffic Marshals Can Be Felt In The Following Areas:

- (a) Control Of Traffic At Critical Points, Junctions And Inter-sections;
- (b) Introduction And Effective Manning Of One-way System Along The Post Office Axis To Reduce Traffic Delays And Other Areas'
- C) Prohibition Of Arbitrary Parking And Riding Against The Flow Of Traffic Through The Introduction Of Appropriate Traffic Light And Camera At Olaiya Axis And Other Areas In Osogbo
- (d) Introduction Of Riders Jacket And Enumeration Of All Commercial Vehicles, Tricycles.

This Has Assisted The Government In Reducing The Nefarious Activites Of Kidnappers, Armed Robbers And Bag Snatches In The State.

**Imole De Palliative Bus Initiative :** Transformation Of Omo1uabi Scholar Buses”to Imole De Buses Under The Visionary Leadership Of Mr Governor Our Ministry Has Undertaken Significant Initiatives To Enhance Transportation Services And Governance In Osun State. The Ministry Has Diligently Carried Out Repair And Rebranding Work On 19 °omoluabi Scholar Buses, Which Was Recenty Unveiledas Imole De Buses.

Presentiy, The Buses Have Started Operation In Some Major Cities In The Of These Service Other Cities In The State, These Buses Not Carrving The Pupils And Students Safely To Their Schools, They Also Convey Civil Servants To Their Places Of Work And Other Memibers Of The Public To Their Respective Destinations. This Thoughtful Initiative Serves As A Timely Paliative For The Citizens, Particularly During This Period Of Fuel Subsidy Removal And Also As Empowerment Scheme To The Staffers Engaged To Man The Said Buses.

**COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) CONVERSION AND ADOPTION INITIATIVE:**

The State Has Been In A Public Private Partnership Talks With Three Companies Including A Local Cng Firm When Concluded, It Is Believed That The Effort Will Be Of Great Benefit To The People Of The State. The Imole Buses Currently Plying Osun Roads As Palliative Transport Service Will Soon Be Converted To The Cng Model While Osun Is Also Billed To Benefit From Federal Initiative On The Cng Adoption. The Plan Also Includes Dedicated Charging Points Ds Well Ds Ppp Dcquisition Of Cng Powered Buses To Expand The Transport Palliative In Operation Across

**-OSUN STATE TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (OSTMS):**

This Is A One-system Ticketing Approach Across The State For Commercial Transporters (motor Vehiclemwing And Cycle Wing) With Triple Objectives:

A.) Securing Motor Parks; B.) Job Creations For The Ticketers; And C. Improved Revenue Generation.

The Establishment Of Ministry Of Transport Has Considerably Enhanced The Revenue Generation Of The State In The Transport Sector





## Strengthening Justice Delivery and Protecting the Vulnerable in Osun State

In Osun today, justice is no longer a distant concept locked behind courtroom doors, it is becoming a living promise that even the most vulnerable can count on. Under Governor Ademola Adeleke's leadership, fairness, compassion, and efficiency are being restored to a system that once felt out of reach for many ordinary citizens.

One of Adeleke's first priorities was to ensure that the law truly protects those who need it most. His administration fast-tracked bills and laws for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), ending years of delay that had kept many excluded from education, jobs, and civic life. By tackling systemic discrimination head-on, the Governor sent a powerful message: governance in Osun must embrace every citizen, especially the marginalized.

Compassion has guided Adeleke's approach. In a remarkable gesture of restorative justice, unjustly incarcerated women were released, correcting past wrongs and giving them a chance to rebuild their lives. Similarly, 53 convicts were granted prerogatives of mercy, easing prison congestion while affirming a belief in second chances. These decisions show a Governor who understands that justice is not only about punishment but also about healing and reintegration.

The administration also confronted long-standing issues that had demoralized the judiciary. Adeleke cleared 57 months of withheld salaries owed to judicial staff, restoring dignity and stability to a workforce critical to democracy. Beyond clearing arrears, welfare packages for judges and judiciary workers were improved, offering better allowances, facilities, and working conditions. By investing in the judiciary's well-being, the Governor reduced the risks of corruption and strengthened the integrity of the entire system.



# Access to Clean Water in Imole Project

Access to clean and remains one of the fundamental rights of and in Osun State, this finally being restored under the Governor Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke. The Imole administration has shown an unwavering commitment to improving water supply systems across the state and ensuring that every Osun indigene has reliable access to clean water.

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The path to progress, however, has not been smooth. Upon assuming office, Governor Adeleke and his team were confronted with the shocking realities of massive corruption, mismanagement, and institutional negligence that had crippled critical water projects across the state.

Foremost among these was the infamous Ilesa Water Project, a programme designed to deliver portable water to residents of Ilesa and surrounding towns. The project, originally financed with a \$65 million loan from the Islamic Development Bank, was mired in controversy and scandal.

The Adeleke administration uncovered a web of financial impropriety and administrative incompetence that had derailed the project. A thorough investigation revealed the gross mismanagement of funds, elongated project timeline, slow project progress and the lack of due diligence from key officials of the past government.

What was meant to be a beacon of development for Ilesa land had turned into a cesspool of corruption and a symbol of government failure. Alarming, members of the previous State Assembly were also found to be complicit, having failed in their oversight roles and, in some instances, allegedly demanded for bribe from the project fund.

However, Governor Adeleke did not sweep these revelations under the carpet. Instead, he initiated a robust engagement with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to salvage the project. With his proactive leadership and transparency trust has been rebuilt with the Islamic Development Bank and other stakeholders.

As a result, work on the Ilesa Water Project was restructured and gradually resumed, with an emphasis on accountability, transparency, and community involvement. Today, the Ilesa Water Project is back on track.

Governor Adeleke's administration also began a model for rural water delivery and urban infrastructure rehabilitation through a community-owned initiative built on a blend of swift interventions and long-term planning. Understanding that the state has issue with access to safe water has been a major challenge.

Within his 100 days in office, Senator Ademola Adeleke constructed motorized boreholes in all 332 wards across the state. This wasn't just about digging holes in the ground. Each borehole came with overhead tanks, dispensing taps, and to be powered generator to curb the power outage in the state. This is the most talked about policy in the sector as it was a daring move, considering the scope, funding and implementation of the project. It was purely executed with direct labour and local content engagement proving that political will, when properly aligned with grassroots needs, can work wonders. Governor Adeleke did not just stop at providing solution to the 332 wards. He directed the rehabilitation of moribund urban water schemes in towns such as Osogbo, Iwo, Ede, Eko-Ende, and Esa-Oke. The focus been placed on facility upgrades across state-owned waterwork are not cosmetic; they are deep, structural reforms that are transforming how water is sourced, treated, and delivered.

The upgrade interventions include the replacement of Old Asbestos Cement (AC) pipes with High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipes. AC pipes, commonly used in the 1970s and 80s, have long been considered obsolete and potentially hazardous to human health. HDPE pipes, on the other hand, are durable, corrosion-resistant, and more suitable for modern water delivery systems. In Ede, for instance, extensive pipe replacement work has been completed, ensuring cleaner and safer water reaches homes, schools, and hospitals. Osogbo, the state capital, also benefitted significantly. The water treatment plant has undergone repairs and automation upgrades, enhancing its capacity to treat water efficiently.

Across these locations, damaged pumps have been replaced, filtration systems cleaned and upgraded. In communities where there had been no government water access for years, boreholes and mini water schemes are now being installed. This people-centered governance approach shows that Governor Adeleke is not only committed to urban development but also to uplifting rural life. The Ora-Igbomina Water Scheme that had been abandoned for 13 years has gotten it needed attention. The scheme which was functioning during Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola's tenure but got abandoned the moment the APC took over in 2010. The scheme has been revived to ensure regular clean water supply to residents of Ifedayo and Ila Local Government when completed

There are plans to digitize water billing to curb leakages and improve revenue generation for reinvestment. This comprehensive strategy shows that Imole is not just a slogan but a transformation agenda. Clean water is no longer a dream for Osun people; it is becoming a reality in community after community. The Adeleke administration's political will, transparency, and compassion are turning water scarcity into water abundance.

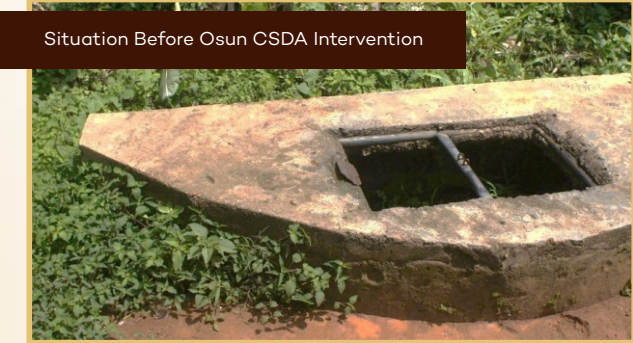
Osun has moved from water protests to water progress. Access to clean water under the Imole Project is not just about infrastructure, it is about dignity, health, development, and hope. And as more taps begin to flow and more communities celebrate clean water, Osun can proudly say: Imole has brought light to our homes—and clean water to our lives.



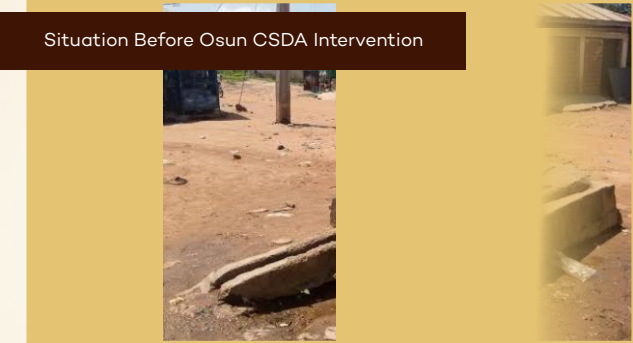
# WATER PROJECTS UNDER CSDP



## Drilling & Reticulation of Motorized Borehole @ Araromi Owiwi Atakunmosa East LGA



## Drilling & Reticulation of Motorized Borehole @ Ifelodun, Isale Osun. Osogbo LGA



Drilling & Reticulation of Motorized Borehole  
@Alagbagun. Ife East Area Office

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



Construction of four (4) VIP Toilets with bathrooms @ Gaafulani,  
Ora igbomina, ifedayo LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



Drilling & Reticulation of Motorized Borehole  
@Abiara Community. Irepodun LGA

Situation Before Osun CSDA Intervention



Situation After Osun CSDA Intervention



**CONSTRUCTION OF ROOMS VIP TOILET**

- @ MOLODO, IFE EAST LGA
- @ ARITANGARAN, EDE NORTH LGA
- @ JARIOGUN, EDE SOUTH LGA

**DRILLING & RETICULATION OF MOTORIZED BOREHOLE OTHERS:**

- @ SABO- ODO ERAN. OLORUNDA LGA
- @ GBOBAMU ORIOKE, IREPODUN LGA
- @ IFESOWAPO OWODE, EDE NORTH LGA
- @ IWARO, ATAKUNMOSA WEST LGA
- @ ALAWE OJA, IWO LGA
- @ AGESINJAWA-IFA, EDE SOUTH LGA
- @ ARIKALAMU OSOGBO, OLORUNDA LGA
- @ BINUKONU, EDE NORTH LGA
- @ FIWASAYE, OSOGBO LGA
- @ ILUDUN, EDE SOUTH LGA
- @ IREWOLEDE ZONE B, OLORUNDA LGA
- @ KANISURU AGBALE, EDE NORTH LGA
- @ ALAGBAGUN, IFE EAST AREA OFFICE
- @ GIDI-OGBO ILE - FUNFUN, IFE EAST LGA
- @ ARANSE OLUWA AJANGBALA IWO LGA
- @ OKE AWO, IREWOLE LGA
- @ IFESOWAPO, IWO LGA
- @ ASI. ODO OTIN LGA
- @ IJETU OLOWOOKERE ZONE A. OSOGBO LGA
- @ ALAGBAA OLUPONNA, AYEDIRE LGA
- @ EBU ALAWE ILE OGBO, AYEDIRE LGA
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- @ ISALE-OLA, IFE NORTH LGA
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- @ IFESOWAPO GAA ELEGUN, EDE NORTH LGA
- @ ERIPA , BOLUWADURO LGA
- @ GAA FULANI, BOLUWADURO LGA
- @ IYANA IRESI, BOLUWADURO
- @ OKE-IRUN, BOLUWADURO LGA

**HAND PUMP BOREHOLE**

- @ ARANSE OLUWA OLOGIRI VILLAGE, IWO LGA
- @ APERIN VILLAGE , IWO LGA
- @ ARANSE OLUWA ADODO VILLAGE, IWO LGA
- @ ARANSE OLUWA DAODU AGBA VILLAGE, IWO LGA



## Imole Acceleration on Industrial Growth Through Land Reform in Osun

Land is often one of the most contentious issues in Nigeria's business climate. Delays, double allocations, and forgery have discouraged many potential industrialists. But Osun is changing that narrative.

In today's competitive economic landscape, no serious government can talk about industrialization without first addressing land administration. Land is the bedrock of industrial development without it, no factory can be built, no warehouse erected, and no commercial hub envisioned. That is why the "C of O in 45" days initiative under Governor Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke is a revolutionary move, worthy of deep commendation and broad public awareness.

The Governor's industrialization blueprint rests on clear and strategic pillars which includes accessibility, efficiency, and investor confidence. Realizing the bottlenecks posed by archaic, bureaucratic, and sometimes corrupt land titling processes, the administration, through the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning has completely overhauled the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) process.

Today, Osun State is proudly running a "C of O in 45" days system. This policy mandates that, from application to collection, landowners and investors can receive their C of O in a maximum of 45 days. This is a seismic shift from the old days when processing land titles could take months, sometimes stretching into legal disputes and political interference.

This initiative is deeply economic. Secure land tenure is the foundation of industrial investment. When investors are confident that their ownership rights are protected, they will invest in infrastructure, machinery, and long-term operations. "C of O in 45" is therefore a strong enabler of the Imole Industrialisation Blueprint, which aims to transition Osun from a civil service-heavy

economy to a private sector-driven, industrialized state.

With time-bound C of O process, Osun is signaling to investors that the state is open for business, and ready for development. The 45-day window guarantees predictability which every investor needs to make sound financial decisions. Already, the ripple effects are being felt. Local and international investors are expressing renewed interest in acquiring land in Osun's economic corridors, especially near the Living Spring Free Trade Zone in Ede.

The "C of O in 45" is particularly crucial in attracting manufacturing industries, whose first step is often land acquisition and title verification. With a clear and quick C of O, manufacturers can approach financial institutions for loans and equity funding, secure insurance, and even form joint ventures based on verified land assets. This policy has potentials to help small business owners and start-up founders who previously found it impossible to formalize ownership of their operational spaces.

This land reform further complements Governor Adeleke's broader digital governance vision, which emphasizes transparency, efficiency, and accountability. Land applicants now receive automated notifications and can verify the status of their documentation. This drastically reduces corruption and eliminates middlemen who had turned the old system into a money-spinning racket. All these efforts combine to give Osun a modern, investor-ready land governance ecosystem. This shift has also sparked inter-ministerial synergy. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry now works seamlessly with the Ministry of Lands to identify and allocate land for industrial clusters and trade hubs. There is now a clearer path for Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) across all sectors, especially in housing and agribusiness.

Particularly, the real estate sector. Developers are more inclined to invest in estates, knowing their title documents will not become legal headaches years down the line. Also leading to increased Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) for the state, as land titles and associated taxes are now streamlined and better accounted for. C of O in 45 is also improving data collection and economic planning. With digitized records, the government can track development patterns, assess real estate values, and plan future expansion more intelligently.

It laid the groundwork for sustainable land use management, protecting the environment from illegal or poorly planned development. Governor Adeleke's land reform is not a solitary achievement, it is a foundation upon which multiple layers of development can be built. It is a silent revolution, but one with loud implications for industrialization, urbanization, and economic emancipation.

The governor's leadership has shown that good governance is not always about grand speeches. The old system frustrated dreams, delayed progress, and discouraged investment. Now, with technology, political will, and a responsive ministry, Osun has leapfrogged past those obstacles. This is the kind of innovation that should be replicated nationwide. States seeking to diversify must first secure their land systems. By demystifying land administration, Osun is demystifying industrial development. "C of O in 45" is more than just a deadline initiative, it is a development timeline. It tells the story of a state that has chosen to rise. It is no surprise that investors are now willing to circle Osun like never before.



## **MR. GOVERNOR'S ACHIEVEMENT ON WOMEN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT :**

Awareness/Sensitization campaign on Girl Child Education at three (3) pilot Local Government Areas (Ifedayo, Ola-oluwa, Atakunmosa East) and its environs.

Empowerment of 107 Indigent Women at Ifedayo LGA and its Environs sponsored by World Bank on 31st August, 2023.

Distribution of palliatives to widows and orphanage homes in the state.

Sponsorship of Delegates from the states to the 68<sup>th</sup> session of United Kingdom Commission on the status of Women (UNCOSW) at the United Nation Headquarter in New York city, USA.

## **MR. GOVERNOR'S ACHIEVEMENT ON SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT :**

- (a) Approval of expenses and feeding of special Children, Children in need of care or Protection, and
- (c) Prompt and adequate release of Funds for Medical needs of Children in unfortunate circumstances.
- (d) Sponsorship of Five (5) erstwhile street Children at Borstal Training Institution, Abeokuta on

Educational reformatory and Vocational Trainings.

(e) Regular payment of sitting allowances of Family Court Assessors to boost the smooth running of the Family Court, thereby promoting Family Cohesion and Welfare and best interest of the Children in Osun State.





# Imole Youth Corps

Imole Youth Corps is an initiative of the Government of Osun State borne out of the concern of His Excellency, Senator (Dr.) Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke to rescue the Youth of the State from unemployment, poverty, criminal tendencies and Youth restiveness, on Thursday 6th February 2025, His Excellency the State Governor of Osun State, officially inaugurated, Ten Thousand Youth (10,000) of the State into Imole Youth Corps Scheme. The Ten Thousand beneficiaries had since being deployed to their areas of primary assignment, such as Imole Teachers Corps, Imole Medical Corps, and Imole Environmental Corps







# Strengthening Governance Through Tradition

One of the most defining features of Governor Ademola Adeleke's administration is his deep respect and enduring bond with the traditional institution in Osun State. From the onset of his tenure, the Governor has consistently emphasized that the traditional rulers remain the foundation of governance and the closest link between government and the people. His administration, therefore, accords the royal fathers a central role in the pursuit of peace, stability, and community development across the state.

Governor Adeleke's engagement with the Osun State Council of Obas has been guided by mutual respect, structured dialogue, and institutional support. In January 2024, the Governor unveiled a comprehensive welfare and support package for the traditional institution. The initiative covered improved allowances, medical assistance, health insurance enrolment, and plans for the construction of a befitting Secretariat for the Council of Obas, demonstrating the administration's commitment to strengthening the traditional system and enhancing its capacity for community leadership.

Under his leadership, the government has also approved the appointment of new traditional rulers and the elevation of several others in accordance with existing laws. By addressing long-standing chieftaincy matters and encouraging peaceful resolution of succession issues, the administration has promoted unity within the traditional structure and minimized disputes capable of undermining local governance. The Governor has consistently appealed to royal fathers to maintain peace and cooperation among themselves in the collective interest of the state.

The cordial relationship between the government and the traditional institution has translated into measurable governance benefits. Traditional rulers have become strategic partners in the implementation of state policies and programmes, especially in rural areas. They play pivotal roles in community mobilization for government initiatives such as healthcare delivery, educational reforms, and infrastructural development. This collaboration has deepened public trust and enhanced the efficiency of grassroots governance.



The bond between Governor Adeleke and the traditional institution also tells the public about the administration's inclusive approach to leadership. In December 2024, over one hundred traditional rulers across Osun publicly endorsed the governor for his leadership style of governance, describing it as respectful, consultative, and people-oriented. Their collective endorsement echoed the growing confidence of the traditional establishment in the state's leadership and its commitment to equitable development.

Through this enduring partnership, the Adeleke administration is building a governance model that harmonizes modern leadership with cultural heritage for the collective progress of Osun State.





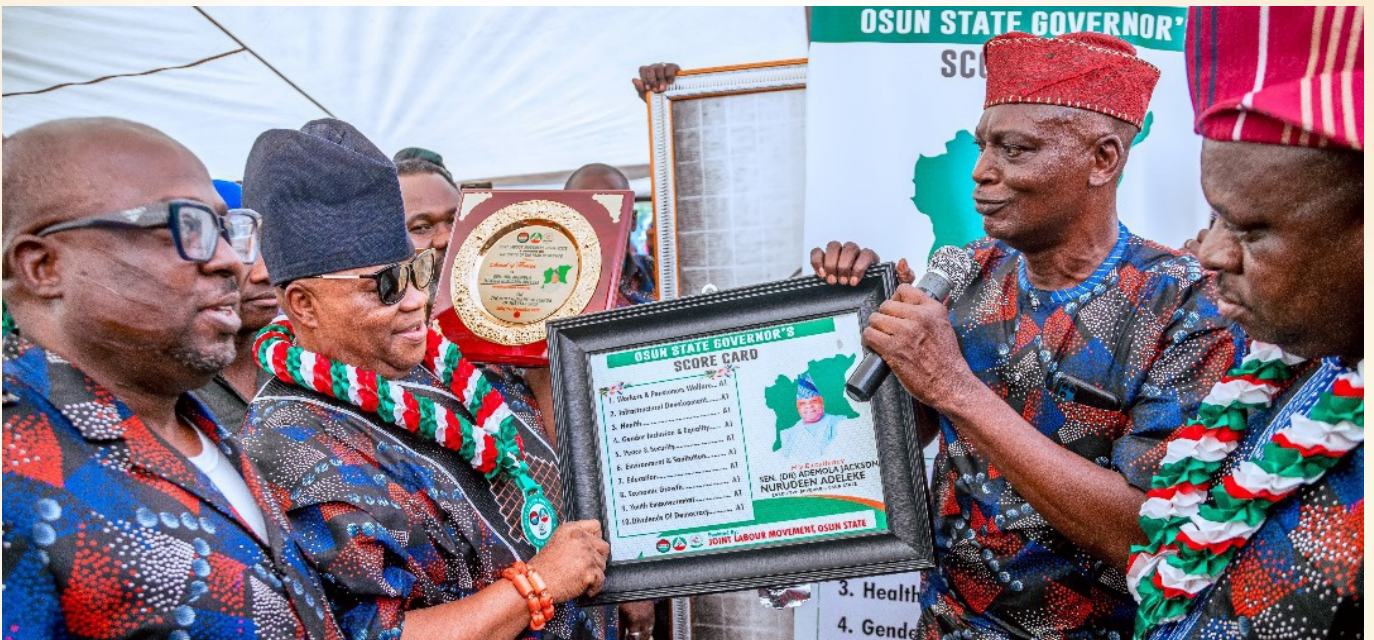
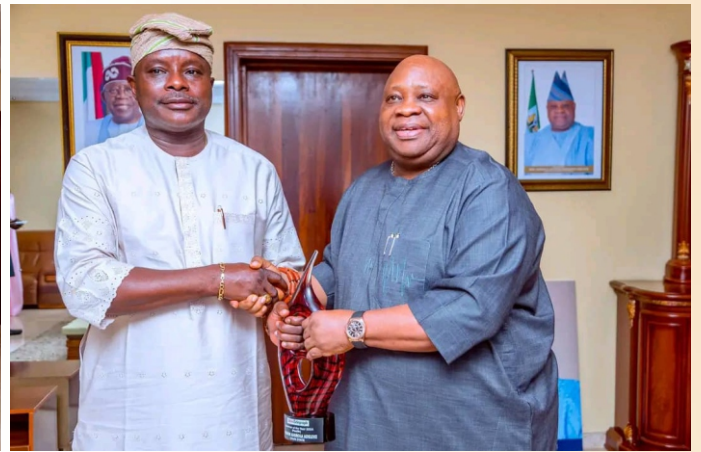
# LIST OF AWARD

- \*. Award of Excellence on Climate Action at OAU International Conference
- \*. Award from the Vanguard Newspaper as the best Governor On Infrastructure
- \*. Award from NBA
- \*. Award of Excellence for Leadership in Circular Economy, Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability
- \*. Award of Excellence and Recognition as Patron of NIPR Osun state chapter
- \*. Award as NewsDirect's Governor of the Year
- \*. Most Outstanding Governor of the Year & Grand National Patron Cooperative Rating & Award Society of Nigeria (CRASoN) –2023
- \*. Best Civil Service-Loving Governor in Nigeria – Nigeria Service Union (NCSU) – 2024
- \*. Governor of the Year (Health) – New Telegraph Newspaper – 2024
- \*. Award of Excellence from Labour Leaders / NASU – Osun State



Labour Movement – 2024

- \*. Governor of the Year – LEADERSHIP Group – 2024
- \*. Most Influential / Infrastructure Governor of the Year –  
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- \*. Distinguished Excellence Award – Nigerian Association of  
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