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Medical Outreach

TO NAZE COMMUNITY IN
OWERRI NORTH LGA,
IMO STATE

EXECUTED BY
DR. VICTOR EMBUGUSHIKI

The National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) established in 1973 has played a pivotal role in national cohesion and progress of Nigeria through diligent service of the corps to humanity. To enable corp members get the best out of their service year, they have to worked diligently and meticulously through the four cardinal programmes of the scheme namely; the orientation course, primary assignment, community development service and winding up exercise.

In the bid to contribute his quota to the growth of his host community, Dr. Victor Embugushiki from Nasaraawa State decided to initiate and execute, through the help of his donors, host community, members and staff of his place of primary assignment, a free medical outreach in Naze community of Owerri North LGA, Imo State. He sourced all donations from aforementioned groups of people with none from personal funds.

The corp member who is part of 2021 batch C stream 2 with state code IM/21C/2555 stated that the motivation for this project came from the observations he made. There are health inequalities particularly among women and children and a high demand for healthcare services among under-five children, pregnant women and nursing mothers. In addition, chronic illnesses like hypertension and diabetes are poorly managed. However, this huge demand is not catered for adequately because of a deficit in health manpower and material resources,



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resulting in a high disease burden, mismanagement of patients by unskilled personnel, and reduction in the quality of life. The project which held on the 22nd of September, 2022 educated, diagnosed and treated people with medical illnesses, catered for pregnant women and promoted general healthy living. In addition, patients with chronic illnesses and

surgical conditions were referred appropriately for follow-up and advanced medical care.

Activities included;

- Commissioning of project
- Free tests
- Free medication
- Free antenatal care





I WILL ~~END~~
INSECURITY,
POVERTY
IF ELECTED – OBI



My fellow Nigerians and Obidients, I join you today as we mark the formal start of the 2023 campaign season. We must all reflect on the journey we are embarking upon. We seek a new nation, but to arrive there, we need prayers and courage.

Given our prevailing political and economic situation; the government that comes to power in May 2023 will confront overwhelming array of national interest challenges. However, as we head into her next presidential elections in 2023; we aim to canvass for electoral legitimacy, as means to governance legitimacy. So we must do three things urgently.

First, we must pray. We must pray for peaceful and successful elections; for the turnaround of our country and for the security of the members of the OBIdient Family and every participant including the Independent National Electoral Commission, INEC throughout the duration of the exercise.

Second, we must summon up courage. The courage to stand up for what is right; to make the much needed sacrifices and ultimately, to rescue our country from those who have perfected State Capture.

Third, we must recommit ourselves to an issues-based campaign. Let us pray for a peaceful and issue-based campaign that will eventually lead to God's desire for a president that will be best suitable for our great country moving forward. There is no alternative to discussing the way forward. Those who contributed to ruining Nigeria cannot shy away from their role and complicity. NO more excuses!

For our part, the Obi-Datti administration represents, the HOPE, AND PROMISE for a united, secure and productive Nigeria and a transformative leadership that is imbued with competence, capacity, credibility and commitment. These 4 Cs, are leadership competencies required to turn Nigeria around.

And here is my promise to the great and peace loving people of the Middle Belt. Our administration will ensure that Nigerians are fully protected in their homesteads; and that their lives, properties and means of livelihood will always be secured. That, after all, is the Primary Responsibility of government.

We have no other country but Nigeria and we must learn to respect each other, tolerate and do things accordingly in order to create an atmosphere that will usher in unity, progress and the greatness we were destined for from inception.

God Almighty has blessed Nigeria. It is our job to make this country flourish once again, to regain her pride and to be a nation, where no one is oppressed.

Thank you all. God bless you and God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Remarks by Mr. Peter Obi, Presidential Candidate of the Labour Party at the Jos Rally Wednesday 28th September 2022.



**GOD WON'T ALLOW
ME TO LOSE IN 2023
WITH LEVEL OF
SUFFERING IN
NIGERIANS.
NORTH MY ECONOMIC
MAGIC**

Peter Obi, presidential candidate of the Labour Party (LP), says he's sure of winning the 2023 polls, not only because he possessed the best credentials to do so, but that God would not allow Nigeria to continue in the suffering which they had been experiencing over the years, especially under the current government.

Obi spoke on Wednesday during his appearance on *Arise Prime Time*, a current affairs programme on Arise Television, shortly after being named as the choice of Nigerians by Bloomberg polls, the fourth in a row, since he emerged in May as a candidate in the pitch for the nation's number one job.

It was also on the same day that the former Governor of Anambra State, told Nigerians that the reason why he was appearing in person to talk to them, rather than through a proxy or spokesman was not only for them to hold by his words but to hold him accountable on the deliverables he was promising.

Obi, acknowledged the fact that in elections, people either won or lost, when asked about the fact that even though by the optics, he could be favoured and the situation might look tantalising, he could still lose, but maintained that there was no way he could lose as God was on the side of the country and the people.

Profile

On Justice Kanyip

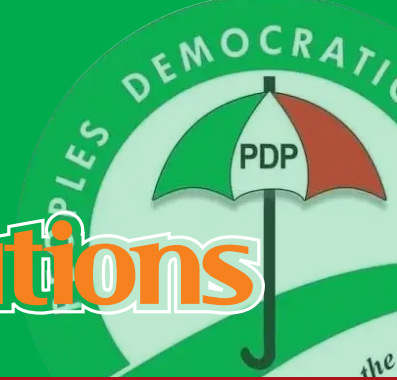


Hon. Justice Kanyip was appointed a Judge of the National Industrial Court in 2000 for an initial period of four years although with eligibility for a renewal for a further term of four years. In June 2004, having completed the first term,

his appointment for another term of four years was renewed, and he is now a tenured Judge of the Court. Hon. Justice Kanyip attended Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, for his LLB, and the Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria for his BL. After the mandatory one-year national service, he took up a teaching appointment as a Lecturer at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in 1987; and rose to the position of Lecturer II before leaving in 1992 for the National Commission for Colleges of Education as Legal Adviser in the rank of Principal Legal Officer. In 1995 he was appointed Senior Research Fellow at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and rose through this appointment to the rank of Associate Research Professor of Law in 2000 when he joined the Court. His Lordship's is the author of numerous scholarly articles in the areas of consumer law, labour law, tax law and commercial law. He is the author of the book, *Consumer Protection in Nigeria: Law, Theory and Policy* (2005) and a joint author of the text: *Elements of Commercial Law* (1994). Hon. Justice Kanyip has had professional dealings and done consultancies for the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the International Labour Organisation (ILO) as well as the Federal Government of Nigeria on labour related areas. He is a member of the International Bar Association; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria; Life Member and Deputy President II, Nigerian Society of International Law. His Lordship is a contributing editor of several academic law journals. Hon. Justice Kanyip is widely travelled. Hon. Justice Kanyip is the Presiding Judge of the Abuja Judicial Division of the National Industrial Court of Nigeria. It is noteworthy that His Lordship, Hon. Justice B.B. Kanyip was a worthy Lieutenant to the erstwhile President of the court, Hon. Justice B.A. Adejumo, OFR(Rtd), having been appointed on the bench of the NIC since 2000. Little wonder therefore, that the processes leading to His Lordship's confirmation as substantive President of the court and on the 13th of December 2019, His lordship Hon. Justice B.B. Kanyip was sworn in as the president of NICN.



Congratulations



DELTA PDP CONGRATULATES OKOWA OVER NATIONAL AWARD

Delta State Peoples Democratic Party, PDP has Congratulated Governor Ifeanyi Okowa for the recognition and conferment of the national award; Commander Of The Order Of The Niger, CON on him, by President Muhammadu Buhari.

The felicitation was contained in a congratulatory message by the State Publicity Secretary, Dr. Ifeanyi Osuoza, which reads: "The entire Delta State PDP family, heartily Congratulates His Excellency, Sen. Dr. Ifeanyi Arthur Okowa on your recognition and conferment of the national award of Commander Of The Order Of The Niger, CON, by His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

"Your nomination and endorsement, as the recipient of this prestigious national honour and award, is ample testimony of the national acclaim you have attained, not only as the distinguished Governor of Delta State, but indeed in full cognizance of your sterling reputation and contributions, as a true national statesman, nation builder, peacemaker, detribalized unifier and an exemplary leader in our collective quest towards strengthening and deepening our democratic experience as a people and nation. Once again, Congratulations Your Excellency.

Signed:

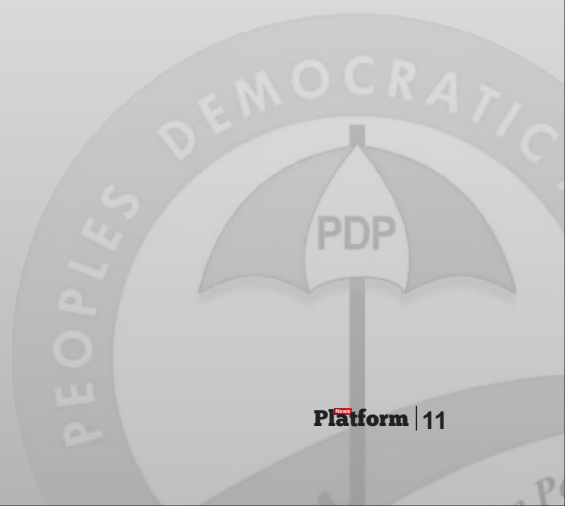
Dr. Ifeanyi M. Osuoza

State Publicity Secretary

PDP Delta State.



We are very proud of your unparalleled achievements as the Governor of Delta State and the undisputed leader of our party at this auspicious time in our national history and we are fully confident that this prestigious award will serve as a catalyst to spur you to greater heights and glory at the national stage.



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File
PETER
OBI



Peter Gregory Obi CON (born 19 July 1961) is a Nigerian businessman and politician who served as governor of Anambra from March to November 2006, February to May 2007, and from June 2007 to March 2014. In May 2022, he became the Labour Party candidate for President of Nigeria in the 2023 presidential election.

Born in Onitsha in 1961, Obi graduated from the University of Nigeria in 1984. Afterwards he entered business and banking, eventually rising to hold several high-ranking executive positions at banks. By the early 2000s, Obi was the chairman of Fidelity Bank before leaving the position to enter politics. Obi ran for governor in 2003, as a member of the All Progressives Grand Alliance but his main opponent was unlawfully declared victor. After three years of legal battles, Obi was declared winner in 2006 and assumed office in March 2006. He was impeached in November the same year, before his impeachment was overturned and he returned to office in February the next year, 2007. Again, Obi was removed when the 2007 Anambra State gubernatorial election; the election was held in accordance to the timeframe of the normal Nigerian electoral calendar of a four year election interval, which in this case dated back to his first, previously annulled election. But the judiciary intervened again and ruled that he should be allowed to complete a full four-year term. In 2010, he won re-election to a second term. Obi's terms were marked by improvements in state finances, education, and healthcare.

After leaving office in 2014, Obi gained new status as an advocate for good governance and national political figure after decamping to the Peoples Democratic Party in 2014. In 2019, he was selected as the vice presidential candidate in the presidential election running alongside Atiku Abubakar, but lost to incumbent president Muhammadu Buhari and vice president Yemi Osinbajo. In May 2022, Obi became the presidential candidate of the LP in the upcoming 2023 general elections, after defecting from the PDP. Obi's presidential campaign has been described as populist and has been noted for its support among many young Nigerians, who have been nicknamed "Obi-dients".

Early life and education

Peter Obi was born on 19 July 1961 in Onitsha, Anambra State. He attended Christ the King College, Onitsha, where he completed his secondary school education. He was admitted to the University of Nigeria, in 1980, graduated with a B.A. (Hons) in philosophy in 1984.

Peter Obi attended Lagos Business School, where he completed the Chief Executive Program, Harvard Business School, where he completed two major programs, the London School of Economics, Columbia Business School, and the International Institute for Management Development where he received certificates in the Senior Executive Program and the Chief Executive Officer Program. He also attended the Kellogg School of Management of Northwestern University, Saïd Business School of Oxford University and the Judge Business School of Cambridge University.

Pre-political career

Obi was a businessman before he ventured into

politics. According to himself, Obi started his life as a trader, being born into trading family before venturing into the corporate world. He held leadership positions in some private establishments.

Some of the companies he served includes: Next International Nigeria Ltd, Chairman and Director of Guardian Express Mortgage Bank Ltd, Guardian Express Bank Plc, Future View Securities Ltd, Paymaster Nigeria Ltd, Chams Nigeria Ltd, Data Corp Ltd and Card Centre Ltd. He was the youngest chairman of Fidelity Bank Plc

Gubernatorial tenure and vice presidential candidacy

First term

Peter Obi contested in the Anambra State Governorship Election as a candidate for the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) party in 2003, but his opponent, Chris Ngige of the People's Democratic Party, was declared winner by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).

After nearly three years of litigation, Ngige's victory was overturned by the Court of Appeal on 15 March 2006. Obi took office for on 17 March 2006. On 2 November 2006, he was impeached by the state house of assembly after seven months in office and was replaced the next day by Virginia Etiaba, his deputy, making her the first-ever female governor in Nigeria's history. Obi successfully challenged his impeachment and was re-instated as the governor on 9 February 2007 by the Court of Appeal sitting in Enugu. Etiaba handed power back to him after the court ruling.

Peter Obi once again left office on 29 May 2007 following





the General Elections, in which Andy Uba was declared the winner by the electoral body. Obi returned to the courts once more, this time contending that the four-year tenure he had won in the 2003 elections only started to run when he took office in March 2006. On 14 June 2007 the Supreme Court of Nigeria upheld Obi's contention and returned Obi to office. This brought to an abrupt end the tenure of Obi's successor, Andy Uba whose 14 April 2007 election the Supreme Court nullified on the grounds that Obi's four-year tenure should have remained undisturbed until March 2010.

Second term

On 7 February 2010, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) declared Peter Obi the winner of the 2010 Anambra State Gubernatorial election, where he defeated Professor Charles Chukwuma Soludo, former governor, CBN. This election victory gave Governor Obi an additional four years as the governor of Anambra State. On 17 March 2014 Peter Obi served out his second term and handed over the governorship to Willie Obiano.

After the 2015 General Election, President Goodluck Jonathan appointed Peter Obi as the chairman of the Nigerian Security and Exchange Commission (SEC).

2019 presidential elections

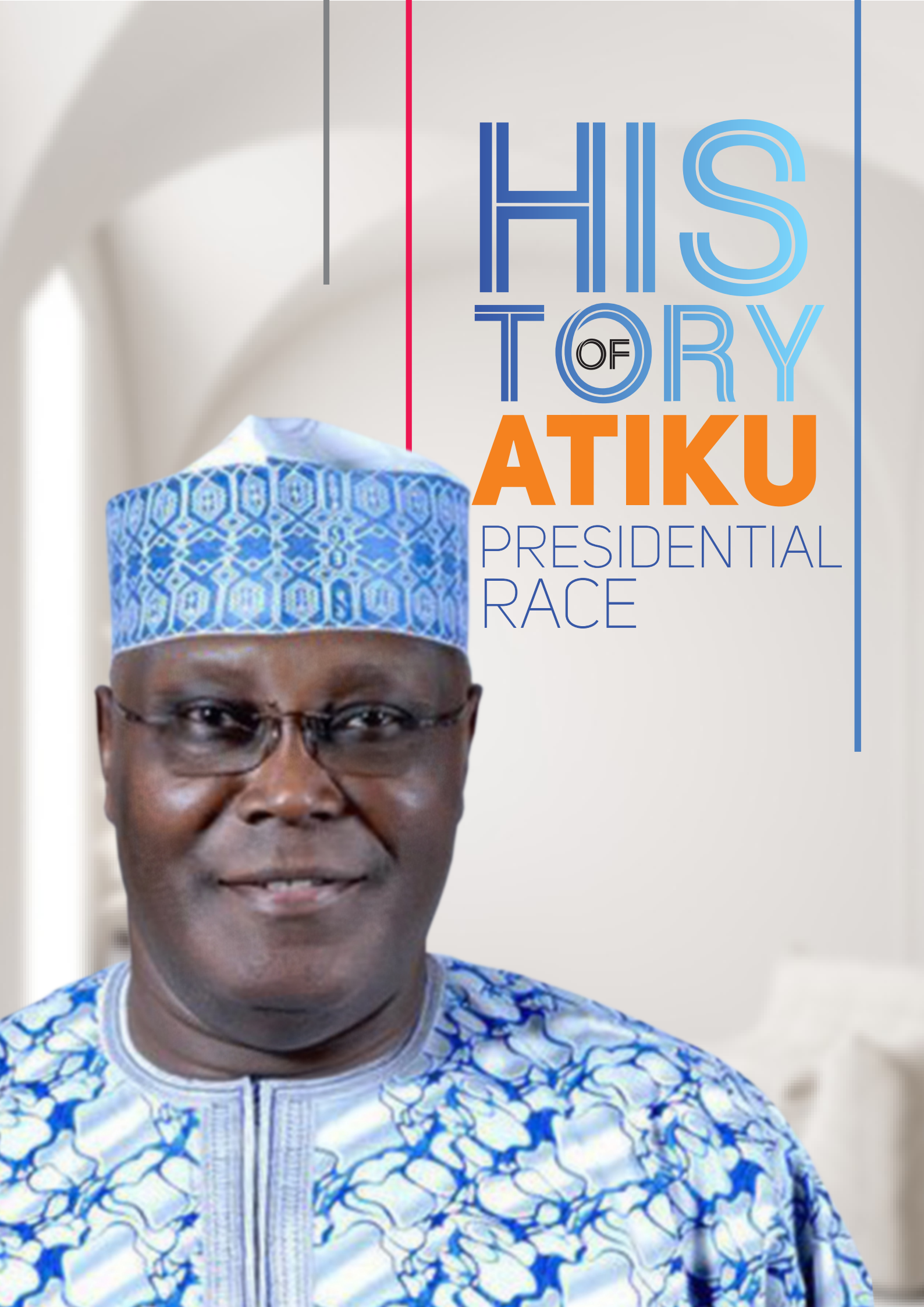
On 12 October 2018, Peter Obi was named as the running mate to Atiku Abubakar, the Peoples Democratic Party's Presidential Candidate in the 2019 presidential election. As a candidate for Vice President, Obi opposed proposals for a standardized national minimum wage, arguing that different states should have different minimum wages. The Abubakar/Obi ticket came second.

2023 presidential candidacy

On 24 March 2022, Peter Obi declared his intention to run for the position of President of Nigeria under the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party, but later pulled out and announced he would be running under the Labour Party platform instead. According to the *Peoples Gazette*, Peter Obi wrote to the leadership of the Peoples Democratic Party on 24 May to resign his membership. Obi reportedly complained of massive bribing of delegates and vote buying at party's presidential primary, citing the existence of a party clique collaborating against him.



Obi's business background and status as a major candidate not affiliated with either of Nigeria's two main parties has drawn comparisons with Emmanuel Macron's successful 2017 French presidential candidacy. Obi has expressed admiration for Macron and was among the officials who received Macron during his visit to Lagos.



HIS TORY OF **ATIKU** PRESIDENTIAL RACE

History Of Atiku Presidential Race.

The history of Atiku Abubakar Presidential ambition dates back to 1992 when the then Military President General Ibrahim Babangida banned oil politicians from contesting the 1993 Presidential elections.

Atiku's political godfather, former Chief of Staff Supreme Headquarters Genral Shehu YarAdua was one of the casualties of the ban.

YarAdua then decided to push forward his political anointed son Atiku Abubakar to run. They both belonged to the Social Democratic Pary (SDP). Among the people that contested the SDP primaries included Chief Moshood Abiola, Alhaji Babangana Kingibe, Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, Sarah Jubril etc.

after the SDP party primaries chief MKOAbiola won. But Abiola needed YarAdua's structures to make an impact in the general elections of June 12, 1993. YarAdua gave Abiola conditions for his support which included picking Atiku as his running mate. Abiola agrred but state governors on the platform of the SDP WARNED Abiola not to take their support for granted. they said they prefared Babagana Kingibe as their candidate for the Vice President and they won.

That was how Atiku's presidential ambition started. With the death of General YarAdua, Atiku became the natural and national leader of his political machine the Peoples Democratic Movement (PDM).

IN 1999 Atiku Abubakar contested the governorship election in Adamawa state, won the election on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) BUT ENDED UP BEEN THE RUNNING MATE TO Chief Olusegun Obasanjo who won the Presidential election in 1999.

In 2003 fearing that Obasanjo would not pick him as his running mate for the 2003 re election Atiku tried to run against his bos. That was how their crisis started. Obasanjo picked Atiku to be his running mate to prevent him contesting the poll, but Obasanjo never forgave Atiku for making him to 'postrate'.

In 2007 Atiku contested the Presidential election on the platform of the Action Congress. He contested the 2011 PDP Presidential primaries against Goodluck Ebele Jonathan and also contested the 2015 APC Primaries against Muhammadu Buhari. The Former Vice President also contested the 2019 Presidential election on the platform of the PDP.

ATIKU THE RACE OF MY LIFE

Atiku Abubakar once described his journey towards the presidency as the race of his life calling on all Nigerians to join hands with him to bring the needed change of change. He actually started the 'Change Campaign' he said the contest was about uplifting the lives of the forgotten millions of Nigerians who work very hard but get very little. 'it is a contest for and about the millions of our people who have no work at all, it is a contest for and about millions of hardworking middle class families in Nigeria whose standard of living is progressively been eroded, it is a contest for and about the transformation of the socio economic landscape of Nigeria. It is a contest for and about enthronement of a more just and equitable society'.

The Former Vice President said 'the advent of democracy in 1999 brought with it great expectations of a dramatic improvement of the living standard of our people. But as you know the vast majority of our people still wallow in abject poverty and misery while unemployment and underemployment remain unacceptably high, for instance, despite the huge increase in our foreign exchange earnings and external reserves and our vast human and natural resources, approximately 15million Nigerians continue to live in abject poverty, one in five children died after reaching the age of five, over 12 million children are not in school, our schools and hospitals lack necessary facilities and millions of our people die of HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other preventable disease'.

He continued 'in spite of our rich natural endowments, Nigeria remains a net importer of food products our country is one of the least



industrialized countries in the world and our country' infrastructure is grossly inadequate and embarrassingly dilapidated'.

Atiku Abubakar also listed key areas of National emergency that requires his immediate attention if he becomes the President of Nigeria. They include..

- [a] Employment generation, wealth creation and agriculture.
- [b] Security, war against corruption and good governance.
- [c] Energy and Infrastructural development
- [d] Education and Social Services
- [e] Niger Delta among others which include Macro Economic stability and consolidation, ICT and housing.

Titles include

- [a] Turaki Adamawa
- [b] Sardauna Ganye
- [c] Mayedero of Lagos
- [d] Ekwueme of Anambra
- [e] Atayese of Ijeshaland
- [f] Zanna Zentelma of Borno
- [g] Zege Mule U Tiv
- [h] Shettima Biu
- [i] Suka of Ogoniland
- [j] Otun Balogun of Mopaland.



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THE
STORY
OF
ASIWAJU
TINUBU
IN POLITICS



The Story of Asiwaju Bola Tinubu

The story of Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu and his rise to stardom and success in the Political space of the country called Nigeria is an interesting one. He had to fight many battles to get to where he is right now. He has in fact become an envy of many people especially politicians and he understands Nigeria's politics more than many of his contemporaries.

He was a Senator in the botched 3rd Republic under the platform of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) and represented Lagos Central Senatorial District. This was around 1993 before the Presidential Election of that year was annulled by the military under the leadership of General Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida. He played his role in trying to actualizing the June 12 mandate presumed to have been won by the SDP Presidential candidate Moshood Kashimawo Abiola.

Somehow he left Nigeria in 1994 when he was declared wanted by the Abacha regime over allegations of attempt to bomb the NNPC depot in Ejigbo in Lagos. He ran to the United States of America following an illegal route created by the then main opposition group to the military under the regime of General Sani Abacha. He spent most of his time in America on self exile but funding the activities of NADECO from abroad.

He returned to Nigeria upon the death of Sani Abacha and MKO Abiola and decided to continue his participation in politics. He joined the Alliance for Democracy (AD) and contested the governorship primaries of the party for Lagos governorship in 1999. At that time the AD as a political party was under the control of the Yoruba Socio Cultural Organisation the Afenifere. Anybody the Afenifere presented at that time would have won the election in the South West.

Although Tinubu lost the party's primaries to his opponent Funsho Williams. Afenifere under the then Leader Senator Abraham Adesanya overruled and gave the ticket to Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

Bola Tinubu won the governorship election in Lagos State in 1999 and ruled the state directly for eight years although he is still ruling the state now but by proxy as the godfather.

When the AD was engulfed in supremacy crisis he left the party to float the Action Congress. But before floating the Action Congress there was another general election in 2003. This was an election for his re election as governor of Lagos State and President Olusegun Obasanjo as re elected President of Nigeria. There was an arrangement among the Political Leaders of the South West to support President Olusegun Obasanjo a Yoruba man re election for the Presidency and vote for the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) but to support the AD as a Yoruba party for the governors in the South West. But Obasanjo had a different agenda. He wanted to win the entire South West for the PDP. So all the governors in South West would have been PDP Governors. Infact Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) CYBER already published PDP as the winner of the Lagos governorship election together with other South West States but for the timely intervention of former Vice President Atiku who betrayed the party and worked with Tinubu. The results in the cyber was changed in favour of Tinubu.

This is the beginning of the good working relationship between



former Vice President Atiku Abubakar and Tinubu. Ever since Tinubu has continued to dominate the politics of Lagos in particular and South West in General with structures across the country.

BOLA TINUBU'S ROLE IN BUHARI'S PRESIDENCY.

Bola Tinubu played a major role in actualizing the Presidential ambition of Muhammadu Buhari. Tinubu's Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) and Buhari's Congress of Progressive Change (CPC) went into alliance bringing other smaller parties like the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) and a faction of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) led by former governor of Imo state and now Senator Rochas Okorocha to form the All Progressives Congress (APC). WITH HIS POLITICAL SOPHISTRY he helped Buhari emerge as the Presidential candidate of the APC and ultimately winning the Presidential election of 2015 defeating the then incumbent President Goodluck Jonathan.

He was highly compensated in the new government that was formed by the APC government in 2015. Many political office holders especially from the South West were people he either recommended or were his loyalists.

They included the Vice President Prof Yemi Osinbajo who was Lagos State Commissioner of Justice and Attorney General under Tinubu's governorship, Professor Babatunde Fashola, Lai Mohammed etc who became Ministers.

Under the current dispensation many people in government today at the State and Federal level hold their positions to Bola Tinubu's intervention. He will certainly rely on them to help him win the party primaries when the chips are down. They may serve as his garrison commanders.

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KWANKWASO
MUSA



Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso, FNSE, FNIQS (born 21 October 1956) is a Nigerian politician who was the Governor of Kano state from 1999 to 2003 and 2011 to 2015. After he lost his re-election in 2003, he was appointed the first Minister of Defence of the Fourth Republic with no prior military background from 2003 to 2007, under the administration of former president Olusegun Obasanjo. He was later elected to the Senate in 2015, serving one term under the platform of the All Progressives Congress (APC) representing Kano Central Senatorial District.

He is currently the national leader of the New Nigeria Peoples Party. Kwankwaso enjoys widespread support in Kano and north-western Nigeria; he has been viewed as a charismatic populist. In 2011, he was re-elected governor of the state and went on to join the All Progressives Congress (APC) in 2014. In 2015, Kwankwaso unsuccessfully contested the presidential primaries nomination under the opposition All Progressive Congress, but lost to Muhammad Buhari. In 2018, he returned to People's Democratic Party (PDP) and contested the presidential primaries losing out to Atiku Abubakar. Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso, has been confirmed as the presidential candidate of the New Nigeria Peoples Party (NNPP) for the 2023 general elections.

Family

Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso was born on 21 October 1956 in Kwankwaso, a village located at Madobi, to a Sunni Muslim Fulani family. His father was the village head of Kwankwaso with the title of Sarkin Fulani, Dagacin Kwankwaso; he was promoted to the District Head of Madobi with the title of Majidadin Kano, Hakimin Madobi by the Kano Emirate Council of Emir Ado Bayero CFR, LLD, JP.

Education

He attended Kwankwaso Primary School, Gwarzo Boarding Senior Primary School, Wudil Craft School and Kano Technical College before proceeding to Kaduna Polytechnic where he did both his National Diploma, and Higher National Diploma. Kwankwaso was an active student leader during his school days and was an elected official of the Kano State Students Association. He also attended postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom from 1982 to 1983 at the Middlesex Polytechnic; and Loughborough University of Technology where he received a master's degree in water engineering in 1985. He also bags his PhD in water engineering at Sharda

University India, in 2022.

Early career

Kwankwaso joined the Kano State Water Resources and Engineering Construction Agency of the Government of Kano State in 1975. He served there for seventeen years in various capacities and rose through the ranks to become the principal water engineer.

Entry into politics

In 1992, Kwankwaso made his entry into politics on the platform of the Social Democratic Party (SDP). He was a member of the People's Front faction of the SDP led by General Shehu Yar'adua and other popular politicians such as his former boss Senator Magaji Abdullahi, Babagana Kingibe, Atiku Abubakar, Bola Tinubu, Tony Anenih, Chuba Okadigbo, Abdullahi Aliyu Sumaila, Abubakar Koko and Lamidi Adedibu amongst others.

In 1992, Kwankwaso was elected as a member of the House of Representatives representing Madobi Federal Constituency. His subsequent election as deputy speaker in the House brought him to the limelight of national politics. During the 1995 Constitutional Conference, Kwankwaso was elected as one of the delegates from Kano, as a member of the People's Democratic Movement led by Yar'adua. He later joined the Democratic Party of Nigeria (DPN) in the political transition program of General Sani Abacha.

Kwankwaso joined the PDP in 1998 under the platform of People's Democratic Movement in Kano led by Mallam Musa Gwadabe, Senator Hamisu Musa and Alhaji Abdullahi Aliyu Sumaila. In 1999, he contested the PDP primaries alongside Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, Mukthari Zimit, Alhaji Kabiru Rabiu. The Santsi/P.S.P. were behind the candidature of Abdullahi Umar Ganduje but they lost to Kwankwaso in the primaries

Governor of Kano State

First term

Kwankwaso was elected for his first term as the governor of Kano State from 29 May 1999 to 29 May 2003. His first tenure as the governor of Kano State was very eventful because of several other groups who were opposed to his high-handed governorship and his attempt at supporting Yoruba President Olusegun Obasanjo. In 2003, he lost re-election to his rival Malam Ibrahim Shekarau.

Second term

Kwankwaso was re-elected for a second term in office as governor of Kano State from 29 May 2011 to 29 May 2015. During this time, he set

out to rejig the political structure of Kwankwassa: building roads, hospitals and schools and sending residents to study abroad. In August 2013, Kwankwaso was amongst seven serving governors who formed the G-7 faction within the Peoples Democratic Party. In November 2013, Kwankwaso, alongside five members of the G-7, defected to the new opposition party, the All Progressives Congress (APC).

In June 2014, Kwankwaso was at loggerheads with long-time Emir of Kano Ado Bayero over his appointment of Waziri (Vizier) of the Kano Emirate Council. On 6 June 2014, Ado Bayero died and a succession crisis loomed amongst the royals. On 8 June 2014, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi suspended Central Bank governor and Dan Majen Kano (Son of Emir-Maje) emerged as the new Emir of

Kano. His accession led to widespread protests from supporters of Sanusi Ado Bayero son of the late Emir and Chiroman Kano (Crown Prince), and allegations that Kwankwaso supported Sanusi because of the 2015 presidential election.

2015 presidential campaign

In October 2014, Kwankwaso used his large political following in Kano to contest the APC presidential primaries. The presidential primaries results held in Lagos were: Muhammadu Buhari with 3,430 votes, Kwankwaso with 974 votes, Atiku Abubakar with 954 votes, Rochas Okorochoa with 400 votes and Sam Nda-Isiah with 10 votes. Coming in second, Kwankwaso endorsed the winner Muhammadu Buhari.





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Full List of 437 Nominees for Nigeria's National Honours Awards 2022

The former Chief of Army Staff, Lt General Ibrahim Attahiru is among the list of 437 Nominees for the National Honours Awards 2022.

The Awards will be presented by President Muhammadu Buhari on October 11, 2023 at the State House Abuja.

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A: GRAND COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE NIGER (GCON)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1.	Sen. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, PhD	President of the Senate	Yobe	GCON
2.	Hon. Justice Olukayode Ariwoola	CJN	Oyo	GCON
3.	Hon. Justice Ibrahim Tanko Muhammad	CJN (Rtd)	Bauchi	GCON
4.	Dr. Ngozi Okonjo Iweala	DG WTO	Abia	GCON
5.	Ms. Amina J. Mohammed	UN, Deputy Secretary General	Gombe	GCON

B: COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (CFR)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1	Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila	Speaker HOR	Lagos	CFR
2	Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege	Deputy President of the Senate	Delta	CFR
3	Mr. Boss Mustapha	SGF	Adamawa	CFR
4	Dr. Folashade Yemi-Esan	HOS	Kogi	CFR
5	Rt. Hon Yakubu Dogara	Former Speaker HOR	Bauchi	CFR
6	Hon. Justice Kudirat M.O. Kekere-Ekun	JSC	Lagos	CFR
7	Hon. Justice Musa Dattijo Muhammad	JSC	Niger	CFR
8	Hon. Justice Monica Bolna'an Dongban-Mensem	President Court of Appeal	Plateau	CFR
9	Mallam Abba Kyari	Posthumous	Borno	CFR
10	Justice Ayo Salami (Rtd)	Rtd President CA	Kwara	CFR
11	Lt. Gen. Ibrahim Attahiru	Posthumous	Kaduna	CFR
12	Lt. Gen Lamidi O. Adeosun (Rtd)	Rtd Military Officer	Osun	CFR
13	Gen. Lucky E. O Irabor	CDS	Delta	CFR
14	Lt. Gen. Farouk Yahaya	COAS	Kano	CFR
15	Air Marshal Oladayo Amao	CAS	Osun	CFR
16	Vice Admiral Awwal Zubairu Gambo	CNS	Kano	CFR
17	Gen. Gabriel Abayomi Olonisakin	Former CDS	Ekiti	CFR
18	Lt-Gen. Yusuf Tukur Buratai	Former COAS	Borno	CFR

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19	Vice Admiral Ibok-Ete Ekwe Ibas	Former CNS	Cross River	CFR
20	Air Marshal Sadique Abubakar	Former CAS	Bauchi	CFR
21	Mohammed Abubakar Adamu	Former IGP	Nasarawa	CFR
22	Mr. Usman Alkali Baba	IGP	Yobe	CFR
23	Maj. Gen. Babagana Monguno (Rtd)	NSA	Borno	CFR
24	Alh. Ahmed Rufai Abubakar	DG - NIA	Katsina	CFR
25	Yusuf Magaji Bichi, fwc	DG - DSS	Kano	CFR
26	HIM Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi Ojaja II	Ooni of Ife	Osun	CFR
27	HM Omo N'Oba N'Edo Uku Akpolokpolo Ewuare II	Oba of Benin	Edo	CFR
28	His Highness, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero	Emir of Kano	Kano	CFR
29	HRH Ahmed Nuhu Bamali	Emir of Zazzau	Kaduna	CFR
30	HRM Prof James Ortese Ayatse	Tor Tiv V	Benue	CFR
31	HRH Abubakar Shehu Abubakar III	Emir of Gombe	Gombe	CFR
32	HRH Alh. Muhammadu ibn Abali Muhammad Idrissa	Emir of Fika	Yobe	CFR
33	Da. Jacob Gyang Buba	Gbong Gwom Jos	Plateau	CFR
34	HRH Justice Sidi Bage Muhammad I (JSC Rtd)	Emir of Lafia	Nasarawa	CFR
35	HM King Dandeson Douglas JAJA	King Jaja of Opobo	Rivers	CFR
36	HRM Oba Gabriel Adejuwon	Onisan of Isan Ekiti	Ekiti	CFR
37	HIM Oba (Dr) Aladetoyinbo Ogunlade Aladelusi, Odundun II	Deji of Akure	Ondo	CFR
38	HRH Oba Babatunde Adewale Ajayi	Akarigbo of Remo	Ogun	CFR
39	His Eminence, Ntenyin (Dr) Solomon Daniel Etuk, JP	Oku Ibom Ibibio	Akwa Ibom	CFR
40	HRM Ogiame Atuwatse III	Olu of Warri	Delta	CFR
41	HRM Igwe Amb. Lawrence Agubuzu	Igwe of Eziana	Enugu	CFR
42	HRM King Alfred Diete-Spiff	Chairman, Bayelsa Council of Chiefs	Bayelsa	CFR
43	HRM Eze (Dr) E. C. Okeke	Chairman Imo Council	Imo	CFR
44	HRM Eze Joseph Ndubuisi Nwabeke	Chairman Abia Council	Abia	CFR
45	HRM Eze Charles N. Nkpuma	Chairman, Ebonyi	Ebonyi	CFR
46	Col. Hameed Ibrahim Ali (Rtd)	CG Customs	Bauchi	CFR
47	Dr. Solomon Ehigiator Arase	Former IGP	Edo	CFR
48	Sir Dr. Kessington Adebukunola Adebute	Elder statesman	Ogun	CFR
49	Mr. Jim Ovia	Business Executive	Delta	CFR
50	Chief Oluwale Olanipekun, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Ekiti	CFR
51	Tony O. Elumelu	Business Executive	Delta	CFR
52	Alhaji Abdul Samad Rabi	CEO BUA Group	Kano	CFR
53	Dr. Eruani Azibapu Godbless	Businessman	Bayelsa	CFR
54	Maj. Gen. Bashir Salihi Magashi (Rtd)	Minister	Kano	CFR

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C: COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE NIGER (CON)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1	Rt. Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase	Dep. Speaker HOR	Plateau	CON
2	H.E Alhaji Mai Mala Buni	Governor	Yobe	CON
3	H.E. Oluwarotimi O. Akeredolu, SAN	Governor	Ondo	CON
4	H.E. Abubakar Atiku Bagudu	Governor	Kebbi	CON
5	H.E. Engr. David Nweze Umahi	Governor	Ebonyi	CON
6	H.E. Rt. Hon. Lawrence Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi	Governor	Enugu	CON
7	H.E. Rt. Hon. Simon Bako Lalong	Governor	Plateau	CON
8	H.E. Prof Ben Ayade	Governor	Cross River	CON
9	H.E. Arc. Dickson Darius Ishiaku	Governor	Taraba	CON
10	H.E. Malam Nasir Ahmad El-Rufai	Governor	Kaduna	CON
11	H.E. Dr Kayode Fayemi	Governor	Ekiti	CON
12	H.E. Dr. Ifeanyi Arthur Okowa	Governor	Delta	CON
13	H.E. Prof Babagana Umara Zulum	Governor	Borno	CON
14	Alhaji Lai Mohammed	Minister	Kwara	CON
15	Mallam Muhammad Musa Bello	Minister	Adamawa	CON
16	Hajia Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed	Minister	Kaduna	CON
17	Babatunde Raji Fashola, SAN	Minister	Lagos	CON
18	Dr. Osagie Ehanire	Minister	Edo	CON
19	Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu	Minister	Abia	CON
20	Mallam Adamu Adamu	Minister	Bauchi	CON
21	Timipre Sylva	Minister	Bayelsa	CON
22	Abubakar Malami, SAN	Minister	Kebbi	CON
23	Sen. Yahaya Abubakar Abdullahi	Senator	Kebbi	CON
24	Sen. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi	Senator	Niger	CON
25	Sen. Albert Bassey Akpan	Senator	Akwa Ibom	CON
26	Sen. Mohammed Sabo Nakudu	Senator	Jigawa	CON
27	Sen. Solomon Olamilekan Adeola	Senator	Lagos	CON
28	Sen. Abubakar A. Kyari	Senator	Borno	CON
29	Sen. Mohammed Sani Musa	Senator	Niger	CON
30	Sen. Michael Opeyemi Bamidele	Senator	Ekiti	CON
31	Sen. Chukwuka Godfrey Utazi	Senator	Enugu	CON
32	Sen. Jibrin I. Barau	Senator	Kano	CON
33	Mallam Mamman Daura	Elder Statesman	Katsina	CON
34	Chief Dr. Innocent Ifediaso Chukwuma	CEO Innoson Motors	Anambra	CON
35	Prof Ali Pate	Former Minister	Bauchi	CON
36	AVM Ishaya Aboi Shekari	Rtd Military Officer	Kaduna	CON
37	Prof Attahiru Muhammadu Jega	Former INEC Chairman	Kebbi	CON

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38	Chief Chidi Anyaegbu	CEO Chisco Motors	Anambra	CON
39	Prof Afonja Olumuyiwa Adebayo	Academia	Oyo	CON
40	Prof Ayodele Desalu	Academia	Ogun	CON
41	Prof Benedict Okechukwu Oramah	President/CEO Afriexim Bank	Anambra	CON
42	High Chief Dr. Mike Ozekhome, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Edo	CON
43	Gen. Paul C. Tarfa (Rtd)	Rtd Military Officer	Adamawa	CON
44	Dr. Allen Onyema	Chairman, Air Peace	Anambra	CON
45	HE Amb. George Obiozor	Former Ambassador	Imo	CON
46	Amb. Ademola Rasah Seriki	Diplomat	Lagos	CON
47	HRH Ibrahim Ibn Umar el-Kanemi	Shehu of Dikwa	Borno	CON
48	Tein T.S. Jack-Rich Jnr	Businessman/Philanthropist	Rivers	CON
49	HRH Mai Mustapha Umar Mustapha	Emir of Biu	Borno	CON
50	HRH Alhaji Haruna Kadir Rashid	Emir of Dukku	Gombe	CON
51	Alhaji Dahiru Barau Mangal	Businessman	Katsina	CON
52	HRM Dr. Benjamin Ikenchuku	Dein of Agbor	Delta	CON
53	Alh. Dr. Barr. Shehu Chindo Yamusa III	Emir of Keffi	Nasarawa	CON
54	Alh. Ibrahim Usman Jibril	Emir of Nasarawa	Nasarawa	CON
55	HRH Dr. Daniel Shaga Samaila	Hama Bachama	Adamawa	CON
56	Chief Anthony Enahoro	Posthumous	Edo	CON
57	Prof Is-haq Oloyede	Registrar JAMB	Ogun	CON
58	Barr. Adebayo Ogunlesi	Owner of Gatwick Airport	Ogun	CON
59	Justice Fati Abubakar	Rtd CJ Niger State	Niger	CON
60	HRM Ogurimerime Ukori I Michael Omeru (JP)	Ovie of Agbon Kingdom	Delta	CON
61	HRH Alh. Dr. Adamu Baba Yunusa	Ona of Abaji	FCT	CON
62	Prof Wale Suleiman	World Class Neuro-Surgeon	Kwara	CON
63	Rev. Samson Olasupo Adeniyi Ayokunle	President CAN	Oyo	CON
64	Mr. Herbert Wigwe	Banker	Rivers	CON
65	Igwe Prof Laz Edward Nnanyelu Ekwueme, NNOM	Traditional Ruler	Anambra	CON
66	Brig. Gen. Mohammed Buba Marwa (Rtd)	Chairman NDLEA	Adamawa	CON
67	Engr. (Dr) Chukwuemeka Okwuosa	Business Executive	Anambra	CON

D: OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (OFR)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1	Archbishop Ignatius Ayau Kaigama	Catholic Archbishop of Abuja Diocese	Taraba	OFR
2	Prof Aliyu Usman El-Nafaty	Medica Practitioner	Gombe	OFR
3	Mohammed Babandede	Former CG Immigration	Jigawa	OFR
4	Hon. Justice Ishaq Usman Bello	Former Chief Judge FCT	Kaduna	OFR
5	Alhaji Ja'afaru Ahmed	Former CG NCoS	Kebbi	OFR

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6	Dr. Ernest Azudialu-Obiejesi	Businessman	Anambra	OFR
7	Justice Pascal Nnadi	Rtd CJ Imo State	Imo	OFR
8	Mr. Adebayo A. Adelabu	Former Dep Gov CBN	Oyo	OFR
9	Prof. Obiora Okonkwo	CEO United Nigeria Airlines	Anambra	OFR
10	HRM Oba (Dr.) Jacob Olufemi Omolade	Olu of Ibarra	Ogun	OFR
11	Julius Dediare Rone	Business Executive	Delta	OFR
12	HRH Alh. (Dr.) Ibrahim Bello	Emir of Gusau	Zamfara	OFR
13	Engr. Mansur Ahmed	President MAN	Kano	OFR
14	Princess Adejoke Orelope Adefulire	SSAP on SDGs	Lagos	OFR
15	Prof Itsejuwa Esanjumi Sagay, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Delta	OFR
16	Dr. Ibrahim Tahir	Posthumous/Former Minister	Bauchi	OFR
17	Barr. Kehinde Aina	Legal Practitioner	Oyo	OFR
18	Justice Muktar Muhammad Dodo	Rtd Judge	Katsina	OFR
19	Prof Fabian Ajogwu, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Enugu	OFR
20	Prof Bolaji Owasanoye, SAN	Chairman ICPC	Ondo	OFR
21	Dr. Ibrahim Datti Ahmad	Posthumous	Kano	OFR
22	Justice Nasir Ajanah	Posthumous	Kogi	OFR
23	Hon. Justice John Terhemba Tsoho	CJ FHC	Benue	OFR
24	Hon. Justice Benedict Bakwaph Kanyip	President NIC	Kaduna	OFR
25	Hon. Justice Cosmas Idye	President CCA Benue State	Benue	OFR
26	Justice Idris Abdullahi Haroon	Rtd Grand Khadi Kwara State	Kwara	OFR
27	Hon. Justice Sulyman Durosinslorun Kawu	CJ Kwara State	Kwara	OFR
28	Alh. Nurudeen Rafin Dadi	Public Servant	Katsina	OFR
29	Maj. Gen. Ibrahim Manu Yusuf	Army	Yobe	OFR
30	Maj. Gen. J.G.K. Myam	Army	Benue	OFR
31	Maj. Gen. Samuel A. Adebayo	Army	Kogi	OFR
32	AVM Charles Akpochai Owbo	Air Force	Delta	OFR
33	AVM Jackson Andrew Yusuf	Air Force	Bauchi	OFR
34	R. Adm S. S. Garba	Navy	Kano	OFR
35	R. Adm. B. J. Gbassa	Navy	Rivers	OFR
36	R. Adm. Abdul Biu Adamu (Rtd)	Rtd Naval Officer	Borno	OFR
37	Dr. Boboye Oyeyemi	FRSC	Kwara	OFR
38	Dr. Ahmed Abubakar Audi, mni	CG NSCDC	Nasarawa	OFR
39	Anthony Oluwafemi Olaseni Joshua, OBE	Sportsman	Ogun	OFR
40	Alhaji Kashim Ibrahim-Imam	Businessman	Borno	OFR
41	Maj. Gen. Obi Abel Umahi (Rtd)	Rtd Military Officer	Ebonyi	OFR
42	Mele Kolo Kyari	GMD NNPC	Borno	OFR
43	HRH Oba Francis Adefarakanmi Agbede	Traditional Ruler	Ondo	OFR
44	Hon. Shitu Muhammed Kabir	Agriculturist	FCT	OFR
45	Dr. Christian Odinaka Igwe	Entrepreneur	Abia	OFR

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46	Anthony Okechukwu Ojukwu, SAN	ES - NHRC	Imo	OFR
47	Chief Nnaemeka Ngige, SAN	Chairman, Council of Legal Education	Anambra	OFR
48	HRH Alh. Nasiru Ado Bayero	Emir of Bichi	Kano	OFR
49	HRH King Amb. Dr. Apollos Chu	Traditional Ruler	Rivers	OFR
50	Mr. Adeola Rahman Ipaye	DCOS VP	Lagos	OFR
51	Chief Dr. Alexander Chika Okafor	CEO Chikason Group	Anambra	OFR
52	Amb. Lawal Abdullahi Kazaure	SCOOP	Jigawa	OFR
53	Dr. Bashir Yusuf Jamoh	DG NIMASA	Katsina	OFR
54	Most Rev. Panti Filibus Musa, PhD	Religious	Adamawa	OFR
55	Dr. Bala Usman	Posthumous/University Don	Katsina	OFR
56	Sen. Osita Bonaventure Izunaso	Former Senator	Imo	OFR
57	Sen. Dr. Eze Darlington Ajoku	Former Senator	Imo	OFR
58	Dr. Abdul Bulama	Former Minister	Yobe	OFR
59	Mike Mamman Osuman, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Benue	OFR
60	Sen. Julius Ucha	Former Senator	Ebonyi	OFR
61	Onueze C. Joe Okocha, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Rivers	OFR
62	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Writer	Enugu	OFR
63	Sen. Ita Enang	Former Senator	Akwa Ibom	OFR
64	Prof Gabriel O.C. Okenwa	Business Executive	Abia	OFR

E: OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE NIGER (OON)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1	Chief Raymond Hemen Ihembe	Rtd Banker	Benue	OON
2	Alhaji Aminu Bisalla	Rtd Perm Sec	Niger	OON
3	Prof Seddi Sebastian Maimako	Educationist	Plateau	OON
4	Amb. Mary Lar	Educationist	Plateau	OON
5	Alhaji Auwalu Abdullahi Rano	Businessman	Kano	OON
6	Dr. Sani Aliyu	Public Health Physician	Kano	OON
7	Binta Lami Adamu Bello	Rtd Perm Sec	Katsina	OON
8	Prof Ahmed Mohammed Wali	Academia	Sokoto	OON
9	Prof Sa'adiya Omar Bello	Academia	Sokoto	OON
10	Prof Ihechukwu Chiedozie Madubuike	Former Minister	Abia	OON
11	Charles Odunukwe	Industrialist	Anambra	OON
12	Chief Sir James Uzochukwu Uduji	Industrialist	Anambra	OON
13	Prof Onyebuchi Chukwu	Former Minister	Ebonyi	OON
14	Chief Hon. Godwin O. Ogbaga	Former Minister	Ebonyi	OON
15	Prof. Chinedu Nebo	Former Minister	Enugu	OON
16	Engr. Christopher Chigbo	Former PS FCT	Enugu	OON
17	Prof. Hilary O. Edeoga	Former VC	Enugu	OON

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18	Mr. Anumudu Theodore Akujobi, <i>mni</i>	Rtd PS	Imo	OON
19	Prof Sylvia G. Akpan (nee Essien)	Medical Practitioner	Akwa Ibom	OON
20	Prof Akaneren Idem Essien	Academia	Akwa Ibom	OON
21	Chief Nengi J. James	Businessman	Bayelsa	OON
22	Dame Julie E. Donli	Public Servant	Bayelsa	OON
23	Mr. Anthony Mkpe Ayine	Rtd Auditor Gen. of the Federation	Cross River	OON
24	Chief Gabriel Ogbechie	MD/CEO Rain Oil	Delta	OON
25	Prof Emmanuel Nwanze	Former VC Uniben	Delta	OON
26	Dr. Emi Membere-Otaji	Medical Practitioner	Rivers	OON
27	Comfort Chukumuebobo Ekaro (Nee Ebenezer)	Rtd Federal PS	Rivers	OON
28	Chief Ferdinand Ngogo Alabraba	Businessman	Rivers	OON
29	Samuel Bolarinde	Industrialist	Ekiti	OON
30	Chief Remi Makanjuola	Businessman	Lagos	OON
31	Dr. Muiz Banire, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Lagos	OON
32	Chief Rotimi Ibidapo	Businessman	Ondo	OON
33	Chief Akinboro Aruwajoye	Businessman	Ondo	OON
34	Otunba Oluseyi Oduntan	Industrialist	Ogun	OON
35	Amb. Oladapo Olusola Fafowora	Former Ambassador	Osun	OON
36	Adeoye Adetuyibi	MD Discovery Oil	Osun	OON
37	Iyinoluwa Aboyeji	CEO Flutterwave	Oyo	OON
38	Hajiya Saratu Iya Aliyu	Former President NACCIMA	Niger	OON
39	Sheikh Muhammad Tajudeen Adigun	Chief Imam, Fuad Lababidi Mosque, Zone 3, Abuja.	Kwara	OON
40	Prof Oluwatoyin Ashiru	Academia	Ogun	OON
41	Amb. Anthonia A. Ekpa, PhD	Rtd Perm Sec	Cross River	OON
42	Dr. Mrs. Habiba Muda Lawal	Fed Perm Sec	Bauchi	OON
43	Arc. Sunday Sylva Togo Echono	Rtd Perm Sec	Benue	OON
44	Mr. Musa Mikfukur Istifanus	Rtd Perm Sec	Taraba	OON
45	Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu	MHR	Borno	OON
46	Rt. Hon. Alhassan Ado Doguwa	MHR	Kano	OON
47	Hon. Barr. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha	MHR	Abia	OON
48	Rt. Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	MHR	Delta	OON
49	Hon. Sha'aban Ibrahim Sharada	MHR	Kano	OON
50	Dr. Christopher C. Edordu	Businessman	Edo	OON
51	Sheikh Dr. Sulaiman Faruq Onikijipa Al-miskinubilahi	Grand Mufti of Ilorin	Kwara	OON
52	Chief Dr. Leemon Agbonjagwe Ikpea	Business Executive	Delta	OON
53	Rt. Hon. Benson Friday Konbowei	Public Servant	Bayelsa	OON
54	Mr. Yakubu Chinook Maikyau, SAN	Legal Practitioner	Kebbi	OON
55	Abbas Dabo Sambo	Rtd Public Servant	Kaduna	OON
56	Amb. James Gotuwan Dimka	Veteran Journalist	Plateau	OON

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57	Alhaji Tijjani Musa Tumsa	Public Servant	Yobe	OON
58	Amb. Janet Omoleegho Olisa	MFA	Edo	OON
59	Amb. Ahmed Umar	Former Ambassador	Kano	OON
60	Mosunmola "Mo" Abudu	Entrepreneur	Lagos	OON
61	Prof Maxwell Gidado	Academia	Adamawa	OON
62	Prof Suleiman Elias Bogoro	ES TETFund	Bauchi	OON
63	Prof Vershima Uza	Former VC	Benue	OON
64	Alh. Abbas Umar Masanawa	DG/CEO NSPMC	Katsina	OON
65	His Grace Most Rev. Prof Daddy Hezekiah	Proprietor	Imo	OON
66	Prof Innocent Acharya O. Ujah, mni	President NMA	Benue	OON
67	Prof Francis Adedayo Faduyile	NMA	Ondo	OON
68	Mrs. Comfort Olujumoke Eytayo, mni FCA	President ICAN	Ogun	OON
69	Dr. Chikwe Andreas Ihekweazu	Medical Practitioner	Imo	OON
70	HRH Igwe Jude Chijioke Obidegwu	Traditional Ruler	Imo	OON
71	Mr. Biodun Shobanjo	Businessman	Ogun	OON
72	Prof Francis Afolabi Fajemirokun	Academia	Ondo	OON
73	Prof Doknan Decent Danjuma Sheni	Academia	Plateau	OON
74	HRH Igwe Prof Onuora Nwuneli	Academia	Anambra	OON
75	Dr. Chinedu Eze	Financial Management	Enugu	OON
76	Sir Daniel Nwanneka Chukwudozie	CEO Dozy Group	Anambra	OON
77	Anthony Ngude Zaki Sani	Businessman	Nasarawa	OON
78	Hon. Hafiz Muhammad Kawu Ibrahim	Member HOR	Kano	OON
79	Prof Aminu Diyo Sheidu	Academia	Kogi	OON
80	Musa Shafi'i	Rtd Public Servant	Niger	OON
81	R.Adm Dr. Tamunoibikari Genius Samuel Epelle (Rtd)	Rtd Military Officer	Rivers	OON
82	Olorogun Kenneth Gbagi	Former Minister	Delta	OON
83	Yakubu Ibn Muhammed	DG NTA	Taraba	OON
84	Amb. Musa Ilu Mohammed	Rtd Ambassador	Nasarawa	OON
85	Dr. Richard Nyong	Business Executive	Akwa Ibom	OON
86	Alhaji Abdulmuminu Yakubu Maishanu	Chairman AYM Shafa	Bauchi	OON
87	Dr. Adaora Umeoji	Dep MD Zenith Bank	Anambra	OON
88	Alhaji Sarki Abba	State House	Adamawa	OON
89	Femi Adesina	SA Media to the President	Lagos	OON
90	Dr. Chinedu Nwankwo	Industrialist	Enugu	OON
91	Ezra Olubi	Chief Tech Officer/Founder, Paystack	Oyo	OON
92	Shola Akinlade	Co-founder/CEO, Paystack	Ekiti	OON
93	Kofo Akinkugbe	Founder Secure ID Nig Ltd	Ogun	OON
94	Ichie Nnaeto Orazulike	Executive Committee Member NACCIMA	Anambra	OON

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95	Dr. Ameyo Stella Adadevoh	Posthumous	Lagos	OON
96	Alh. Kabiru SHUAIBU	Oil Magnate	Kogi	OON
97	Alh. Saleh AHMADU	Businessman/Philanthropist	Kogi	OON
98	Dr. Abdu ABUBAKAR	Finance Expert	Katsina	OON
99	Dr. S. Sanusi Rafindadi	Medical Doctor	Katsina	OON
100	Babatunde Lawal	Posthumous	Lagos	OON
101	Sabi'u Yusuf	SA to the President	Katsina	OON

F: MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (MFR)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1	Mathew Benabafa Seiyefa, <i>mni</i>	Rtd Public Servant	Bayelsa	MFR
2	Ibrahim Likita Mashi, <i>fwc</i>	Rtd Public Servant	Katsina	MFR
3	HRH Alhaji Sule Bawa	Sarkin Gudi	Nasarawa	MFR
4	Col. Andrawus Pillasar Sawa (Rtd)	Rtd Army Officer	Adamawa	MFR
5	Brig. Gen. Dzarma Kennedy Zirkushu	Posthumous	Adamawa	MFR
6	Benjamin Okoko	Business Executive	Akwa Ibom	MFR
7	Dr. Hannatu Fika Adamu	Rtd Civil Servant	Borno	MFR
8	Dr. Hamidu Mohammed	Medical Practitioner	Taraba	MFR
9	Saleh Abubakar	Former HOS Yobe State	Yobe	MFR
10	Prof Sani Abubakar Lugga	Educationist	Katsina	MFR
11	Tijjani Yahaya Kaura	Former SSG Zamfara State	Zamfara	MFR
12	Col. Bala Mande (Rtd)	Rtd Military Officer	Zamfara	MFR
13	Mrs. Comfort Nwobu	Rtd Teacher	Anambra	MFR
14	Lady Eno Bassey	Rtd Teacher	Akwa Ibom	MFR
15	Evang. Blessing Bassey Duke	Philanthropist	Cross River	MFR
16	Prof Adebayo M. A. Ninalowo	Educationist	Lagos	MFR
17	Dr. Gloria Laraba Shoda	Former President NCWS	Ogun	MFR
18	Cardinal Dr. James O. Odunmbaku	Public Servant	Osun	MFR
19	Ogunesan Hannah Oluwumi	Former HOS Oyo State	Oyo	MFR
20	Mr. Ajibola Akindele	Business Executive	Ondo	MFR
21	DIG Sanusi N. Lemu, <i>mni</i>	DFA	Niger	MFR
22	DIG Joseph O. Egbunike	Posthumous	Anambra	MFR
23	Ag. CGIS Isah Jere Idris	Ag CGIS	Kaduna	MFR
24	Isiaka Abdulmumini Haliru	NCS	Zamfara	MFR
25	Anthonia Ifeoma Opara	NCS	Imo	MFR
26	Talatu Mairo Isa	DCG NCS	Niger	MFR
27	Elton Irene Edorhe	DCG NCS	Delta	MFR
28	Bashir Adewale Adeniyi	ACG NCS	Oyo	MFR
29	Haliru Nababa, <i>mni</i>	CG NCoS	Sokoto	MFR

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30	Ahmad Muhammadu Tukur	DCG NCoS	Niger	MFR
31	Amb. Demenongo Apollonius AGEV	DDG NIA	Benue	MFR
32	Amb. Kim Solomon AMIEYEOFORI	DDG NIA	Rivers	MFR
33	Dr. Temitayo Kehinde AJAYI	Albert Horsfall medical Centre	Ekiti	MFR
34	Dr. Fatima MUSTAPHA	Albert Horsfall medical Centre	Niger	MFR
35	Bala Umar Mohammed, PhD	ICPC	Kano	MFR
36	Ayeni Victoria Toyin	ICPC	Kogi	MFR
37	Lawal Olawunmi Akeem, fsi	ICPC	Lagos	MFR
38	Amb. Prince (Col) Roland Olawumi Omowa	Former Ambassador	Ondo	MFR
39	Dr. Mrs Ladi Mairo Sambo	Rtd Teacher	Niger	MFR
40	Barr. Akwa Effiong Okon	Legal Practitioner	Akwa Ibom	MFR
41	Alhaji Adamu Ibrahim Gumba	Kuyambanan Bauchi	Bauchi	MFR
42	Noragbon Osawaru Enogiomwan (Mrs.)	Rtd. Head Mistress	Edo	MFR
43	Engr. Ali A. Rabi, fncse	President COREN	Nasarawa	MFR
44	Comrade Christopher Ikechukwu Isiguzo	President NUJ	Imo	MFR
45	Prof Ahmed Modibbo Mohammed	Academia	Adamawa	MFR
46	Chief Dr. Ngozi Okafor	Business Executive	Anambra	MFR
47	High Chief Emeka Chukwuma Agbanari	Businessman	Anambra	MFR
48	Dr. Jonathan Yisa Jiya, mni	Rtd Public Servant	Niger	MFR
49	Mr. Linus Okorie	Business Executive	Imo	MFR
50	Mallam Bashir Abubakar	Rtd ACG Customs	Kaduna	MFR
51	Dr. Verr Bernard Beeior Amasetimin	Rtd Public Servant	Benue	MFR
52	Barr. Zannah Mustapha	Legal Practitioner	Borno	MFR
53	Damini Ebunoluwa Ogulu (Burna Boy)	Musician	Rivers	MFR
54	HRH Martin Kure Abeshi	Traditional Ruler	Nasarawa	MFR
55	Dr. Celestine Iweha Dureke	Rtd Teacher	Imo	MFR
56	Alh. Dr. Al-Mujataba Abubakar	Financial Consultant	Zamfara	MFR
57	Lawal Garba	QS	Katsina	MFR
58	Hajia Gambo Sawaba	Posthumous	Kaduna	MFR
59	Prof Ferdinand A. Ofodile	Academia	Anambra	MFR
60	Alh. Ibrahim Muhammad Bello	Posthumous	Gombe	MFR
61	Brig. Gen. M. Idris Abdulkadir	Posthumous	Niger	MFR
62	Brig. Gen. Abdulrahman Kuliya	Posthumous	Kano	MFR
63	Brig. Gen. Olatunji Lukman Olayinka	Posthumous	Lagos	MFR
64	Dr. Bayo Aluko-Olokun	Medical Practitioner	Osun	MFR
65	Mr. Gershom E. Henshaw	Business Executive	Cross River	MFR
66	Elder Simon Shango	Statesman	Benue	MFR
67	Sir Dr. Billy O. Okoye	Energy Professional	Delta	MFR
68	Dr. Kola Adesina	CEO Sahara Power Group	Ogun	MFR

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69	Dr. Ferdinand Giadom	Environmental Expert	Rivers	MFR
70	HRM Eze Sir Uzo Nwosu	Traditional Ruler	Abia	MFR
71	Alhaji Musa Audu	Business Executive	Benue	MFR
72	Dr. Olamide Brown-Orekunrin	CEO Flying Doctors	Lagos	MFR
73	Dr. Ismaila Nuhu Marksha	Medical Practitioner	Adamawa	MFR
74	Hon. Barr . Ernest Nnamdi Ezike	Legal Practitioner	Enugu	MFR
75	Dr. Shehu Malami	State House	Sokoto	MFR

G: MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE NIGER (MON)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1	HRM Eze Isaac Ikonne	Enyi I of Aba	Abia	MON
2	Chief Silva Ejeh Ameh	Rtd Director	Benue	MON
3	Alh. Kamoru Ibitoye Yusuf	Businessman	Kwara	MON
4	Mallam Ibrahim Okposi	Rtd Teacher	Nasarawa	MON
5	Alhaji Shehu Othman	Rtd Public Servant	Nasarawa	MON
6	Alhaji Mahmud Bulama	Rtd Public Servant	Adamawa	MON
7	Habiba A. Abdullahi	Businessman	Kano	MON
8	Victor Nkemjika Nwokeji	Business Executive	Anambra	MON
9	Chief Bayo Awosemusi	World Bank Head of Procurement	Ekiti	MON
10	Imam Abdullahi Abubakar	Religious leader who hid over 262 Christians in his mosque from attacks in Yelwa Gindi Akwati village	Plateau	MON
11	Kenneth F. Yellowe	Entrepreneur	Rivers	MON
12	Dr. Uzoma Elizabeth Emenike	Diplomat	Enugu	MON
13	CSP Ibrahim O. Mohammed	Posthumous	Adamawa	MON
14	CSP Benedict Okoh Ajide	Posthumous	Kwara	MON
15	Barr . Abdulsalam Idowu Kamaldeen	Legal Practitioner	Lagos	MON
16	Alhaji Garba Sambo	Consultant to NGF	Zamfara	MON
17	Dr. Dauda Lawal	Philanthropist	Zamfara	MON
18	Chief Benson Sunday Agadaga	Business Executive	Bayelsa	MON
19	Ejezie Emeka Rollas	President AGN	Anambra	MON
20	Malam Halilu Ibrahim Dantiye, mni	Rtd PS Kano State	Kano	MON
21	Mohammed Inuwa Aminu	Businessman	Kaduna	MON
22	Innocent Ujah Idibia (2Face)	Musician	Benue	MON
23	Teniola Apata (Teni)	Musician	Ondo	MON
24	Pharm. Ahenjir Patrick Nyitse	Pharmacist	Benue	MON
25	Nasir Yammama	Entrepreneur	Katsina	MON
26	Abubakar Sadiq Mohammed Falalu	Entrepreneur	Kebbi	MON

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27	Funke Opeke	Entrepreneur	Lagos	MON
28	Habeeb Olalekan Okunola	Entrepreneur	Lagos	MON
29	Folashade Noimat Okoya	CEO Eleganza	Lagos	MON
30	Mr. Ajibola Adebute	Entrepreneur	Ogun	MON
31	Dr. Ver-Or Ngutor	Medical Practitioner	Benue	MON
32	Mallam Mukhtar Gulma	Teacher	Kebbi	MON
33	Major L.A Hayat	Posthumous	Kaduna	MON
34	Major Nura Hamza	Posthumous	Zamfara	MON
35	Adeyemi Yakubu Kolawole	Rtd Director	Osun	MON
36	Victor Etuokwu	Business Executive	Delta	MON
37	Alh. Ibrahim Abubakar Dzukogi	Former Chairman, FIRS	Niger	MON
38	Prof. Toyin Omoyeni Falola	Academia	Ogun	MON
39	Prof Folarin Olawale Shyllon	Posthumous	Lagos	MON
40	Commodore Muhammad Lawal Barau, PhD	Rtd Military Officer	Kaduna	MON
41	Mr. Dike James Chigbue	Business Executive	Delta	MON
42	Rasheedat Adunni Okoduwa, <i>mni</i>	Rtd Public Servant	Lagos	MON
43	HRH Igwe Dr. Oranu Chris Chidume	Traditional Ruler	Anambra	MON
44	Dr. Christopher Obute	Economist	Benue	MON
45	Engr. Usman Alkali, FNSE	Entrepreneur	Zamfara	MON
46	Tolu Odebiyi	Entrepreneur	Ogun	MON
47	Princess Onyinye Omachukwu Uwaechia	Philanthropist	Anambra	MON
48	Elder Raymond Aliga	Business Executive	Abia	MON
49	Mouktar Mohammed Lugga	Rtd Public Servant	Zamfara	MON
50	Prof Bonn Obikwe Godwin Nwanolue	Academia	Anambra	MON
51	Rashidi Yekini	Posthumous	Kwara	MON
52	Abubakar Maikano	State House	Kaduna	MON
53	Dr. Samuel Ankeli	SSAP - Person with Disability	Benue	MON
54	Barr. Danlami Umaru BASHARU	Disable	Taraba	MON
55	Hajia Rabi Y. Gezawa	Disable	Kebbi	MON
56	Chief Samuel Okubanjo	Disable	Oyo	MON

H: FEDERAL REPUBLIC MEDAL I (FRM I)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
1	Sgt Adesina Isaiah	Posthumous	Kaduna	FRM I
2	Sgt Umar Saidu	Posthumous	Bauchi	FRM I
3	Mrs. Joy Itaha	CCS, OSGF	Kogi	FRM I
4	Mrs. Jummai Kizito Gukas	CCS, OSGF	Plateau	FRM I

I: FEDERAL REPUBLIC MEDAL II (FRM II)

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	STATE	HONOUR
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1	Mallam Musa Usman	Gateman	Jigawa	FRM II
2	Ms. Josephine Agu	Airport Cleaner who returned \$12,200 found in a toilet at MMIA, Lagos	Imo	FRM II
3	Ogbanago Muhammed Ibrahim	Bank Security man who found and returned \$10,000	Kogi	FRM II
4	ACM Mathew Oyedepo	Posthumous	Osun	FRM II

J: FOREIGNERS

S/NO	NAME	STATUS	HONOUR
1.	Mr . Pierre Vandebek	Businessman	OFR
2.	George Stavros Coumantaros	Posthumous	OFR
3.	Mr . Deepak Singhal	Industrialist	OFR
4.	Dr. Attia A. Nasreddin	Industrialist	OFR
5	Chief Nabil A. Saleh (JP)	Industrialist	OFR
6	Mr . Faysal M. El-Khalil	Industrialist	OFR
7	Mr . Ronald Chagoury	Industrialist	OFR



UNIVERSITY OF DELTA
AGBOR, DELTA STATE

CONGRATULATIONS

On the conferment of the
prestigious National Award
of OON by His Excellency,
President Muhammad Buhari.



Please rejoice with an erudite scholar and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Benin, PRO Chancellor University of Delta Agbo, our own Prof. Emmanuel Nwanze on the conferment of the prestigious National Award of OON by His Excellency, President Muhammad Buhari, GCFR President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Prof. Nwanze is a very worthy member of U. IAA Asaba chapter. Ad. Multos Annos.

Professor E.A.C. Nwanze was born on 15th Jan, 1949 to the renowned teacher and Agric. Master Mr. A.C. Nwanze of Umuda, Umuaji Qrts Asaba. Delta State.

He attended several Pry Schools in the then Western Region of Nigeria, obtaining his Pry VI leaving Certificate in 1961 from Council/Township Pry School. Sapele.

He was at Loyola College, Ibadan between 1968 and 1972 where he obtained B.Sc. (Hon) degree in Chemistry.

He was at the University of Ibadan between 1968 and 1972 where he obtained B.Sc. (Hon) degree in Chemistry.

Between 1972 and 1976, he was at the Department of Molecular Sciences, of the University of Warwick, Coventry, U.K. where he obtained both M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in 1973 and 1976 respectively.

He joined the University of Benin as Lecturer II in 1976 and rose steadily to the position of Senior Lecturer by 1981.

In 1987, he was appointed straight to the position of full Professor of Biochemistry without going through Associate Professorship, a very rare feat in academia. On Nov. 1st 2017, the University of Benin turned out *en masse* to honor him, for being one of the only two Professors, since the inception of the University of Benin, who have attained 30 years of professorship whilst not yet attaining the retirement age of 70 years.

Professor Nwanze is a most distinguished and accomplished international scholar of world repute, who is renowned for his contributions in the field of Medical Sciences, particularly in the specialty of Neurobiochemistry. In a University teaching career spanning over 40 years now, he has been involved in the training of over 10,000 doctors, pharmacists and scientists.

He has supervised and graduated over 12 Ph.D.s many of whom have gone on to become highly regarded Professors in their own right.

Professor Nwanze has published over 90 Scientific articles and is a member of the New York Academy of Science (NYAS); International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) and Research Board of Advisors of the American Biographical Institute.

He has held several Visiting Scholar/ Professor positions notably at

- (i) The Dept of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Sterling Hall of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven. Conn. USA in 1974/75;
- (ii) The Dept of Histology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden in 1980/81 and 1985/86 and
- (iii) Dept of Pharmacology, University of Milan, via 32, Vanvitelli, Milano. Italy in 1990/91

Apart from this scholarship, Professor Nwanze has excelled in his career by attaining the apex of his calling as a University administrator, when he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of one of the first generation Federal Universities, the University of Benin, in 2004 by the then President of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR.

During his tenure, he steered the University of Benin to its highest levels of glory, culminating in its winning the position of Second Best University in the Commonwealth in 2006. Between 2006 and 2009 during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor, the University of Benin was the topmost ranked Nigerian University in the Webometric World University Rankings. For this immense contribution to education in Nigeria, Mr. President in 2007 wrote him a special commendation letter. He was also elected Chairman of the respected and pre-eminent body of all Vice-Chancellors in Nigeria (the Committee of Vice Chancellors or CVC).

On the 27th of August 2011, at an impressive investiture ceremony in Asaba, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the creation of Delta State, Professor Nwanze was selected by the Delta State Government as one

of the 50 Most Distinguished and Prominent Deltans.

In August 2015 Professor Nwanze was appointed member of the Delta State Elders Peace Building and Reconciliation Council by the Delta State government.

In April 2021, Prof Nwanze was appointed member of the Delta State University planning Committee.

In June 2021, he was appointed Chairman of the Universities Management Committee (UMC), charged with the NUC Verification of programmes in the three new universities, University of Delta Agbor, University of Science and technology, Ozoro and Dennis Osadebay University Asaba.

In August 27th 2021, at the 30th anniversary of Delta State creation, Prof Nwanze was again among the very few persons honoured by Delta State government, for their distinguished contributions to the growth and development of Nigeria, in particular and the world in general.

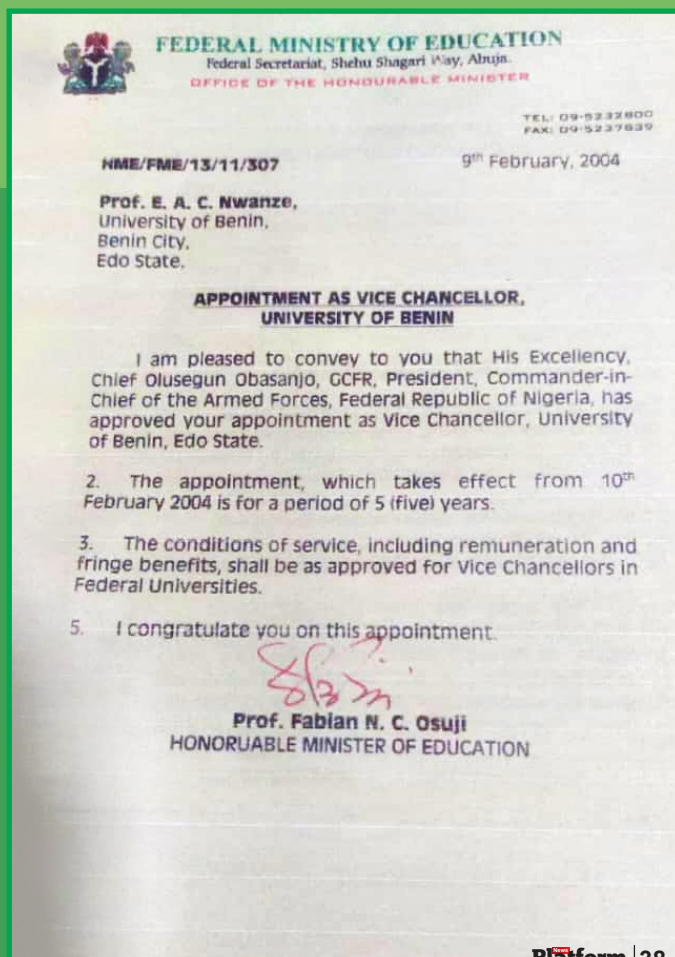
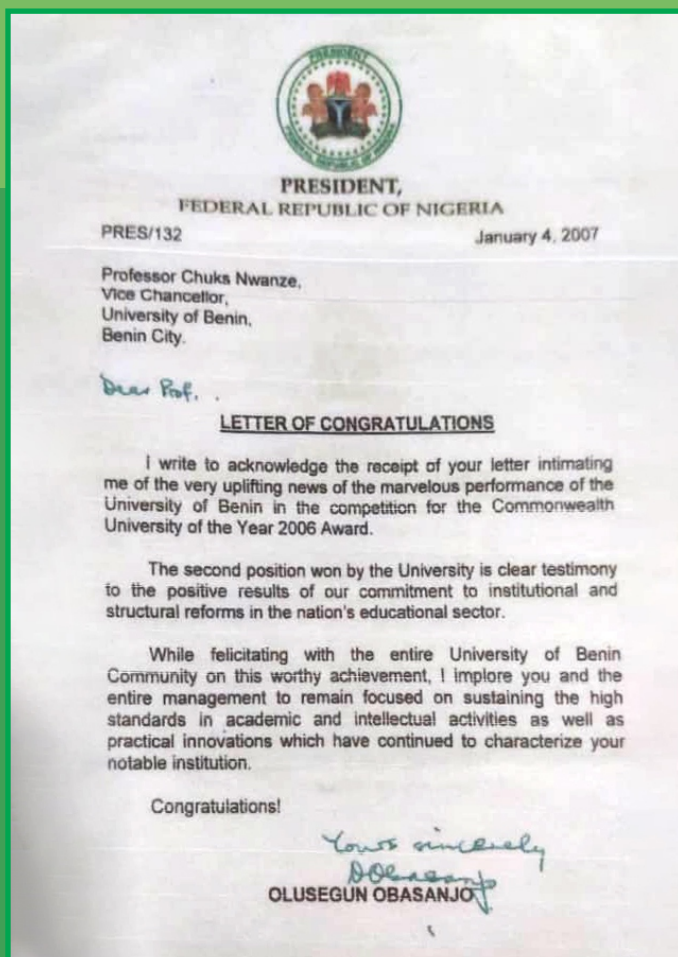
In March 2022, Prof. Nwanze was appointed substantive Prochancellor of the University of Delta Agbor.

Professor Nwanze is married to Barr. (Mrs.) V.C. Nwanze and they are blessed with four children Dr. (Mrs.) Chukwunonso Ndukwe, Engr. Chetachukwu Nwanze, Dr. Chukwusomnazu Nwanze and Dr. Chukwunyejulumafor Nwanze. They are also blessed with for grandchildren.

Professor Nwanze holds the traditional title of Ogbueshi Eziafakaego in Umuda, Asaba. Delta State of Nigeria.

Signed:

Prof Stella C. Chiemeke
Vice Chancellor





6 YEARS OF RAISING THE BAR IN LOCAL CONTENT DEVELOPMENT, BY SIMBI WABOTE

Six years ago this week, I was appointed Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) by President Muhammadu Buhari, resuming full duties at the NCDMB's Headquarters in Yenagoa eight weeks later with a determination to work hard with colleagues to take this critical federal government agency many notches higher.

But I must admit I also took up the job with a measure of trepidation. The new role in the public service seemed like a journey into uncharted territory because I had spent the previous 26 years at Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) Limited working in different capacities, both locally and internationally. So, while I was quite familiar with the industry and the vital place of NCDMB in it, the public sector was a new experience.

It didn't help that my appointment came at a challenging period for the oil and gas industry which was going through one of its cyclical crashes of crude oil prices, reduced activities, and difficulties in funding new projects.

NCDMB's core mandate is holistic and

multi-dimensional, with 16 components. Among other responsibilities, the agency is empowered to "make procedures, issue guidelines and set minimum local content level for projects and operations in the oil and industry"; carry out targeted capacity building interventions to fill identified human and infrastructure gaps in the Nigeria oil and gas industry and "collect and manage the Nigerian Content Development fund for the growth and advancement of indigenous capability in the oil and gas industry". The mandate of the agency, in summary, is to ensure that Nigeria can salvage substantial and sustainable value from the oil and gas industry at a time that the world is transiting from fossil fuels to cleaner renewable energy sources.

Happily, the journey has produced many positive fruits for the sector and the nation. Six years on, I can say with confidence that, despite the many challenges involved in navigating a system very different from the one in which I spent most of my working life, the organisation, thanks to hardworking staff, cooperative local and international partners, and supportive bosses, has delivered in many important respects. As a result of our efforts, the depth and breadth of

the Nigerian footprint in the oil and gas sector has deepened significantly. By boosting the manpower and technological capacity of Nigerians and Nigerian-owned businesses in the sector, we are helping to change the story of Nigeria's oil and gas sector from well-known negatives to self-reliance and progress.

My immediate priority upon taking office was to lead NCDMB in discovering new opportunities in the challenging circumstances, identify what could be done differently to break new grounds within the context of the organisation's mandate. Fortunately, we had a strong foundation to build on. My predecessors deserve credit for building an institution that had performed creditably and earned the respect of the oil and gas industry as an effective regulator of local content in the industry and a model in Africa. But like most agencies of government, the organisation had become blunted and needed a new direction.

According to iconic painter Pablo Picasso, "Our goals can only be reached through the vehicle of a plan in which we must fervently believe and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success". With this focus in mind, one of my first

assignments was to work with the staff of the Board and external consultants to develop the Nigerian Content 10-Year Strategic Roadmap to serve as the anchor and beacon for the Board under my watch. The Roadmap includes a baseline of local content accomplishments in the first six years of existence, measurable targets for the next 10 years and pathways to drive implementation going forward. It has five pillars and four enablers. We mapped long, medium, and short-term activities and timelines for each pillar and enabler and pursued the implementation with dedication and vigour.

Based on the clearly defined milestones and deliverables contained in the Roadmap, we have made significant progress. Six years down the line, most stakeholders of the oil and gas industry and beyond have good reason to laud us for surpassing expectations. The latest accolade came a few weeks ago when NCDMB was adjudged the best among all Ministries, Departments and Agencies in the country in the latest Executive Order (EO1) performance ranking for Ease of Doing Business from January to June 2022 – a report compiled by the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC), under the office of the Vice President. This honour is a good index of the progress we have made and the recognition that this has attracted.

But perhaps our biggest accomplishment is changing the mindset of the stakeholders we engage with during our operations and instilling faith in local content and local capabilities. We successfully got Nigerian entrepreneurs to dream bigger dreams, think big and make huge investments in the industry, acquiring assets, establishing facilities, and delivering work that no one ever believed were possible in Africa. One of such companies is Temile Development Company which in May this year signed agreement with Hyundai Mipo Dockyard (HMD) for the construction of a new 23,000 cubic meters Liquefied Petroleum Gas Carrier Vessel. The indigenous company also signed a separate agreement with Nigerian LNG Shipping and Maritime Limited (NSML) – an integrated maritime services subsidiary of Nigeria LNG Limited for the construction supervision of the vessel.

Job creation is an area in which we have also made substantial and

measurable impact. Recently, we took stock of our efforts and we noted with delight that the implementation of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development (NOGICD) Act over the past six years has enabled the creation of over new 50,000 jobs in the local economy. This included those that work directly in the operating and service companies and those employed in logistics, medical, and multiple layers of support services. The positive impact of this is felt in many individual lives as well as families and communities

As a result of our efforts, alongside various partners, more than \$8 billion out of the \$20bn annual oil industry budget – 47% – is now spent in-country, within Nigeria. This is a significant improvement from 2010 when less than 5% was retained in-country, and 26% in 2016 when I resumed office. Such massive expenditure not only galvanizes the local economy but contributes to the country's gross domestic product. This is a major achievement considering that the local industry suffered capital flight of about US\$380bn and the loss of approximately two million jobs in the first 50 years of oil and gas operations in Nigeria.

The phenomenal growth of local content has only been possible because, in line with our mandate, we are enforcing domiciliation and domestication of industry operations and development of critical capacities and assets by local oil and gas service companies. This has resulted in the growth of Nigerian Content level from 5% in 2010 to 26% in 2016 and to 47% presently.

NCDMB has achieved many other notable and impactful milestones which space cannot permit us to capture here. But these are few of the landmark achievements we have recorded over the past six years:

(1.) Enabling 50% Domiciliation of \$12 billion NLNG Train 7 Project

We worked closely with the Nigeria LNG Limited to domicile 50% of the \$12 billion LNG Train 7 Project in-country. More than half of the project scope is being executed in the country by Nigerian vendors and is expected to create 12,000 jobs directly and indirectly and engender peace in the Niger Delta region. We facilitated the project by granting all necessary approvals within a record time of 15 months and saved the economy \$2bn

on the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) through the insistence on Local Content for the project.

(2.) Introduction of Service Level Agreements (SLAs)

As part our efforts to enable the business environment, we introduced the Service Level Agreements (SLAs) between the Board and critical oil and gas operating companies. This initiative not only shortened the protracted tendering cycle in the Oil and Gas Industry from 36 months to 9 nine months, it also enhanced broad compliance with the requirements of the NOGICD Act, leading to significant reduction in the unit cost of oil production in Nigeria.

(3.) Creation of US\$500 million Intervention Fund

To address the challenge of funds in the industry, we created a US\$350m Nigerian Content Intervention Fund (NCIF) managed by the Bank of Industry and NEXIM Bank, to provide affordable credit for Nigerian oil and gas service companies and community contractors, with single digit interest rate. This contributed greatly in addressing the challenge of affordable capital which hamper the growth of many indigenous service providers. Nearly sixty (60) oil and gas companies have accessed credit from the Fund and they deployed it to grow capacity and employ more Nigerians. To catalyse manufacturing, we launched a US\$50 million fund for NOGAPS Manufacturing Product Line, dedicated to companies that would operate in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Parks established by the Board and engage in the manufacturing of equipment and components used in the oil and gas industry and linkage sectors.

In further utilisation of our fund scheme, we endowed \$50 Million Nigerian Content Research and Development Fund to support research findings that have practical utilisation and capability of being commercialised and applied to solve teething problems in the economy. We also championed the establishment of R&D Centers of Excellence in five universities across the country, namely Federal Universities of Technology, Owerri, Minna and Akure; Niger Delta University, Amassoma Yenagoa; and Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola.

To support the women folk in the oil

and gas industry, we partnered with the Nigerian Export-Import (NEXIM) Bank to introduce US\$40m Women in Oil and Gas Intervention Fund, to benefit oil and gas firms where women hold majority shares or manage the firms. We also introduced a US\$30m Working Capital Fund for oil and gas service companies to support the operations of oil companies against the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, loss of contracts due to low oil price and ensure the companies retain their personnel in employment.

(4.) Modular Refinery Initiative

One of our standout achievements is in the investment and partnership towards the completion of Waltermith's 5000 barrels per day (bpd) modular refinery in Imo State. We made other investments in modular refineries: Azikel Group 12,000 bpd hydro-skimming modular refinery in Polaku, Bayelsa State; Atlantic International Refinery's 2000 barrels plant in Brass, Bayelsa State; and Duport Midstream's 2,500bpd modular refinery in Edo State. These practical steps created over 3000 jobs in the refining value chain and ensured value addition to Nigeria's crude oil. It also grew our domestic refining capacity, created jobs in-country and curbed pipeline vandalism.

(5.) Construction of Oil & Gas Parks Scheme

The development of two Oil and Gas Parks in Bayelsa and Cross River States is one of the Board's legacy achievements. The projects are designed to spur the manufacturing of critical oil and gas equipment, tools, and spare parts in Nigeria. The parks are due for completion in Q1 2023 and would create over 2000 jobs each. We also commenced construction of Oil and Gas Parks in Onna, Akwa Ibom State and in Ilaje, Ondo State.

(6.) Introduction of Project 100 Initiative

We introduced Project 100 Initiative which identified 100 oil and gas start-ups and deployed special institutional interventions for their incubation, maturation, and growth into world class service companies. These special interventions for Project 100 companies include access to capacity building, funding, and access to market.

(7.) Upgrade of Vocational Colleges, Equipping of ICT Centres

Recently we donated the ultra-modern University of Ibadan Vocational School and renovated and equipped the Government Technical College Abak, Akwa Ibom and Technical College Amoli, Awgu Local Government Area, Enugu State as part of our strategies to develop critical manpower needed to support various sectors of the economy. We also donated over 35 ICT centres and science laboratories to secondary schools across the country to enhance the quality of Information, Communication Technology (ICT) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education.

(8.) Development of Gas based Projects

One of the effective strategies we devised in our quest to increase Nigerian Content was to enter direct partnership with investors to catalyse critical projects in the oil and gas industry. Our major focus lately has been in the gas value-chain, in line with President Muhammadu Buhari's declaration of the year 2021 – 2030 as Nigeria's Decade of Gas. In the regard, we partnered with investors to set up LPG Composite cylinders, gas Processing Plant, Gas Gathering hub, LPG Storage and Loading Terminal Facilities. We are also partnering with investors to establish gas processing plants, Inland LPG terminal and Smart Gas/Smoke Detector Alarm devices and a Base Oil Production plant.

(9.) Construction and commissioning of NCDMB 17-Storey Headquarters with 1000-seater conference auditorium and multi-level car park in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

The project was executed in five years, using an indigenous contractor, and was commissioned by President Muhammadu Buhari in August 2020. We partnered with Eni Companies in Nigeria to construct a 10MW gas-fired power plant to provide electricity to the facility. The power plant currently supplies electricity to the Nigerian Content Tower and key offices of the Bayelsa State Government and will also supply power to the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industrial Park in Emeyal, Bayelsa State.

Overall, across Africa, we have positioned NCDMB as the preeminent regulator of local content and a great model to sister African nations, embodying Nigeria's position as the leading oil and gas producer in the

continent.

We recorded these accomplishments thanks to the wholesome support of the Minister of State for Petroleum, Chief Timipre Sylva, who serves as the chairman of the Board's Governing Council and the overarching leadership of the President.

As the clamour for energy transition and migration to renewable energy sources increases in the developed world, NCDMB has prepared strategically by investing in several gas-themed projects. This is in line with the Federal Government's position that gas will be Nigeria's transition fuel. This informed our investments in gas projects, even though we are resolute in our belief that oil will remain a dominant force in the years to come because the new energy forms lack the characteristics to displace fossil fuels completely, rather they would only become part of the existing energy mix.

We are happy that we have lived up to the Board's vision, which is to be the catalyst for the industrialization of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry and its linkage sectors, and we look forward to closer collaboration with industry stakeholders to deepen local content in our economy.

As we move into NCDMB's 13th year of existence and the seventh year of its present management, I have distilled some lessons from my personal reflections on my tenure so far. One of them is that it takes a "village" of team members and partners to nurture the ideas and achieve the milestones we have within the period under reference. I'm grateful to my colleagues at different levels for their contributions. The second lesson is that public service rules have positive aspects, including clear timelines which are often ignored; with the right mindset and structures, they can become an asset rather than obstacles on the path of execution. Finally, like any other worthy cause, the ongoing transformation of NCDMB and the significant positive outcomes achieved have involved huge personal sacrifices for many of us in terms of less family time, travel and many hours working on projects, long after the official hours. It has taken a toll on my golf too. But given what we have been able to achieve and the positive prospects of achieving even more, it has been more than worth it.



CONUA MEET IN UNIBEN, ORDERS MEMBERS TO RESUME



RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS

Congress of Nigerian Universities Academics (CONUA) held an emergency meeting on the 4th October, 2022 at the uniben sports complex car park and unanimously resolved that:

Members should resume work unfailingly .

Any attack, physical or verbal by any member(s) of the striking ASUU should be promptly reported to the university management.

Members should commence teaching and

project supervision immediately.

Members were briefed and assured that march, April and May salaries will be paid along October salary while June, July, August and September salaries will be paid with November salary.

Members were further informed that the IPPIS payment platform has been modified to accommodate all academic earned allowances.

Members expressed appreciation to the federal government for the recognition and registration of our great, dynamic and responsible union.

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