

Okowa's SCORECARD



3 1/2 YEARS
OF
SMART
GOVERNANCE





HIS EXCELLENCY
SEN. DR. IFEANYI OKOWA
GOVERNOR OF DELTA STATE

The Man

SENATOR DR. IFEANYI OKOWA

Senator Dr. Ifeanyi Okowa, was born on 8th July, 1959 into a humble Christian family from Owa-Alero in Ika North-East Local Government Area of Delta State.

He attended Iroro Primary School Owa Alero (1965-1969), and later enrolled at Edo College, Benin City from where he obtained the West Africa School Certificate (1974) and Higher School Certificate (1976)

Thereafter, he went to study Medicine and Surgery at the University of Ibadan, Oyo State and graduated in 1981 at the age of 22. After his service year in 1982, he worked briefly with the defunct Bendel State Hospitals Management Board as a Medical Officer at General Hospital, Igbanke before he ventured into private practice as the Medical Director of Victory Medical Centre, Igbanke and Boji Boji Owa in 1986.

Dr. Okowa's humanitarian disposition endeared him to his people as he often rendered free medical service to the very poor in the community.

He went into politics in 1991 and became the Secretary of Ika Local Government Council. With the creation of Ika North East Local Government Area in the same year, he became its pioneer Executive Chairman (1991-1993).



He returned to private medical practice when the Third Republic was truncated in 1993. An active political player in the defunct Grassroots Democratic Movement (GDM) and People's Democratic Party (PDP) at its formative stage, he however returned to active politics in 1998 with the lifting of the ban on politics by the then Military Government.

Since the inception of the Fourth Republic in 1999, Senator Okowa has served the people of Delta State in various capacities of governance. He was Commissioner of Agriculture and Natural Resources (1999-2001), Water Resources

Development (2001-2003) and Health (2003-2006).

He resigned in October, 2006 to contest in the election for the office of the Governor, Delta State, on the platform of the People's Democratic Party (PDP). He was runner-up at the PDP Gubernatorial Primaries, and later led the campaign of the Party as Director-General.

In June, 2007, he was appointed Secretary to the State Government (SSG). He resigned in July, 2010 to contest the senatorial election for Delta

North Senatorial District, an election he won convincingly.

Senator Dr. Okowa was elected the fourth Executive Governor of Delta State on April 11, 2015, and was sworn in on May 29, 2015.

Governor Okowa is happily married to Her Excellency Dame Edith Okowa for more than 30 years and the marriage is blessed with four children.



SEN. DR. IFEANYI OKOWA WITH FAMILY



Dr. Okowa’s administration is anchored on a five-point agenda encapsulated in the acronym SMART which means; Strategic Wealth creation; Meaningful peace building platforms aimed at political and social harmony; Agricultural reforms and accelerated industrialization; Relevant Health and Education policies; Transformed environment through urban renewal”.

Dr. Okowa is an epitome of humility, patience, resilience, trust and doggedness. He is a good Christian, team player and a generous grassroots leader. These sterling qualities have helped him to garner a large number of dedicated friends, loyal political associates and partners in all fields of human endeavor across the State.

Dr. Okowa has cultivated a wide network of friends across Delta State and the nation to the extent that he knows ward operatives across the breath of the State by name. He also does not allow himself to be distracted by issues not related to his political interest and concerns. He lives and breathes politics.

Moreover, Dr Okowa has developed a mastery of political organizational skills to the recognition of the National Caucus of the PDP who have in turn given him responsibilities to organise some of their events at national level. He successfully organized the National Conventions of the Party at Port-Harcourt/Abuja as well as the Presidential Primaries at Abuja.



Dr. Okowa as Chairman of PDP National Convention Planning Committee

His faith in Delta state is limitless, unwavering, and bountiful.

Dr. Ifeanyi Okowa’s meteoric rise in politics is attributable mostly to his consistency and a special commitment to keep his word and promises even in the turbulence of politics. This attribute has marked him out among his peers and earned him the cognomen “*Ekwueme*” (the one who keeps his promises or the one who does what he says). The title has since become an integral part of his name.

Governor Okowa has maintained his steady growth in politics by sticking to these attributes of integrity and commitment. For him, it is not only about making commitments to persons and communities, but it is mostly about remembering those commitments and weaving around the power pedestal and transmitting these commitments to policy formulations of Government.

They called him the **Roadmaster**, because of the unprecedented level of road infrastructure development in Delta State under his administration. After a recent commissioning of some infrastructural projects in the state, former President Olusegun Obasanjo was so amazed at Okowa's developmental strides that he nicknamed him **Bulldozer and Roadmaster**.









OKOWA'S

SCORE CARD
2015 - 2018

3¹/₂ Years of Smart Governance



OUR VISION

**Our Vision is to make
Delta State a Pacesetter
in the Nigerian Federation.**

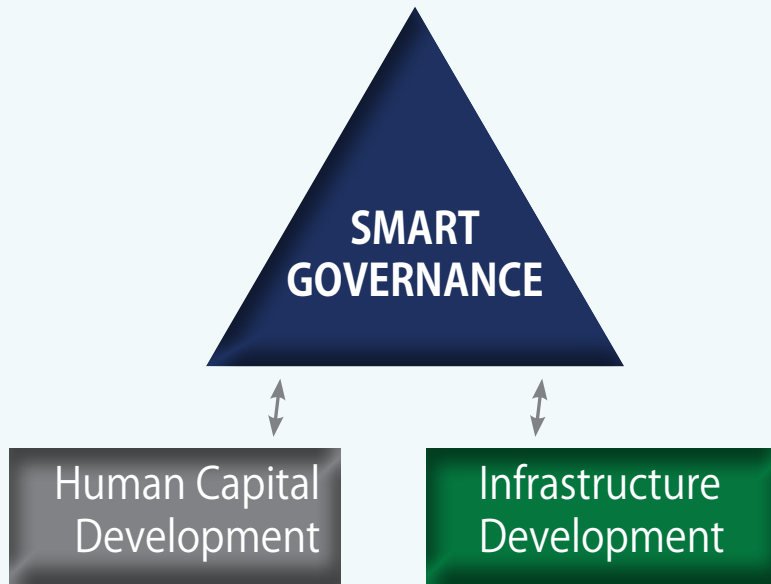
OVERALL STRATEGY: SMART AGENDA

ROAD MAP

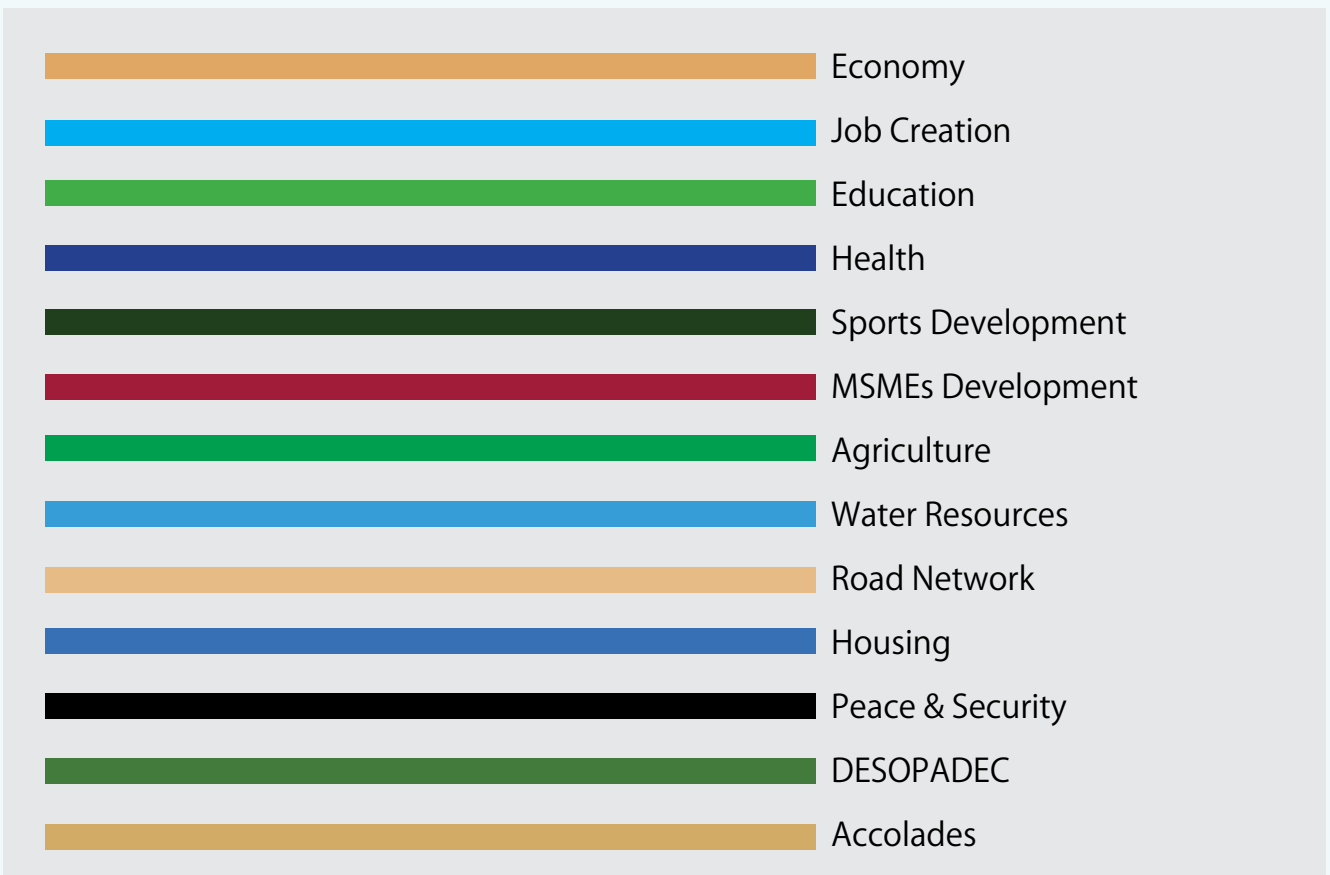
S	M	A	R	T
Strategic Wealth Creation & Jobs for all Deltans	Meaningful Peace Building Platforms aimed at Political and Social Harmony	Agricultural Reforms & Accelerated Industrialization	Relevant Health & Education Policies	Transformed Environment through Urban Renewal

INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES

Job Creation & Raising Entrepreneurs	Agriculture and Agri-Business	Development of Infrastructure	Private Sector Partnership
Establishment of Delta Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Agency & Job Creation Office YAGEP; STEP; PPSP; TRACTORISATION MICROCREDIT	Cassava Rice Tomato Oil Palm Aqua-Culture Piggery Poultry	Roads Energy Housing Water Etc.	FDI Development Partners; & Local Investors



HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT





ECONOMY

- Promoting Transparency in Corporate Governance
- Establishment of Medium Term Development Plan
- Establishment of legislations to provide a solid regulatory foundation for Public Financial Management reforms in the State;
 - i. Public Procurement Law Revised (2016)
 - ii. Public Finance Management Bill (2018) at final stage of legislation
 - iii. Audit Bill (2018) at final stage of legislation
- Revenue Harmonization and Administration Bill (Work in Progress)

Introduction

This administration assumed office in 2015 as the Nigerian economy faced a downturn following rapidly declining price of crude oil, the nation's major foreign exchange earner. As a monocultural economy of high fiscal dependence on crude oil revenue, crude oil price was steadily heading for new lows and at some point, as low as USD 30/barrel in 2016. A combination of faulty and uncertain macroeconomic policies and the declining crude oil price pushed the national economy into a recession which reached its peak in 2016. At our subnational level, sound economic planning and practices with focused implementation resulted in significant growth in Agriculture and Services sectors throughout the period of the national economic recession.

Our GDP growth rate for 2017 is 40.15% as shown in table 1.1 below. However, cumulative average growth rate from 2013-2017 in all the sectors are; Agriculture 10.95%; Industrial 2.34% and Services 11.11%. Average overall growth rate for 2013-2017 is 3.28%.

1. General Overview

Table 1.1: Delta State Nominal GDP 2013-2017

Year	Delta State Nominal GDP 2013-2017 in Naira	Delta State Nominal GDP 2013-2015 in \$ @N187 to \$1 and 2016 - 2017 @ N360 to \$1	Growth Rate
2013	3,858,826.38	20,635.44	
2014	3,366,371.05	18,001.98	-12.76
2015	2,961,702.75	15,837.98	-12.02
2016	2,895,425.26	8,042.85	-2.24
2017	4,057,812.28	11,271.70	40.15

Source: NBS, Abuja

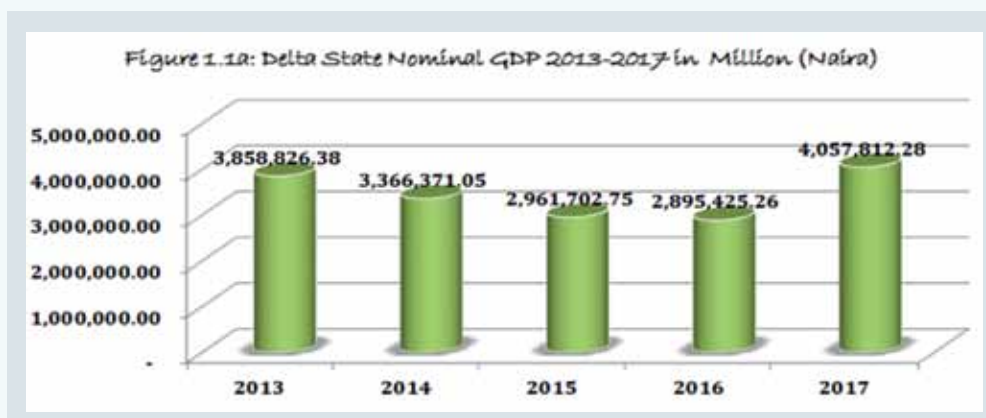


Figure 1.2: Delta State Nominal GDP in \$ @ N187 to \$1 (2013-2015) and @ N360 to \$1 (2016-2017) (in Millions)

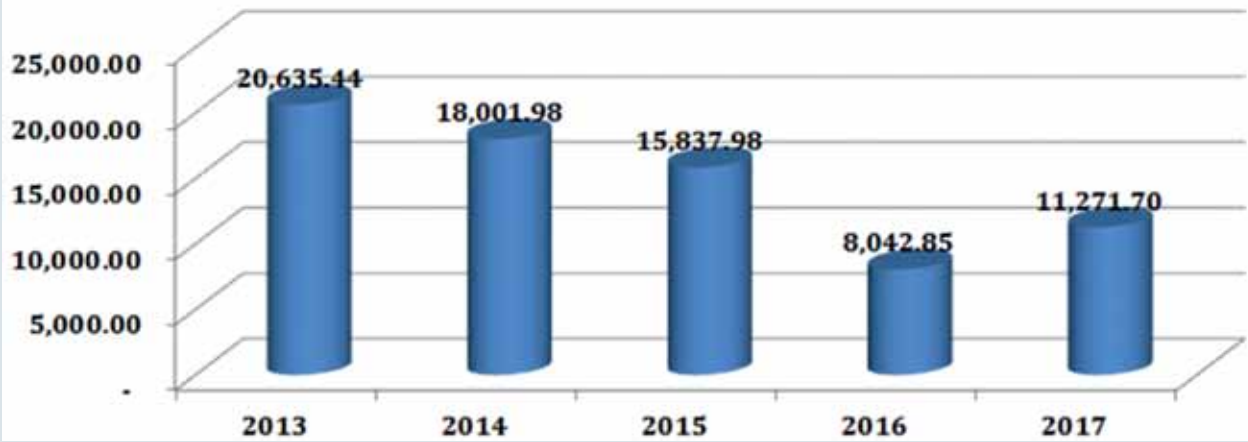
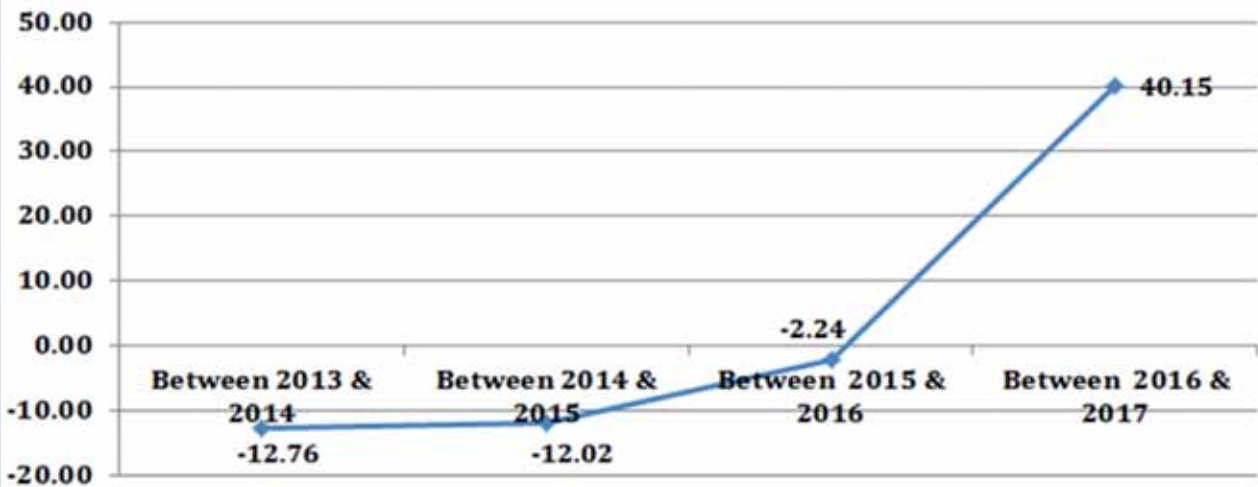


Figure 1.3: Delta State Nominal GDP Growth Rate using the Naira

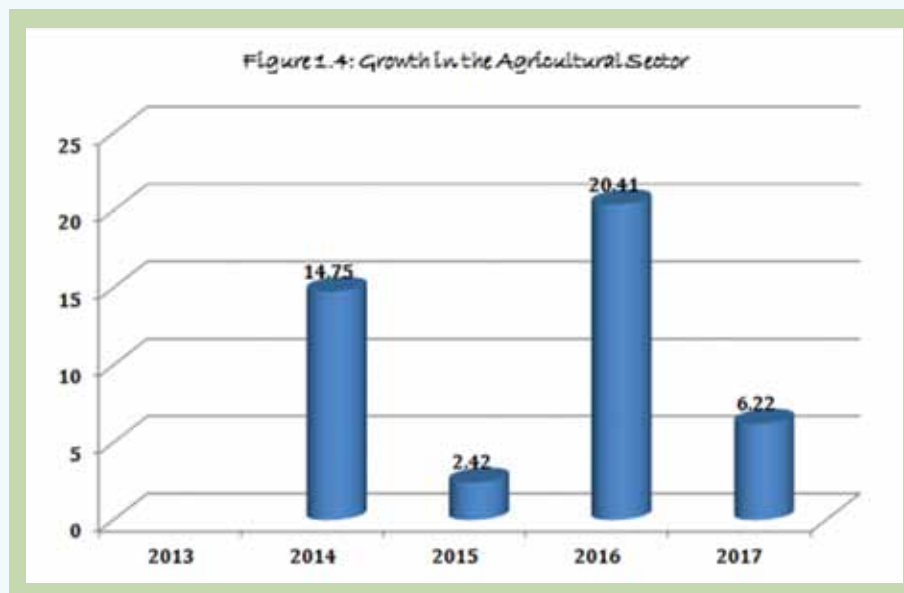


From the tables and Figures above, the Nominal GDP of the state declined between 2013 and 2014 by -12.76%, between 2014 and 2015 by -12.02% and between 2015 and 2016 by -2.24% and it picked up between 2016 and 2017 with a 40.15% growth.

Sectoral Analysis

Agricultural sector grew from 2.42% in 2015 to 20.41% in 2016 and 6.22% in 2017 as shown in Table 1.2 and Figure 1.4 below:

	AGRICULTURE	Growth
2013	367,783.21	
2014	422,039.88	14.75
2015	432,271.05	2.42
2016	520,491.66	20.41
2017	552,855.81	6.22



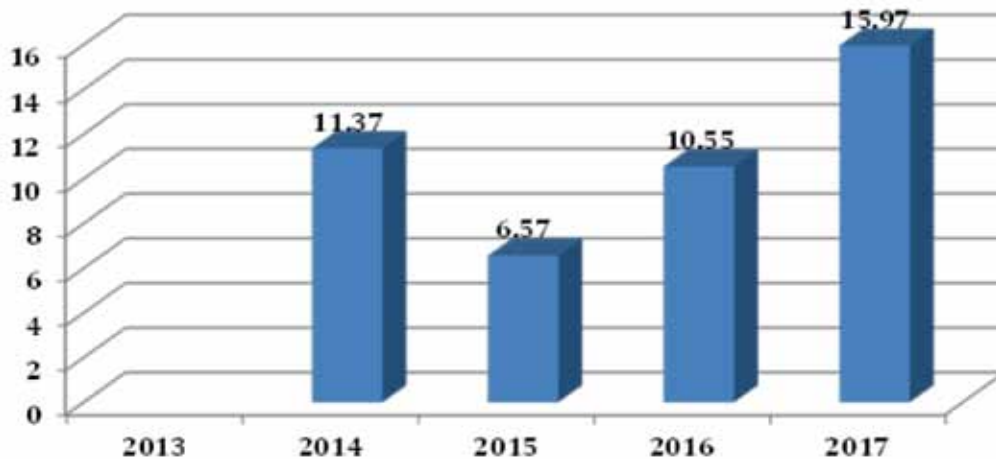
The average growth in the agriculture sector between 2013 and 2017 was 10.95%.

On the other hand, the Services Sector grew from 6.57% in 2015 to 10.55% in 2016 and to 15.97% in 2017 as shown in table 1.3 and figure 1.5 below;

TABLE 1.3 GROWTH ANALYSIS IN THE SERVICES SECTOR

YEAR	SERVICES	GROWTH
2013	724,111.31	
2014	806,467.17	11.37
2015	859,431.08	6.57
2016	950,110.22	10.55
2017	1,101,803.70	15.97

Figure 1.5: Growth in the Services Sector



The average growth in the Services sector between 2013 and 2017 was 11.11%.

With the return of peace and demonstrable effort by this administration to sustain peace in the Niger Delta Crude oil production increased and this coincided with the increase in prices in the international market which led to significant growth in the industrial sector. The sector grew from -21.88% in 2015 to -14.68% in 2016 and a huge positive growth of 68.66% in 2017. As shown in Table 1.4 and figure 1.6 & 1.7 below:-

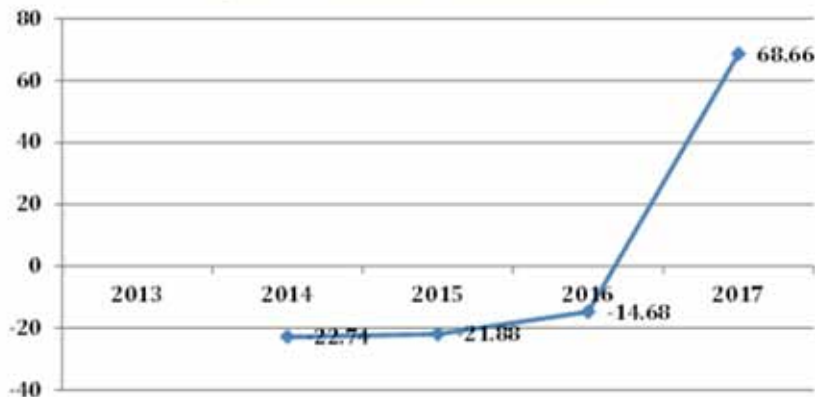
TABLE 1.4 GROWTH IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

	INDUSTRY	GROWTH
2013	2,766,931.85	
2014	2,137,864.00	-22.74
2015	1,670,000.61	-21.88
2016	1,424,823.37	-14.68
2017	2,403,152.77	68.66

Figure 1.6: Growth in the Industrial Sector



Figure 1.7: Growth in the industrial Sector



The average growth in the Industrial sector between 2013 and 2017 was 2.34%. Overall our State GDP grew in absolute figure in 2017 to N4.058 Trillion surpassing our 2013 level of N3.859 Trillion. Our State has therefore turned the bend decisively and it can only get better.

Source: National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)- Presentation by the Statistician General to the National Economic Council, October 2018.

JOB CREATION



Establishment of Office of the Chief Job Creation Officer



Establishment of Youth Agricultural Entrepreneurs Programme (YAGEP) & Skills Training and Entrepreneurship Programme (STEP) and Graduate Employment Enhancement Programme (GEEP).



Introduced community based STEP & YAGEP in all 25LGAs to strengthen local entrepreneurs and halt rural-urban drift.

Introduction of production processing and support programme to promote agricultural value chain among small farm holders.

YAGEP

- Fish Production
- Poultry
- Piggery
- Rice Production
- Vegetable Production

STEP

- Audio-visual Services
- Building Services
- Catering & Confectionaries
- Decoration & Event Management
- Electrical
- Fashion Design
- Hair Dressing & Makeover
- ICT Services
- Plumbing
- Upholstery
- Welding & Fabrication

Trained and established 20,334 graduands directly through technical and vocational education and agriculture.

Produced a total of 4,253 entrepreneurs (STEPpreneurs & YAGEpreneurs) between 2015 and 2018.

Trained & Established Persons with Disabilities in all LGAs

Following satisfactory independent evaluation, World Bank/European Union SEEFOR Project provided funding support for 2017-2018 cycle of STEP & YAGEP

Tony Elumelu Foundation pledged financial support of N500M to STEP & YAGEP

More than 100,000 direct and indirect private sector jobs created through youth empowerment interventions and programmes in infrastructure development, contributory health insurance, technical education, public environmental works and other socio-economic initiatives.

Established a monitoring and mentoring agency for all Job Creation graduands/beneficiaries



EDUCATION

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

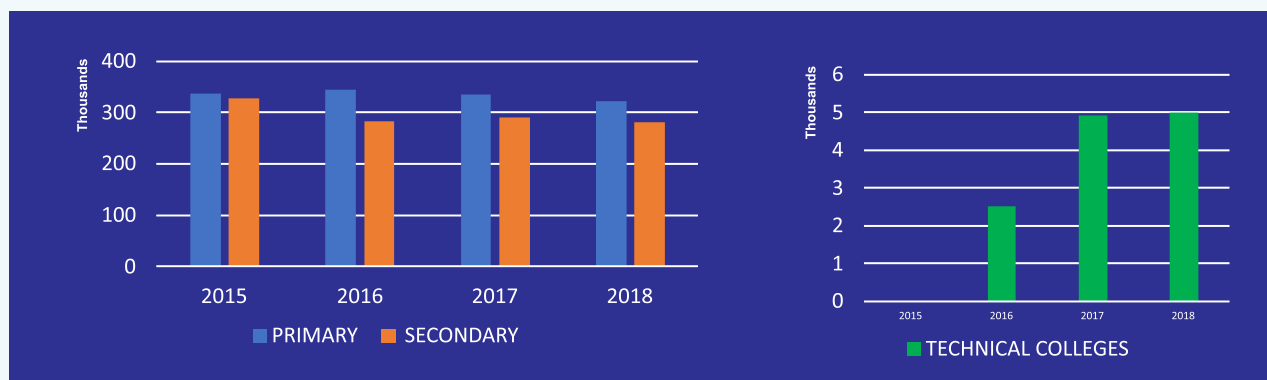
LEVEL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TOTAL
NURSERY/PRIMARY	1,124	1,838	2,962
SECONDARY	465	941	1,406
TECHNICAL	6	NIL	6
VOCATIONAL	10	NIL	10

To date, the Okowa administration has established additional 12 public primary and 34 secondary schools across the state to improve access to education in rural and difficult to reach terrains as well as decongest existing schools in urban areas.

ENROLMENT IN PUBLIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

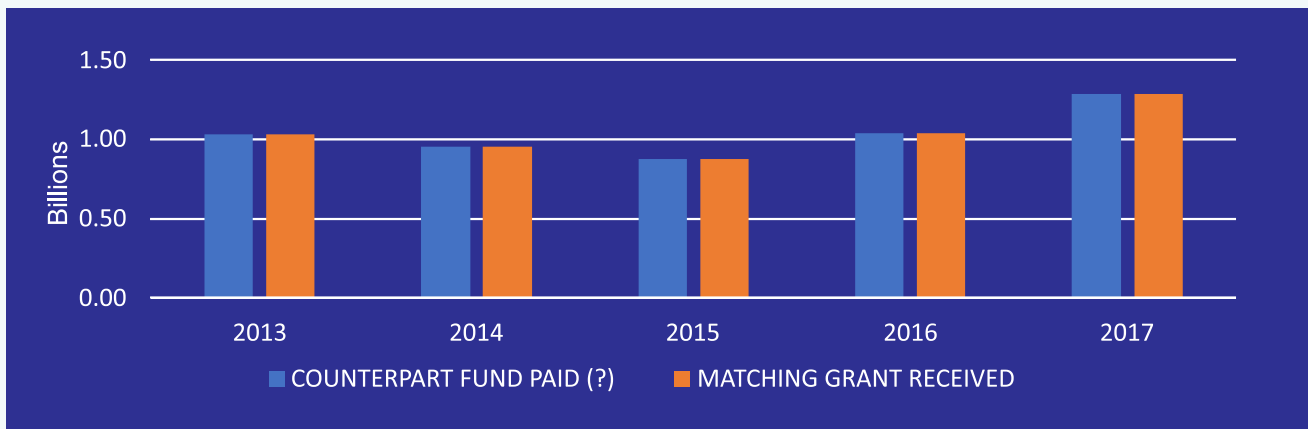
(AS AT THE END OF 2017/18 SESSION)

YEAR	PRIMARY			SECONDARY			TECHNICAL COLLEGES		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
2014/15	169,462	167,446	336,908	127,378	199,761	327,139	-	-	-
2015/16	174,086	170,075	344,161	142,461	140,512	282,973	1,453	1,054	2,507
2016/17	170,182	165,234	335,419	146,733	144,201	290,934	3,265	1,655	4,920
2017/18	166,081	156,790	322,871	140,461	140,823	281,424	2,950	2,029	4,979



Paid the counterpart funds of the UBE and accessed the marching grants

YEAR	COUNTERPART FUND PAID (N)	MATCHING GRANT RECEIVED	TOTAL
2013	1,030,797,297.30	1,030,797,297.30	2,061,594,594.56
2014	952,297,297.20	952,297,297.20	1,904,594,594.60
2015	876,756,756.76	876,756,756.76	1,753,513,513.52
2016	1,042,027,027.04	1,042,027,027.04	2,084,054,054.04
2017	1,286,343,183.55	1,286,343,183.55	2,572,686,367.1
TOTAL	5,188,221,561.85	5,188,221,561.85	10,376,443,123.80



- Establishment of the Teachers Professional Development Centre (TPDC) for the upgrade, retooling and training of teachers at all levels of education and at all times in the State.
- Commenced training of 6,504 personnel in the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, PPEB, TVEB, SUBEB, AANFE, N-Power and Volunteer Teachers at Community level. The training is under the auspices of the TPDC.
- Training of 100 French teachers across the State in 2016

Technical Education

- The promulgation of a Law to establish a Technical and Vocational Education Board in June, 2015.
- Technical Colleges converted to Centres of Excellence, and appropriately staffed with vocational and technical teachers:
 - i. Agbor - Masonry and Machine Works
 - ii. Sapele - Woodwork and Automobile
 - iii. Ofagbe - Welding & Fabrication and Electrical
 - iv. Ogor - Welding & Fabrication
 - v. Utagba Ogbe - Building & Concrete Works
 - vii Isele Uku - Building Services
- Provided digital plat-form to facilitate learning on & off classrooms.
- NBTE accreditation of forty-five (45) courses in all the 6 Technical Colleges.
- 100% improvement in enrollment in Vocational & Technical Education.



Students of Agbor Technical College



Computer Center at Sapele Technical College

Educational Infrastructure Upgrade

MOBSE + SUBEB+DESOPADEC					
S/N	ITEM	MOBSE	SUBEB	DESOPADEC	TOTAL
1	Classrooms Constructed	1,047	862	92	2,001
2	Classrooms Renovated	1,566	1,987	113	3,666
3	Students Furniture	95,496	44,982		140,478
4	Teachers Furniture	15,086	7,354		22,440
5	Science Laboratory Block Constructed	8			8
6	Science Laboratory Block Renovated	33			33
7	Construction of Blockwall Fence	39	34		73
8	Renovation of Blockwall Fence	14			14
9	Solar Powered Borehole		30		30

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

- Revamped the six (6) existing Technical Colleges.
- Upgrading of the eight existing vocational skill centres.
 - i. Centres have been refurbished, established with fit for purpose workshop and equipped to suit curriculum.

NB:

MOBSE - Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education

SUBEB - State Universal Basic Education Board

DESOPADEC - Delta State Oil Producing Areas Development Commission



Ogor Technical College, Otogor



Utagba-Oge Technical College



Sapele Technical College



Automobile workshop at Sapele Technical College



Ofagbe Technical College



Technical equipment at Ofagbe Technical College



Students in a workshop at Agbor Technical College, Agbor



Array of Workshops at Agbor Technical College, Agbor



Automobile engineering students at Agbor Technical College Agbor



Workshop at Issele-Uku Technical College

HEALTH

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

IMPROVING QUALITY OF SERVICE

- Physical infrastructure upgraded to enhance institutional capacity for service-delivery
 - Work is at various stages of completion in 58 secondary and 107 Primary healthcare facilities
 - Equipment procured, replaced or rehabilitated to ensure use of appropriate technology;
- Emergency Ambulance Service relaunched to provide pre-hospital acute medical care and transport to definitive points of care.
- Successful containment of disease outbreaks



General Hospital, Okwe-Asaba



Commissioning of relaunched emergency ambulance service



Emergency boat ambulance



IMPROVING QUALITY OF SERVICE

- Construction of modern Isolation Ward ongoing at FMC, Asaba
- Accreditation acquired for most programmes run in the state's health manpower training institutions
- Schools of Nursing in Agbor, Eku and Warri; School of Health Technology, Ofuoma and DELSUTH, Oghara.
- Mobile Field Hospital and Boat Clinic reactivated and now functional
- 12 Flood IDP Camp Clinics and 3 medical outposts currently established and functional in the State.
- Drug Abuse Control Committee established



Mobile boat clinic, Koko, Warri North LGA for the Riverine Areas Doctor's Outreach Programme



Students hostel block, School of Nursing, Agbor



IMPROVING PHYSICAL ACCESS TO SERVICES

- Additional service-delivery facilities/outlets created to reduce physical distance covered to access services
- Rehabilitation and re-equipping of hospitals and health centres
- Establishing of new hospitals



General Hospital, Abavo, Ika South LGA.



Central Hospital, Asaba



Govt. Hospital Otor-Udu, Udu LGA



Central Hospital Ughelli, Ughelli North LGA



Govt. Hospital Owhelogbo, Isoko North LGA



Govt. Hospital Agbharho, Ughelli North LGA

IMPROVING FINANCING FOR HEALTH

- Contributory Health Insurance Scheme established to improve financial access to services,
- Free healthcare services for pregnant women and under-5 children provided under the insurance scheme.
- State-wide drive for enrollees ongoing, to cover the formal and non-formal sectors of the state economy.
- 485,140 enrollees already in the scheme
- Health for All Deltans (HeFAD) programme launched to improve access to free healthcare for rural and hard-to-reach communities. 33,167 patients benefited so far in 2018.
- Between June 2015 and September 2018 Government has spent over N368,000,000.00 as direct financial assistance to 93 Deltans for the treatment of various ailments within and outside the country. Individual assistance ranged in amount from N500,000 to N10m.



The Governor signing the bill to establish a Mandatory Delta State Contributory Health Scheme on the 4th of February, 2016



**“Health for
all Deltans”
through Universal
Health Coverage**



Award of Excellence to the Delta State for having the best Health Insurance Coverage and the highest number of Children under 5 years and Pregnant women benefiting from a free Healthcare Scheme in Nigeria by the Vice President of Nigeria



Delta State Contributory Health Scheme awarded as the 2017 Outstanding State Government Healthcare Program at the Nigerian Healthcare Excellence 2017 Award Ceremony



Pregnant women waiting to be enrolled into the Health Insurance Scheme

Delta State Contributory Health Commission
 107 - Primary Healthcare Centres
 55 - Government Hospitals
 58 - Private Hospitals

IMPROVING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

- Inauguration of the Local Government Health Authorities to greatly enhance the effective and efficient management of PHC services to Deltans.
- Phased renovation of PHC Centres has commenced across the state with 107 Centres in the first phase
- Recruitment of various cadres of healthcare workers for the PHC facilities has reached advanced stages. This is to ensure quality care for health insurance enrollees and others in the PHC Centres.

Leadership and governance



Inauguration of the Board
Appointment of an ED
Establishment of LGHA in
25 LGAs
Establishment of
WDCs
Implementation of
PHCUOR

Malaria Control



Training of health workers
on –

- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Malaria Management
- Malaria treatment in
Pregnancy
- Use and distribution of
Lost Lasting Insecticidal
Nets(LLIN)

Others



- Immunization
- Nutrition
- Medicine and Vaccines
- Maternal Health
- Neglected Tropical
Disease
- Partnership for Health



Newly inaugurated
members of the
Local Government
Health Authority,
Asaba, Oshimili
South

IMPROVING PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH

- Reactivation of the MTN Foundation's Yello Doctor Mobile Medical Intervention Scheme (YDMMIS)
- Collaboration with O5 Initiative and Restore Sight Africa in the free grassroots medical outreach
- Collaboration with the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) to establish the South-South Zonal Office in Asaba
- Public Private Partnership in Digitising Health Data Management



UPGRADING OF DELTA STATE TEACHING HOSPITAL, OGHARA



Supply And Installation Of Incinerators

GRASSROOT MEDICAL OUTREACH



05 INITIATIVE (NGO of the First Lady)

- Free distribution of medications, reading glasses and eye surgery to Deltans.
- Free eye surgery and glasses in every local government
 - i. Patients - 26,304
 - ii. Glasses - 15,811
 - iii. Eye drops - 9,386
 - iv. Surgery - 2,241



- Commissioning of sickle cell centres in government owned hospitals



Sickle Cell Clinic Koko



Sickle Cell Clinic Otu Jeremi



Sickle Cell Clinic Orereokpe



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Completion of World-class Stephen Keshi Stadium, Asaba.

Completion of Ozoro Polytechnic Stadium

Hosted 52 countries in African Senior Athletics Competition in 2018.

Hosted AITEO Cup Finals in conjunction with the Nigerian Football Federation (NFF)

Got FIFA Certification of Stephen Keshi Stadium, Asaba as venue for International Matches.

Hosted an International friendly match between Nigeria and Uganda.

Revamped School Sports:

- Relunched the annual Principals' Cup Football Competition for Secondary Schools now known as the Zenith Bank Delta Principals Cup
- Annual Headmasters' Cup Football Competition for Primary Schools
- Plans are underway for the maiden edition of the School Sports Festival to be held in December, 2018

The State has in the past three years participated in well over 450 sports competitions clinching a total of 270 Gold, 210 Silver and 150 Bronze in Athletics, Badminton, Golf, Cycling, Boxing, Judo, Chess, Darts, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Swimming, Rowing/Yachting, Scrabble, Shooting, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling among others.

Came first in position in all three (3) editions of the National Youth Games held in Ilorin, Kwara State in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Took the first position in the 2018 National Sports Festival held in Abuja.



Stephen Keshi Stadium, Asaba.



Ozoro Polytechnic Stadium

MSMEs DEVELOPMENT

- **Micro Credit**

A total of 6,252 beneficiaries (ENTREPRENEURS) with a total amount of (N) 835,700,000 disbursed across the 25 LGAs of the State

- **Job Creation Youth Empowerment (STEP&YAGEP) Loan Scheme**

438 Beneficiaries (Entrepreneurs) with a total amount of (N) 94,769,800 disbursed

- **Leather Products**

Over 380 trained in leatherworks development in collaboration with UNIDO as technical partners.



Akwa-Ocha Equipment



Leather Works

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Improvement of Rice Cultivation in the three (3) Senatorial District
- Provision for processing facilities for Rice in the three (3) Senatorial District
- Establishment of fish farm clusters across the State;
- Massive cultivation and distribution of Oil Palm Seedlings to Farmers.
- 550,000 Seedlings at Ejeme-Unor Oil Palm Nursery.
- Development and partnership in commercial agriculture with Norseworthy Agro Allied Ltd.
- Development of Oil palm clusters from production to processing
- Establishment of Ogwashi-uku Agro Allied Industrial Park to support large ongoing out growers scheme.



3D design of the Agro-Industrial Park at Ogwashi-Uku.



Oil palm nursery, Ejeme-Unor.



WATER RESOURCES

- Strong commitment to provision of regular and potable water across the State
- Increased water baseline from 288 functional water schemes out of 706 (39%) to 630 functional water schemes from 900 (70%) across the State.
- Committed N705million in counterpart contribution with EU/UNICEF in the last three (3) years towards water supply in the State
- The Warri Effurun Water Supply Scheme PPP model, a flagship and indeed the First Water Supply PPP model, in Nigeria, aimed at resuscitating and providing cheaper potable safe water to over 16,000 (Sixteen Thousand) households in the Warri Effurun environ through prepaid water meters has attracted a huge Private Investment of N13bn (concluded all paper work)

ROAD NETWORK

357 road projects with over **1,056.15 kilometres** of road and **352.78 kilometres** of drainage channels as at November 30th, 2018.



Owa-Ekei-Owa-Alero Road



Obotobo I - Obotobo li - Sokebolou - Yokri, Ogulaha Road

ROADS IN THE RIVERINE AREAS

S/N	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	KM ROAD	KM DRAIN
1	Main Axial Road at Okerenkoko, Warri South West LGA.	1.50	3.00
2	Construction Okerenkoko Township Roads (Phase II), in Warri South West LGA	2.50	5.00
3	Construction of Oporoza Palace Road in Gbaramatu Kingdom, Warri South West LGA	1.50	3.00
4	Rehabilitation and Asphalt Overlay of Obutobo I -II – Sokebolou - Yokri Rd in Burutu LGA	19.7	0
5	Construction of Burutu Township Roads, in Burutu LGA	4	5.00
6	Ogidigben Township roads	2.5	
7	Construction of Ogulagha/Youbebe/Biniebiama road	1.5	
8	Rehabilitation & widening of access road to Beneku community	4.87	
9	Construction of Trans Warri-Ode-Itsekiri Bridges and access road phase I; section I Ubeji to Ode-Itsekiri roundabout with spur to Ijala Ugbodede, Orugbo & Ajigba-Imorin-Usele communities & section II & Ode-Itsekiri internal roads.	26.21	
10	Construction of Ode-Itsekiri Township roads	7.29	



Cable Point Road, Asaba



Access Road To Jesse Town



Burutu Township Road



Ughelli- Afiesere- Ofuoma Road



Irri College/Uzere Junction (Omode) Road



Ejeme-Aniogor-Agbor-Alidinma-Owa-Alidinma road, aniocha south/ika south/ika north east Igas



Lucky Korebe Road, Koko



Kefas Road, Oleh



Nsukwa-Ndemili Road



Okpe-Olomu to Olomu Secondary School Road, Otorere

Expansion, Rehabilitation and Upgrade of ASABA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Reconstructed runway at Asaba airport expanded to 3.4km long and 45 metres wide with associated taxi ways.



Expansion, rehabilitation of Runway and upgrade of Asaba International Airport



The maiden International flight landing Asaba International Airport direct from South Africa

HOUSING

Since 2015 the Ministry of Housing have consciously developed a blue print for Government continuous intervention in large scale Housing Scheme/delivering of Affordable Housing units by way of

- Land Acquisition;
- Funding of Site and Service Schemes;
- Off take guarantees;
- Land title assessments;
- The Public Private Partnership Model;
- Community relationship;
- Land Acts;
- Compensation acts and the necessary town planning laws

All this has helped to encourage property developers to be more active in the building and construction industry.

The Ministry has also reposition the Delta State Development and property Authority (DDPA) to be more responsive to their role in Housing Delivery.

Projects (Specific Selected)

The Ministry overall plan is to deliver 10,500 Housing Units in it first role out. Along the line, the Ministry has embarked on:

- (1) Completion of the ongoing 150 Housing Units on Ibusa Road;
- (2) Completion of the ongoing 150 Housing Units at Ogbolu
- (3) The Development of 1000 Housing

units in partnership with SHELFER AFRIQUE

- (4) The Development of 1000 Housing units through the Nigerian Sovereign Wealth Fund in conjunction with the Delta State family Homes limited;
- (5) Under the PPP arrangement, LERFAGE is to develop 10000 Housing units across the three Senatorial district. The Pilot programme is ongoing at ILLAH near Asaba. Illah is part of the capital territory.

The concept and designs of all these projects are relative, in line with the principle of low and affordable Housing Schemes

DDPA (Delta State Development and Property Authority)

On the other hand the DDPA is presently embarking on a 400 Housing units within the Junior Staff Estate in the Capital City of Asaba. This is a medium and High Income earner Estate. The buildings are three (3) floors apartments building.

Office Apartment

The Government at inception took a bold step by embarking on the construction of a Mega Central Secretariat. On completion, the massive building will house all the 28 (twenty-eight MDAs) and free the State from rented apartments and improve the service delivery of Ministries and Parastatals.

PEACE & SECURITY

On August 5, 2015, a little over two months after assuming office, Governor Okowa inaugurated the Delta State Advisory and Peace Building Council “in line with global trends in conflict prevention, conflict resolution and transformation, post conflict reconciliation, and peace management.” The early intervention of the Council, headed by Professor Sam Oyovbaire, in sensitive communal and related matters has helped to ensure peace and stability in the State.

The Council has also provided a platform for experience sharing and promoting harmonious inter-ethnic relationship. The outcome of this interface was the establishment of community Peace Ambassadors, Ward Liaison Officers and community youth development bodies that have contributed in arresting youth restiveness at the grassroots level.

On January, 13, 2016, Governor Okowa convened a one-day stakeholders’ summit on vandalisation of oil and gas facilities to address “Security and Environmental Challenges in the Oil and Gas Sector in Delta State.” According to the Governor, the meeting became necessary to “devise appropriate security strategies, regulatory frameworks, and countervailing measures needed for adequate protection of our oil and gas installations.”

The summit turned out to be prophetic in nature and showed off Governor Okowa as a man of unique foresight. Less than two months after the summit took place, there was a resurgence of militant activities in the Niger Delta. The attendant destruction/vandalism of oil and gas facilities, leading to the downturn oil production, impacted negatively on the nation’s revenue receipts from oil exports. A catastrophic resultant effect was mass spillage and destruction of aquatic life.

Delta State bore the major brunt of the renewed militant activities as the Forcados Export Terminal was truncated. In a swift move to stop the bleeding, Governor Okowa inaugurated a 9-man Advocacy Committee Against Vandalism of Oil and Gas Facilities with His Excellency, Barr. (Dcn) Kingsley Burutu Oturo, Deputy Governor of Delta State, as Chairman.

The main objectives of the committee were to:

- Ensure the cessation of the spate of bombings of critical oil and gas infrastructures in Delta,
- To deepen intelligence on the activities of those involved directly or indirectly,
- To identify the remote and immediate causes(s) of these unwholesome acts, and
- To strategically create platforms for dialogue between the agitators/vandals and government and its agencies with a view to ending vandalism of oil and gas facilities.

In keeping with the assignment of the committee, the Advocacy Committee swung into action, relocated to the riverine Communities, engaged the people and visited the sites of the explosions and destructions. The committee also created platforms for dialogue and initiated community/sectorial engagement with relevant and key stakeholders in the oil bearing communities.

Highlights of the Committee's Achievements

- A major achievement recorded by the Delta State Advocacy Committee Against Vandalism of Oil and Gas Facilities in the first month of its assignment was the cessation of the spate of bombings of critical oil and gas facilities in Delta State. Relative peace was achieved. The state government's pro-peace efforts had proved most useful in the restoration of peace in the once volatile oil bearing areas of the state.
- Another major achievement of the Committee was securing the repair work at the vandalized Forcados Export Terminal within a month of its inauguration. It is worthy to point out that over 200,000 barrels of crude oil is fed into the country's export from the Forcados 48 – inch underwater export pipeline operated by Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC). Ensuring the repair and activation of the export line meant a higher level of crude export for the national economy and Delta State, the host State of the facility, has been better for it.
- In July 2016, the Delta State Advocacy Committee, in conjunction with Federal Government, undertook a joint advocacy campaign to the Oil bearing Communities in Delta State to sustain the peace, as peace was pivotal to the development of the State and a necessary platform to attract and sustain investors in the state. The Federal team was led by the Presidential Adviser on Niger Delta, Paul Boroh.
- The Delta State Advocacy Committee has successfully engaged some youths in the Oil bearing Communities for intelligence gathering and surveillance of Oil and Gas Facilities from May 2017 till date. This, no doubt, has successfully reversed the downturn in the Oil and Gas production to the State.
- Due to the need to secure national attention to Delta State, nay Niger Delta aspirations, the Advocacy Committee reached out to the presidency resulting in the Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osibanjo's fact finding visit to the Niger Delta which began from Gbaranatu Kingdom in Delta State.
- Recognising the fact that the security of Coastal States of Nigeria are interdependent, the Advocacy Committee led by His Excellency the Deputy Governor offered its intelligence security network to, on occasion, contributed to the rescue of 6 Lagos State students that were abducted by militants in the creeks of Ondo State.

DESOPADEC

Projects

Delta State Oil Producing Areas Development Commission



Otsoron Primary School, Egbokodo- Itsekiri, Warri South L.G.A.



Ogulagha Model Secondary School with Hostels, Burutu L.G.A.



Housing Estate for Teachers and Medical Doctors at Okerenkoko Community, Warri South West L.G.A.



Block of Flats (Housing Estate) At Obogboro, Warri North. L.G.A



DESOPADEC skills acquisition Center, Umutu, Ukwani L.G.A.



Concrete Pedestrian Bridge with 800meters Concrete walkway, Tsekelewu and Pinakiri Zion, Warri North L.G.A.



110 meters concrete landing jetty at Aji-Gba community in Warri South L.G.A



Concrete landing jetty at Naifor Island , Warri South L.G.A.



Isoko House of Unity .Oleh,Isoko South L.G.A



One Block of Science Laboratory at Aboh Secondary School,Aboh. Ndokwa East L.G.A.



167meters Length with 88m Width Landing jetty at Oboghoro, Warri North L.G.A



Okuefe/Ugbenukoko road ,Oghara ,Ethiope West L.G.A



Agbaza Road ,Uzere,Isoko South.



Ugbenu market ,Ugbenu,Ethiope West L.G.A



Block of Class Rooms Block at Kokori Mixed Secondary school, Kokori, Ethiope East.



Renovated six class rooms block with two staff office at Army Day Secondary School,Effurun ,Uvwie L.G.A.

Accolades...

AWARDS, HONOURS AND RECOGNITIONS



Independent Newspapers 'Man of The Year, 2017' Award.



Vanguard Newspapers 2018 Governor Of The Year Award



University of Nigeria, Nsukka Dignity of Humanity Award



2016 Mandela Award



NUPENG Award for Peace



University of Ibadan Alumnus Award



Award For Promoting Continental Sports



National Olympic Committee (NOC) Award

- Silverbird **'Man Of The Year'** Award For 2018

- **"2018 Governor Of The Year"** by Vanguard

- New Telegraph **2018 Governor of the Year Award** (Human Capital Development and Infrastructure)

- **Most Performing Governor** in Nigeria for 2018 by Hope Alive Nigeria

- **Infrastructure Governor of the Year** (South South) by The 2018 Nigerian Infrastructural Development Awards (NIDA)

- Nigeria Olympic Committee (NOC) **Merit Award** 2018

- Independent Newspapers' **'Man of The Year, 2017'**

- **Special Honours Award** for Promoting Track and Field Athletics in the African continent.

- **NUPENG's Award for Peace** in recognition of his contributions to Peaceful Oil And Gas Exploration in the Niger Delta region.

- **Best Governor, Grassroots and People Development, the African Leadership Good Governance Award**

- Rev Dr. S.W. Martins Memorial **Developmental Award**

- **Alumni of the year 2016** by the University of Ibadan, Ibadan-Nigeria

- **2016 Mandela Medal Award** on Human Rights

- University of Nigerian, Nsukka **Dignity of Humanity Award**

- **Award For Promoting Continental Sports** by National Sports Commission

Highlights

ECONOMY



Transparency in corporate governance

GDP Growth rate of 40.15% in 2017

Average Growth rate 2013-2017

- Agriculture -10.95%,
- Industrial 2.34%
- Services 11.11%

ROADS



1,056.15kms of Roads

352.78kms of Drainage

JOB CREATION



20,334 Graduands trained and established

4,253 Entrepreneurs trained and established

Over 100,000 Direct and Indirect jobs

Endorsed by the World Bank

Supported by the Tony Elumelu Foundation

Established a monitoring and mentoring agency for all Job Creation graduands/beneficiaries

EDUCATION



6 Technical Colleges Revamped

4,738 Classrooms Constructed/Renovated

HEALTH



485,140 Enrollees for Health Insurance Scheme
58 Secondary and **107** Primary Healthcare Facilities in use and still counting.

SPORTS



World Class Stephen Keshi **Stadium** completed
First Position at National Sports Festival

WORKER'S WELFARE

Ranked number one State in Nigeria Human Capital Development Index
Prompt payment of **Staff Salaries**
Housing Scheme for Junior Staff

AIRPORT



Asaba Airport **Runway**
Reconstructed and **Upgraded**
Commenced **International Flight** operations

AGRICULTURE



Promote **Agricultural Value Chain** among small farm holders
Encouragement of **Cluster Farming**







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