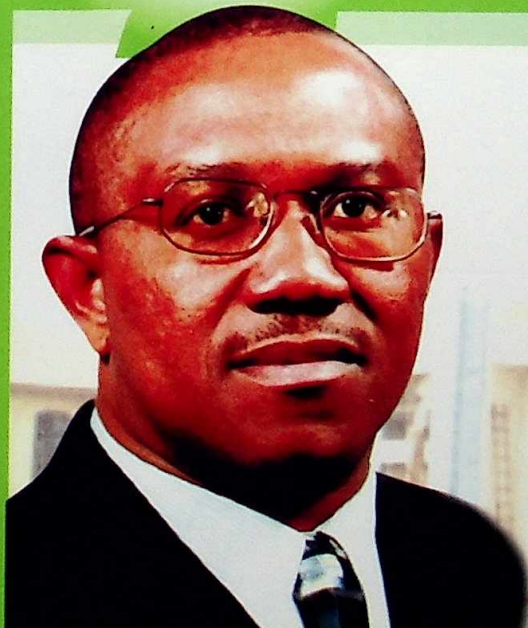
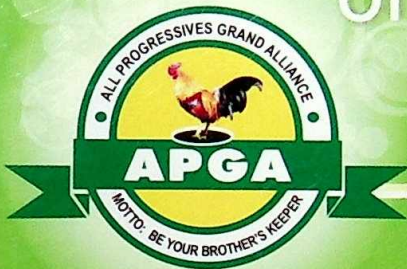


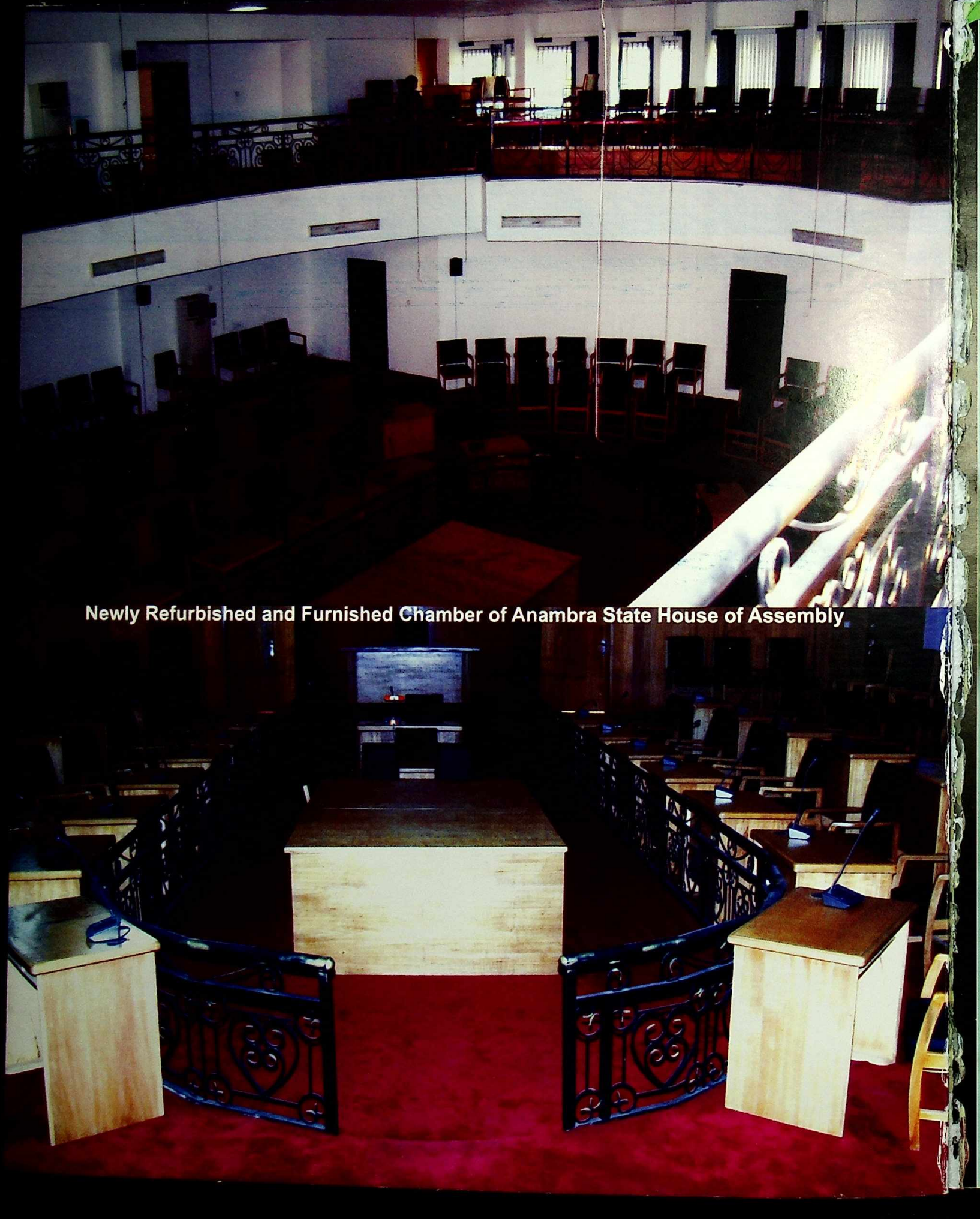


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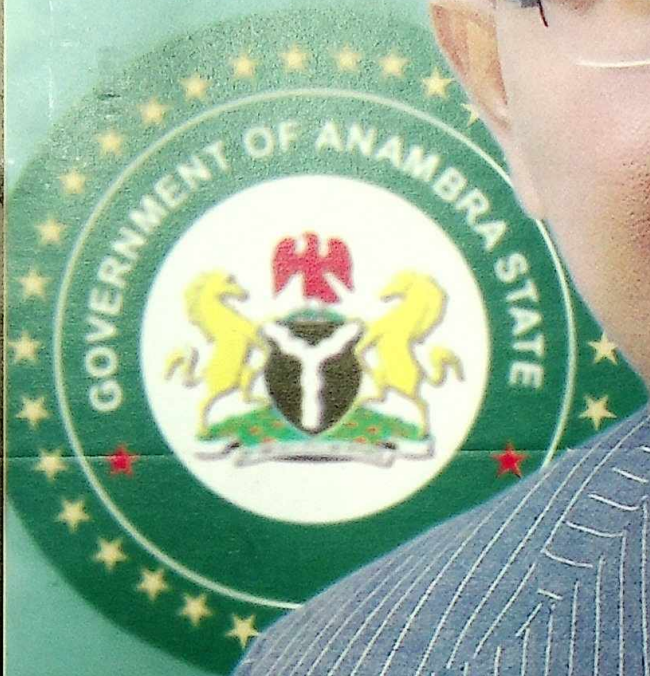
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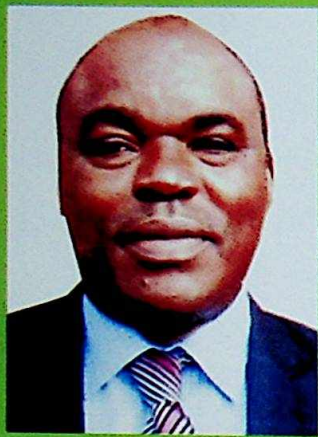


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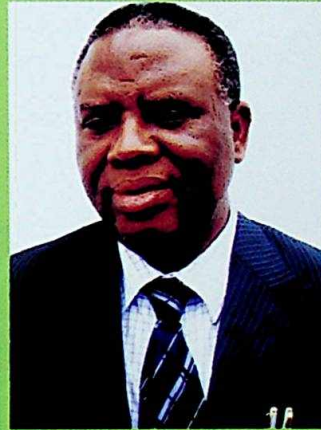
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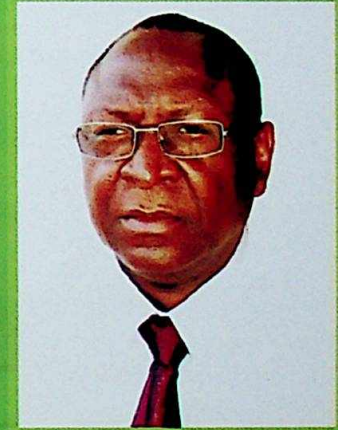
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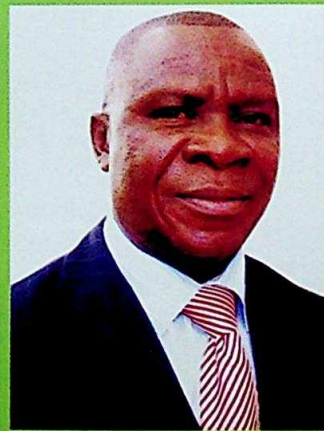
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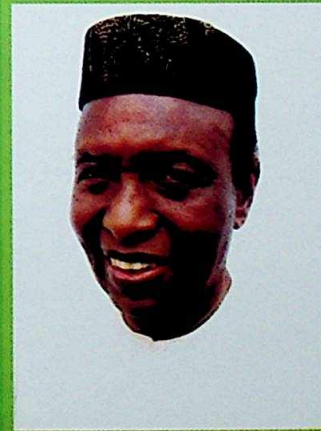
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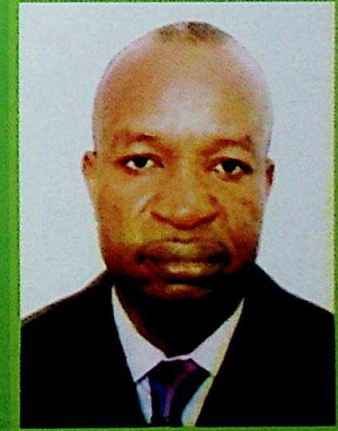
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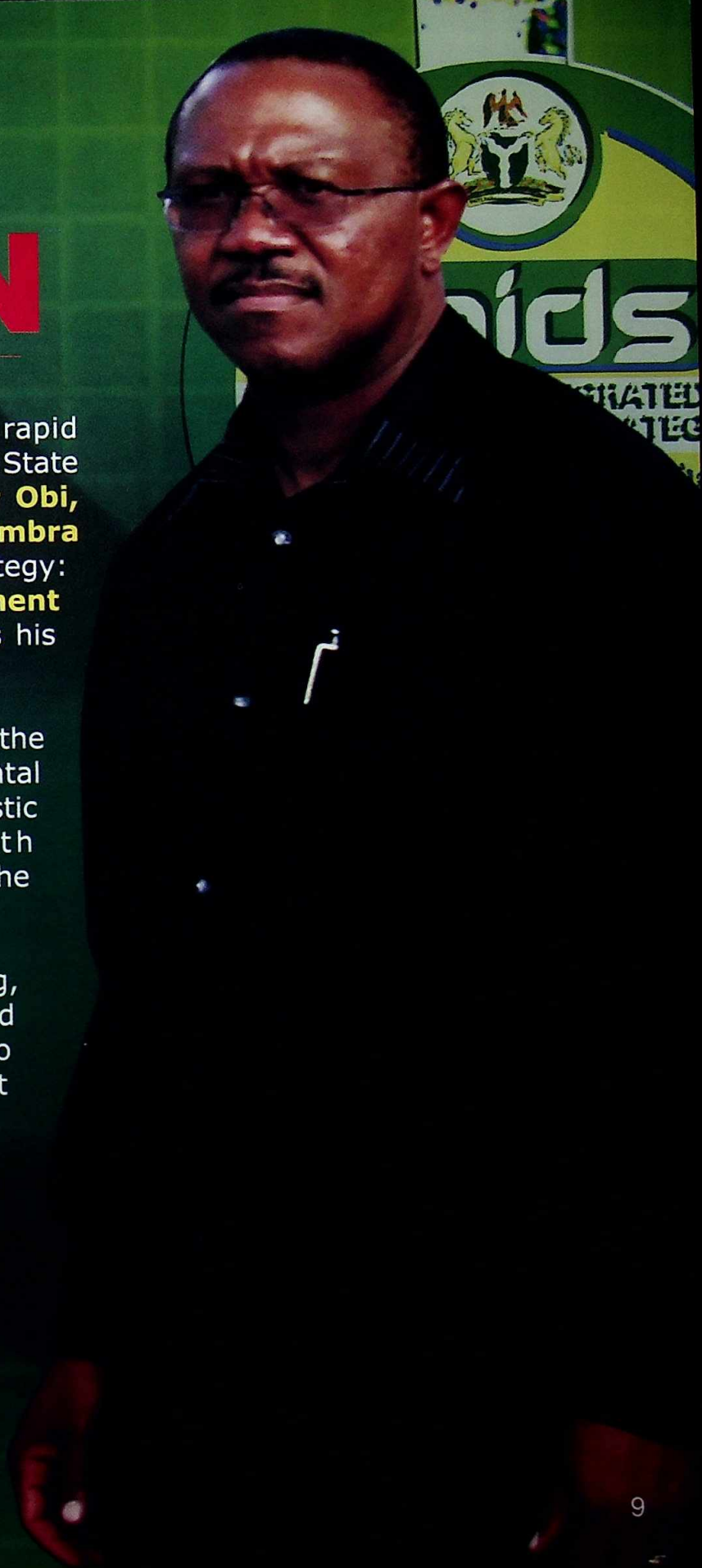
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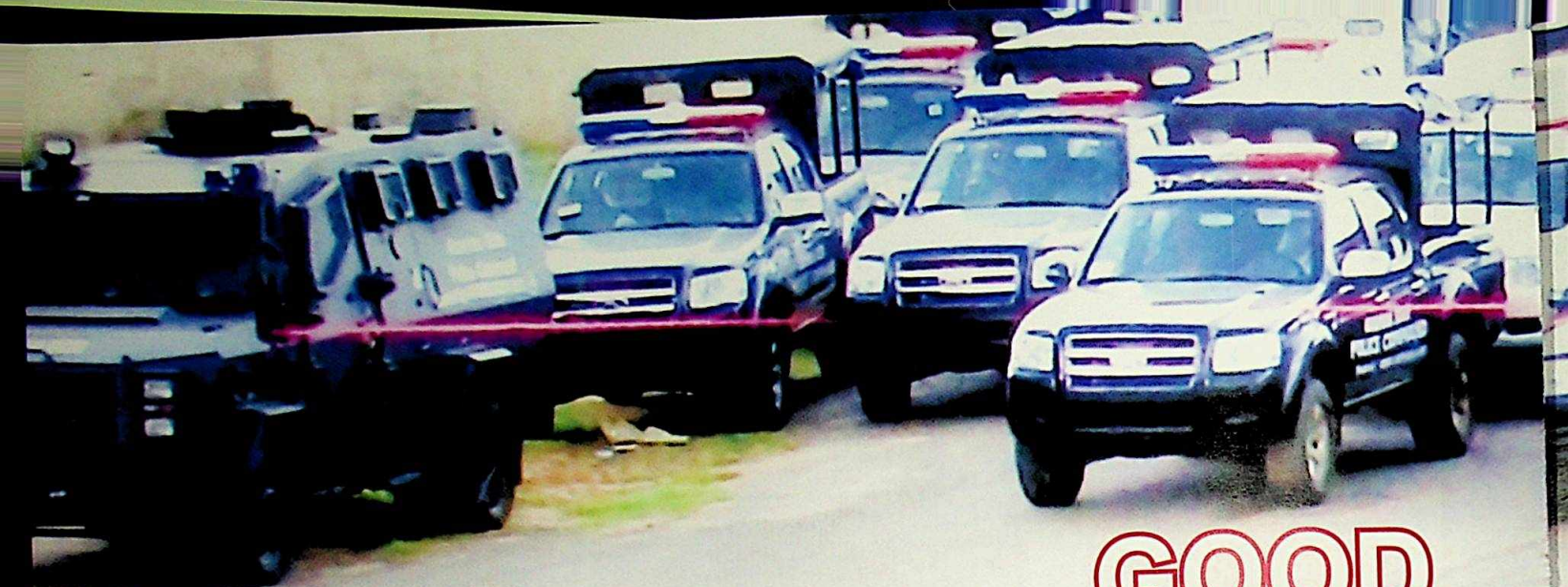
The driving force behind the rapid development taking place in Anambra State today is **His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi, the Executive Governor of Anambra State** through his Development strategy: **Anambra Integrated Development Strategy (ANIDS)** which embodies his **STRATEGIC VISION**.

ANIDS is conceptualized to solve the State's hydra-headed developmental problems in an organized and holistic manner to fast-track growth simultaneously in all sectors of the State's economy.


This strategy allows for Planning, Budgeting, Implementation and Monitoring of Government projects to achieve the Millennium Development Goals MDGs.

His Excellency Governor Peter Obi through his dynamic and proactive leadership has achieved tremendously in growth and development of Anambra State and is determined to achieve the MDGs before the end of his second tenure.





**GOOD
GOVERNANCE
SECURITY
and
RULE OF LAW**





Democracy and good governance thrive on rule of law. It is incontrovertible that every Nigerian knows the history of Anambra State and the role of Governor Peter Obi in enthroneing the rule of law in the State in particular and Nigeria in general. Who can forget the following landmark events in the history of Rule of Law in Nigeria?

After being cheated out of his victory in the 2003 Gubernatorial election by Dr. Chris Ngige, Mr. Peter Obi did not resort to violence or any extra-judicial tactics. Rather, he headed for the Law Courts and doggedly stayed there for nearly three years until his mandate was restored to him in May 2006.



Formal handover of three Armoured Personnel Carriers to the Inspector General of Police, Mr Mike Okiro for crime prevention and control in Anambra State, while Dame Virgy Etiaba, Deputy Governor, watches with admiration

When he was unconstitutionally impeached by the State House of Assembly headed by Speaker Mike Balonwu in November 2006, again Governor Obi put his confidence in the Rule of Law and again headed for the Courts where the illegality was quashed and His Excellency was reinstated to his position.

When INEC conducted the Gubernatorial election in Anambra State in April 2007 in spite of Governor Obi's protest that he had not completed

his four-year tenure, His Excellency took his protest to the Courts. In a landmark judgement delivered in June 2007, the Supreme Court agreed with his position and pronounced the election null and void.

Given this history, the Governor's love for law and order is understandable. So is his support for the constituted authorities that are charged with the responsibility of maintaining security, law and order, especially the Judiciary and law enforcement agencies like the Police.



Vehicles donated to the Police and other Security Agencies in Anambra State: more than 100 vehicles have been so donated by the Peter Obi Administration



Governor Obi expressing gratitude to officials of Intercontinental Bank Plc for vehicles donated to the State Government for crime control and prevention



Some of the numerous Utility Vehicles donated to the Police Force by the Obi Administration



Governor Obi handing over communication equipment provided for the State Police Command

The Governor has empowered the Nigerian Police in Anambra State with vehicles, communication equipment, electricity generating sets etc.

“It is incontrovertible that every Nigerian knows the history of Anambra State and the role of Governor Peter Obi in enthroneing the rule of law in the State in particular and Nigeria in general.”

Today, Anambra State has become one of the safest states in Nigeria, with comparatively very low crime rate. In the area of crime control and Civil

prevention, the Obi Administration has indeed done remarkably well, especially through the provision of vehicles, communication equipment and electricity generating sets to the State Police Command, the Army, Federal Road Safety Commission and the Security and Civil Defense Corps. These huge investments have yielded significant results, as reports from all parts

results, as reports from all parts of the State confirm that the crime rate has gone down drastically and is now one of the lowest in the country.

The astounding achievement of the Obi Administration in the area of security, law and order came to the fore during the 2008 Christmas and New Year celebration during which there was an unprecedented influx of Anambrarians from within and outside Nigeria into the State. Ndi Anambra came home in their numbers from both Nigeria and the Diaspora and enjoyed a crime-free and peaceful yuletide season.

In furtherance to consolidating his security strategies, Governor Obi has maintained an annual presentation of substantial sums of money to traditional rulers of the 177 communities in the State to help them maintain security in their domains as Chief Security Officers of their communities.

In support of his crime prevention strategies, many commercial banks in the State have donated utility vehicles to the State Government as part of their contributions to fighting crime in the State.

Other agencies and institutions have since taken a cue from this laudable example to assist government in crime control and prevention.



Governor Obi receiving keys to vehicles donated by the UBA Plc for crime control and prevention in Anambra State



New electricity generating sets for Police locations in the State



Governor Peter Obi test-driving one of the vehicles he donated to law enforcement agencies

GOOD GOVERNANCE TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY



Governor Peter Obi and wife, Margaret, receiving from the Vice President Goodluck Jonathan the ThisDay 2009 Award as The Best Governor in Fiscal Management

Governor Peter Obi has displayed good governance in accountability and transparency. This has earned him several awards and has also attracted various local and international bodies for partnership and investments.

To enhance transparency and accountability, the State Government is working very closely with transparency-

oriented bodies like Support to Reforming Institutions Programme (SRIP) which has established Governance Vanguards in the five focal LGAs of Ogbaru, Nnewi North, Idemili South, Aguata and Awka, with responsibility for public expenditure tracking. These Vanguard teams monitor the implementation of Government projects in their various LGAs, while exposing instances of corruption and abuse

Effectiveness, Responsiveness are elements of Good Governance and His Excellency Gov. Peter Obi has demonstrated effectively these attributes in his leadership pattern.

Today, all sectors of government have received one form of boost or the other.



Governor Obi presenting a gift to a woman in a wheelchair.

GOOD GOVERNANCE RESPONSIVENESS EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY



Governor Obi presenting a gift to the first baby delivered at Egbema Ozubulu Health Centre after its Commissioning



A happy School Principal receiving computer sets from Governor Obi; meeting the need for IT empowerment for schools

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Re-branding, Restructuring and Re-engineering Anambra State has been Governor Peter Obi's focus. His short, medium and long term strategies have ensured peace and stability in the State. He has achieved this by upholding transparency, justice and rule of law in His style of leadership. This move has attracted partnership and investment from foreign governments, donor agencies, state governments and other organisations.

In recent times the State has played host to the following foreign dignitaries among many others:

- The American Ambassador
- The Russian Ambassador
- The Irish Ambassador
- The Brazilian Ambassador
- The Ghanaian High Commissioner
- The EU Country Representative
- The Korean Ambassador.
- The Israeli Ambassador
- The Dutch Ambassador
- The Belgium Ambassador



His Excellency receiving a souvenir from the American Ambassador to Nigeria Robin Renee Sanders at Government House Awka.



Governor Peter Obi receiving a souvenir from the Russian Ambassador to Nigeria during his visit to Government House, Awka



Governor Peter Obi discussing with the Belgium Ambassador, His Excellency Michael Dewez during his visit to Government House, Awka



Governor Obi and the Dutch Ambassador to Nigeria, His Excellency Mr. Ariel Weil, during his visit to Government House Awka



Governor Obi receiving the Representative of the German Ambassador, Ms Christiana Jokel at Government House, Awka.



Governor Obi exchanging views with Dr. Fatou Sarr, Nigeria Desk Officer African Region, UNFPA HQ, New York



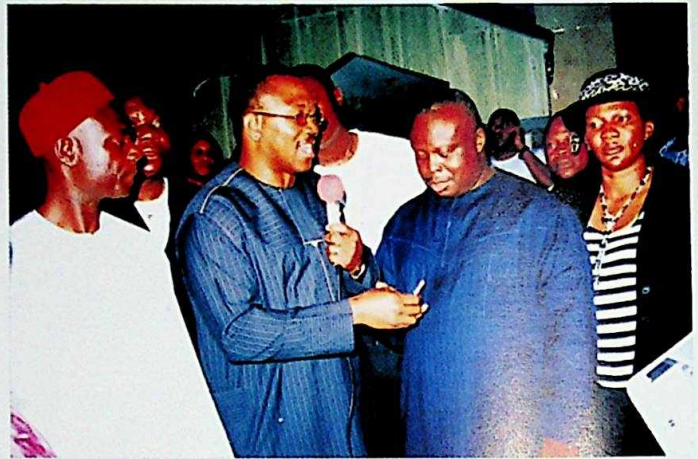
Governor Obi signing an Agreement with officials of the European Union at the Government House, Awka



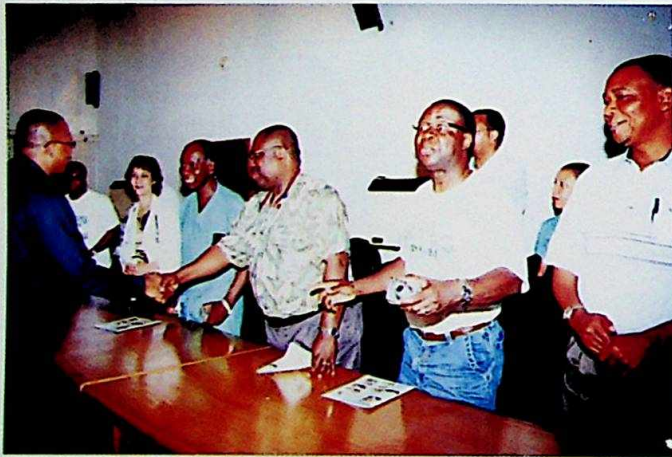
Governor Obi interacting with officials of the UN-Habitat who prepared the Awka, Onitsha and Nnewi Master Plans for comprehensive development of Anambra State



Governor Obi welcoming Dr. Alex Ekwueme, former Vice President, to the Government House, Awka



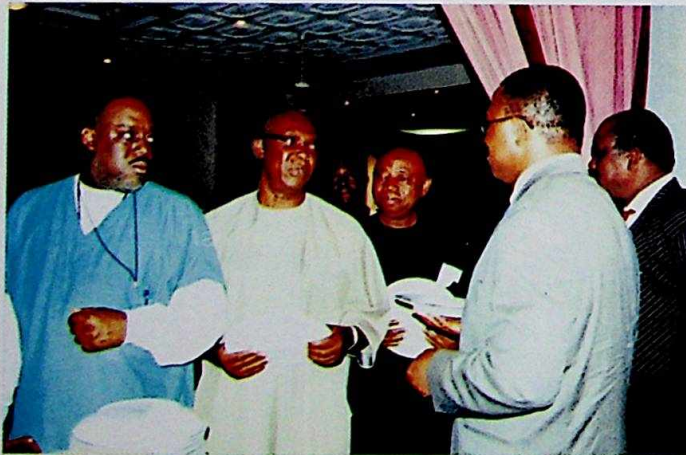
Governor Obi strategizing with members of the State House of Assembly on the way forward for Anambra State



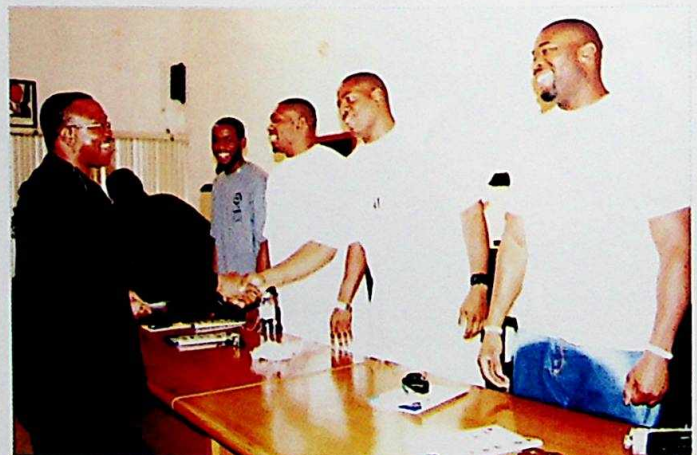
Governor Obi welcoming members of ASA-USA to Government House, Awka



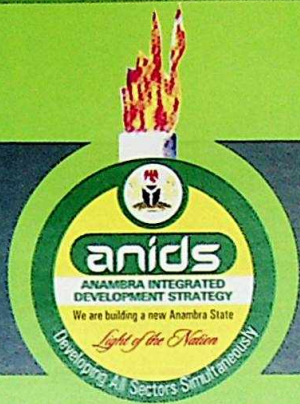
Governor Obi exchanging pleasantries with Nollywood Actors/Actresses



Governor Obi treating to lunch a team of medical doctors/social workers of Anambra State origin residing in the US



Governor Obi welcoming members of Nigeria/American sports team to Government House, Awka

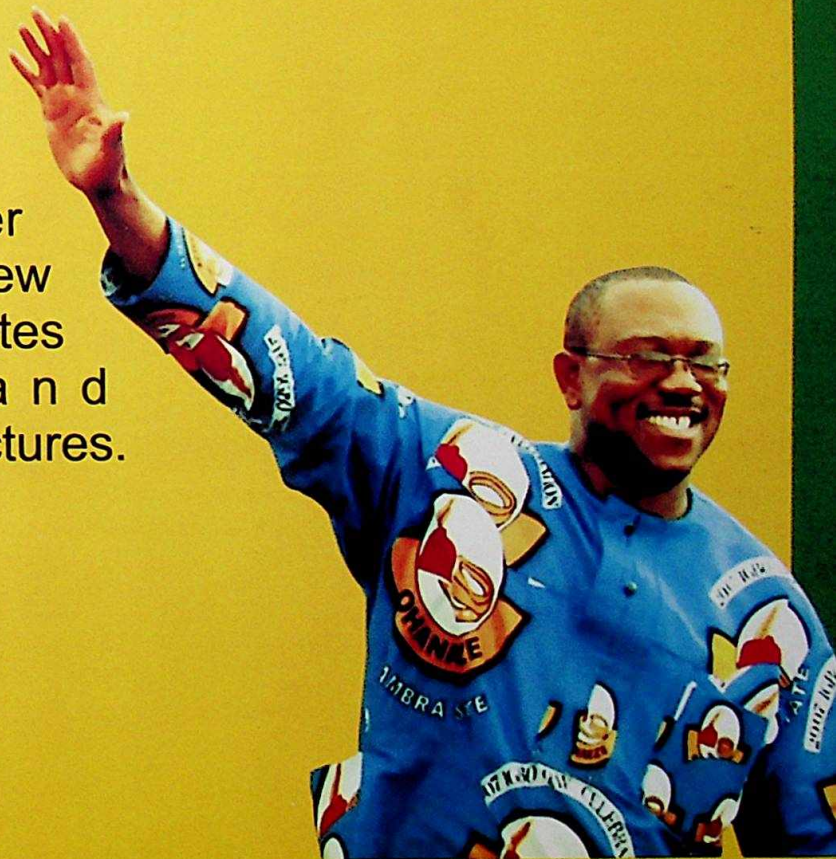


anids IN ACTION:

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT

▶ Projects and Service Delivery are through Anambra Integrated Development Strategy (ANIDS).

▶ Governor Peter Obi initiates new projects; renovates exiting and dilapidated structures.



GOVERNANCE and THE CIVIL SERVICE



Phase 2 nearing completion



**The magnificent State Secretariat Complex Phase 1:
Before its construction by the Peter Obi Administration,
Government Ministries were scattered in towns and villages all over the State**



Governor's Lodge Amawbia: reconstructed and modernised by Governor Obi



Brand new Peugeot 406 saloon cars for Permanent Secretaries and Senior Government Officials



Governor's Lodge Onitsha: being reconstructed and modernised by Governor Obi after it was burnt down by reactionary forces in 2006



Governor Obi welcoming happy members of the State Pensioners' Association to his office in Awka

Salaries and Allowances

Labour-Friendly actions taken by the Peter Obi Administration have resulted in unprecedented improvement in workers' welfare and conditions of service.

Consequently, Nigeria Labour Congress Anambra State chapter conferred on His Excellency Governor Peter Obi the coveted title of the 'Most Labour-friendly Governor'. He corrected the wrongs meted out to workers by previous administrations.

- Implementation of the 15% increase in basic salaries of workers in the Civil Service effective from 1st January, 2008, resulted in upward adjustments of workers' salaries.
- Settlement of leave and transport allowances arrears for 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- Liquidation of the 16 months arrears of pensions owed State pensioners during the Chinwoke Mbadinuju administration (amounting to N855,727,690)



Governor Obi, Dame Virgy Etiaba, Prof. Pat Utomi, Mr. John Fashanu, Dr. Raymond Obieri, Barr. Ngozi Melifonwu and other dignitaries cutting the cake to mark the 2nd Edition of the Public Service Lecture Series organised for Civil Servants in the State



Governor Obi addressing Civil Servants during the maiden edition of Public Service Lecture Series organised for workers in the State

- Full settlement of the 23-month arrears of the 4% Call Duty Allowance owed to Medical and Dental Practitioners in the State between January 2001 and November 2002 (amounting to N120m). Pharmacists, Nurses and other health professionals who were also covered by the Call Duty Allowance Circular were not left out.
- Clearance of backlog of Course Allowance from 1998, amounting to N5,758,410.
- Full settlement of arrears of Burial Benefits inherited from previous administrations. As at today, Government has paid a total of N4,100,000 as burial benefits to relations of deceased officers.
- Liquidation of arrears of salaries owed to staff of Water Corporation by previous administrations since 2000. The cheque for N200m was handed over to the Chairman of the Board in February 2009.

Other Labour-Friendly Achievements and Initiatives

- **Staff Absorption:** Staff of Ikenga Hotel who were made redundant as part of the consequences of the burning down of the hotel during the 2004 political mayhem in the State and those of the Rural Electrification Board have been absorbed into the Civil Service.
- **Furniture Allowance for Permanent Secretaries:** Completion of payment of furniture allowance to serving Permanent Secretaries and 4 officers of equivalent rank, as required by national policy.
- **Subvention to Parastatals:** Increase in subvention has been secured for some parastatals like Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS), Anambra Newspapers & Printing Corporation (ANPC) and the Library Board.
- **Payment of Gratuities:** All arrears of gratuities inherited by the Peter Obi Administration have been paid and presently retirees in the State receive their gratuities soon after retirement from service.

- **Harmonization of Salaries of Judiciary:** The salaries of State Counsels and Magistrates were harmonized with effect from January 2007.
- **Group Personal Accident Insurance Scheme:** GPAIS for civil servants in the State, tutorial and non-tutorial staff of post-primary schools was Resuscitated and (N19,214,727) paid as premium.
- **Public Service Lecture Series:** This pace-setting programme was introduced to further expose public servants to lectures and interaction with highly-placed Nigerians.

The maiden edition of the lectures was held in February 2008 while the second held in April 2008.

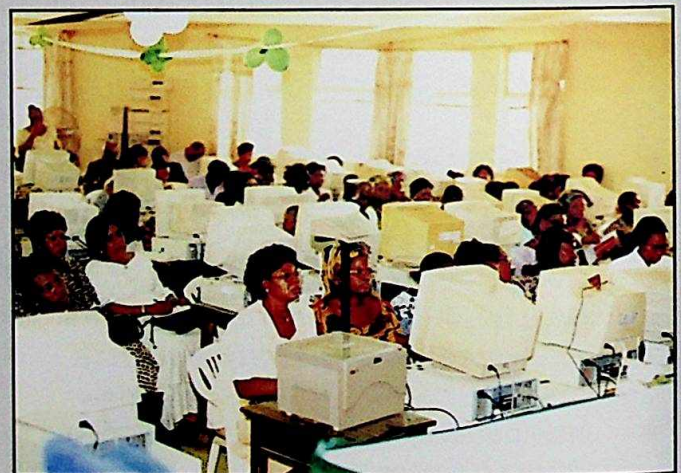
Other Achievements in the Civil Service

- **Fraternizing with Civil Servants and Workers/Labour Day Celebration**
- **Introduction of Centralized Salary Payment Solution**
- **Provision of free E-Passports for Permanent Secretaries and Directors**
- **Capacity Building**

- U In-house training
- U Overseas Seminars
- U Courses at NIPSS, Kuru
- U Training by ASCON

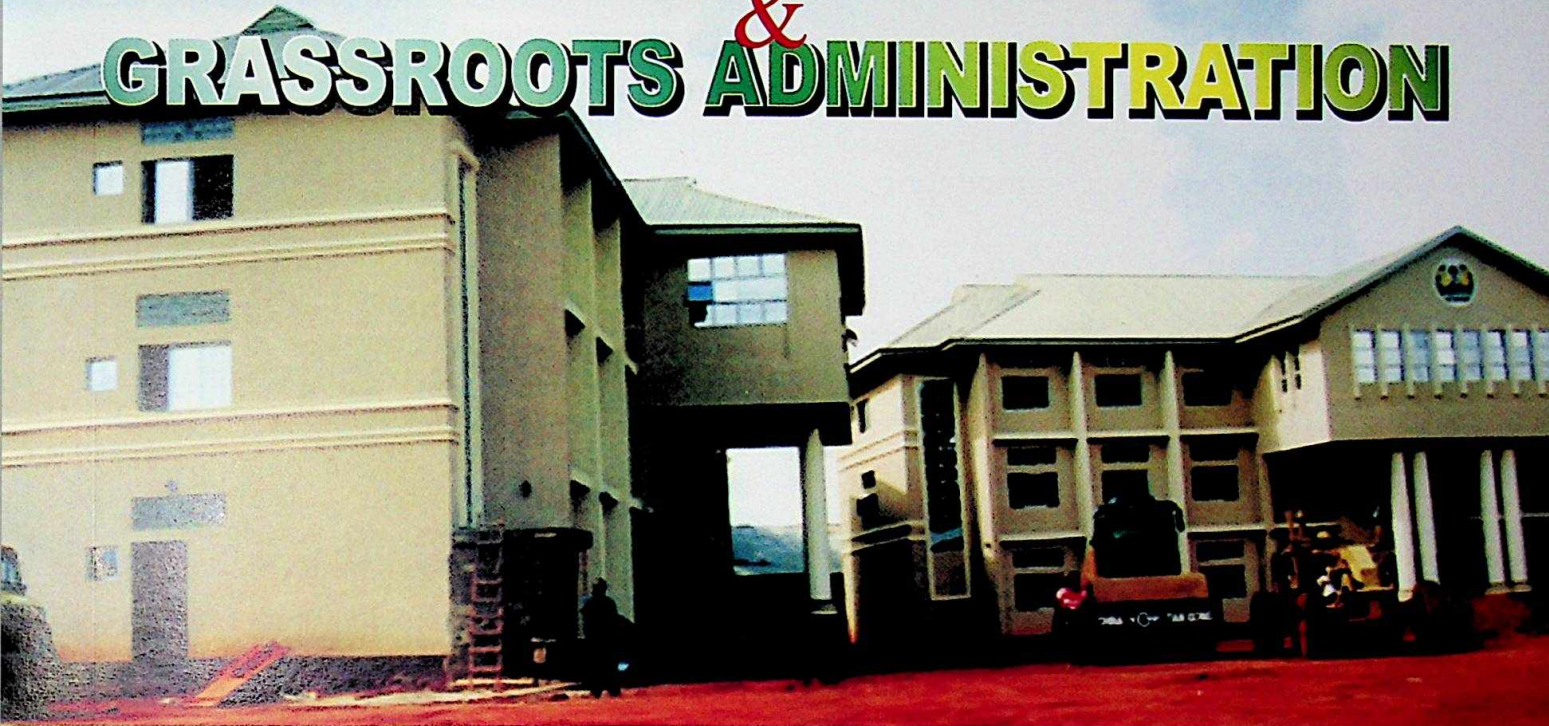


Governor Obi speaking at Workshop on Value-Reorientation and Enhanced Service Delivery organised for Senior Civil Servants in Anambra State



Cross Section of Civil Servants undergoing computer training to enhance their efficiency and productivity

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & GRASSROOTS ADMINISTRATION



Onitsha North LGA Headquarters: some of the magnificent modern structures transforming the landscapes of Local Government Areas all over the State

For Effective, Efficient and Impactful administration at the grassroots Governor Peter Obi upgraded the Department of Local Government and Chieftaincy Matters in the Office of the Governor to a full fledged



His Excellency with members of the reconstituted Anambra State Traditional Rulers Council after their inauguration in October 2008: tapping from the wisdom of our Royal Fathers for good governance

Past

Local Governments in Anambra State experienced:

- Poor funding
- Absence of office accommodations
- No access roads
- Improper system of personnel auditing
- Many abandoned projects

Present

Governor Peter Obi's Administration intervened by upgrading the department of Local Government and Chieftaincy Matters to a full fledged ministry.

Other achievement are:

- Reconstituted the state joint action committee to facilitate the release of funds to meet the requirements of the local government system.
- Purchase and distribution of 21 utility vehicles for the 21 local government councils in the state.
- Empowered local government systems towards effective grassroots development.
- Liquidated arrears of salaries/allowances (1999 - 2002) of ex-Chairmen, ex-Councillors and all political appointees in the Local Government System.

- Gave due recognition to chieftaincy institution in the state for purposeful and result oriented services in local communities.
- Gave financial and moral empowerment to Traditional Rulers to ensure provision of access roads and water-tight security in their domains.
- in tandem with his vision Governor Peter Obi Reconstituted the State Traditional Rulers Council in October 2008 to re-invigorate the leadership and make the 58-member Council's activities more vibrant and dynamic.
- Provision of brand new 406 Peugeot saloon cars for the Executive members of the Traditional Rulers Council.



Utility Vehicles for all Local Government Councils; empowering the Local Government System to serve as an effective tool for grassroots development



Rehabilitated Primary Health
Centre, Akweze

ANA OCHA

- Rehabilitation of Anaocha LG Main Building.
- Rehabilitation of Primary Health Centre, Akweze
- Rehabilitation of Customary Court building at Agulu
- Construction of re-enforced concrete drain to check erosion
- Rehabilitation of toilet facilities
- Rehabilitation of Aguluzigbo Primary Health Centre
- Completion of Obeledu (PHC)

- Construction of 36 blocks of open store buildings of 20 stalls each at Ofu-Igbo Market Nnewi
- Re-roofing of dilapidated meat sellers building with asbestos roofing sheet
- Rehabilitation of earth road at Obi Ogidi Road
- Rehabilitation of NPI Office,
- Reactivation of borehole project abandoned for 20 years
- Roofing of collapsed borehole plant house
- Renovation of burnt down LGA building
- Renovation of Public Library
- Comprehensive renovation of six (6) office buildings
- Procurement of burnt private 2 storey building within the Secretariat
- Rehabilitation of ASUTECH Road Mbanagu
- Reconstruction of Agbakagu Drive-Okigwe Road
- Ekenedilichukwu Road, University Road with spur at Anadu Road
- St Cletus Road, Nwafor Orizu Amichi Igwe Road,
- Reconstruction of old Onitsha Road, Maria Regina
- Caelie/St. Marks, Obiafia/Assumpta Cathedral Aghaji-Uli Str Mbuli Road.

NNEWI NORTH



Renovated Library Complex at
Nnewi North LGA

AGUATA

- Drain/culvert construction
- Renovation of secretariat buildings
- Reconstruction of collapsed fence wall.



Renovated Admin block, Aguata LGA



Newly completed Awka North Secretariat Building

AWKA NORTH

- Sinking of borehole, construction of elevated stall structure for tank, electrification of first floor building
- Construction of General Hospital at Amanuke
- Construction of culverts, 110m open drain
- Maintenance of earth road linking Achalla-Urum Isuanaocha.

- Rehabilitation of Bridge 'B' across Mamu River at Awa (Ndiukwenu)
- Rehabilitation of Arogwe - St. John Ndikelionwu Road
- Construction of Fertilizer store/Construction of boreholes.
- Construction of ten(10) room office building
- Construction of culverts and drainage
- Rehabilitation of Bailey Bridge at Okpeze across Mamu River.

ORUMBA NORTH

EKWUSIGO

- Construction of borehole and provision of elevated tank
- Construction of Council Hall
- Construction of Head of Local Government Administration's Office
- Construction of culverts
- Construction of fertilizer stores/zonal office for State External Audit for Local Government
- Construction of Computer office block
- Construction of Civil Defence/Commercial stores
- Constructing of NULGE Office Block.



Water borehole at Ekwusigo LGA

ONITSHA NORTH



New Onitsha North Secretariat Building

- Renovation of Inland Town health care centre
- Construction of reinforced cement drain on left wing of Nkisi Aroli Road
- Grading of Nwabueze of Onitsha road
- Renovation of Motherless Babies home
- Construction of all metal hanging car park
- Construction of drainages at Inland town and rehabilitation Omozelle and Inland town Police road
- Provision of borehole, at the new Secretariat Complex
- Rehabilitation of roads at Ime Obi Palace
- Renovation of old building within secretariat premises

ONITSHA SOUTH

- Erosion control,
- Rehabilitation of collapsed slab,
- Construction of culverts,
- Construction of drainage



Construction of culvert at Iweka/Venn Rd Junction, Onitsha South LGA

OYI

- Renovation of Local Government Headquarters
- Renovation ANSIEC office
- Reactivation of borehole at the LGA Headquarters
- Renovation of Local Government Canteen
- Renovation Awkuzu and Nteje Health Centres
- Construction of culverts



Renovated Oyi LGA Secretariat

DUNUKOFIA



Road under construction at Dunukofia LGA

- Reconstruction of Healthcare building at Ukpo
- Drilling and development of borehole plus erection of overhead tank at the LG Secretariat
- Construction modern car park at the secretariat
- Construction of twin cell box culvert/mini bridge at the eroded section of Mmiri-Oka road Umudioka/Umunachi road
- Construction of fertilizer store at the secretariat
- Construction of Abattoir at Afo Umudioka plus borehole
- Renovation of Ifitedunu Hospital
- Renovation of Umunachi Police Station
- Renovation of Corpers' Lodge at Umuanchi Community Secondary School



Renovated Secretariat Building, Ogbaru LGA

OGBARU

- Renovation of the secretariat complex
- Construction of Local Government Hall/Office Complex
- Rehabilitation Staff Canteen
- Construction of Modern poultry
- Construction of Council Hall/Office Block

AYAMELUM

- Rehabilitation of legislative building housing immigration, ANSIC, Civil Defence and NULGE
- Rehabilitation of Health Centre Umumbo
- Rehabilitation of Anikwe Primary School Omor
- Installation of new electricity generating set
- Renovation of Police Station at Omasi
- Provision of Tractor, 70 horse power Holland
- Construction of Igbakwu Health Centre



New Health Centre at Umumbo



Traditional Rulers' Council Hall Ihiala LGA

IHIALA

- Construction of Traditional Council Hall
- Construction of Legislative Building
- Provision of tractor



New Ogidi Health Centre

IDEMILI NORTH

- Construction of Drug Stores
- Rehabilitation of Umuoji Health Centre
- Rehabilitation of borehole
- Rehabilitation of psychiatric centre
- Constructions of culverts
- Rehabilitation of Ezianekwe Agbaja Abatete Road



Prof. Chinua Achebe Library Ogidi



Awka South Secretariat Annex



Traditional Rulers Council Building Awka South LGA

AWKA SOUTH

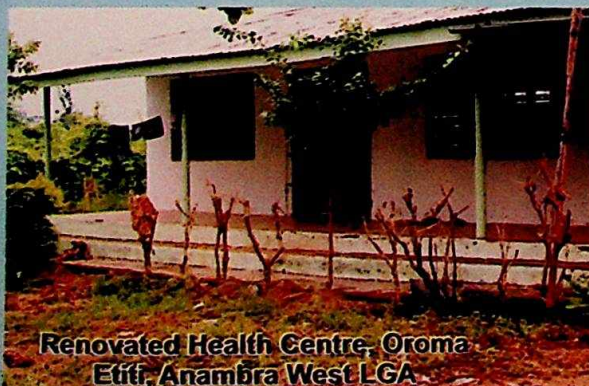
- Construction of office complex
- Construction of Council of Chiefs House
- Renovation of customary court,
- Grading of community roads,
- Renovation of the entire secretariat,
- Erosion control, lateriting and grading of some roads,
- Renovation of the maternity main block and nurses quarters, Nise
- Renovation of market office
- Renovation of Umuawulu Health Centre
- Construction of boreholes/water tanks
- Renovation at security offices

ANAMBRA EAST

- Construction of Magistrate Court
- Reconstruction of Umu-Oba Anam Primary Healthcare centre
- Construction of walkway and erosion control
- Renovation of Local Government Secretariat
- Construction of 8-room toilet facilities



New Magistrate Court Building, Anambra East LGA



Renovated Health Centre, Oroma Etiti, Anambra West LGA

ANAMBRA WEST

- Construction of boreholes and supply of water in the following communities: Nzam, Umu-Enwelum, Oroma-Etiti Owelle, Iyiorah, Innoma, Ukwualla
- Rehabilitation of Awoko-Nzam road, Otu-AKpu Road, Abaegbu Mmiata road
- Renovation of Local Government Secretariat

- Provision of rural electrification project at Awuda, Nnobi
- Erosion and flood control at Ojoto Uno
Reconstruction of Police Station
- Rehabilitation of Igwe Obidiwe Police Station Road Ojoto
- Rehabilitation of dilapidated Hospital wards building at Ebenebi, Nnobi
- Renovation of Health Department buildings within the secretariat
- Drilling of boreholes
- Rehabilitation of Drug-store
- Renovation of old Staff quarters at Nnokwa Primary Health Centre
- Renovation of Akwaukwu Primary Health Centre staff quarters

IDEMILI SOUTH



New Ebenesi Health Centre, Nnobi

NJIKOKA



Renovated Njikoka LGA Secretariat with all facilities

- Construction of Abattoir
- Renovation of Abba Health Centre
- Reconstruction of Nwazialor Bridge
- Landscaping of Nawfia and Abagana Health Centres
- Renovation of Secretariat
- Reconstruction of drugs store and Corpers' Lodge
- Renovation of Traditional Rulers Complex
- Renovation of Chairman's office
- Constructions of culverts
- Rehabilitation Roads in Abba, Enugwu Ukwu, Nimo and Enugu-Agidi Communities

NNEWI SOUTH

- Rehabilitation of Umujiala Ulasi Ezenifite Road, Amichi Road and Obiofia Okpokoko Village Road, Amichi-Umujiala Ukpok Road, Unicoco Hotel Road Ukpok,
- Construction of 5 ring culverts at Ekwulumili,
- Renovation of classroom block at Unity Primary School Amichi
- Drilling of Industrial borehole at Secretariat Premises with 5.5HP submersible pump and construction of overhead tanks
- Establishment of school health services in secondary schools,
- Equipping of Nkwukor Health Centre Unubi



Newly completed school project at Umudiala, Ezenifite, Nnewi South LGA



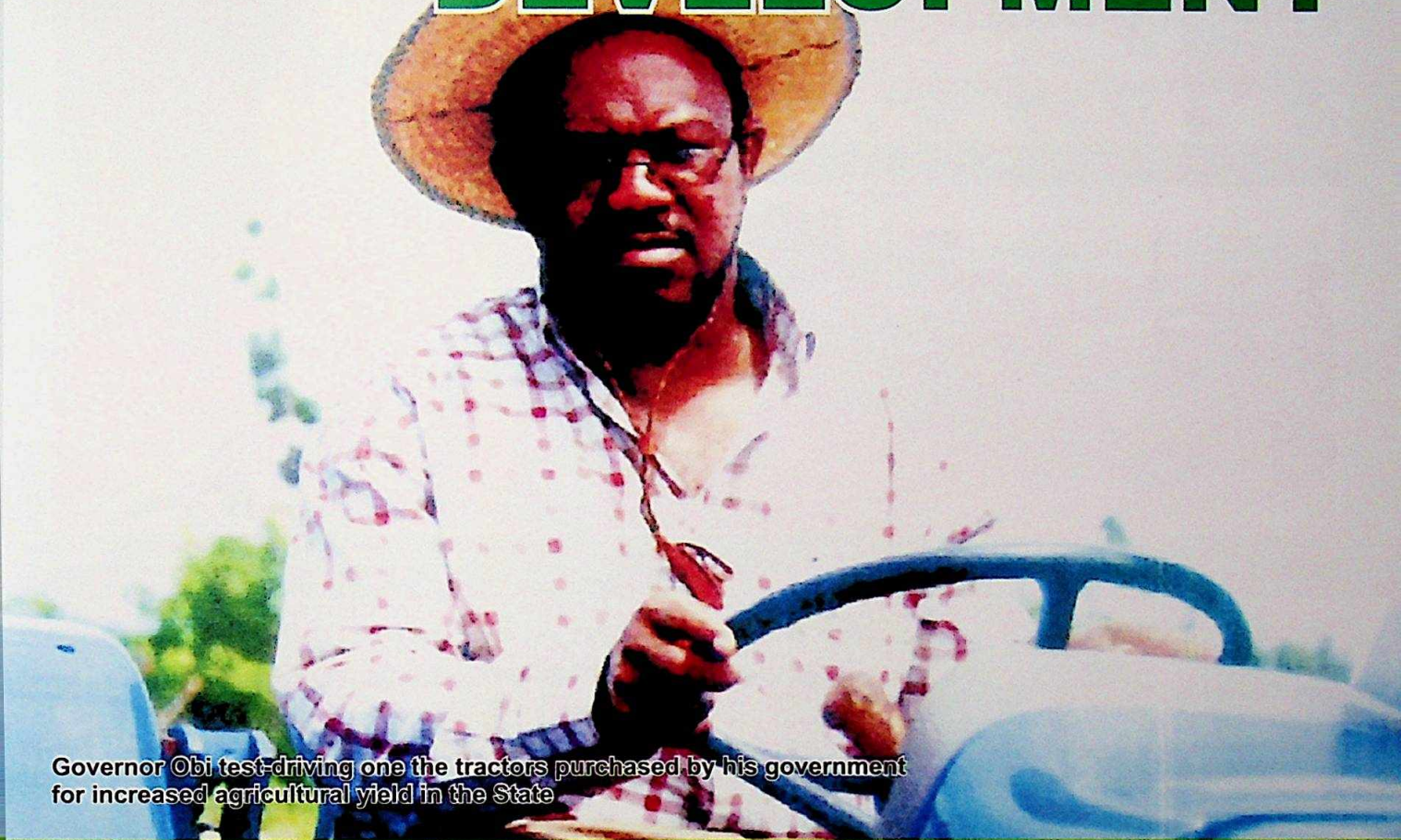
Orumba South Local Government Headquarters with its beautiful landscaping

ORUMBA SOUTH

- Landscaping and checking of the erosion in Orumba South Local Government Secretariat
- Construction of Primary Health Centre building at Umuomaku
- Construction of modern Abbatoir at Orumba and Umunze
- Sinking of water borehole at the Council headquarters and Umuomaku Health Centre
- Provision of 7KVA generating set for Umuomaku Health Centre
- Construction of Model Health Centre, Umuoaku



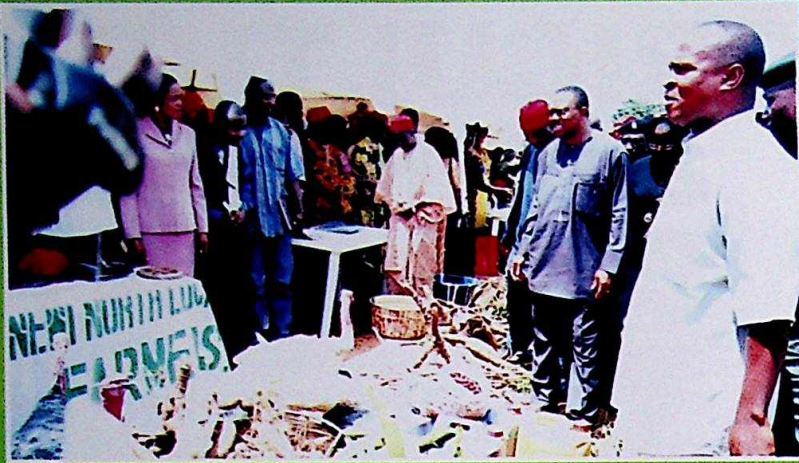
AGRICULTURE and RURAL DEVELOPMENT



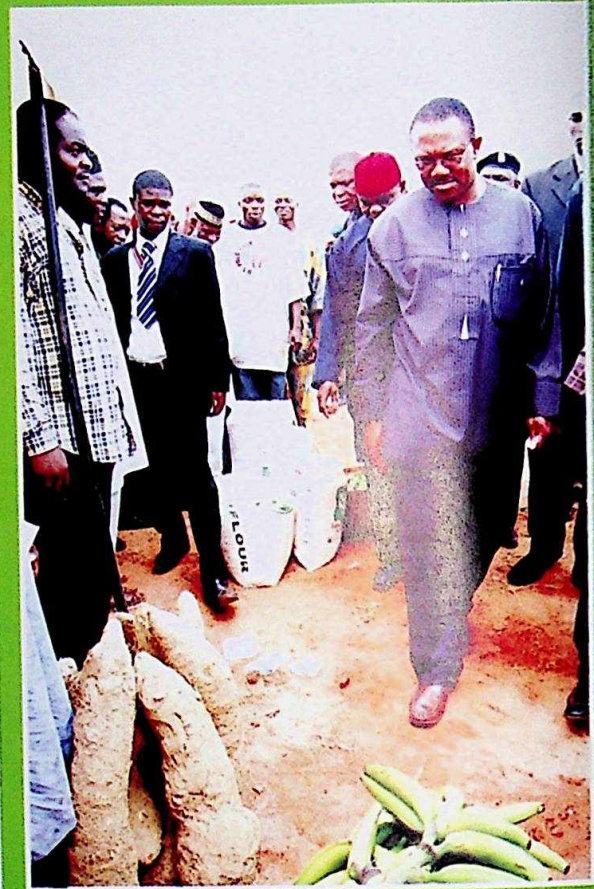
Governor Obi test-driving one of the tractors purchased by his government for increased agricultural yield in the State

The world-over undoubtedly, agriculture is the largest employer of labour; it employs about two-thirds of the total labour force in a country, contributes about 40% of the GDP and provides 80% of non-oil and other mineral earnings. In view of this Governor Peter Obi's Administration is vigorously pursuing programmes in the Agric Sector that will ensure food security, poverty alleviation and income generation for the citizenry.

In the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of developmental plans, the Government adopts an all inclusive participatory approach where the private sector and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are stakeholders.



Governor Obi inspecting farm produce at the 2008 Agric Show:



Inspection of farm products at the 2007 Farmers' Day Celebration



Tractors for mechanised Agriculture. Governor Obi's efforts to develop the Agric sector are unprecedented.

Government's (ANIDS) Remarkable Achievements in Agric and Rural Development sectors are as follows:

- Transformation of the **State College of Agriculture, Mbaukwu** to a tertiary Institution of note
- Procurement and distribution of **22 New Tractors** and other implements to Agric-based local government areas to encourage **Mechanized Agriculture**
- Provision of **Micro-Credit funds** to farmers under the Government's Micro-Credit Scheme.
- Provision of **Project Vehicles** to the State Ministry of Agriculture to enhance the efficiency of its Micro-Credit Unit.
- Procurement and distribution of **Fertilizer** to farmers at highly subsidized rates.
- Through the external counter part funding, the state government has supported the

implementation of various activities under the Food Security Programme, such as Root and Tuber Expansion Programme (RTEP), National Programme for Food Security (NPFS) and FADAMA III Programme.

- Funding, **Procurement And Distribution Of Grains** (N23,841,000.00) to cushion the effects of high cost of grains in the market and make them affordable to the public.
- Establishment of three Market Gardens in the 3 Senatorial Zones of the State for development of **Improved Seeds And Seedlings** for distribution to farmers at highly subsidized rates.
- Massive improvements in **Veterinary Services** to enhance bio-security and reduce the outbreak of some endemic diseases.
- Daily **Meat Inspection** by Veterinary personnel to ensure that only wholesome meat is allowed to reach consumers.
- Release of N2.484 million to the Ministry for the execution of **Census and Bio-Security Projects**, essentially to control Avian Influenza and other zoonotic diseases.
- Release of N4 million naira for **Anti-Rabies Campaign** and inoculation.

Prompt and full payment of **Government Counterpart Cash Contribution (GCCC)** for externally co-funded agric programmes:

- N26.54 million has been released for the **Root and Tuber Expansion Programme (RTEP)**
- N74.8 million paid for the **National Programme on Food Security (NPFS)**
- N71.3 million contributed for **FADAMA III Project**.
- Release of N2.9 million to the Unit for the raising of **Transplantable Oil Palm And Coconut Seedlings** nurseries. The target is to replace all unproductive and old species with improved seedlings.
- Distribution of **30,000 Oil Palm And 10,000 Coconut Seedlings** at subsidized rates is ongoing at Amawbia and Nkwelle Ezunaka distribution centres.

RESUSCITATION OF ABANDONED PROJECTS

The Government is working tirelessly to resuscitate **Agric Projects** abandoned during previous administrations:

- Release of N1.5 million for the rehabilitation of the State **Rice Project** at Enugwu-Abor Ufuma in Orumba North Local Government Area.
- Resuscitation of the moribund **Anambra State Integrated Livestock Farm** at Nkwelle Ezunaka under a public/private sector arrangement.



Governor Peter Obi commissioning Motorcycles purchased for rural farmers in the State: one of the measures embarked on by the Obi Administration to ease transportation problems facing farmers in the State



Governor Obi encouraging farmers through personal participation at an agric show



Palm seedlings ready for distribution to rural farmers



Layers at Brothers of St. Stephen's Farmer, a government/private partnership initiative



Vaccines and drugs purchased by the State Government to reduce the outbreak of some endemic diseases affecting agric production in the State



Governor Obi planting cassava stems for a bumper harvest during one of his flag-offs of the planting season in the State

- Reactivation of the moribund **Fish Farm** at Ufuma through Private/Public Partnership (PPP) with **Ufuma Good Courage Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd** for accelerated fish production, job creation and entrepreneurship development.
- Conclusion of arrangements with Federal Government for take-over of the long-abandoned **Omor Rice Mills/Project** in Ayamelum LGA by Anambra State to effect its reactivation.

ETHANOL PROJECT

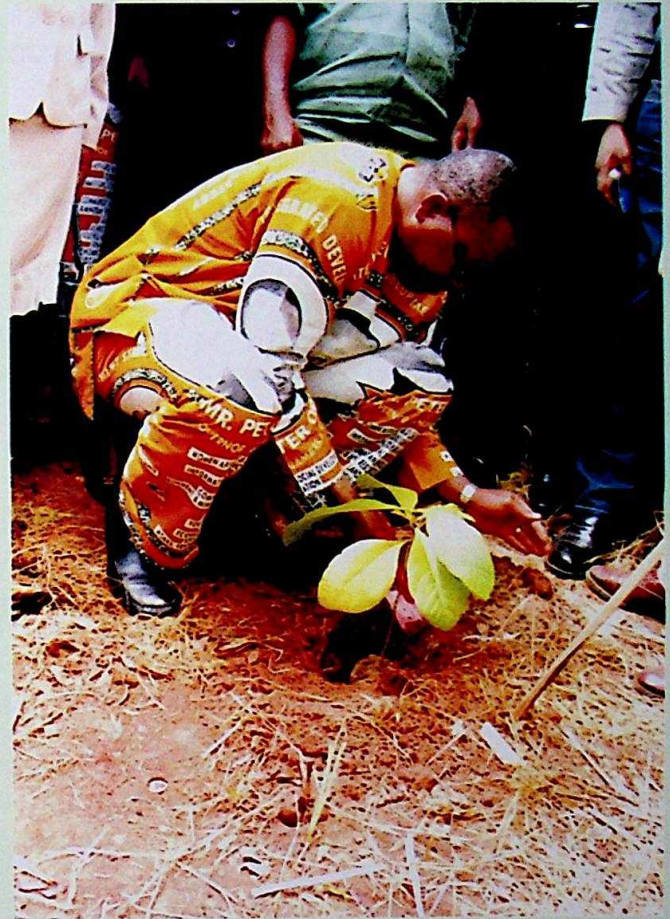
The Peter Obi Administration is facilitating the establishment of an **Ethanol Project** at Ebenebe and Ugbenu in Awka North Local Government Area:

- Release of the sum of N5.5 million for survey work on the **Cassava-based Bio-mass Ethanol Project**.
- Reconstruction of **Amansea-ebenebe- Ugbenu-awba Ofemili Road** is in progress, in line with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the establishment of the Ethanol plant in the State.

AGRICULTURE FAIRS

- There is Consistent Government support and funding of **Agric Shows** since the inception of the present administration. Governor Peter Obi has made it a point of duty to attend these fairs and personally motivate the farmers.
- Sponsorship of farmers from Anambra State to the 2008 International Agricultural Show in Abuja to broaden their horizon and build their capacity.

Farmers in the State before now had access only to Federal Government subsidy until Governor Obi assumed office and quickly approved an increase in State subsidy from 10% to 25% to make fertilizers available and affordable.



Governor Obi planting a tree during the Tree Planting Campaign in the State

CAPACITY-BUILDING

About 500 farmers were recently trained on **Fish Farming Techniques**.

The College of Agriculture is providing **Training** for agricultural service providers under its Job Creation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme.

Other Landmark Achievements in The Agric Sector Include:

■ COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE MGBAKWU

Construction of 3(three) hostel blocks, three laboratory and three Classroom block at the State owned College of Agriculture mgbakwu have been completed. The institution was transferred from Igarim to Mgbakwu to make way for a full-fledged Campus of the State University in Igarim. The transformation of the College is advancing rapidly so as to enable it offer middle level manpower development including provision of training for Extension development including provision of training for Extension workers, Agricultural services providers and farm hands.

■ AGRICULTURAL CO-FUNDED PROGRAMMES

- (a) So far a total sum of 123 million had been disbursed to the benefitting Fadama Groups (FUGS) in 58 communities in the State. A large chunk of the fund was disbursed to vulnerable members such as Women, Widows, Physically challenged, PLWHA, Youths and Elderly. This was made possible by the payment of Government Cash Counterpart Contributions (GCCC) for the externally co-funded programmes such as Fadama, National Programme for food Security (NPFS), Root and Tuber Expansion Programme (RTEP) and IFAD sponsored RUFIN.
- (b) Under the RTEP Programme, the Ministry has established two model processing centres at Ebenebe and



Bio-security Programme in Anambra State



The newly rehabilitated Ufuma Fish Farm

Ifitedunu. The centres were equipped with Modern Cassava Graters, Starch Milk Extractors, Plate Mill, Hammer Mill, Mechanical Garri Sifter etc. This is the first of this kind in the State. Seven groups have also been empowered under this programme to procure and install processing equipment to the tune of 9.0 million as well as empowered 8 no. groups by providing Credit facility, improved seeds and seedlings.

- (c) Under the National Programme for Food Security (NPFS), twenty five co-operative societies were empowered. A

total sum of 24 million was disbursed to farmers for site activities of the programme. A total of 400 farmers were trained in processing and other farm activities.

■ **POULTRY CENSUS AND BIO-SECURITY**

- (a) The State Government had conducted a poultry population census and Bio security. As a result of the exercise, a current poultry population figure of 30,416,776 birds is in the State. The Bio security component of the census helped in reducing the outbreak of some endemic viral diseases like Newcastle disease, Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD) etc.
- (b) A daily ante mortem/Post mortem examination of animals slaughtered in there forty slaughter slabs in the State were carried out. As a result only wholesome meats were allowed into the food chain.

■ **UFUMA FISH FARM**

The State Government has rehabilitated The Ufuma fish farm under Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement. The State Government fish farm had been moribund until the present administration came on board.

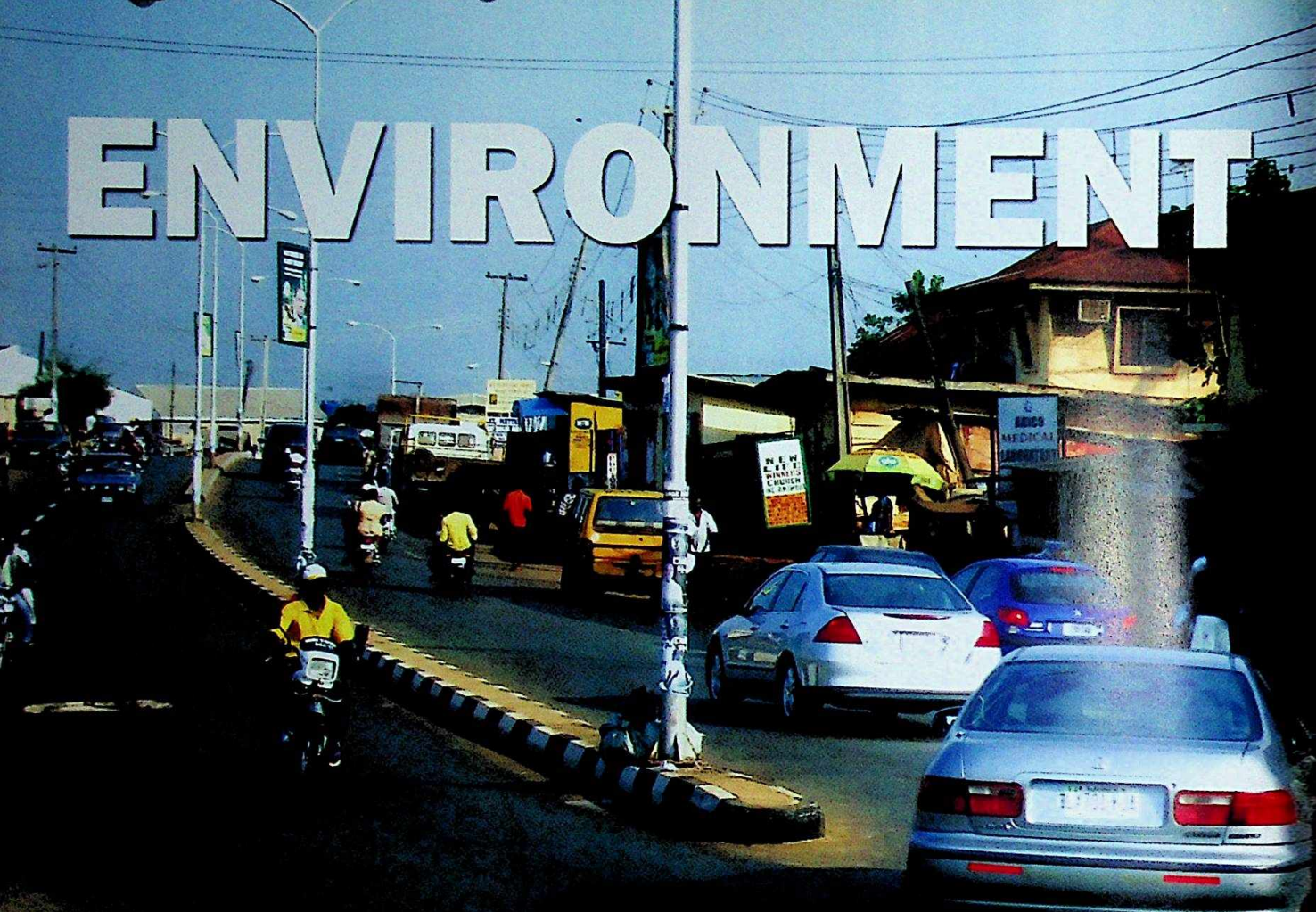
■ **NEEM PROJECT**

In order to provide raw materials to feed the NEEM fertilizer plant, the Ministry has procured 250,000 Neem seedlings for distribution to local government areas. The Neem plant will also serve in erosion control and provide raw materials for cosmetics production.



Classroom blocks completed at the College of Agriculture, Mgbakwu

ENVIRONMENT



Zik Avenue, Awka wearing a new look

Anambra State has been variously described as the worst hit in terms of flood/gully erosion in sub-

The following problems constitute the major ecological problem of the State:

- The menace of soil and gully erosion in most parts of the State

- Blocking of drainage with solid wastes leading to the flooding of streets and highways during the rains.
- Building in unauthorized area.
- Building of housing and market stalls on drainages and sewer lines.

POLICY THRUST

Anambra State Government (through the Ministry of Environment) pursues a policy of environmental sustainability by keeping the environment safe and clean. It seeks to increase private sector participation in Environmental Management, and also liaise with Local Governments and Communities in Environmental Regeneration, vis-a-vis, erosion control, waste disposal, and afforestation.

POLICY TARGETS

- Reduce the proliferation of



Governor Obi on Tractor clearing some dirty environment



Governor Obi inspecting the de-silting of Nwangene/
Otumoye Creek in Onitsha





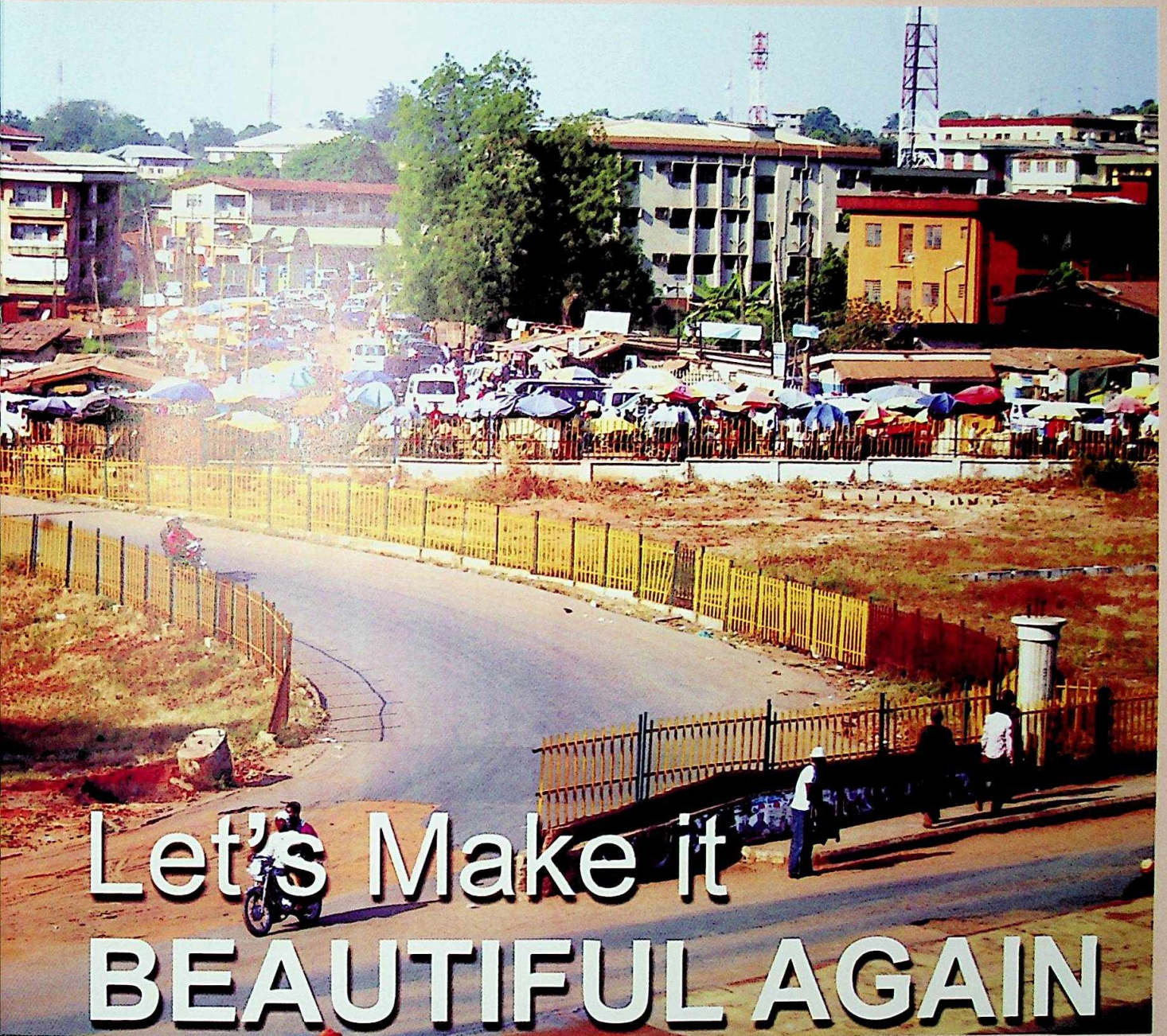
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THE NEW FACE OF ONITSHA



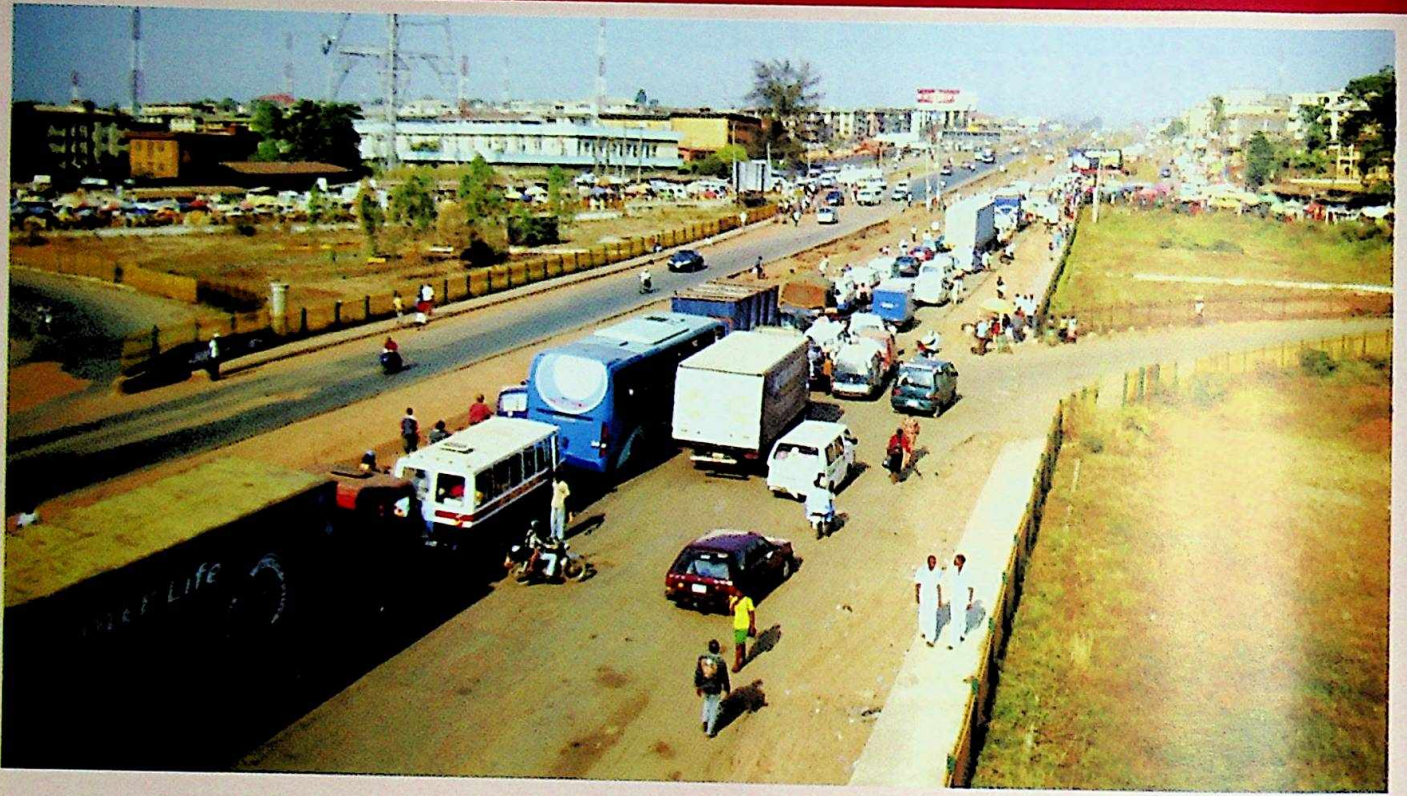
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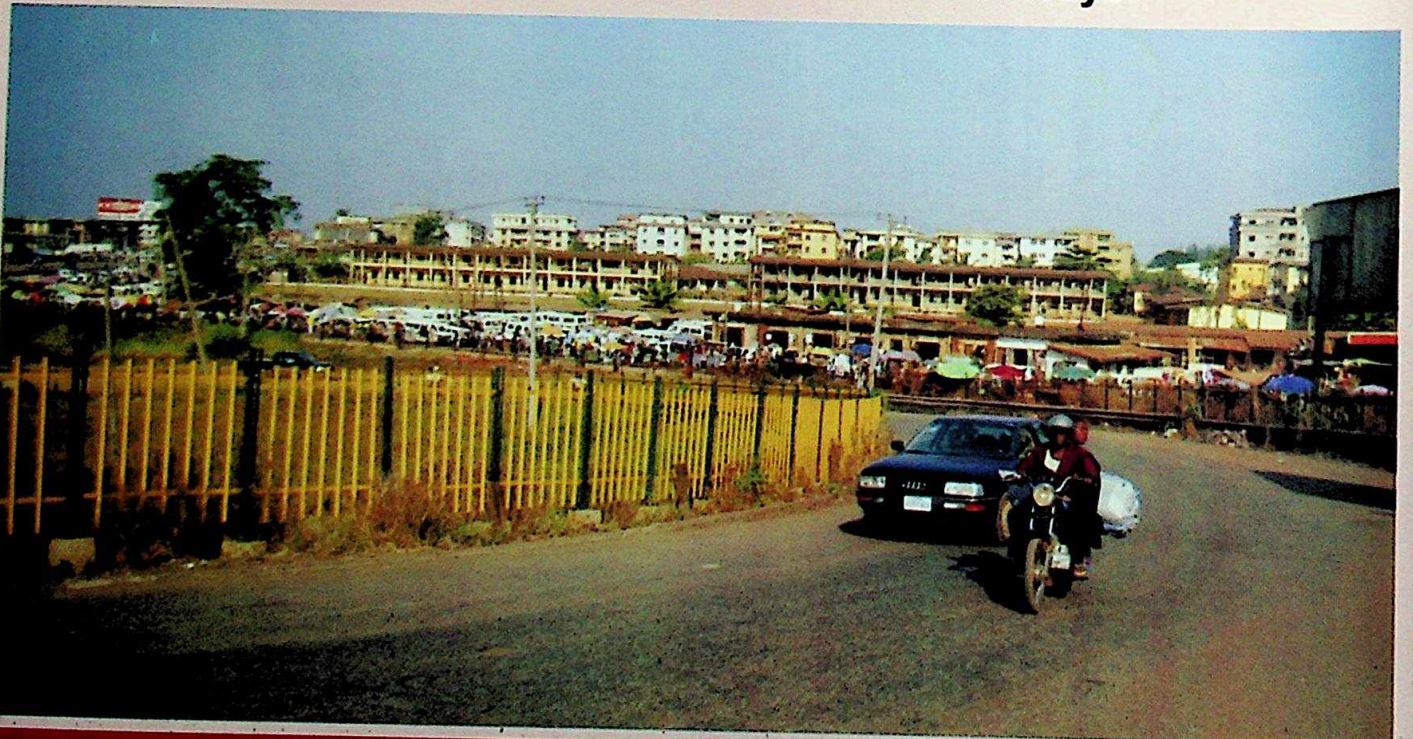


Let's Make it BEAUTIFUL AGAIN

**On Going Beautification Exercise Showing
Parks, Side Rails and Pedestrian walk-way**



ONGOING BEAUTIFICATION EXERCISE AT ONITSHA
Side Rails and Pedestrian Walk Ways.



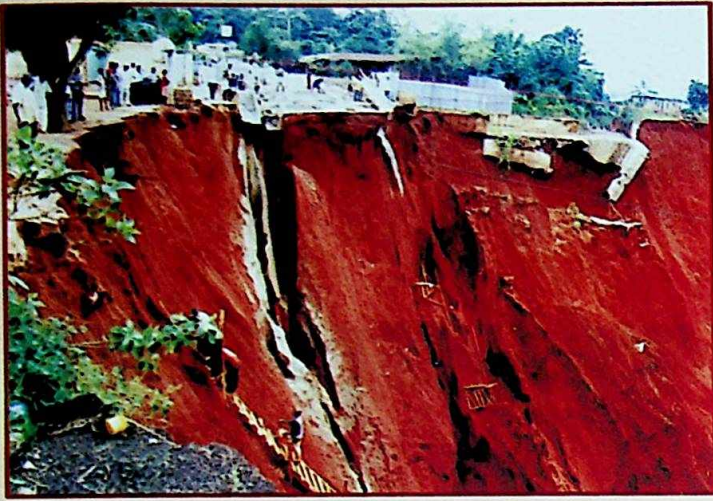


Amawbia bypass roundabout, Awka

Beautification of roundabouts at Awka



Zik Ave Roundabout, Awka



Part of the Umuchiana Ekwulobia Erosion Site.



Opening up of the Iyiagu Flood Channel in Awka: one of the earth-shaking achievements of the Obi Administration; the 10-year blockage of the channel under previous administrations wreaked untold havoc on the town and its inhabitants



His Excellency inspecting an erosion site: the Government is tackling the erosion menace at numerous sites all over our erosion-ravaged State

- Enact and enforce legislation against all manner of buildings on drains/flood channels, bush burning, indiscriminate soil excavation, felling of trees and dumping of refuse in unauthorized places.
- Reduce the menace of erosion in the State.

POLICY STRATEGIES.

- Procure necessary refuse disposal equipment like trucks, pay-loaders, giant bins etc.
- Construction of dumping and waste disposal sites.
- Sensitization of households and communities on waste disposal practices/management.
- Sensitization of the public on the negative effects of the use of chemicals for fishing in our streams, ponds, lakes and rivers.
- Encourage and involve the private sector in the collection and disposal of refuse.
- Involve households, communities, local government and state in the joint clearance of drainages.

- Sensitize communities on erosion control measures.

Seek the intervention of FGN and relevant donor agencies in the control of erosion.

- Establish functional data bank for planning, monitoring and evaluation of environmental activities and imperatives.
- Strengthen Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation activities regarding the environment.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN 2008

The State Government addressed 22 flood/gully erosion sites in various parts of the State (2008).

tackling 22 additional erosion sites (2009).

Opening up of blocked drains such as the Iyiagu Awka Flood Restoration Project and the Sweeping/dredging of the Nwangene Creek and environs.

Opening up of all blocked drains state-wide is ongoing.

Some of the ecological projects undertaken by this present administration are presented in pictures in this write up.



Brand new caterpillars for refuse collection and disposal purchased by the Obi Administration



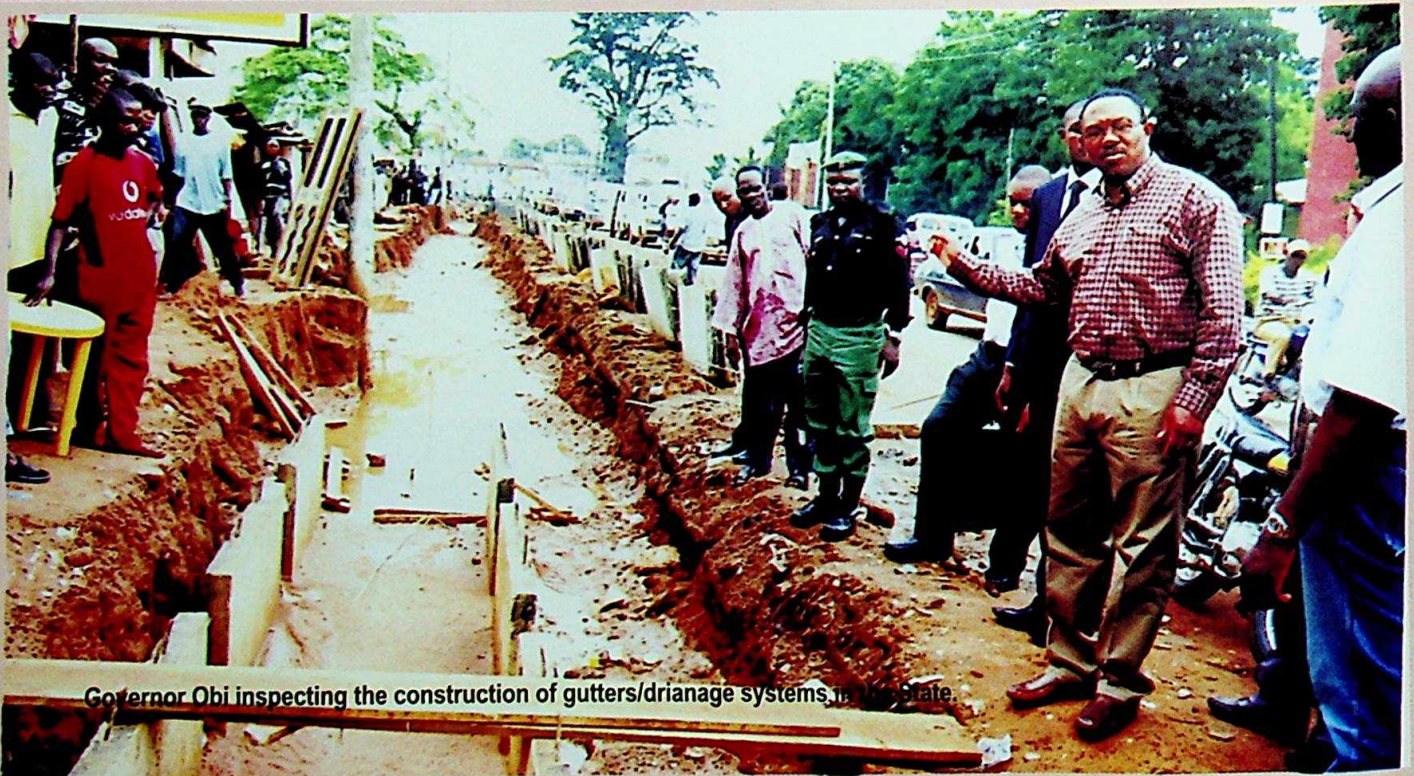
The dreaded Iyiagu Flood Channel before it was opened up by the Peter Obi Administration



Refuse trucks and other equipment provided by the Government in its determination to achieve a clean environment



Newly acquired waste Disposal Vehicles and ultra-modern dump star for the Anambra State Environmental Protection Agency (ANSEPA) by Gov. Obi Administration.



Governor Obi inspecting the construction of gutters/drianage systems in the State.

Construction of Drainages in the state



The Gully head to be completely reclaimed.



Construction of a retaining wall to support earth fill activities.

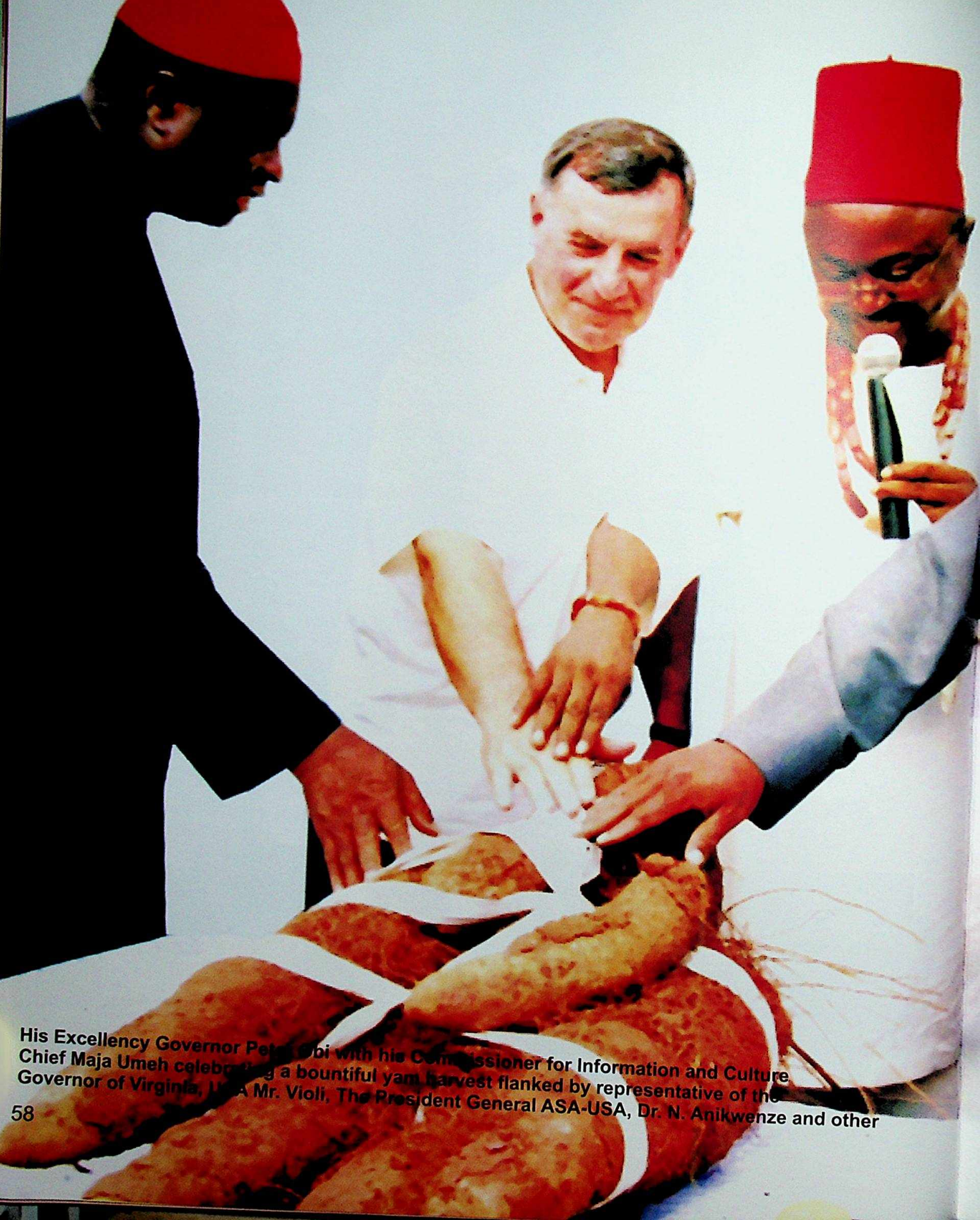
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AT THE FLOOD/GULLY EROSION SITE AT EKE-MKPEKERE EBENEBE IN AWKA NORTH L.G.A.



Completed reinforced concrete drainage channel from the source of the cause of the gully.



Reinforcement of Flood channel with BRC mesh.



His Excellency Governor Peter Obi with his Commissioner for Information and Culture Chief Maja Umeh celebrating a bountiful yam harvest flanked by representative of the Governor of Virginia, USA Mr. Violi, The President General ASA-USA, Dr. N. Anikwenze and other



INFORMATION COMMUNICATION and CULTURE

ANIDS achievements in this sector is phenomenal.

All organs of public information and communication have received major lifelines; fundamental projects ignored by previous governments have come on stream and innovative communication initiatives introduced by the Peter Obi administration now gladden the hearts of 'Ndi Anambra'.

Consider the following:

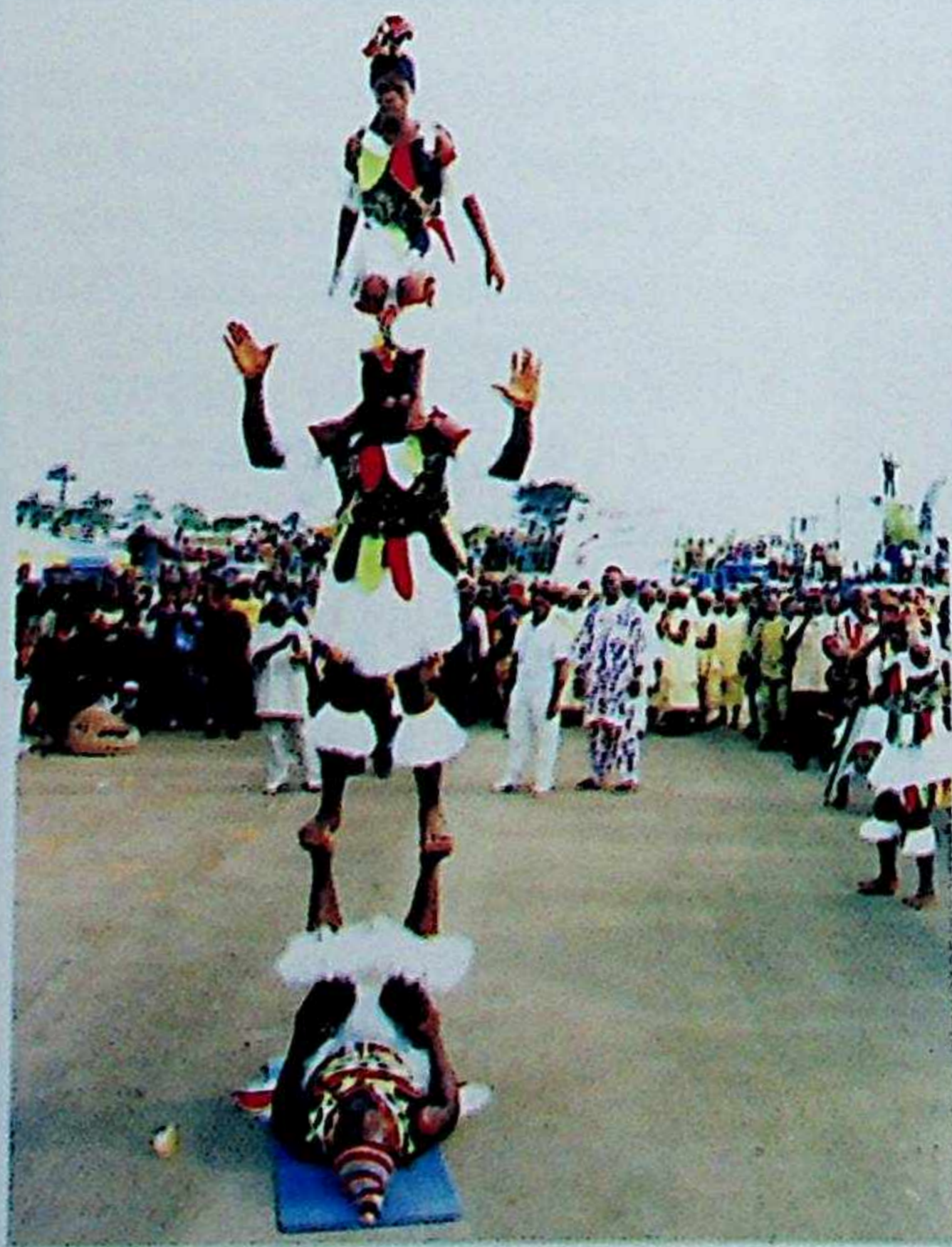
Information and Communication

- Procurement, installation and energization of 20KW FM Radio transmitter for Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS)
- Provision and installation of 10KW transmitter for ABS Television in Awka and 5KW back-up TV transmitter at Enugwu-Ukwu
- State-of-the-art digital studios for ABS
- Installation of new masts for TV and AM Radio in Awka and Onitsha respectively
- Completion of ABS Broadcasting Complex at ABS Headquarters, Awka
- Construction of a Microsoft Centre at the Onitsha Divisional Library.
- Massive rehabilitation and renovation of Onitsha Divisional Library

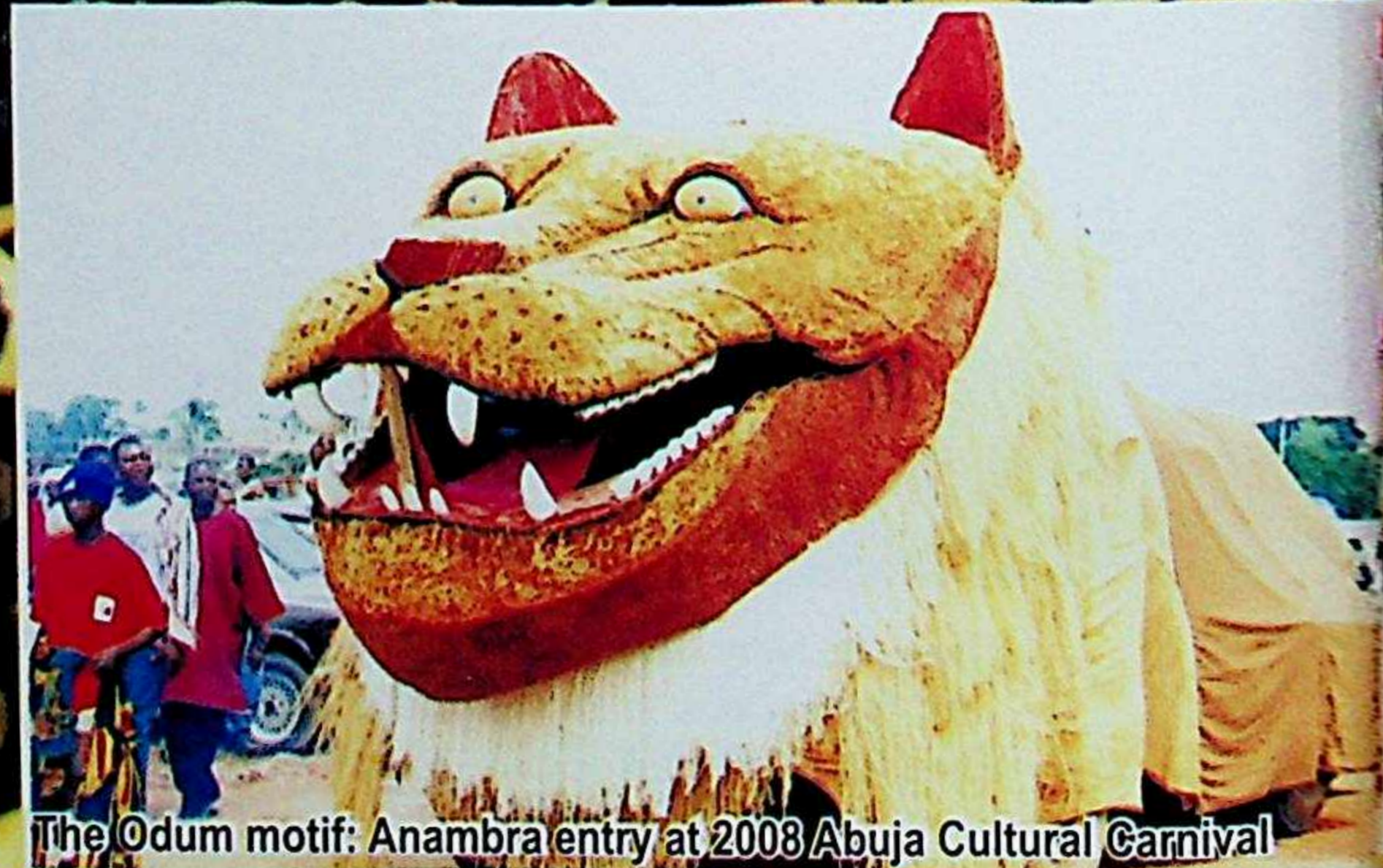
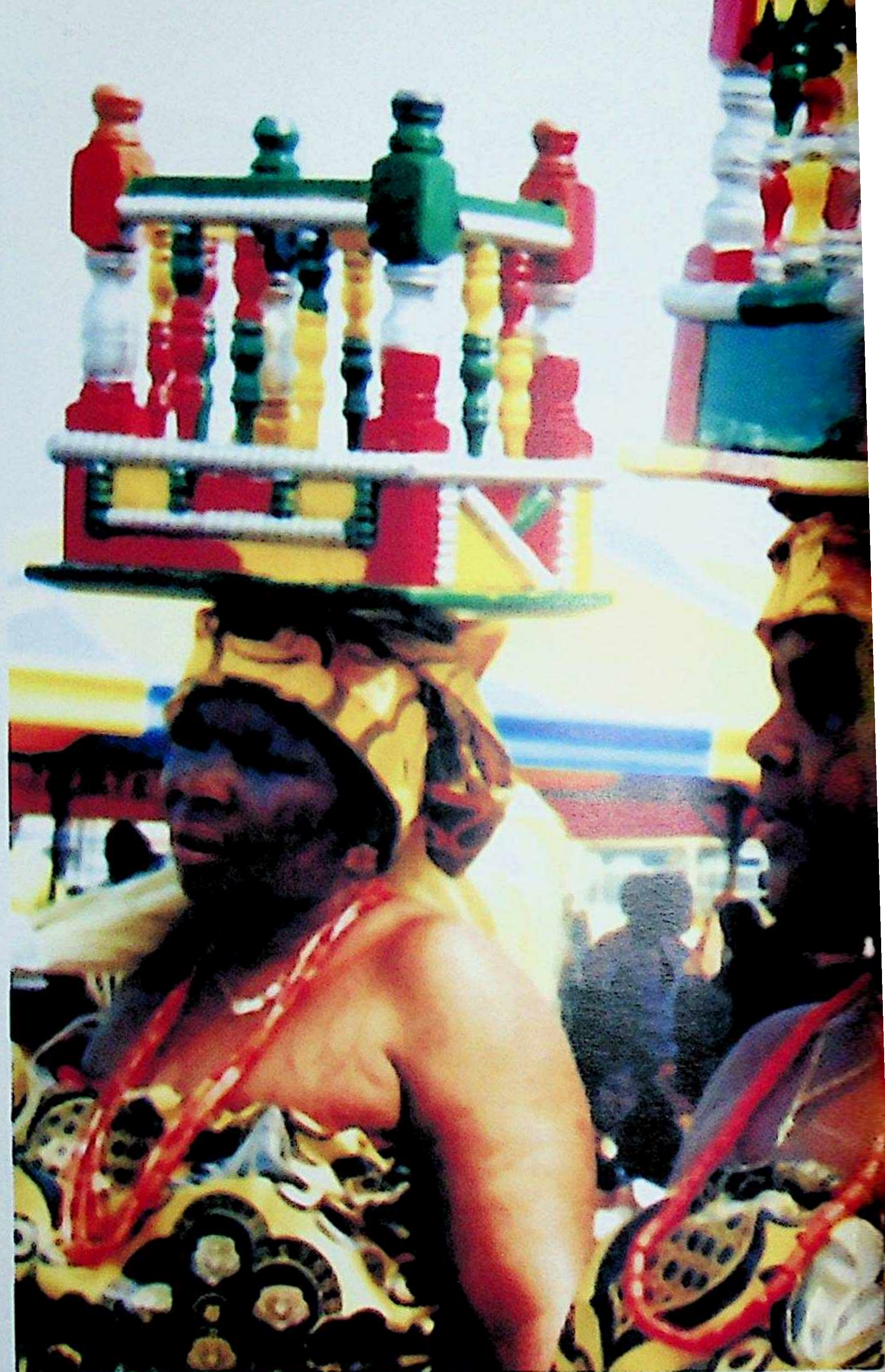
CULTURE

Anambra state is endowed with rich cultural heritage. Its preservation and promotion deserves the remarkable attention it is currently receiving from the Government. So far it has recorded such great achievements as:

- First position in Masquerade and Dance at the 2006 Abuja International Cultural Carnival
- Second position in the same event at the Carnival in 2007 and 2008
- First position in the South-East and second position in the Federation in the 2008 All Secondary Schools Culture Quiz Competition; Anambra State also produced the overall best male contestant in the competition.



The famous Nkpokiti Dance Troupe performing its wonders



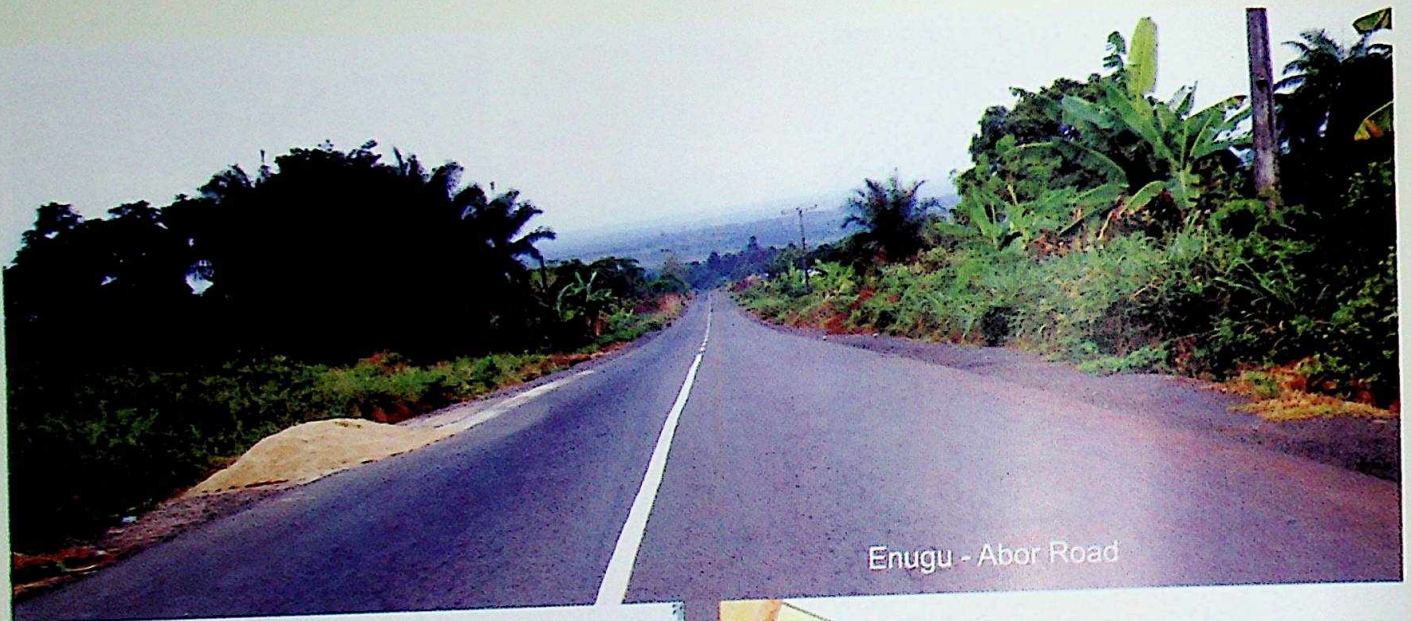
The Odum motif: Anambra entry at 2008 Abuja Cultural Carnival



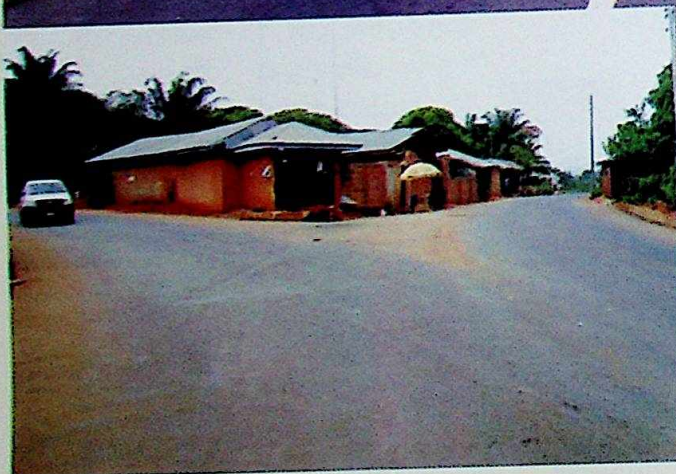
The Otu-Odu Umuleri in their sartorial elegance displaying at the 2008 Abuja Carnival



Ikenga Masquerade troupe displaying at the Abuja Carnival



Enugu - Abor Road



Completed St. Peter Claver Extension Newi Road



Governor Obi waving to the crowd after flagging off the dualization of Nkpor - Ogidi - Awka Road



Completed Bent Lane G.R.A., Onitsha.



Completed Obeledu - Neni - Akwaeze - Igboekwu Road



Completed New Cemetery Road, Onitsha.



Completed Modebe Avenue, Onitsha



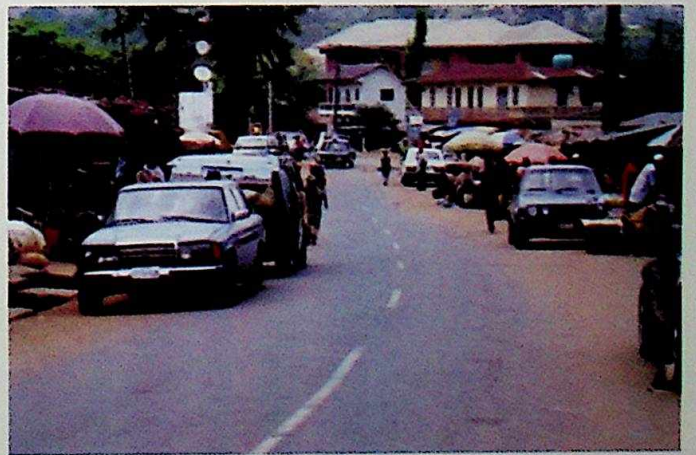
Completed Zik Avenue, Onitsha.



Completed Uga Street, Fegge, Onitsha.



Completed Uzodinma Street, Fegge, Onitsha.



Completed St. Mark's Road Nnewi



Partly completed Ajali - Ogboji Road



Partly completed Amansea - Ebenebe Road



Completed Chief Justice Nri Ezedi Road



Completed 52km Section of Owelle Ezukala -
Umunze - Umuchu - Amesi - Uga - Igboukwu Road



Completed Otuocha - Aguleri Road



Pedestrian crossing at UNIZIK
Junction Awka



Completed Creek Road Fegge, Onitsha.



Completed Upper New Market Road, Onitsha.



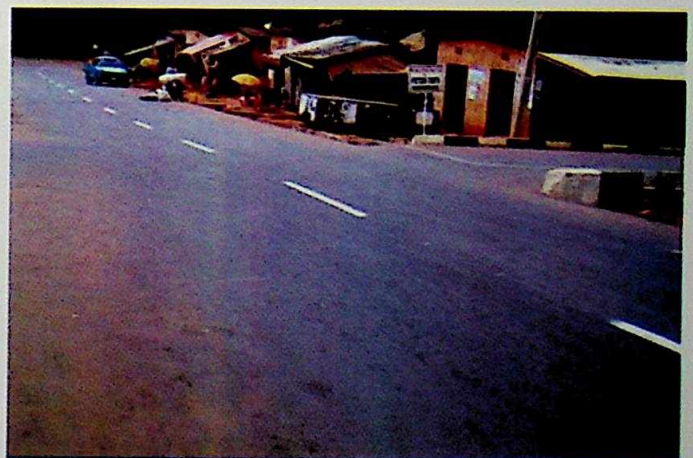
Completed Old Market Road, Onitsha.



Completed Awka Road, Onitsha.



Completed Nanka - Oko Bypass Road



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HEALTH

The new entrance gate- Anambra State University Teaching
Hospital, Amaku Awka





- Construction of General Out-patient Department (on-going)
- Construction of the Consultants Clinics Complex.
- Construction of befitting Entrance Gate from the Enugu/Onitsha Express Road (on-going).
- Ordered and paid for 8 containers of medical equipment for equipping the Teaching Hospital and our general hospitals

EKWULOBIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Under constructions are:

Accident & Emergency, Service Lab Ward B

Out-patient Department

Lab/X-ray Department
Maternity Complex

Fully Completed:

Female Ward

Male Ward

UMULERI GENERAL HOSPITAL

Fully Completed:

Male Ward

Female Ward

Renovation of Amanuke General Hospital
Out Patient Block

Maternity Complex

Fencing & Gate

Massive Reconstructions have been completed at:

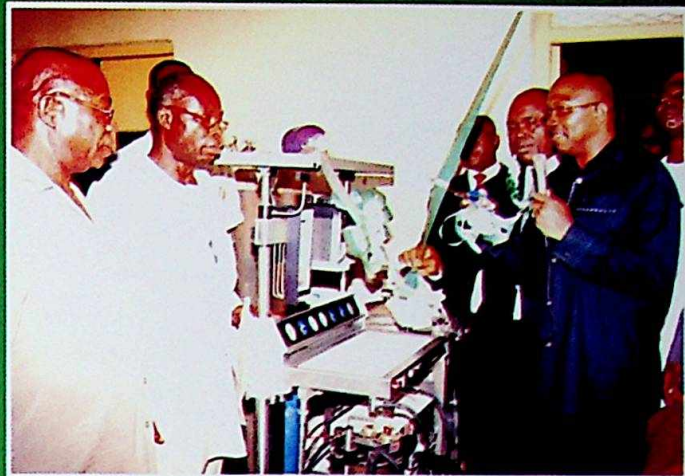
- General Hospitals in **Umuchu Ossomala, Ukpor, Okija, Ogidi, Agulu-Uzigbo, Enugwu-Ukwu, Agulu, Oraifite and Umunze.**



Breast Cancer/Cardiac/Kidney Dialysis Centre at General Hospital Onitsha: the only such centre in the entire South-East



The refurbished Onitsha General Hospital



Governor Obi commissioning a modern State-of-art X-Ray Equipment at Onitsha General Hospital



House Officers' Residence, Amaku Teaching Hospital, Awka



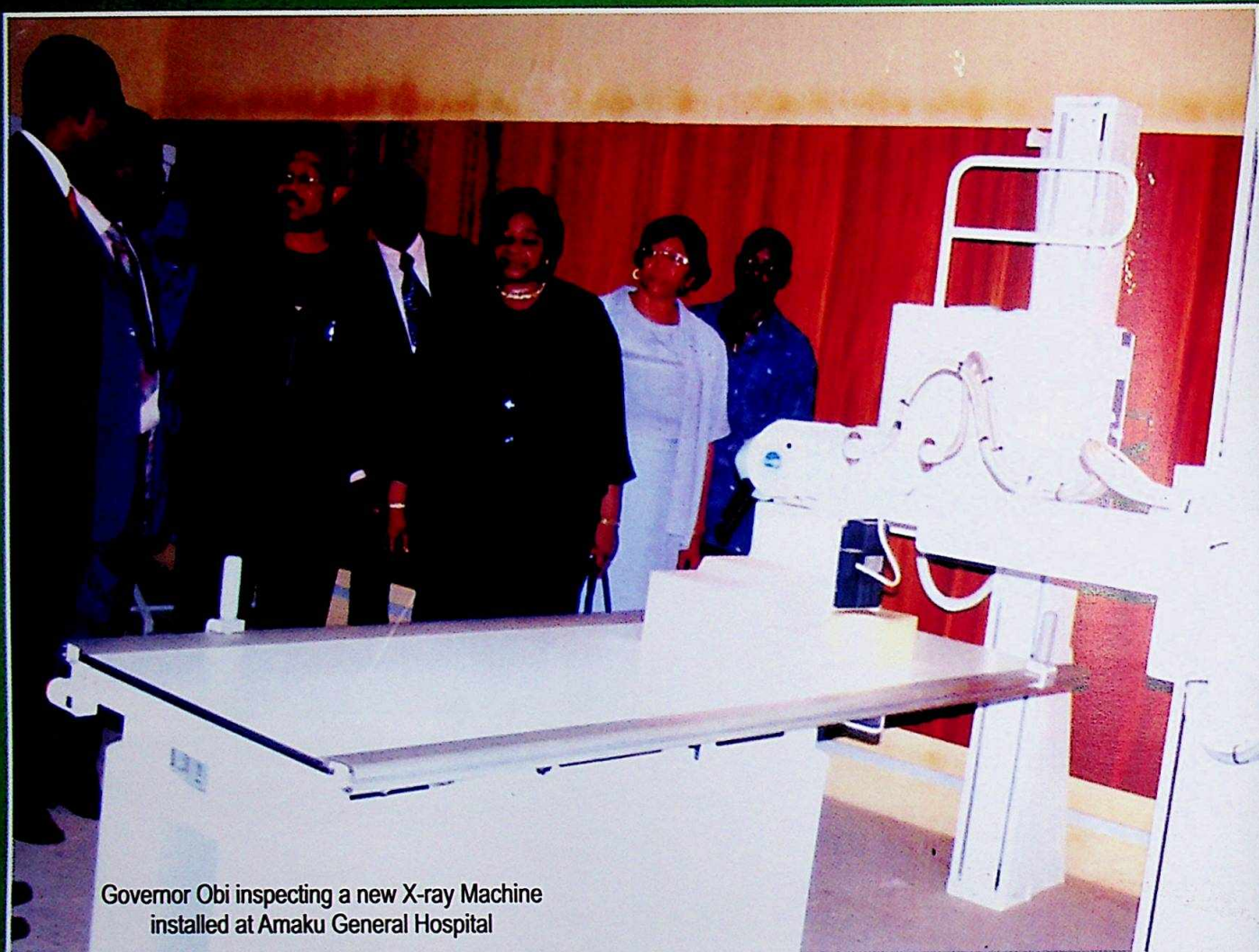
Ambulances provided by the Obi Administration for the State Rapid Response Medical Services



One of the newly constructed House Officers Quarters by the Obi Administration at General Hospital Onitsha



Chairman ELBEE, Sir Paul Okafor presenting Malarial Drugs to the State



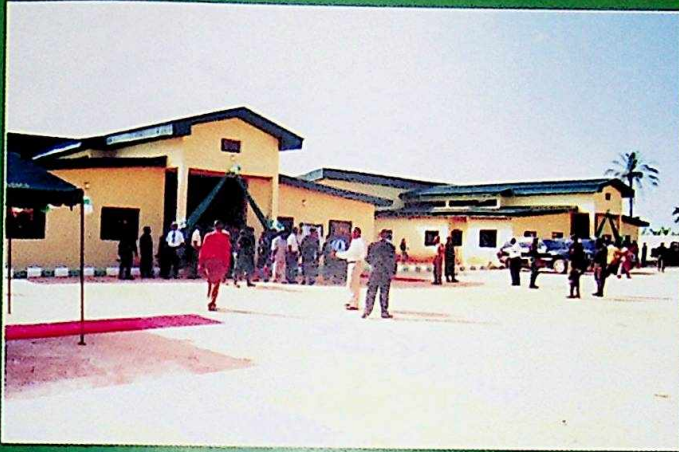
Governor Obi inspecting a new X-ray Machine installed at Amaku General Hospital

The massive rehabilitation of structures by Mr Peter Obi's administration is a determined and decisive effort to renew the health sector and halt the ugly trend of neglect and deterioration observed at the inception of his administration.

- **Neuropsychiatric Hospital Nawfia**
- **Umunze Cottage Hospital**

Other Achievements Are In The Delivery Of Health Services such as:

- Recruitment of Consultants in different medical fields for quality health care delivery.
- Procurement of vehicles for mobile clinics in the rural areas.
- Introduction of the Anambra State Health Emergency Rapid Response (ASHERR).
- Accreditation of Onitsha General Hospital for training of House Officers, Pharmacists and Medical Laboratory Interns.
- Upgrading of Amaku General Hospital to a Teaching Hospital for the Medical School of the State University.
- Rehabilitation & Reconstruction of School of Nursing, Nkpor
- Upgrading of School of Midwifery, Nkpor for accreditation



Newly constructed Central Medical Stores at Amaku General Hospital Awka



Community Medicine/GOPD Clinic, Amaku Specialist Hospital, Awka



New Male Ward Complex constructed by the Obi Administration at Umuleri General Hospital



New Ward Complex at Umunze Cottage Hospital

- Accreditation of the College Of Health Technology, Obosi

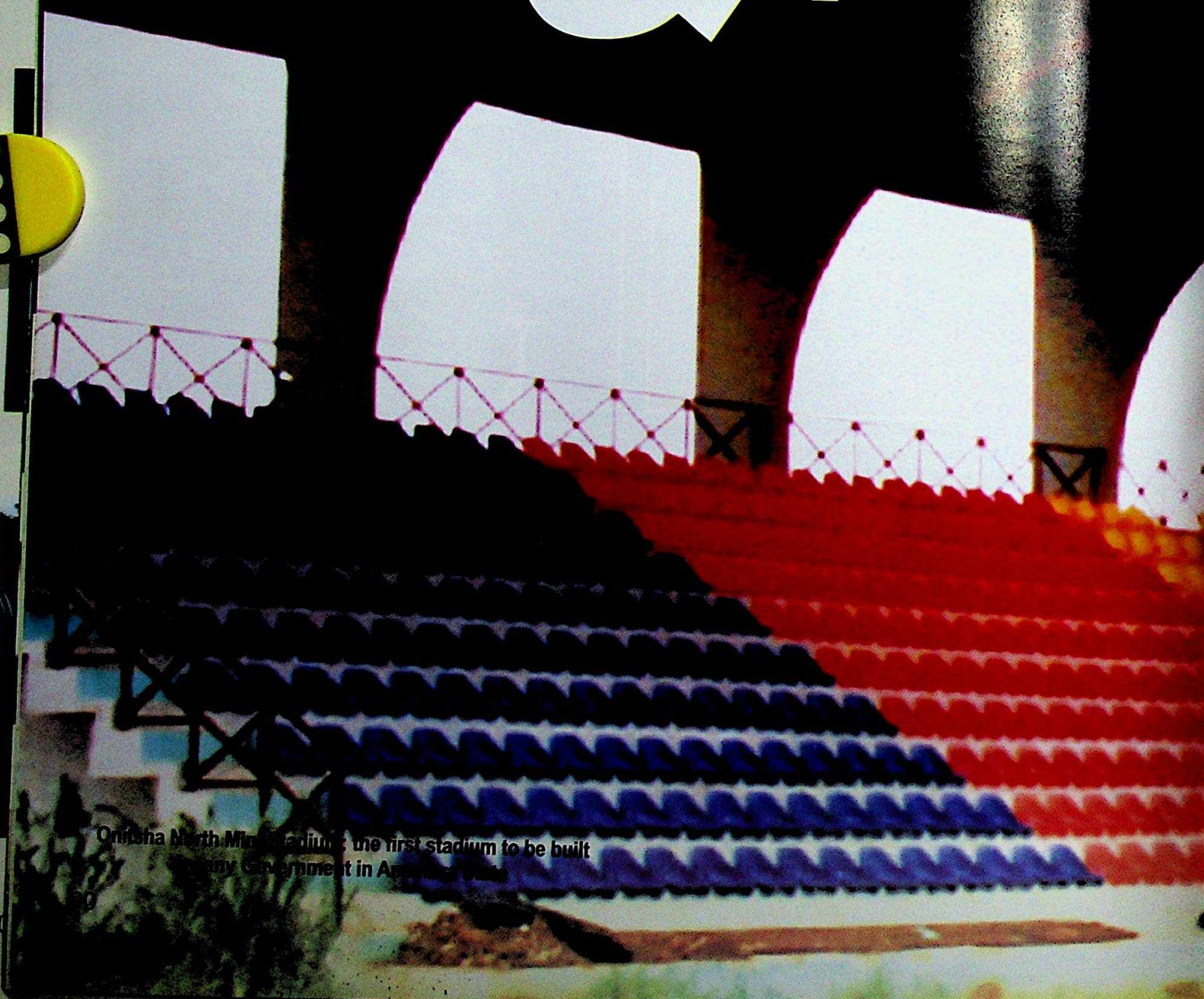
Beside the aforementioned the State Government embarked on so many other projects in the health sector such as:

- Support To Primary Health Care (PHC) Centres
- Immunization
- Antenatal care services
- Malaria Control Booster Project- Over 2.5 million long-lasting nets distributed
- Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control

Programmes- Free TB services

- HIV/AIDS programme
- School Health programme
- Support to Voluntary Agencies- Donation of Drugs & Equipment
- Provision of Grant-in-aid to Mission Hospitals in the State.
- Support to Mission Schools of Nursing..

Youth & Sports



Onitsha North Municipal Stadium: the first stadium to be built by any Government in Anambra State



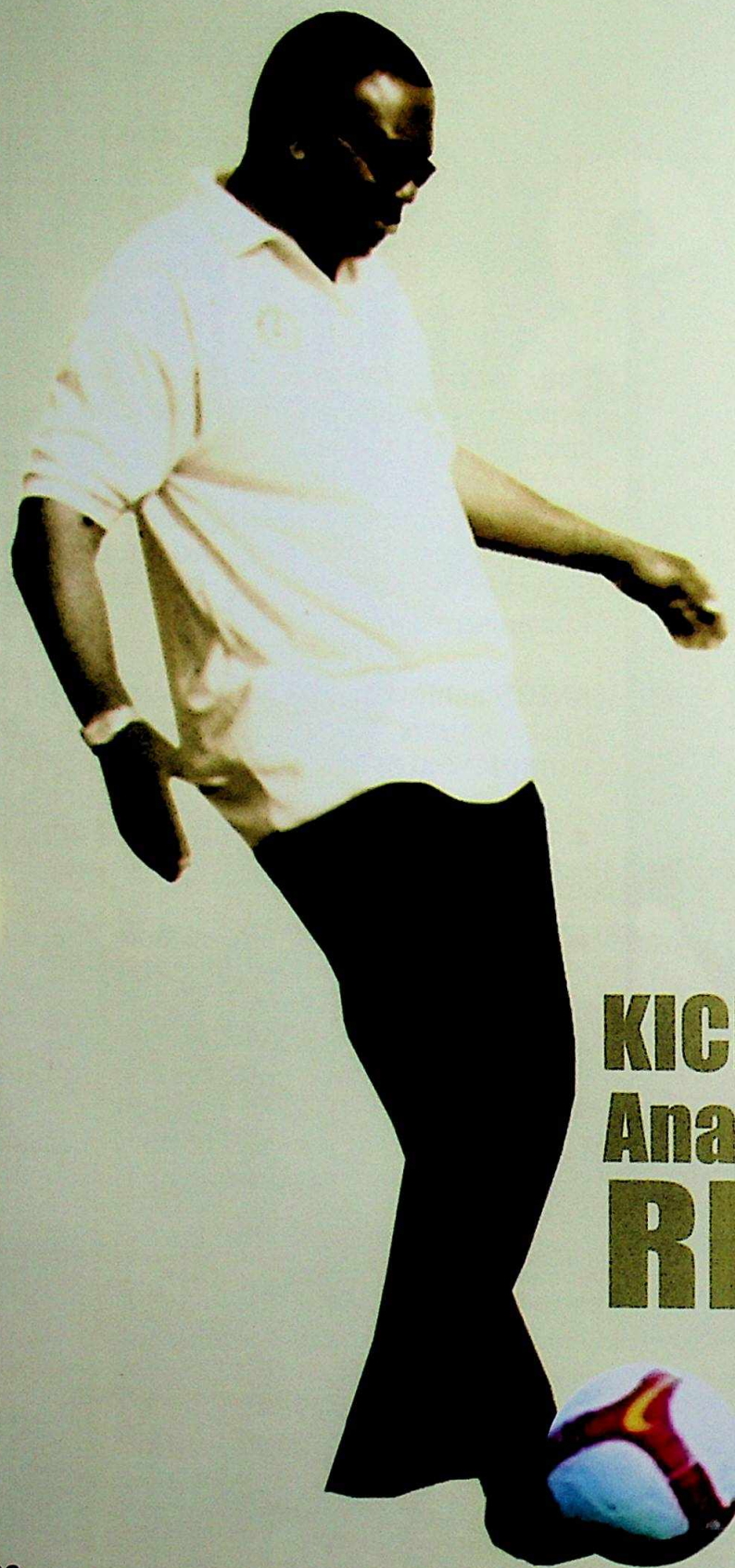
Anambra is a state that boasts of legendary sports men and women and Governor Obi's unique and remarkable love for children and young people promises a boost in this sector.

The State Government is therefore exploiting these enormous potentials in sports to bring back the glorious days.

The state's youth and sports development has in recent times received quality and quantity attention by the Obi Administration.

ANIDS achievements in the area of Sports and Youth Development can be summarized as follows:

- Construction of Mini-Stadium in Onitsha North LGA
- Provision of Play Grounds in the 177 communities in Anambra State
- State Sports Festival: The 4th Anambra State Sports Festival was successfully held in December, 2007 at St. Mary's Secondary School playground Ifite-Dunu;



KICKSTARTING
Anambra Soccer
REBIRTH

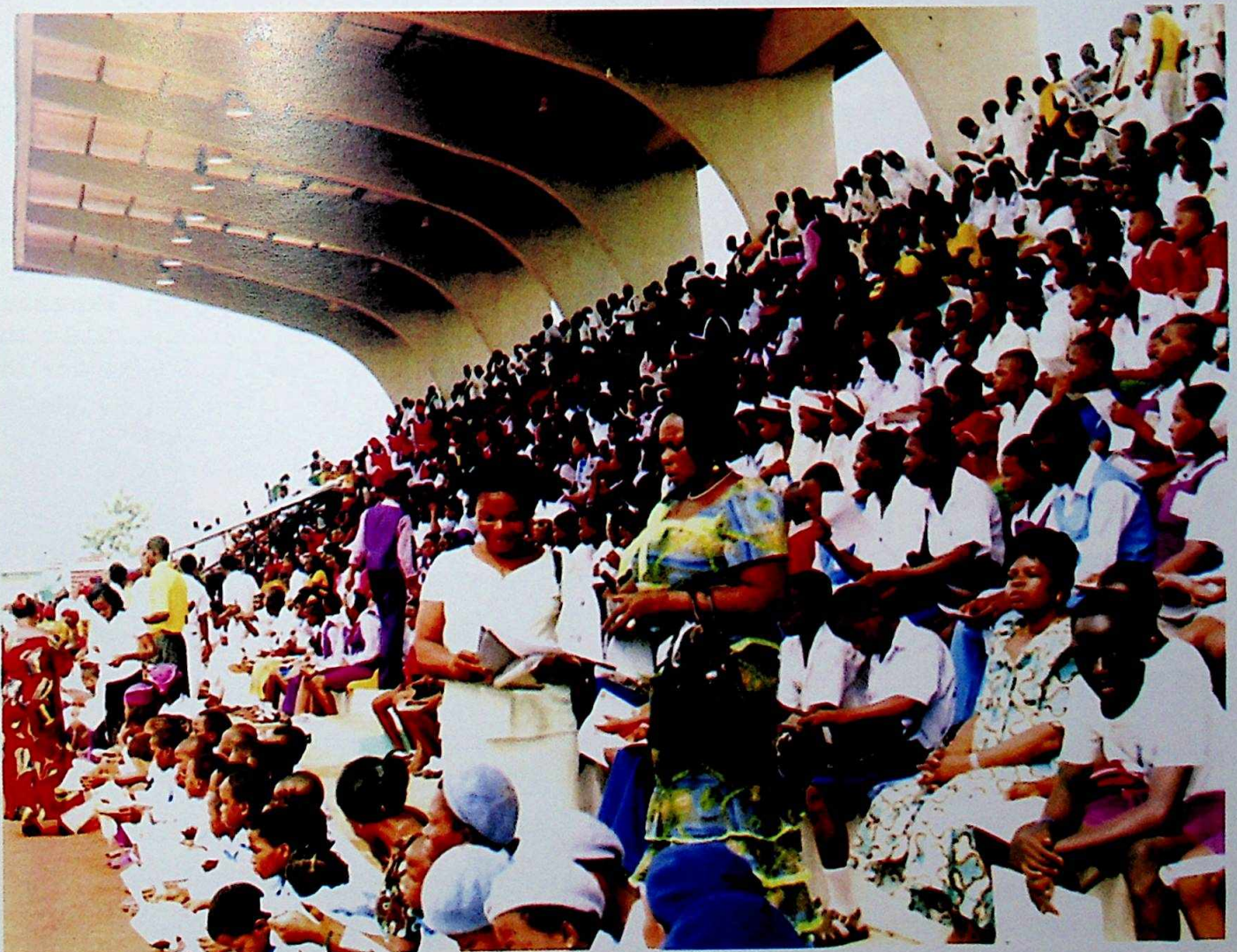


Gov. Peter Obi and Kanu Nwankwo @ Anambra Soccer Rebirth

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Governor Obi's unique and remarkable love for children and young people is legendary. Equally remarkable is his love for sports.

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Cross Section of Sports Loving People of the State who graced the Commissioning Ceremony of Justice Chuba Ikpeazu Stadium, Onitsha on 8th July, 2009.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS OF ANIDS IN SPORTS ARE:

■ 16th National Sports Festival:

The State contingent actively participated in the Zonal sports elimination contest at Enugu and qualified for the National final in the 16th National Sports Festival in the following sports: Abula (male and female), Cricket (male) and Volleyball (male).

■ Olympic Day Run:

The 2008 Olympic Day Run was also successfully organized in June, 2008.

■ Sponsorship of Officials to 2008 Olympic Games:

Two Directors of Sports in the State were sponsored by the State Government to the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing China.

Other achievements as recorded by the Sports Operations Department are in the following categories:

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| ■ Athletics | ■ Special Sports |
| ■ Boxing | ■ Chess |
| ■ Cricket | ■ Football |
| ■ Table Tennis | ■ Lawn Tennis |
| ■ Volley Ball | ■ Wrestling |
| ■ School Sports | |

NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS

- The State participated in the 2009 national School Sports festival in Abeokuta, Ogun State from 8th to 20th October 2009
- The State featured in three categories - Primary, Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary-

- She participated in eleven events and won a total of 77 medals 14 Gold, 15 Silver and 48 Bronze (the first time in the history of the state)
- Out of 26 states that participated, Anambra State clinched the 7th position
- On return the contingent got a warm reception from His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi during which Gold medallist got scholarship awards while others received cash rewards

GOVERNOR PETER OBI INTER-LOCAL GOVERNMENT U-13 AND U-17 FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

The Ministry organized the above competition from the community level through Local Government level to the state finals which took place at **Justice Chuba Ikpeazu Stadium**, Onitsha on 17th January, 2010 with His Excellency, Mr. Peter Obi Governor of Anambra State as the Chief Guest of Honour. The results of the finals are as follows:

Anambra State Government is doing everything possible to bring the good old days when the State did great exploits in the sporting world, particularly in the field of football.



Participants at the Grassroots sports development programme organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports in a walk-Out demonstration led by Mary Onyeali, one of the consultants who handled the programme



Anambra State contingent at a National Sports festival



His Excellency Gov. Peter Obi with Hon. Commissioner of Youth and Sports Mrs. Chinwe Anowai in a group photograph with two American Sports experts

U-17 Category

- 1st Position - Njikoka L.G.A
- 2nd Position - Ekwusigo L.G.A
- 3rd position - Idemili North L.G.A

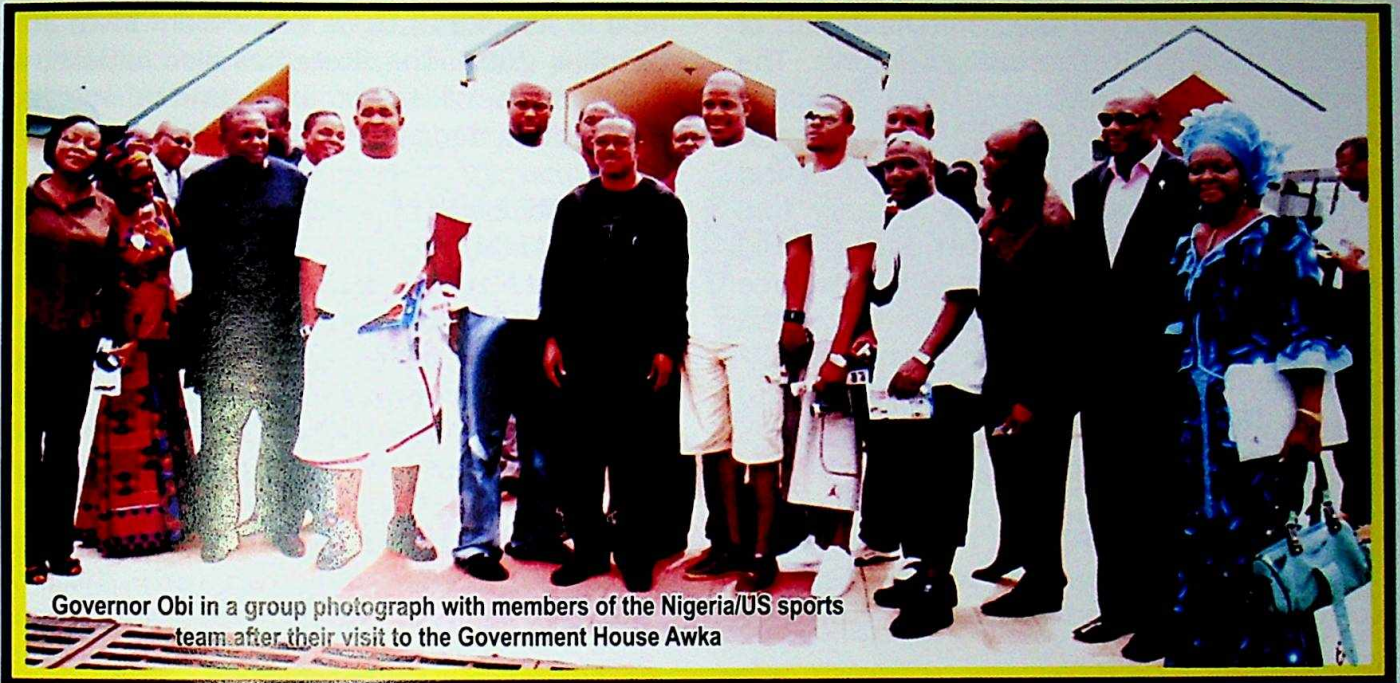
U-13 Category

- 1st Position - Ogbaru L.G.A
- 2nd Position - Anambra West L.G.A
- 3rd Position - Anaocha L.G.A



A Coaster bus purchased by the Obi Administration for use by the State contingent in sporting events

Never in the history of Anambra State has youth and sports development received the quality and quantity of attention being given to it by the Obi Administration.



Governor Obi in a group photograph with members of the Nigeria/US sports team after their visit to the Government House Awka



State Judokas pose during the Coaching Clinic

a. STADIUM DEVELOPMENT:
Justice Chuba Ikpeazu Memorial Stadium in Onitsha North Local Government Area, the first ever stadium to be built by any Government of Anambra State since the creation of the state in 1991 which was initiated by the present administration in the state has been completed and successfully commissioned on 8th July, 2009. The second mini-stadium is being constructed in Onitsha South local government Area. Efforts are being

made towards building more stadia in other zones of the state.

b. 16TH NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL
 The state contingent actively participated in the 16th National Sports Festival held in Kaduna. It was the most colourful outing of the state since the inception of the fiesta due to the moral and financial support of the State Government.

c. OLYMPIC DAY RUN:
 The 2008 and 2009 Olympic Day Runs were successfully organized in June, 2008 and July, 2009 respectively. The events were used to sensitize the people of the State on the need to get involved in sporting activities for physical and mental fitness.

d. GRASSROOT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT:
 As part of the effort to promote development at the grassroots, a coaching clinic was organized from 24th to 29th August, 2009 at **Justice**

Chuba Ikpeazu Stadium, Onitsha as part of capacity building in the area of sports. The programme was organized by Coaches, Organizing Secretaries, Sports Officers, games Teachers and Health and Physical Education Instructors in both Primary and Secondary Schools in the State, and Volunteer sports Vanguards. The resource persons at the programme included international sports stars like **Mary Onyali-Omagbemi** and **Col. Charles Okeke**. The programme will be extended to all the sports Zones in the State.

e. SCHOOLSPORTS:

The State contingent participated in the 2009 **National School Sports Competition** that

held in Abeokuta, Ogun State from 8th to 20th October, 2009. The State has also initiated a programme of talent hunt in schools to identify talented athletes for grooming.

F. WEEKEND SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMME:

The State Government has initiated weekend school sports programme. Under the programme athletes in primary and secondary school will be trained on weekends by Coaches of the Ministry of Youths and Sports. The aim is to catch them young, groom and develop their God given talent so that they could become International sports stars



Hon Commissioner for Youth and Sports Hon. (Mrs.) Chinwe C. Anowai in a group photograph with the Chairman and Members of the Chess Association and top functionaries of the Ministry

g. DATA BANK OF ATHLETES:

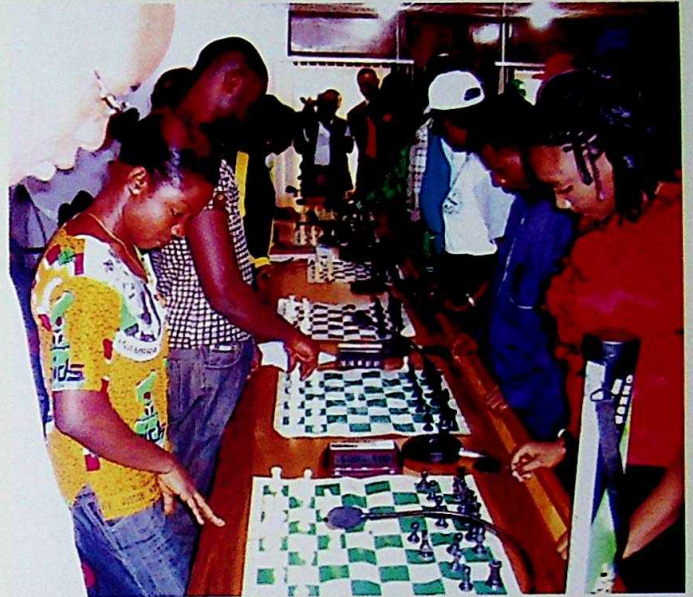
The Government is currently building a **data bank of athletes** which will help in the formulation of sports policies since athletes are the pivot on which other sports activities revolve. It is intended to capture the data of all athletes.

h. VOLUNTEER SPORTS VANGUARD:

The State Government has established **Volunteer Sports Vanguard**. These volunteers are both active and retired sports men and women who are not under the employ of the State Government but have the patriotic zeal to assist in sports development in the State. They are to compliment the efforts of coaches and sports officers in the Ministry of Youths and Sports.

i. FORMATION OF SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

The Moribund Sports Associations in the State are being revived through the formation of **Vibrant Sports Associations**. The most recent of the associations was the **Chess Association** which was inaugurated on 18th September, 2009. Similarly, the Government has encouraged the formation of sports for effective co-ordination of their activities



Chess Demonstration at the inauguration of Chess Association



Boxing training session during the grassroots sports development programme organized by the ministry



School Children in training Session at Justice Chuba Ikepeazu Stadium, Onitsha towards sports development in the state.



2009 contingent of the National Youth Council of Nigeria, Anambra State Chapter, in a match past.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The following achievements were recorded in the area of youth development:

Youth Summit:

The first ever youth summit in the State was successfully convened in 2006. The summit also held in 2007 where empowerment materials were distributed to indigent youths from 5 communities in each of the 21 Local Government Areas of the State.

International Youth Week:

The State contingent participated in the 2007 International Youth Week Celebration in Abuja where it won the 3rd position in the Federation and 1st position in the South-East zone. The event was

also celebrated in the State in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Youth Development Centre:

Government has approved the construction of a befitting Youth Centre in the State.

National Youth Congress:

The State Government sponsored the State executives of the National Youth Council to the National Youth Congress held at Abuja in January 2008. Anambra State won the 2nd position and best chairman in the South-East award and was also declared the Most Peaceful State.

Human Capacity Building:

The State government sponsored

participants to the following workshops:

- National Council Meeting on Youth Development held in Katsina and Calabar in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

- Youth in Agriculture training programme organized in 2006 and 2007 in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Youth Development.

- Peace and Leadership training for community-based youth in the South-East, organized by the Federal Ministry of Youth Development at Awgu. Twenty youths were sponsored.

- Entrepreneurship Development and Business Start-up training held at the Federal Youth Development Centre, Owede Egba, Ogun State in September, 2007.

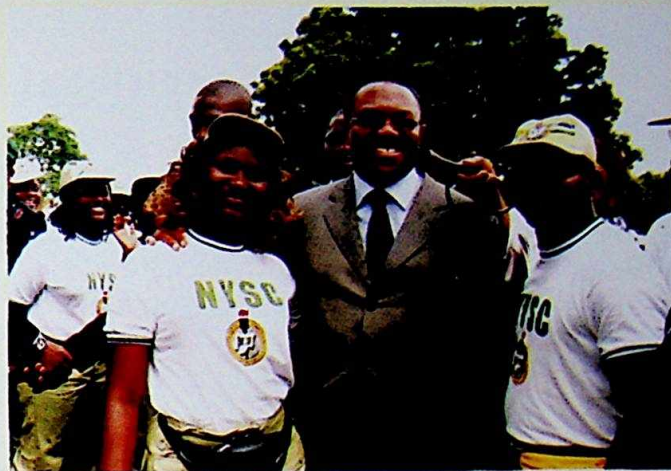
- Youth Entrepreneurship workshop organized by the Federal Ministry of Youth Development at Abuja in February 2008.

- Youth Empowerment on Agriculture workshop held in Awgu from February to March 2008. Two cooperative societies from the State participated and were trained in animal husbandry, poultry, fishery, piggery, rabbitry, snailery etc.

- Youth Empowerment Workshop on Agriculture and Fishery; three cooperative societies from Umunze, Ogbaru and Ayamelum were sponsored to the workshop where they were given empowerment materials and take-off grants.

2009 YOUTH WEEK CELEBRATION

The 2009 Youth week was celebrated in the state. The grand finale which was marked on 17th January 2010 at **Justice Chuba Ikpeazu**



Governor Obi posing with some youth corp members posted to Anambra State

Stadium, Onitsha built by Mr. Peter Obi Administration featured the following:

- i. Prayer session by the Youth of the state for peace in Anambra State and for free and fair election that will produce the true choice of the people.

- ii. Donation of a bus to the National Youth Council of Nigeria Anambra State Chapter by His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi Governor of Anambra State.

- iii. Recognition and presentation of cash reward to 36 Youths in the state who distinguished themselves in literary work and arts.



Anambra State contingent who participated in the 2009 International Youth Week Celebration at Abuja

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

a. Youth Summit (Additional Information)

The programme was introduced to help redirect the youth aright by creating appropriate environment to educate them on how to become useful to themselves and the society at large through the development of creative skills and imbibing the virtues of good moral values, discipline, patriotism, handwork and dignity of labour.

b. Formations of Umbrella Youth Organization in the 177 Communities of the State:

In line with the State Government policy of youth development in a coordinated manner, approval has been given for the formation of an **Umbrella Youth Organization in each of the 177 Communities** in the State. These Organizations which should be registered with Government will encompass all the youths in every community both male and female. This is without prejudice to other voluntary youth organizations that are community based already existing in some communities. The various communities have been communicated accordingly through their Presidents-General.

c. Youth Empowerment Through Vocational Skill Acquisition Training:

In its effort to alleviate poverty and reduce crimes among the youth, the Government has approved and is implementing **Apprenticeship Vocational Skill Acquisition Training Programme** for jobless youths in the state to enable them to become self-reliant or gainfully employed. Under the programme jobless youths already identified and documented are sent as youth attaches to various skills based workshops in the State where they are trained in the skill of their choice. The State Government is partnering with relevant stakeholders

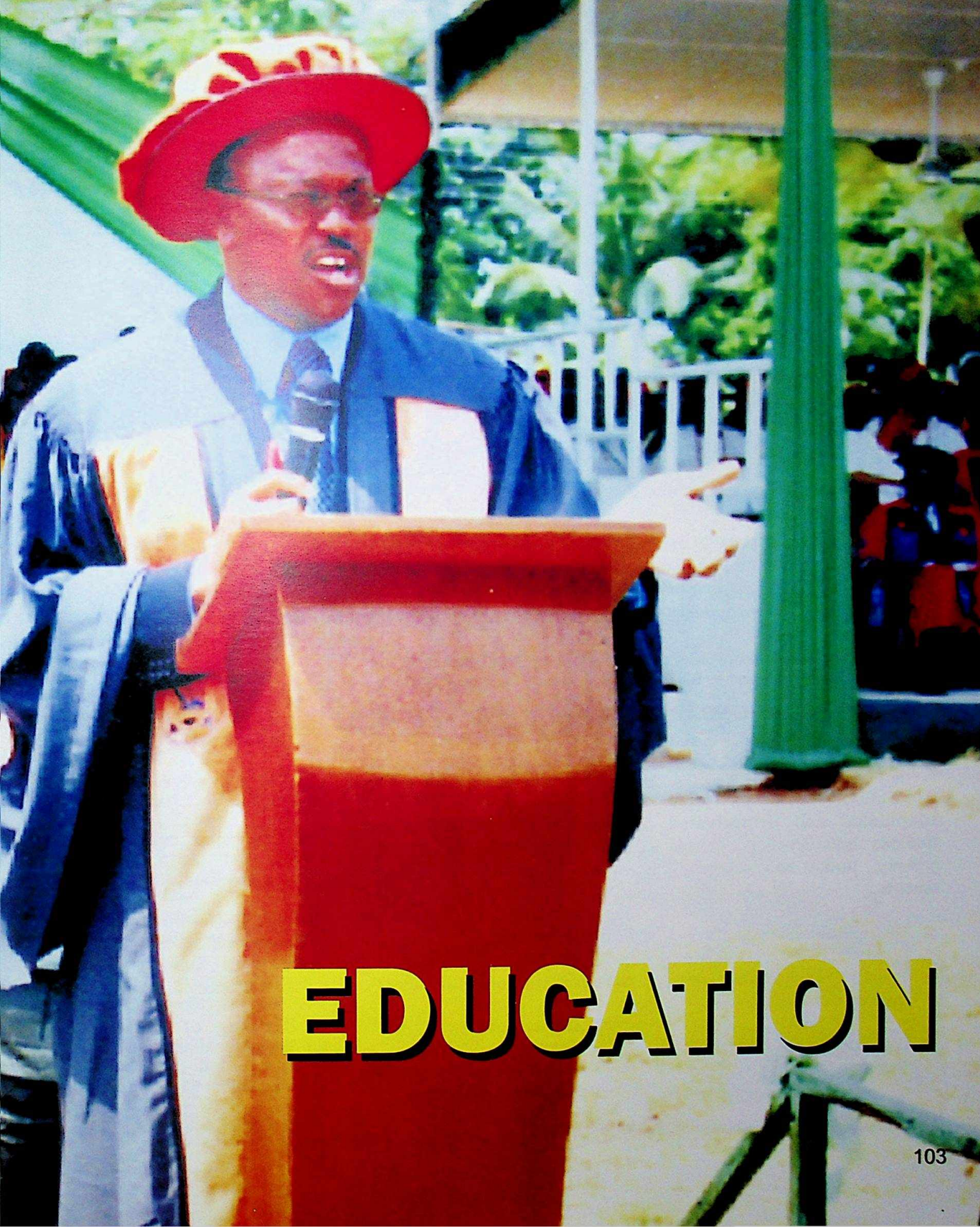
including the National Directorate of Employment (NDE), Anambra Automobile Technical Association (AATA), TRACAS and many others who have agreed to partner with the Government in providing **Vocational Skills** to the jobless youths.



His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi presenting a bus to the NYCN Anambra State Chapter at the 2009 youth week celebration.



His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi presenting cash reward to youth achievers in Literary Works and Arts at the grand finale of 2009 youth week celebration



EDUCATION



At the time Mr. Peter Obi assumed office as Governor of Anambra State, there was total decay and dilapidation of infrastructure in the entire school system. Whatever attempts that were made by earlier administrations to address the situation apparently did not do much to stop the devastation.

The lovely Anambra State Universal Basic Education Board (ASUBEB) building in Awka: providing a conducive environment for educational administration in the State

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-SECTORS

PAST

■ School buildings were dilapidated and demotivated students and teachers in the primary, junior and secondary schools.

- No supervision in schools
- Poorly motivated teachers, with arrears of promotions.
- No operational vehicle for supervision.

PRESENT

Today, the State Ministry of Education, its parastatals and inspectorate units have become repositioned to face the challenges of effective school administration. This remarkable turn-around was achieved through:

- Renovation of Zonal Offices
- Renovation of Area Offices
- Procurement of office furniture and equipment

- Purchase of seven (7) vehicles, one for each of the Education Zones and one for Headquarters
- Purchase of two (2) motorized boats (Water Buses), through ETF intervention, for supervision and pro-active support for the riverine communities in the State
- Purchase of two (2) brand new commuter buses for the Post-Primary Schools Services Commission
- Training of teachers and educational administrators in supervision courtesy of the Education Committee of the ASA-USA (Anambra State Association of USA)



Renovation of School Laboratories, Supply of Science and Computer Equipment and Instructional Materials

- Upward of 100 schools have benefitted from the laboratory rehabilitation and equipment programme of the Government.
- Establishment of Microsoft Academy in 105 schools with 50 laptops per school
- Provision of Internet services in our secondary schools
- Procurement of buses for schools
- Rehabilitation and equipment of libraries in about 174

secondary schools

- Procurement of 33KVA Generators to over 100 schools in Anambra State.
- Three Technical Colleges have been renovated and fully equipped.
- Fifteen schools have been supplied with 20KVA electricity generating sets
- Water boreholes have been provided in schools
- Various textbooks have been supplied to schools.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Tremendous progress is being made in the provision of infrastructure in schools.

- Construction of new classroom buildings in almost all the primary and junior secondary schools in the State

- Provision of six-room VIP toilets in each of the 21 Local Government Areas in the State
- Supply of seats to schools
- Commencement of construction of a prototype model classroom block at St. Monica's College Ogbunike

ACCESSING DONOR AGENCIES' FUNDS

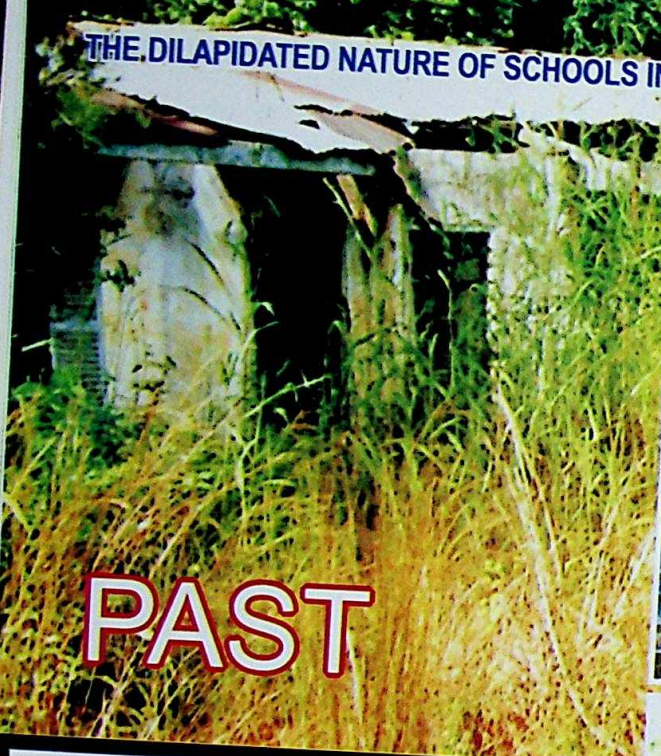
With Government's commitment to regular payment of its counterpart funding and faithful implementation of projects, the UBEC, ETF, UNICEF, UNESCO, UNFPA and World Bank have intervened in the following areas:

- Capacity building
- Development of Infrastructure
- Family life and HIV/AIDS education (FLHE)
- Completion of the ETF South East Zonal Community Education Resource Centre

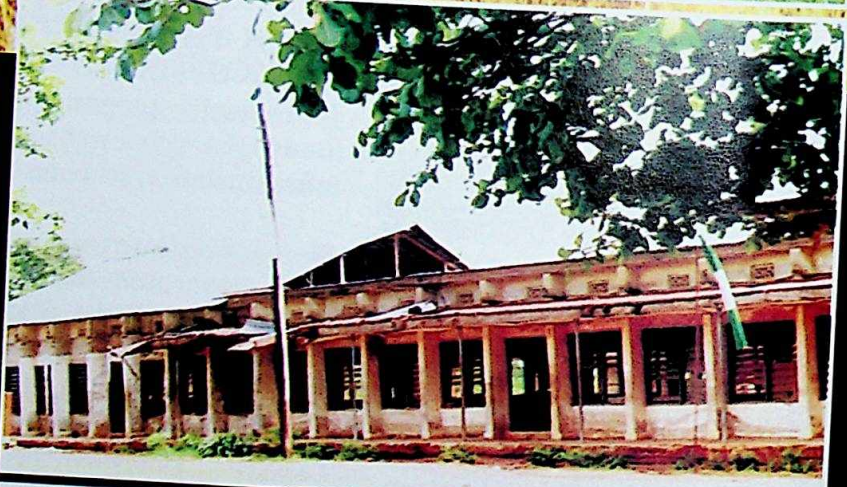


The magnificent Faculty of Engineering and Environmental Science Building constructed by the Peter Obi Administration at the Anambra State University Uli Campus

THE DILAPIDATED NATURE OF SCHOOLS IN ANAMBRA STATE BEFORE GOVERNOR OBI ASSUMED OFFICE



PAST

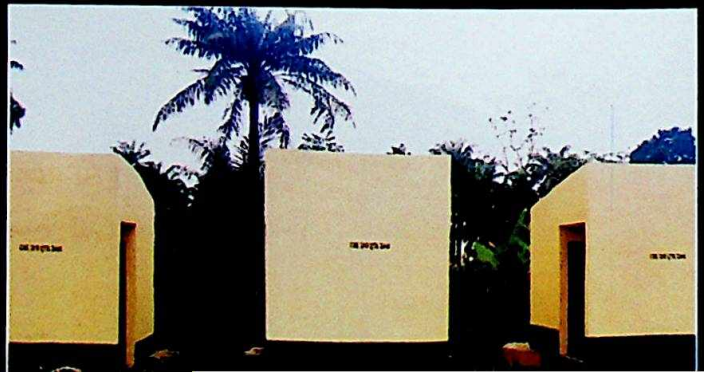


NEW CLASSROOMS WERE BUILT IN BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ASSUMPTION INTO OFFICE

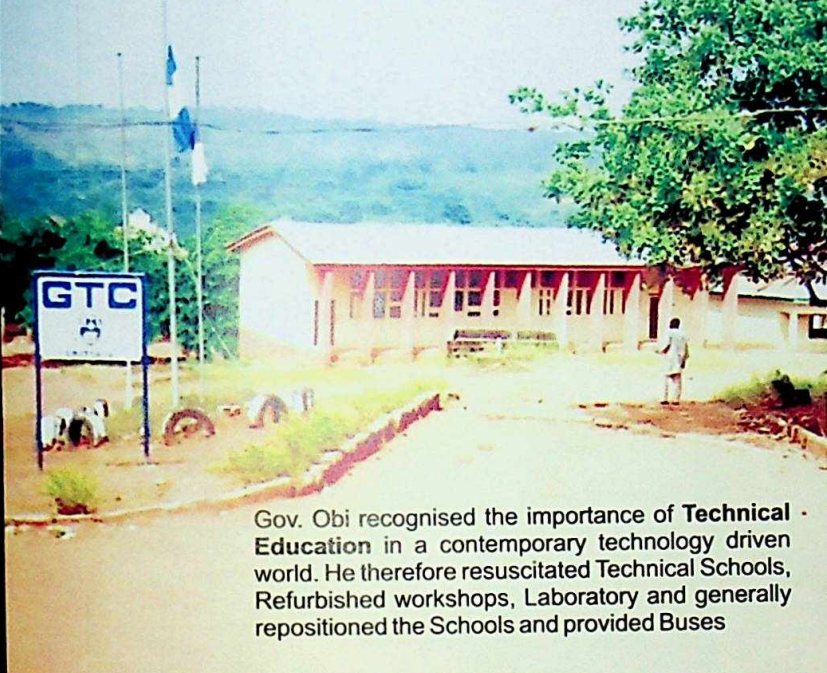


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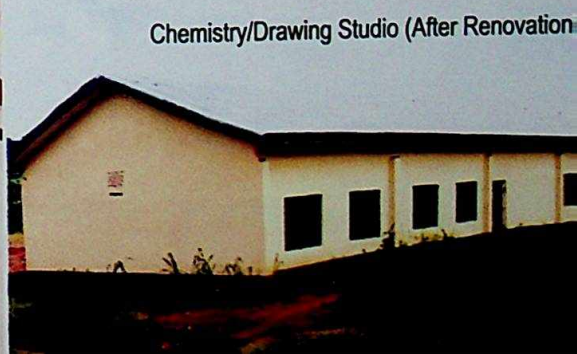
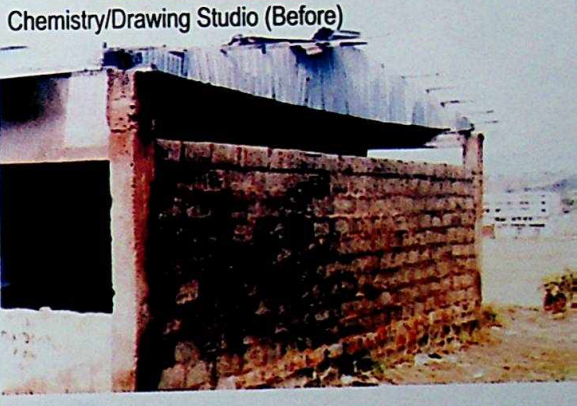
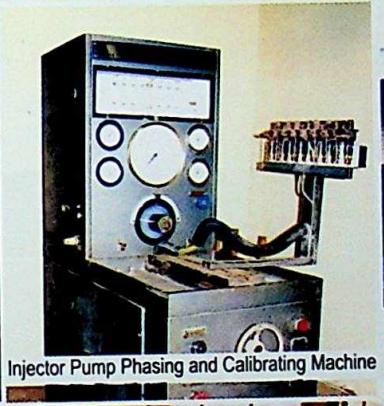




The New Look of GTC, Onitsha



Gov. Obi recognised the importance of **Technical Education** in a contemporary technology driven world. He therefore resuscitated Technical Schools, Refurbished workshops, Laboratory and generally repositioned the Schools and provided Buses

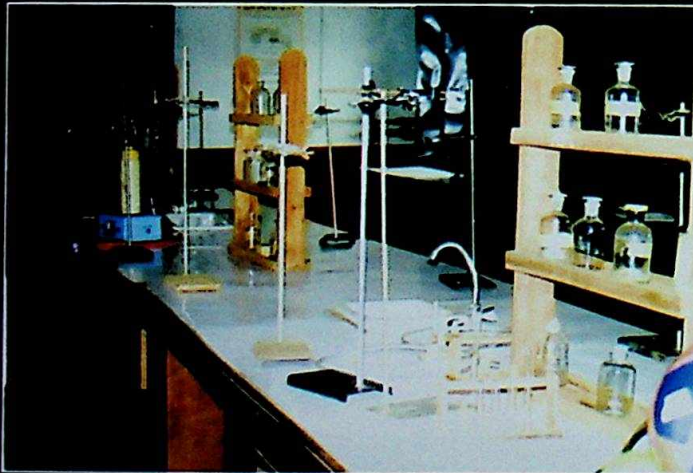




Students busy in their Computer Class Rooms



Books. Computers and other Teaching Aids ready for Distribution

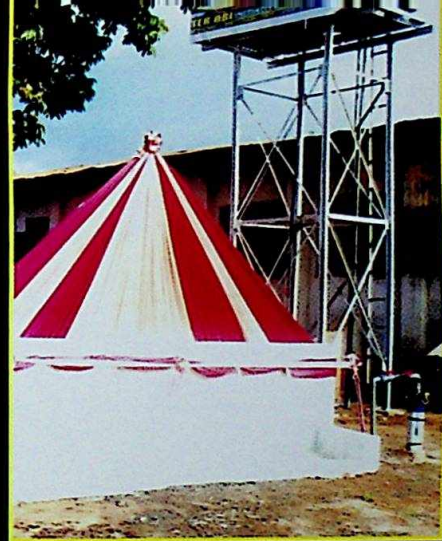


Science Equipment Displayed in the Lab



Seats Ready For Distribution to Schools

“ Prior to Gov Obi's Arrival, no Laboratory existed for practicals. Gov. Obi therefore fully Refurbished and Equipped School Labs in the Senior Secondary School ”



Gov. Obi Also Provided Science Equipment, Computer Sets, Text Books and Sent to Fehale. Microsoft Academy has also come on board



The Lab equipments Re-Introduced Science Practicals and ended the hitherto Alternative to Practical in our Schools.





Staff Trained

As Gov. Obi provided the need infrastructure, He also provided conducive environment and Logistics, fixed up the Human Infrastructure for the optimum utilization of the equipment



in Anambra State

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SCHOOL DROP-OUT SYNDROME

Anambra state is noted for her global and national academic exploits. However this trend was on the decline with past administrations but Gov Obi has opted to tackle the menace

- Establishment of market Schools in some major markets
- Successful organization of workshops on declining male enrolment in schools

TERTIARY EDUCATION SUB-SECTOR

- and Anatomy building for the College of Medicine, Anambra State University Teaching Hospital Amaku Awka.
- Compound walling and gate at:
 - **The College of Medicine**
 - **Igbariam Campus**



The new look of St. Anthony's Secondary School Agulu

through:

- Regular payment of stipend to facilitators, instructors and supervisors of Adult and Non-Formal Education learners
- Provision of logistics for regular monitoring
- Supply of equipment to 53 Nomadic/Migrant Farmers/Fishermen's schools

Tertiary schools were not left out of the decay but Obi's administration has corrected the abnormalities.

THE ANAMBRA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Construction of Faculties of:
 - Agriculture
 - Management Sciences
- Administration Block
- Construction of Physiology

ULI CAMPUS:

- Construction of Department of Geology Building housing staff offices, lecture room and laboratories
- Faculty of Science building containing staff offices
- 2 Bungalows serving as offices for the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar, as well as



Library extension at the State University Uli Campus

and the Registrar, as well as Council/Senate Chamber

- 3-bungalow complex for the Departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry (housing 3 Biochemistry lecture rooms and staff offices)
- Biochemistry Laboratory Building
- Department of Architecture Bungalow containing studios, lecture rooms and staff offices (under construction)
- Fully-equipped laboratories for Departments of Micro-Biology, Industrial Chemistry, Industrial Physics and Computer Science
- E-Learning and Research Centre

■ Landscaping of the Campus

- Provision of water borehole
- Provision of road network with inter- connectivity of roads

IGBARIAM CAMPUS

- An impressive Law Faculty Building housing lecture rooms, library, staff offices and Moot Court. The complex is one of the best in the South-East Geopolitical Zone of the country; the Library Expansion Project has also been completed.
- Mass Communication Complex consisting of lecture rooms, Radio and TV Studios and staff offices
- Faculty of Arts/Social Sciences Complex housing staff offices and lecture rooms
- 2 Hostel Complexes

- Renovation of Administrative Building
- Provision of water borehole
- Provision of electricity generating set
- Provision of Master Plan for the university
- Accreditation of academic programmes, e.g. Faculty of Law
- Tarring of the access road to the campus from Awkuzu (through the Onitsha Enugu Express Way)
- Provision of road to the campus from Nando

NWAFOR ORIZU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NSUGBE

- Accreditation of academic programmes: 14 departments received full accreditation
- Ground breaking for faculty buildings at ANSU.
- Release of College Budget Capital Vote.
- Provision of a brand new 114KVA electricity generating set.
- Improvement in lecture rooms, lecture halls and library.
- Provision of enabling environment for growth of academic activities and research
- Employment of staff.
- Provision of security in and



Gov. Obi's untiring efforts in the Primary and Secondary Education Sub-Sectors, have culminated in unparalleled successes and award Galore for Anambra Students.



Nwafor Orizu College of Education Nsugbe, re-positioned for the production of qualified teachers, resulted in the accreditation of 14 Departments by NCCE and approval by NLC for the affiliation of...



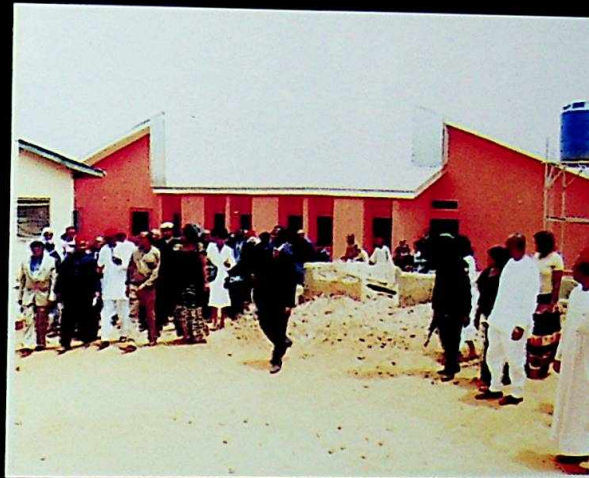
Newly completed Mass Communication buildings at ANSU



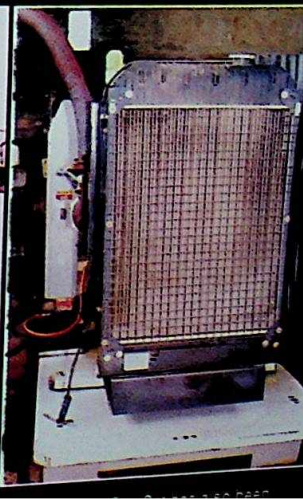
Newly completed Faculty of Law buildings at ANSU



Computer Room provided for NOCEN by His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi

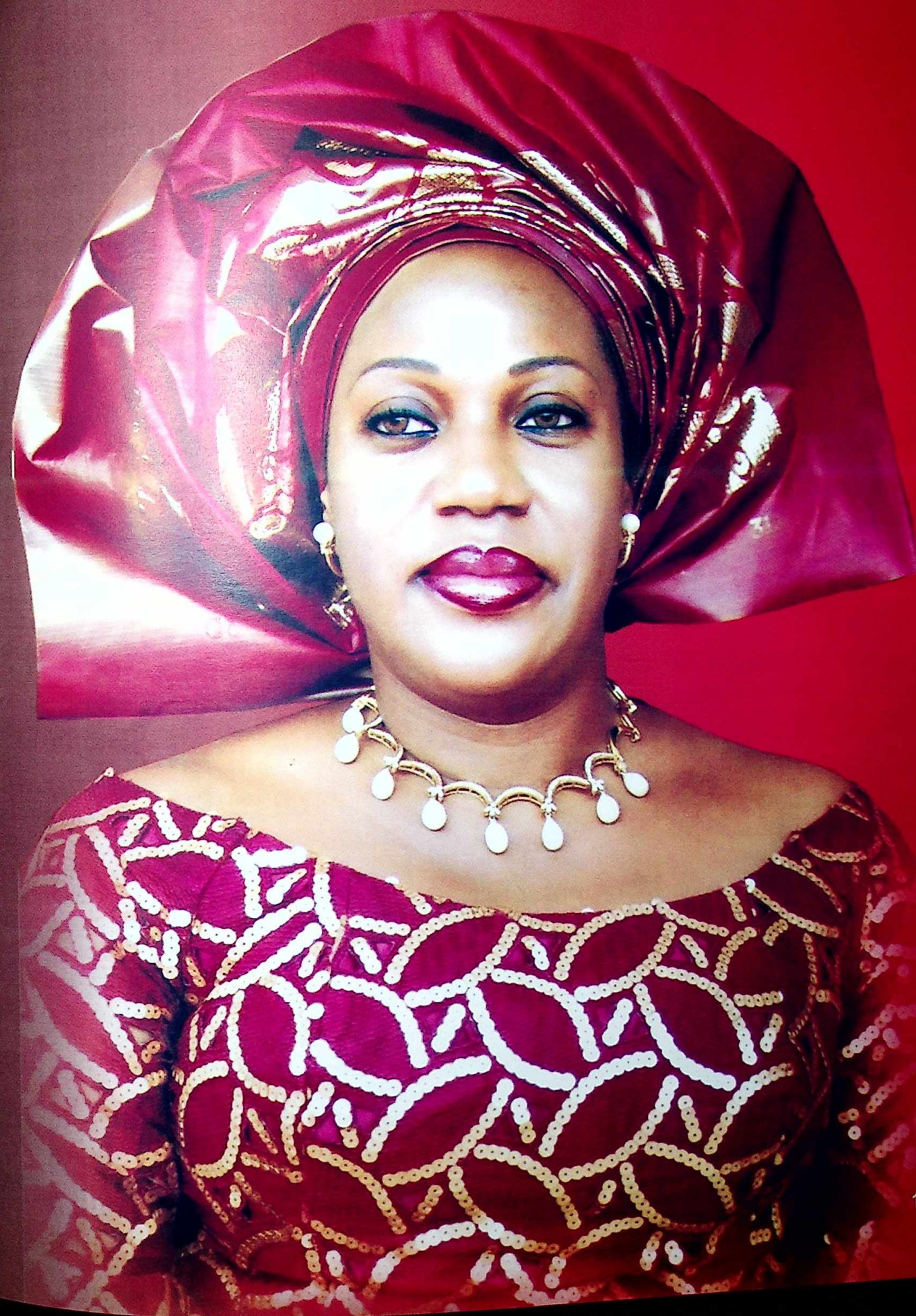


Governor Peter Obi on inspection tour at NOCEN



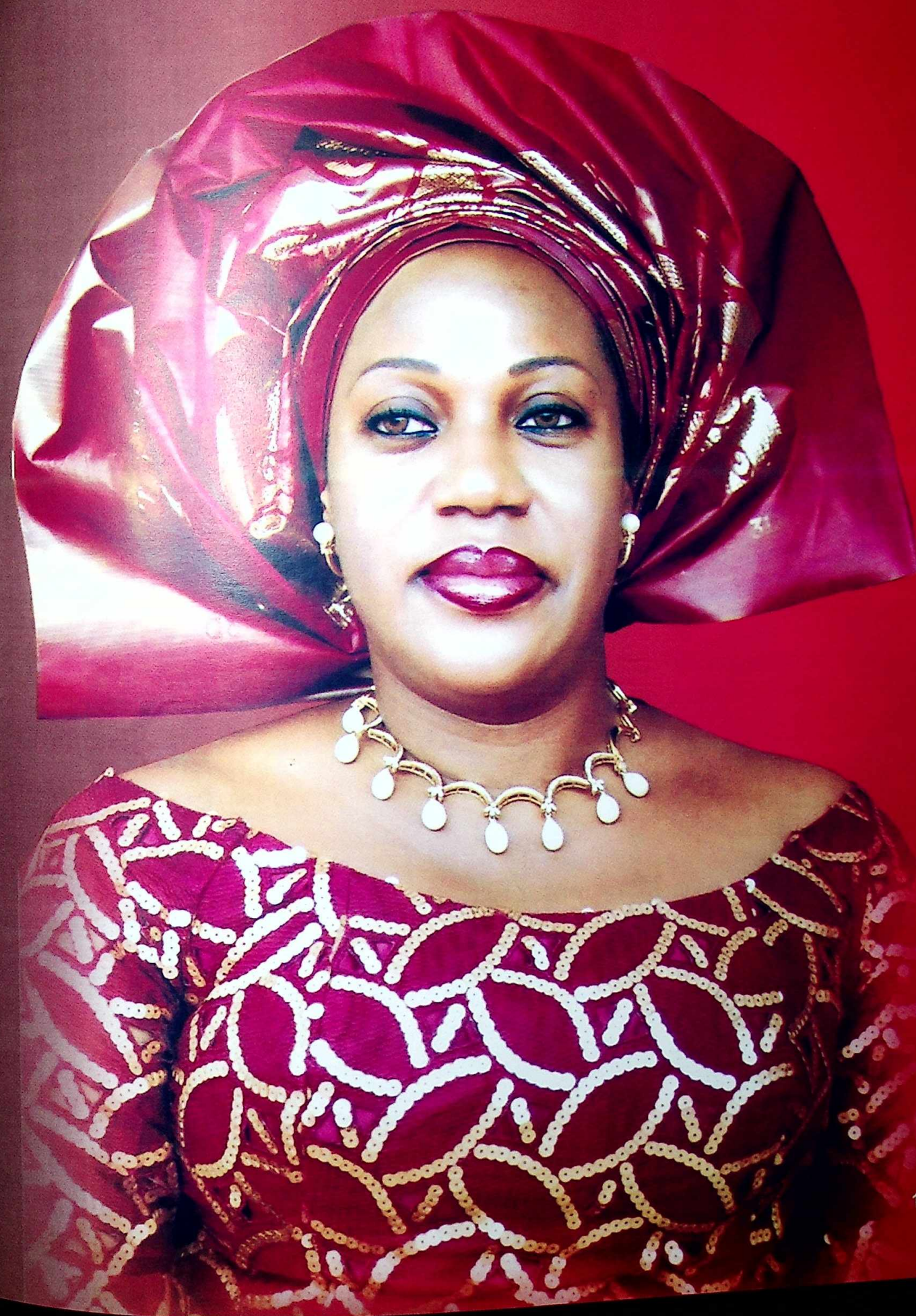


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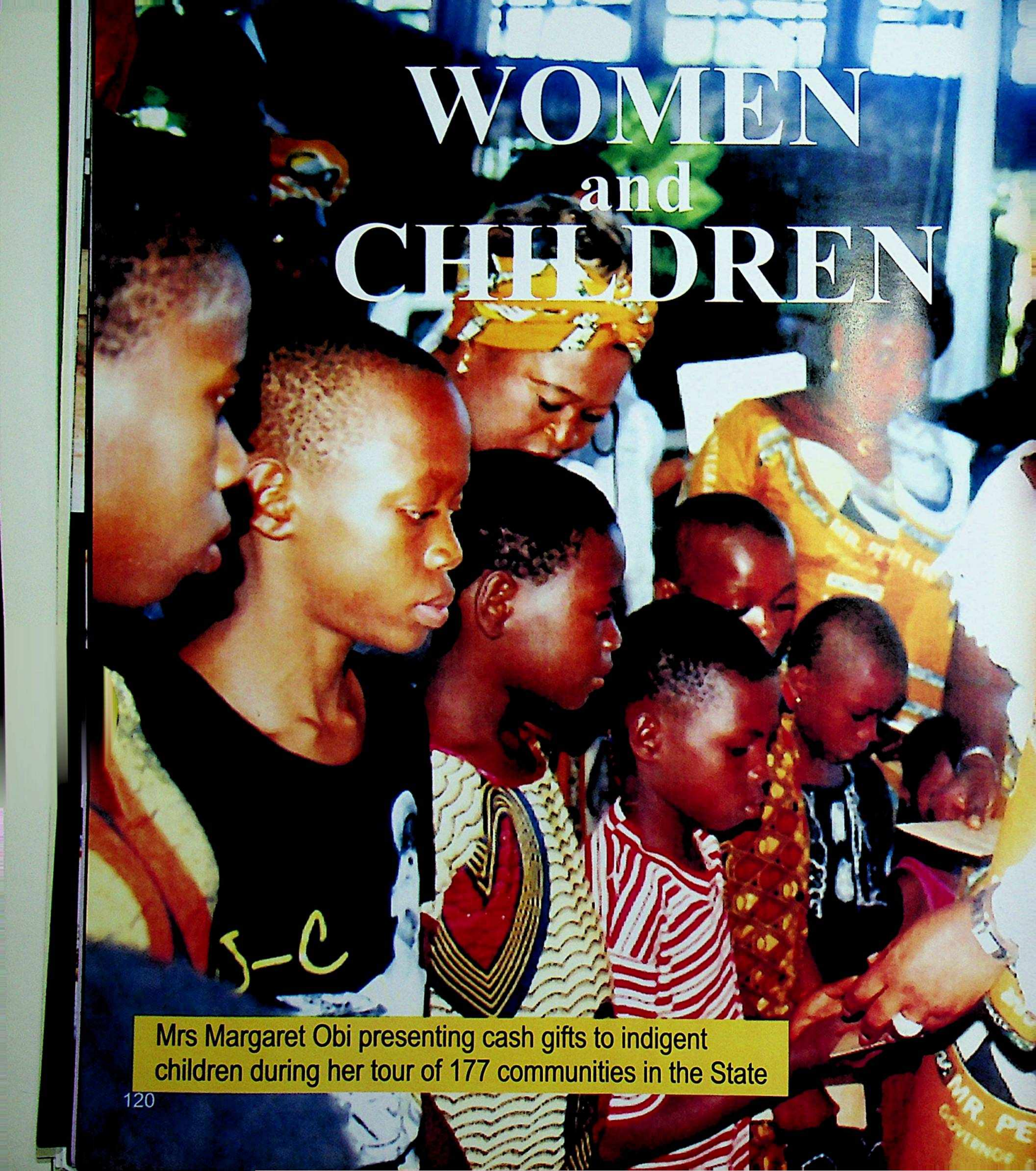




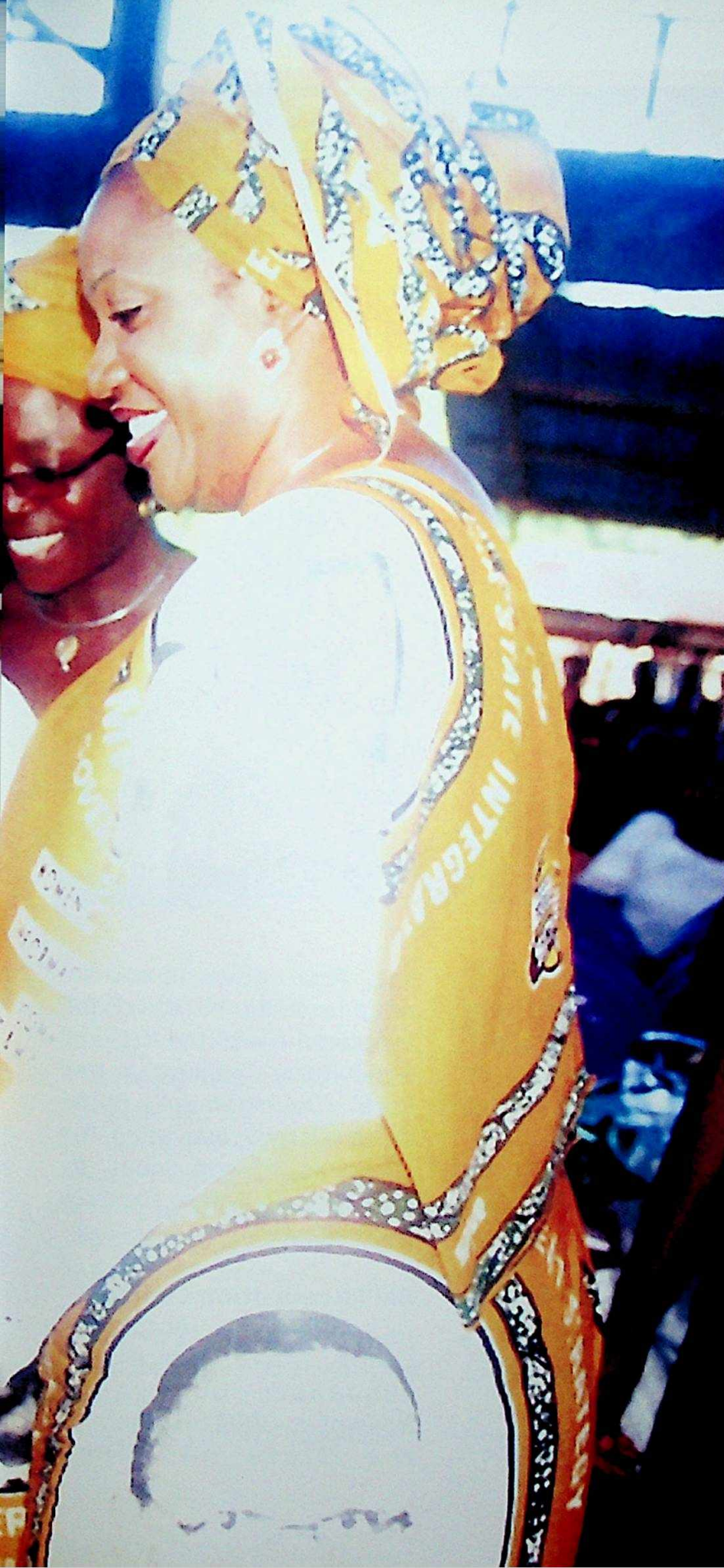
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WOMEN and CHILDREN

A photograph showing a group of women and children. In the foreground, several women and children are looking down at something in their hands, possibly cash or small gifts. One woman in the center is wearing a yellow headwrap. The children are wearing various clothing, including a red and white striped shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people and what appears to be an outdoor setting.

Mrs Margaret Obi presenting cash gifts to indigent children during her tour of 177 communities in the State



Recognising the need to effectively mobilize women for comprehensive development, the State Government under His Excellency, Mr. Peter Obi, has continued to encourage women in the State to contribute meaningfully to the accelerated development of the State. The first major step towards the realization of this objective was the organization of the State Women Stakeholders Consultative Forum in August 2006 which gave rise to the institutionalization of Women's August Meeting, a forum which enables women in the State to meet and discuss issues bordering on the development of Anambra State, especially from the perspective of the welfare of women and children.

The Anambra State Annual Mothers Summit, which maiden edition held at the Women Development Centre in July 2007, is also another veritable avenue for the mobilization and sensitization of women on their role in nation building, skill acquisition for self-realization, proper upbringing of children and other sundry family issues.

Last year, the Mothers Summit led to the successful formation of Women Wings in the Town Unions of all the 177 Communities of the State. One revolutionary fall-out of the Summit was the historic visit of the First Lady of the State, Mrs. Margaret Peter Obi to all the 177 Communities in the State. The visit provided a unique opportunity for the State Government to feel the pulse of the people at the grassroots



Mrs Margaret Obi presenting cash gifts to widows during her tour of 177 communities in the State

particularly women. It was also an opportunity for the First Lady to institute a community-driven Women Economic Empowerment Programme and Orphans and Vulnerable Children's Sustenance Support Intervention Fund. The 1st Phase of the programmes, which promises to be an enduring governance structure that guarantees sustainable, equitable and community - responsive

development, saw the First Lady intervening in the lives of 10 beneficiaries (five Widows and five Orphans) in each Local Government Area of the State.

Other notable achievements of the State Government in this sector include:

Women Fund For Economic Empowerment (WOFEE)

The State Government was

the first government to implement WOFEE programme with the National Agricultural Cooperative and Rural Development Bank, Awka thereby activating the accessing of soft loans by women cooperative societies in the State.

Skill Acquisition Centre:-

The Skill Acquisition Centre, Awka, which was vandalised during the November 2004 mayhem in the State has been



Governor Obi, Margaret Obi, Prof. Dora Akunyili and Dr. Ego Uzoezie during a women summit organised in the State

renovated.

Renovation of the Civic Hall of the Women Development Centre Complex:

Similarly, the Civic hall of the Women Development Centre was renovated following the mayhem of November 2004 in Anambra State.

Anambra State Poverty Eradication Programme (ASPEP):

The State Poverty Eradication

Programme (ASPEP) was officially flagged off on the 22nd of February, 2007. The State Government through the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development disbursed loans to registered cooperative societies in the State.

The State Government also approved the release of N40 million as its counterpart fund to activate the NAPEP - MP - MF Loan Scheme of the Federal Government.

Widowhood Programme:

Through the State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, a capacity building and service delivery programme was organised for widows in the State. (Attendance: about 1000 women)

Reactivation of the Abandoned Women Development Centre Complex Projects:

The various components of



Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Peter-Obi (First Lady) Anambra State in a close chat with Her Excellency Hajiya (Dr.) Turai Yar'adua, First Lady Federal Republic of Nigeria during the Launching of the Cropping Season in the South East by the Farmers, held at the Okpara Square, Enugu.



Governor Obi at the closing ceremony of the maiden Anambra State Children's Holiday Camp



Governor Obi with the Speaker Anambra State Children's Parliament, Miss Esther Okoro inspecting a guard of honour by Police Children's School, Awka



Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Peter-Obi, addressing the South East Governors' Wives during their monthly meeting at Governor's Lodge, Anambra.



Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Peter-Obi in company Dr. (Mrs.) C. Ego Uzoezie, the Hon. Comm for Women Affairs and Social Developments welcoming the Guest Lecturer Prof. Dora Akunyilli, during the 2008 Anambra State Annual Mothers' Summit



Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Peter-Obi handing pills over to the people in the state



The new Guest House at the Women Development Centre Awka now operational

the magnificent Women Development Centre Complex Projects, which were abandoned over 8 years ago, have been reactivated by the Obi administration.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Establishment of Child Watch Groups:

The State Government, with the support of UNICEF A - Field Office, established child watch groups in three focal local government areas namely Ayamelum, Idemili South and Ekwusigo LGAs. The watch groups were established to reduce the incidence of violence against children.

Children's Holiday Camp:

Anambra State organised its maiden children's holiday camp in August 2008. Ten children were sponsored from each of the 21 local governments in the State.

Establishment of Family Court:

Anambra State is the first State in Nigeria to establish the Family Court as stipulated by the Child Rights Act. This achievement became possible due to the passion His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi has for child development.

Institution of Children's Parliament:

A children's parliament has been established in the State.

Already election of Principal Officers has been conducted and their inauguration done. The seven principal officers of the State Children's parliament have been given educational support for 3 years up to SS 3 to improve their participation in parliamentary proceedings.

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Mini Sports Festival:-

The State Government through the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development organized Mini Sports Festival for physically challenged athletes talent hunt that participated in the 2008 National Festival in Kaduna State.

Paraolympics Games China:-

A physically challenged athlete from Anambra State made the Country and the State proud by winning two Gold Medals out of the four medals won by the country.

Disabled Day Celebration:-

The day in line with the U.N. resolution was celebrated in the State. Over sixty skilled physically challenged persons were given working tools and another one hundred others were given grants to start

their own businesses for self-reliance. Assistive devices like Wheel Chairs, Clutches etc were distributed to over 200 physically challenged persons during the celebration.

Rehabilitation Centre:-The State owned Vocational Rehabilitation Centre at Nteje admitted new students.

The State Government in collaboration with a non-governmental organization (MAARDEC) organized a physically-challenged outreach where assistive devices, mobility aids and appliances were given to physically-challenged persons in the State.



Mrs Margaret Obi presenting cash gifts to school pupils during her tour of 177 communities in the State



Mrs Margaret Obi presenting insecticide treated nets to pregnant women during her tour of 177 communities in the State



Governor Obi assisting a physically challenged person



Governor Obi acknowledging cheers from physically challenged persons during presentation of mobility aids to them



Mrs. Obi exchanging pleasantries with a community head during her maiden tour of communities in the State



Governor Obi receiving trophies won by students of Anambra origin in a National School Quiz Competition

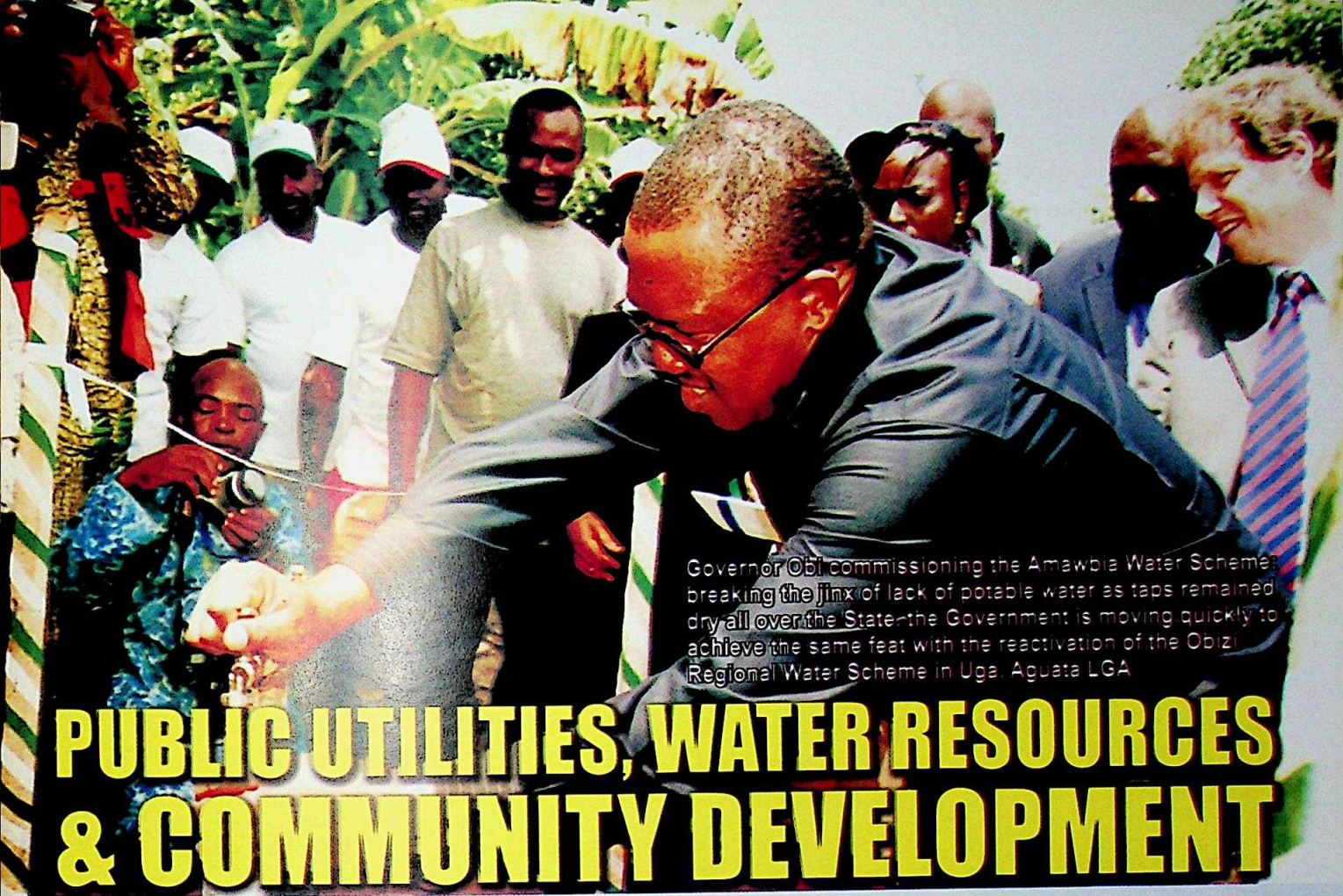


Mobility aids awaiting distribution to physically challenged persons in the State



Mrs Obi watching physically challenged person lift weight during a mini Special Sports Festival in the State

His Excellency, Mr. Peter Obi, has continued to encourage women in the State to contribute meaningfully to the accelerated development of the State.



Governor Obi commissioning the Amawbia Water Scheme, breaking the jinx of lack of potable water as taps remained dry all over the State; the Government is moving quickly to achieve the same feat with the reactivation of the Obizi Regional Water Scheme in Uga, Aguata LGA

PUBLIC UTILITIES, WATER RESOURCES & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Public utilities are fundamental requirements for ease of life in any society. When such basic life-saving utilities like water become unreachable, life becomes brutish and short.

In its determination to improve the quality of life for 'Ndi Anambra', the Peter Obi Administration is providing public utilities on a large scale.

PAST

- No potable water
- Absence of street lights
- Absence and Inefficient firefighting equipment
- No public toilets

PRESENT REHABILITATION OF WATER SCHEMES:

- Amawbia Water Scheme - completed
- Obizi Regional Water Scheme in Uga, Aguata Local Government Area -ongoing
- Nimo Enugwu-Ukwu Water Scheme -ongoing
- Agulu Obeledu Water Scheme -Ongoing
- Oraifite Ozubulu Water Scheme-ongoing

SCHOOLS BOREHOLES PROJECT

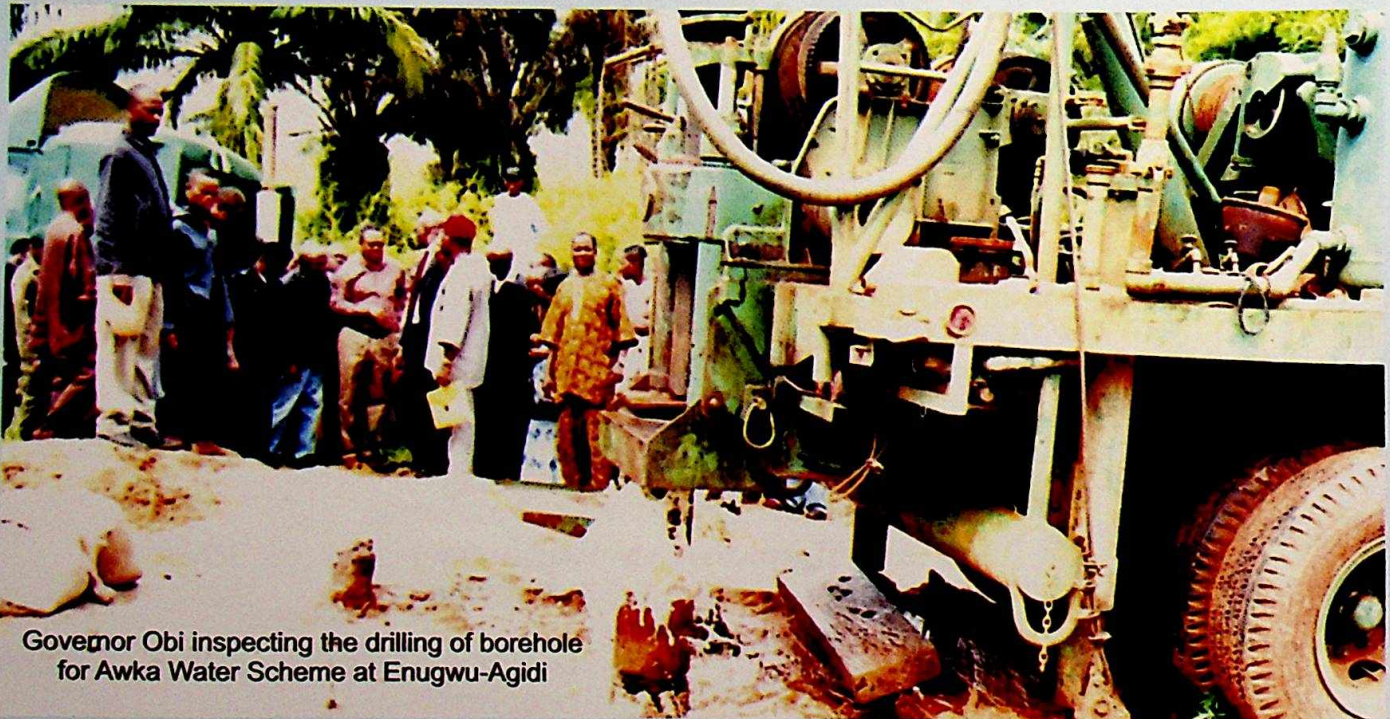
Similarly, seventy boreholes have been sunk to provide water in secondary schools in various Local Government Areas in the State:

STREET LIGHTING PROJECTS

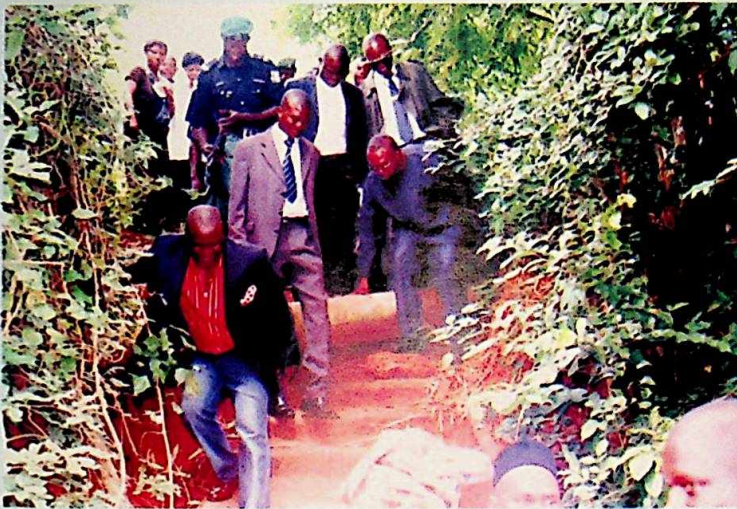
- Rehabilitation of Awka Express/Amawbia Bypass street lights
- Installation of street lights in Onitsha Metropolis
- Installation of Street Lights along the Nnamdi Azikiwe dual-carriage way, Awka.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- Purchase of 3 brand new fire-fighting vehicles at a cost of N108.8 million
- Renovation/Rehabilitation of Amawbia and Okpoko fire stations
- Supply and Installation of fire-fighting Equipment at the Government House and Lodge Awka/Onitsha and Anambra State fire service
- Procurement of Service uniforms, protective gear and Rankings to State Fire Service
- Procurement of Fire Service loose equipment
- Procurement of Fire Service Pumps
- Procurement of Fire Service Consumables
- Purchase and Installation of fire-fighting equipments at the Secretariat Complex Awka.



Governor Obi inspecting the drilling of borehole for Awka Water Scheme at Enugwu-Agidi

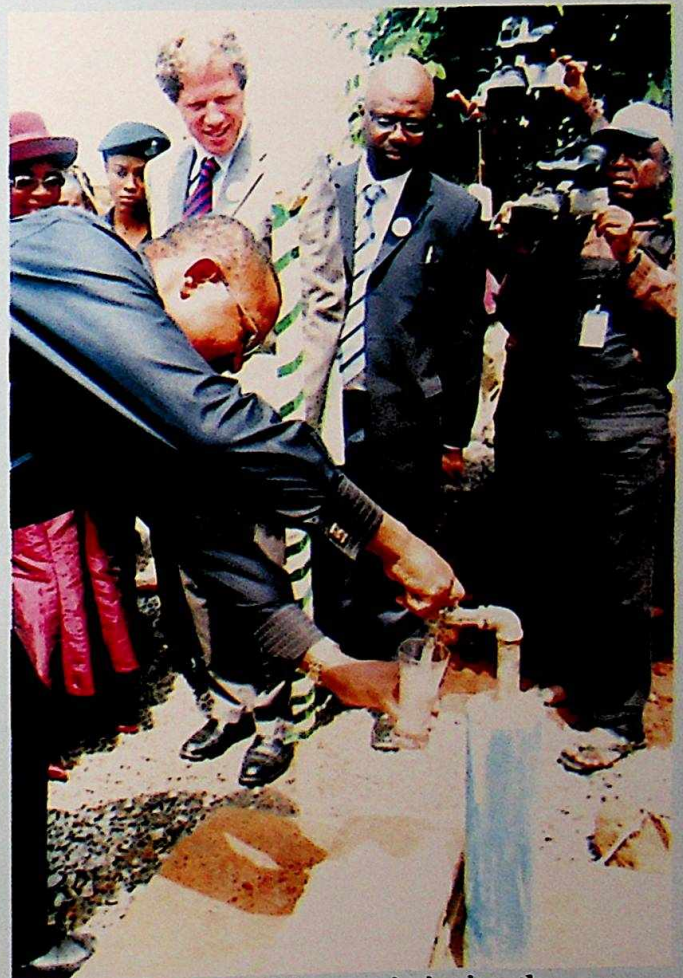


Governor Obi in search of potable water for the good people of Anambra State

- Electrification of Ndiokpaleke Community under Anambra State Rural Electrification Phase III in progress.
- Electrification of Amanuke Community under Anambra State Rural Electrification Phase II in progress.
- Electrification of Isseke Community under Anambra State Rural Electrification Phase I in progress.

ELECTRICITY PROJECTS

- Extension of Electricity to Amaku and Onitsha General Hospitals.
- Reactivation of Power Supply in the Old Secretariat Building
- Restoration of Power Supply in the Governor's Office/Government House, including replacement of burnt transformer and amoured cables.
- Procurement of Transformers of various voltages and distribution to various communities in the State.
- Electrification of Mmiata Community under Anambra State Rural Electrification Phase III in progress.
- Electrification of Ezinato Community under Anambra State Rural Electrification Phase III in progress.



Governor Obi commissioning the Amawbia Water Scheme: breaking the jinx of lack of potable water in the State

- Electrification of Agu-Awka (Behind Tourist Garden) under Anambra State Rural Electrification Phase III in **progress.**
- Refurbishment of Street lights along the Expressway and Amawbia Bye-Pass Awka in progress.
- Electrification of Nzam in progress.
- Installation of Street lights in Onitsha Metropolis.
- Rehabilitation and Restoration of electricity supply to sections of Anambra East/West and Anyamelum Local Government Areas.

GENERAL SANITATION

- Provision of 200 VIP latrines in 20 selected primary schools in five LGAs.
- Construction of 6-compartment VIP latrines at Child Friendly School Initiative (CFSI) Umuogem Ufuma.



Water Borehole Project at Oyi LGA Hqtrs



Ongoing dredging of Obizi Regional Water Scheme Uga, Aguata LGA



Motorized borehole provided



Water Borehole at Idemili South LGA Hqtrs, Ojoto

- Construction of 3-compartment VIP latrines at Ugwunedagbe Aguleri and Nnewi South LGA Headquarters Ukpok.
- Construction of 3-compartment Sanplat latrines at Igwebuike Primary School Abagana, Unity Primary School Egbema Ozubulu, Igwebuike Primary School Abba and Ogbaru LGA Headquarters.

Public utilities are fundamental requirements for ease of life in any society and Peter Obi is determined to deliver better life to 'Ndi Anambra'



Solar-powered water borehole at Agulu Community



Water tankers purchased by the Obi Administration for distribution of potable water to the people



Governor Obi commissioning a newly installed transformer at Amaku General Hospital



Fire Trucks procured by the Government: a rarity before the advent of the Peter Administration



Governor Obi commissioning an electricity project at Anocha LGA Hqtrs



Newly purchased Transformers awaiting distribution to various communities in the State to enhance electricity supply

The provision of public utilities by government in any society is fundamental: making life worth living

Ongoing rural electrification in Anambra State



Water Borehole project at Ihiala LGA



Massive street lighting projects by the Oti Administration



MDG VIP toilet at Girls Secondary School Abagana

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY



The knowledge and experience of His Excellency Peter Obi, gained from a successful career in the Private Sector, is being put into practice in driving the economy of Anambra State. The Government and the Organized Private Sector are working jointly as partners in this process to strengthen and reposition the economy of the State. These efforts are premised on ANIDS, which is fast yielding result as the

economy of the State is now purpose driven and highly focused on key economic policies aimed at making the State the economic hub of Nigeria. Some of these policies include the following:

SME DEVELOPMENT AND N2 BILLION SME INTERVENTION FUND.

The State Government identified Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) as a driver for industrial and economic growth. The development and promotion

of SMEs is being vigorously pursued, especially following the creation of a specialist department exclusively devoted to SME development matters.

The present Administration created an intervention fund of N2 billion for the benefit of SMEs in particular. The fund, under the administration of Bank of Industry (BOI), is presently being assessed by industrialists from the State.

The First Business Park (Financial Centre), Onitsha: providing quality accommodation for high-profile business enterprises in the commercial nerve centre of the State; the Second Onitsha Business Park is already in the offing



A branch of BOI will soon be opened at Amawbia to enable more SMEs in the State deal with the bank.

INDUSTRIAL PARKS AND PROMOTION OF CLUSTERS

After a careful assessment of the problems confronting industries within the state, the present administration identified that the best way to go is through industrial parks and promotion of clusters. This is structured under a Public Private Partnership in which common facilities and

infrastructure will be provided for entrepreneurial development within a given location.

The State Government is presently working with Bank of Industry and two other commercial banks towards the construction of an industrial park at Ozubulu and mechanic village complex at Obosi.

MODERNIZATION OF EXISTING INDUSTRIAL ESTATES

The modernization of existing industrial estates is currently

being pursued by the State Government. The Harbour Industrial Estate Onitsha is receiving a massive facelift with the construction of 15 kilometers dual carriage road with modern drains. The cost of the infrastructural development within the estate is about N3.5 billion. The Peter Obi Administration believes in providing infrastructure within the estate; the industrialists will be encouraged to reciprocate government's goodwill. Similar, infrastructural development is expected at Awka and Nnewi Industrial Estates.

International Hotel

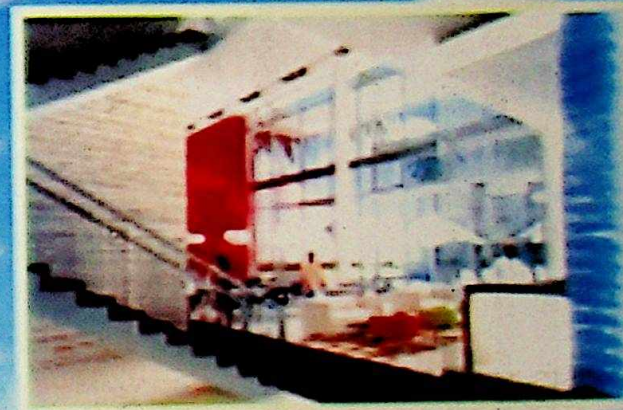
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Convention Centre, G.R.A., Onitsha



- First Class Hotel,
- 94 Luxury Rooms including 9 Suites
- Swimming Pool
- Restaurants with Panoramic View
- Conference Auditorium
- Exhibition Hall
- Meeting Rooms
- Landscaped Gardens with Tennis Court
- Club House
- 24 Hour Security





ONE-DAY WORKSHOP/SEMINAR ON SOURCES OF FUNDS, MODALITIES FOR DISBURSEMENT OF ₦2 BILLION SME FUND, AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SME) IN THE STATE
ORGANISED BY MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM, AWKA
VENUE: PARK MAN HOTEL, AWKA, ALONG ENUGU-ONITSHA EXPRESSWAY
DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2007. TIME: 10.30 A.M. PROMPT



Governor Obi in a workshop on sources of fund for disbursement of N2 billion SME fund and business improvement in Anambra State

REDUCING THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE

Under this policy, the Government has removed bottlenecks and impediments to the growth of business within the State and created an enabling environment for business to thrive. The state is currently rated 3rd in World Bank Cost of Doing Business in Nigeria/ Investment Climate Assessment.

This is a major boost to the economic policies of the present Administration being the first time Anambra State is featuring in the assessment.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- a. World Bank rated 3rd in best Investment Climate Assessment on Cost of Doing Business in Nigeria.
- b. Drastically reduced the cost of obtaining consent for Industrial Mortgage from 5% to 0.5%
- c. Reduced the period of obtaining consent to 30 days for Industrial Mortgage.
- d. Harmonization of taxation and abolition of all forms of extortion in industries.
- e. Creating incentives targeted at Industrial growth and wealth creation.
- f. Rendering of free Business Advisory Services to industrialists.
- g. Revived Chambers of Commerce and made them relevant and OPS as partners in our march towards industrialization.

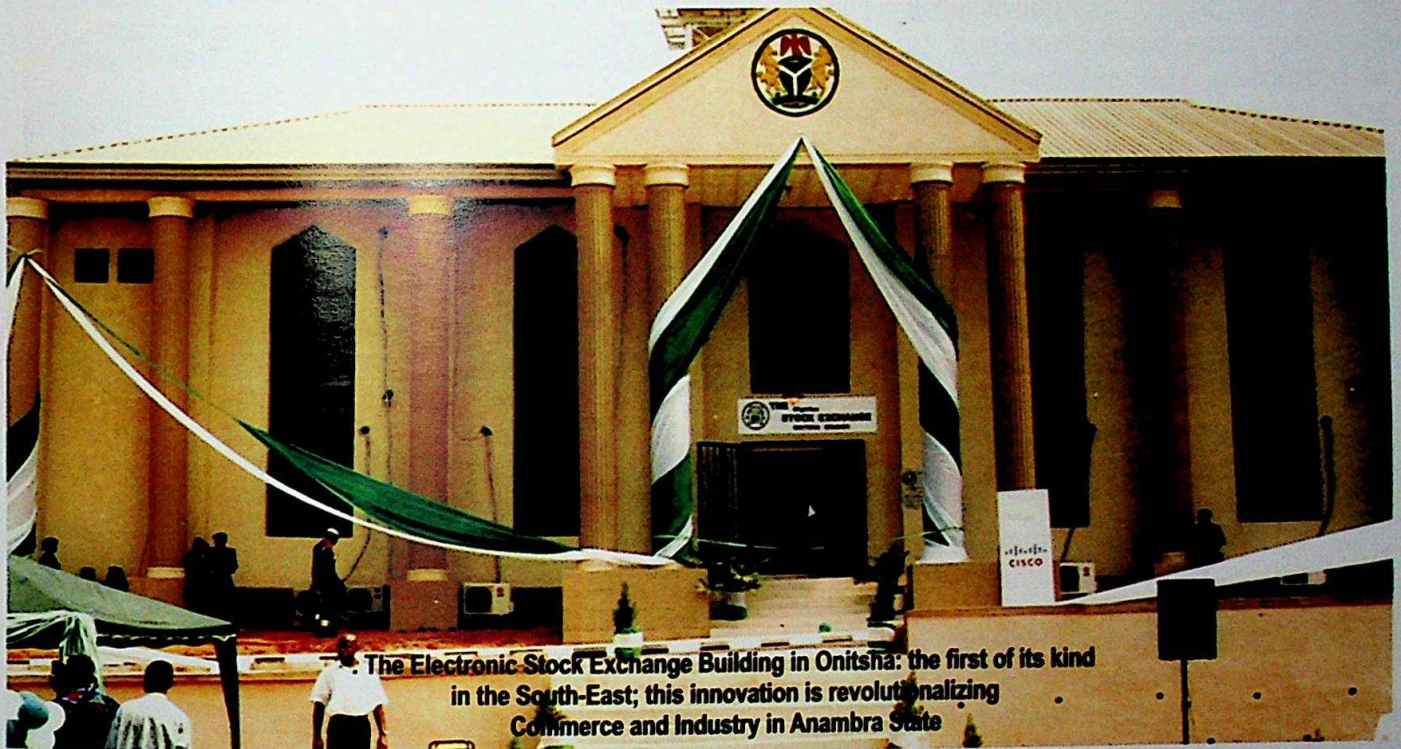
COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO ENHANCE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

The present Administration's deliberate policy to attract agencies to the State to assist in business and industrial development is beginning to yield results. Through this policy, the State Government provides rent-free office accommodation, renovates, and provides vehicles and other office facilities as incentives for the agencies to establish their presence in the State.

FINANCIAL CENTRE ONITSHA

It is to the credit of the Obi Administration that the First Financial Service Centre in Nigeria was established at Onitsha with a view to creating a one-stop financial centre, the first of its kind in sub-Saharan Africa. This is a world class infrastructure dedicated to providing financial services within one location by institutions.

The Financial Center is currently accommodating The Stock Exchange, Securities and Exchange Commission, Banks,



Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Consumer Protection Council (CPC), Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON), Industrial Training Fund (ITF) etc have commenced business in the State. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has also established a zonal office in the State. The Bank of Industry is expected to follow suit, while efforts are being made for others to establish in the State.

Insurance Companies, Stock Brokers, Capital Market Operators and other relevant institutions dedicated strictly for financial services.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE, ONITSHA

The present Administration facilitated and commissioned the First Electronic /Automated Stock Exchange East of the Niger at Onitsha. The trading floor is fully automated and trading is online and real time. The trading floor was officially commissioned for business on 15th

February 2008.

SECOND BUSINESS PARK (ICT):

It is noteworthy that money realized from the leasing of the Financial Centre is now being ploughed back and re-invested in creating a new Business Park targeted at ICT and Telecomm Companies .

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SCHEME/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

"Taking Youths off the street/youth working for the future of the State" is the slogan for driving this project. Series of workshops/seminars have been organised, targeted at promoting SME entrepreneurial spirit, and engendering skill acquisition, self-employment, economic independence and self-actualization programmes for the youths. The programme is targeted at taking our youths off the streets by empowering them with the necessary skills and management techniques for profitable ventures. These workshops include:

- i) Sources of Fund and Business Improvement for SMEs
- ii) Boot Camp Programme: Secrets of Business Success

OJOTO SKILL ACQUISITION CENTRE

This Skill Acquisition Centre, was built by the Ojoto Community and handed over to the Ministry for the purposes of training the youths in various types of skills

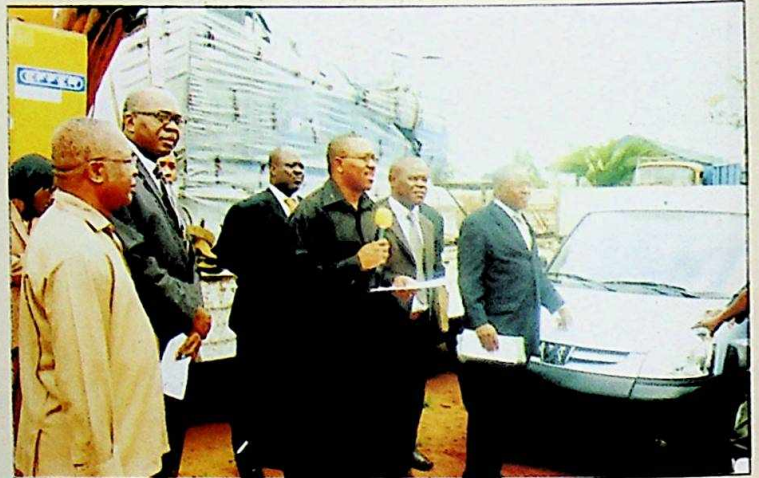
INDUSTRIAL POLICY DOCUMENT 2007

This is a comprehensive industrial policy for the State to aid investors and assist industrialists in doing business in the State.

The document is a guide for establishing industries and business ventures in the State.



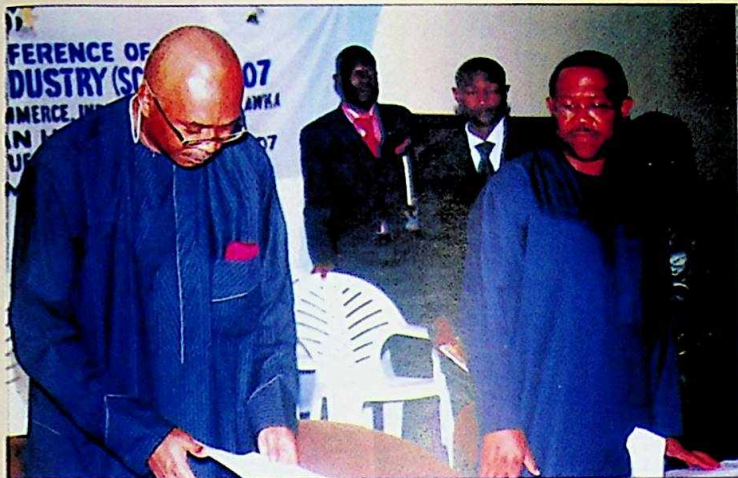
Governor Obi commissioning the automated Electronic Stock Exchange Onitsha: first of its kind in South East Nigeria



Governor Peter Obi receiving equipment and materials for the establishment of a Neem-Based Organic Fertilizer Industry at Amawbia



Governor Obi declaring open a sensitization workshop on the operations and workings of a Free Trade Zone in the State



Governor Obi at a conference on the State Council on Industry



Governor Obi flagging off the Boot Camp Programme for youth empowerment and enlightenment of SMEs



Ford Ranger double-cabin vans provided by the Peter Obi Administration for use by Divisional Trade Officers (DTOs) for revenue drive

CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENT PARK

The State Government is currently working with a consortium of investors from USA towards creating an Amusement Park/SPA.

12. MIXED DEVELOPMENT/HOTEL RESORT PROJECT AT ONITSHA

The State Government is partnering with some Private Sector investors on the development of a modern hotel resort project at Onitsha. The mixed development is a concept of Smart City (a mini City within a City). The projects which will be done in phases include:

- (i) The development of International/ Standard Hotel of 120 rooms with a village square,
- (ii) Conference/Convention Centre
- (iii) A shopping mall (Shoprite, South Africa)
- (iv) Ultra Luxury Apartments and town houses
- (v) Office towers
- (vi) A world class infrastructure and a gated estate with installed card system.

The State Government is acting as catalyst by providing land and the needed funds to kick-start the project through an SPV to which Anambra State will take at least 20% of the equity. This is strictly a private sector driven project.

The development when completed will boost tourism and the State's economy and create the ambience for Commerce to thrive.

STATE COUNCIL ON INDUSTRY (SCI)

The State Council on Industry is the highest policy making body in the State in all matters relating to industries. It

comprises MCIT, all the twenty-one Local Government Councils, the Organised Private Sector and captains of industry. The convocation of the Council on the 8th and 9th October 2007 was aimed at drawing up an industrial blue-print for the State and endorsing the industrial policy document.

OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The Peter Obi Administration has encouraged the formation of co-operative societies as weapon for poverty alleviation and grassroots mobilization. Between March 2006 and November 2008, 3549 Co-operative Societies were registered by this Ministry. Professional supervision of the societies by the

FREE EXPORT ZONE PROJECT

It is a major plank of the present Administration to establish oil and gas free export zone in the Ogbaru area to take advantage of the State's proximity to the Niger Delta region and incentives of the National Policy on Local Content Programme in the oil and gas sector. This Ministry has since 2007 been dealing with the Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) to realize the objective.

As part of the preparation to launch the free zone, the Director of Industry participated in a 21-day seminar recently held in China. The Hon. Commissioner and the Desk Officer (FTZ) participated in the Convention of Africa Free Zones Association held in Abuja from 4th to 5th November 2008. The license to operate the free zone is being expected from the Federal Government.

15. FACILITATION OF REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS PREMISES FEES COLLECTION.

As part of its effort to boost IGR collection in the State, the present Administration has provided three Ford Ranger 4 X 4 double-cabin vans for use by MCIT Divisional Trade Officers (DTOs) in their revenue drive--viz Registration of Business Premises fees and renewal thereof. Before now these officers operated without vehicles and AIE and this affected their collection capacity. Business Premises fees defaulters will now be prosecuted in the Revenue Courts in the State.

16. REGISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

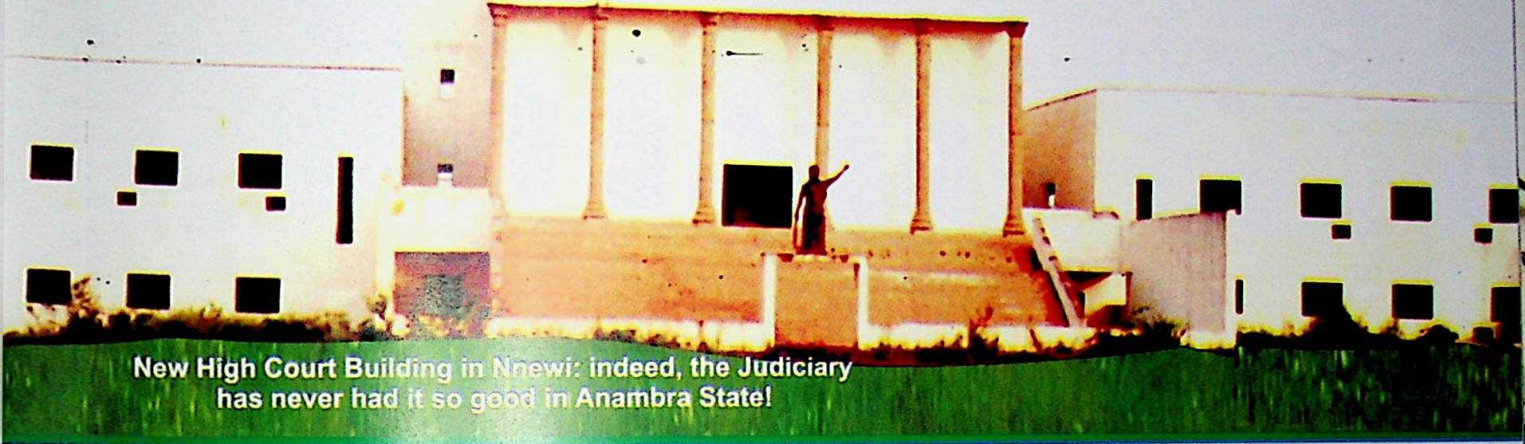


Prototype of the Convention Centre with the Hotel Resort Project under construction by the Obi Administration



Prototype of the ICT Building at the second Onitsha Business Park: the establishment of the park is to redirect and modernise business in State especially in Onitsha

JUSTICE/JUDICIARY



New High Court Building in Nnewi: indeed, the Judiciary has never had it so good in Anambra State!

Bearing in mind Governor Obi's historic triumphs in courts of law across the country, his soft spot for justice, the Judiciary and the rule of law become very easily comprehensible. Never before in Anambra State has the Judiciary received the type of empowerment that is being given to it by the Peter Obi Administration to ensure effective administration and smooth dispensation of justice. ANIDS achievements in this sector have been truly outstanding, resulting in a string of 'firsts' by this Administration.

In a bid to strengthen the Judiciary, His Excellency has embarked on the following projects:

- Construction of ten residential quarters for Honourable Judges, six in Onitsha and four in Awka
- Construction of residential quarters and guest house for the State Chief Judge in Awka
- Establishment of the State Customary Court of Appeal and appointment of a President and five Honourable Judges for the Court
- Establishment of the Federal High Court, Awka: hitherto, the Federal High Court Enugu covered Anambra State.
- Appointment of 23 new Magistrates for the State Judiciary
- Increase in civil jurisdiction of Magistrates
- Appointment of 5 new Judges for the State High Court
- Provision of brand new Honda City and Nissan Sunny official vehicles for all the Magistrates in the State Judiciary
- Provision of brand new official vehicles for all Honourable Judges of the State High Court and Customary Court of Appeal
- Substantial increase in the overhead of the State Judiciary, making it one of the highest in the country
- Completion of new court halls for Nnewi and Onitsha Judicial Divisions
- Construction of a new office block for the Customary Court of Appeal to replace the premises it relinquished to the Federal High Court, Awka.
- Introduction of new High Court Civil Procedure Rules to expedite disposal of civil cases in the State High Court
- Passage of the Child Rights Law and establishment of the Family Court to ensure fair treatment of children in conflict with the law.



Rehabilitated and modernised Federal High Court Awka: Empowering the Judiciary for optimum performance in maintenance of the Rule of Law.



The new Chief Judge's Residence constructed by the Obi Administration

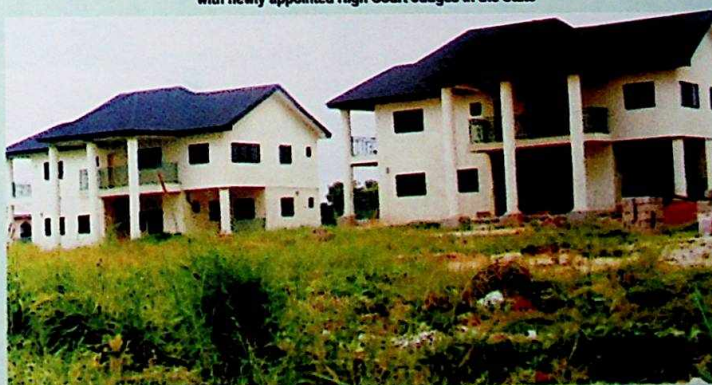
- Establishment of the Citizens' Rights Directorate and the Office of the Public Defender in Awka and Onitsha Judicial Divisions to render free legal services to the poor
- Completion of a new office block for the Ministry of Justice in Onitsha to accommodate all the Ministry's departments
- Completion of work on the new office block for the Ministry of Justice at Otuochoa
- Harmonization of salaries and allowances of Law Officers of the Ministry of Justice with those of Magistrates in the State Judiciary
- Release of promotions of Law Officers of the Ministry of Justice, some of whom had stagnated for up to twelve (12) years.
- Award of contract for the revision, printing and publication of the Revised Laws of Anambra State 2007; the last revision of laws was done in 1991.
- Payment of arrears of 2004, 2005 and 2006 robbing allowance for Law Officers of the State Ministry of Justice.
- New office block for the Ministry of Justice, Nnewi nearing completion.
- New office block for the Ministry of Justice at Ekwulobia nearing completion.



Governor Obi taking the Oath of Office: swearing to uphold the principles of Rule of Law in governing Anambra State



Governor Obi in a group photograph with newly appointed High Court Judges in the State



Two of the six Judges Quarters in Onitsha in addition to the four in Awka: the first time any government in Anambra State is providing residential quarters for Hon Judges



Completed office block of Ministry of Justice, Onitsha

Provision of brand new official vehicles for all Honourable Judges of the State High Court and Customary Court of Appeal: the first time all Honourable Judges are provided with such brand new cars



Governor Obi presenting his 2009 Budget of Integrated Development to the State House of Assembly

ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ANIDS is all about meticulous planning and careful utilization of scarce resources by the Government of Governor Peter Obi. Because of scarcity of development funds (Anambra State not being an oil producing state), technical assistance and external partnerships are still very crucial for achieving much-needed development in the State. Generally, Government's achievements in economic planning and development can be assessed from the following perspectives:

Today, Governor Obi has opened the door for donor agencies that now troop into the State for one development activity or the other. 9

SOURCING OF DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Before the inception of the administration of Peter Obi, development partners were very reluctant to partner with Anambra State. The state was indeed treated as a pariah state, notorious for political power struggles and intrigues and considered an unconducive environment for development partners to operate in.

Today, Governor Obi has opened the door for donor agencies. Currently partnering with the state are:

- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- The European Union (EU)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- The World Health Organization (WHO)
- The World Bank

ACHIEVEMENT

- Anambra one of only six States in EU programme
- One of only six States in UNDP 7th country programme.
- One of only three States in World Bank SGCBP II
- First to sign UNICEF PIA in 2009



With Chief of UNICEF A-Field Office, Mrs Pelucy Ntambirweki

- First to sign 2009 AWP with UNDP in spite of late entry into the programme.
- One of twelve States for IFAD programme.

PARTNERSHIP

UNICEF:

- Two motorized boreholes at Irefi Oraifite
- One hand pump borehole at Umueje
- Two hand dug wells at Umerum
- Water harvesting system at Nnokwa
- Rain water harvesting system at Amesi
- "Dev Info" software application training and establishment of the State "Dev Info" database
- Establishment and equipping of Youth Centres in six communities
- Skill acquisition/income generating workshops at Umueje, Umerum, Nnokwa, Akwa-Ukwu, Isingwu and Irefi.

Other ANIDS-UNICEF:

WATER AND SANITATION

- Provision of 10 hand pump shallow boreholes in primary schools and communities
- Provision of 15 VIP toilets in primary schools and communities

Supplies

- Cold chain equipment (solar panels, cold boxes and ice-lined freezers) for immunization activities
- Pupils' dual- seats and desks
- Long-lasting insecticide-treated nets
- Vaccines
- Oral dehydration Sachets
- Yamaha motorcycles



With Asst. Country Rep of UNICEF, Mr George Cook



UNICEF-assisted hand pump borehole at Umuerum



Governor Obi at the one of the Workshops organised by the Support to Reforming Institutions Programme (SRIP) to promote participation of the people in governance

- Computers
- Solar radios
- Bicycles
- Indian Mark IV hand pumps
- Hospital and medical equipment
- Complementary text books

UNFPA:

- Supply of Toyota Land Cruiser and state-of-the-art projector for training purposes
- Provision of registers to 121 health facilities for data recording
- Training of 42 Health Supervisors, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) officers on techniques for sentinel data collection
- Collection of sentinel data from 125 primary and secondary health facilities for field analysis

EU:

- Advocacy meetings on Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform Programme (WSSSRP) in collaboration with the State Government
- Successful completion of selection programme for the 21 Local Government Areas in the State to determine the five LGAs to benefit from WSSSRP: Aguata, Anambra East, Idemili South, Ogbaru and Nnewi North LGAs. Seventy five communities from the five LGAs have benefitted from the WSSSRP and SRIP programmes.

- So far, the state government has paid a whopping sum of N166 million as its counterpart cash contribution to the programmes.

The administration of Peter Obi in response to the 50-50 funding agreement has paid counterpart cash contribution of over N115 million to match the N115 million UNICEF assistance to the State.

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROJECTS (MDGs)

Anambra State Government accessed the 2007 and 2008 editions of the MDG Conditional Grants from the Debt Relief Gains (DRGs) accruing to the Federal Government.

To access the grants, both the State and project conditions were met. This presupposes the availability of relevant information and data on the economy of the State and a fairly good planning framework.

Technically efficient technocrats were also on hand to complete the MDG - Conditional Grants Scheme (CGS) application information and high level of computer literacy.

Projects funded for the MDG - CGS in 2007 include:

- 380 Ventilated improved pit (VIP) toilets in primary schools, junior secondary schools, PHC facilities in the State.
- 120 Motorised solar-powered boreholes in schools, PHCs and secondary health facilities.
- Procurement of anti-malaria drugs for the 138 PHCs in the State
- Sensitization and training of health personnel on good patient - worker relationship.

A total sum of N1.7952 billion was accessed by the State in the 2007 edition of the project. The State also made a financial contribution of N343.922 million for the implementation of the 2007 edition of the scheme.

In the 2008 edition of the project, the state accessed funds to the tune of N845,890,470 from the Conditional Grant Scheme (CGS) to implement the following activities:

- 150 Ventilated Improved Pit (VIP) toilets to be located in schools and health facilities in the state.
- 66 Motorized Solar-Powered boreholes in schools and health facilities.
- Procurement of Emergency obstetric care equipment and drugs for 138 PHCs and 15 secondary facilities.
- Refurbishing and equipping of skill /youth development centres
- Purchase of Ambulances and medical utility vehicles and obstetric flying squad/water buses for riverine areas.
- Training of medical doctors, pharmacists and midwives on life saving skills



Governor Obi speaking during the flag-off of MDGs conditional grant project in Anambra State. On his left is the Senior Special Assistant to the President on MDGs, Hajia Amina Ibrahim

The State Government has also made a matching contribution of N845,890,470 in the 2008 edition of the project. Thus giving a total project sum of N1.692 billion for the State.

So far, the state government has paid a whopping sum of N166 million as its counterpart cash contribution to the programmes.



Gov. Obi With Country Rep of UNFPA, Mr. Coullibaly Sidiki



Fire Service building at the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) premises in Awka

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Governor Obi launching the SEMA Search, Rescue and Recovery equipment at the Government House Awka

With the active support and encouragement of the State Government, the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) is back to life, fully empowered and action-oriented. With this new-found combat readiness SEMA has addressed various disasters in the State. These

include: Flood Disasters at Umuchiana Ekwulobia, Flood Disasters in Anambra East and West Government Areas

Disasters at Onitsha, Ogbaru Boat disaster and the Ogbunike communal clash

Awka flood Emergency

Land-slide disaster.

Internally Displaced People (IDPS) in Akpu, Orumba North West LGA

Worked in establishing peaceful coexistence in the State.

In December 2008, His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Peter Obi gave approval for the take-off of the **Anambra State Emergency Management Grassroots Volunteer Corps**. The Volunteer Corps has since been inaugurated and have taken gigantic steps in the prevention, identification and response to emergencies and disasters in Anambra State.

Anambra is one of the two states in the country conferred with this Pilot Status following her efforts in disaster, risk reduction and management.

The Obi Administration has empowered the Agency by providing the following:

- Search, Rescue and Recovery Equipment
- Ambulance Bus
- Twin - Engine Boat
- Four - Wheel Drive Utility Pick-up van.
- Mini - Bus Van

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Some staff of the Agency pose with Search and Rescue equipment procured for emergency management in the State



Some Firefighting Equipments for rescue and emergency situations in the state



Gov. Peter Obi presenting Relief Material to Emergency & Rescue Department



Newly purchase Fire Extinguishers ready for distribution



The new State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) building constructed by the Peter Obi Administration in Awka

INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (IGR)

IGR

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Revenue Service



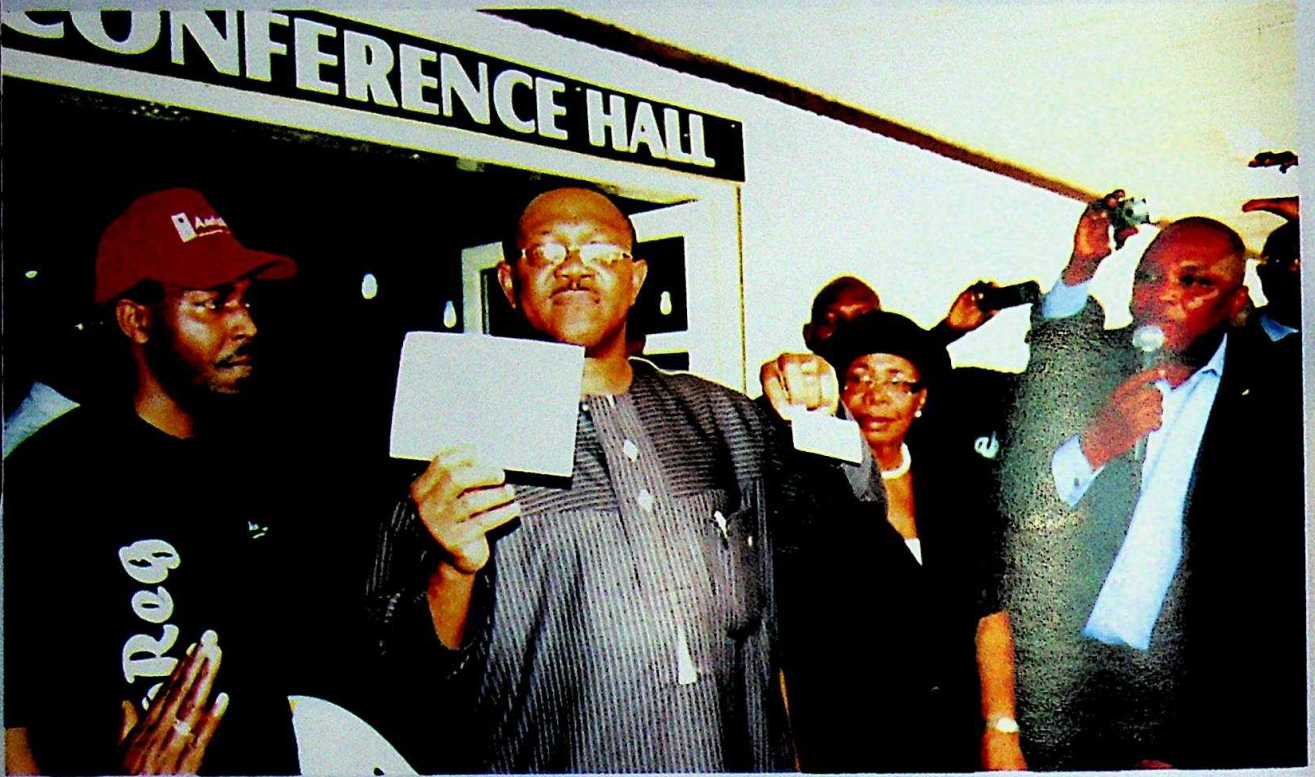
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Brand New Buses for the State Board of Internal Revenue

*‘ The PAY DIRECT system
has perfected the revenue
collection machinery of
the state. ’*



IGR



Governor Peter Obi's pattern of administration is transparent and delivery oriented. Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) is not left out of this grand style.

Before this time, the IGR collection machinery of the state was not only cash-based but severely bastardized. It was more like a business empire for many unscrupulous Anambrarians.

There was flagrant use of agents and revenue consultants, resulting in ridiculously low baseline figures. The effect was little revenue yield for the State while the bulk of State revenue found its way into private pockets and bank accounts.



Formal launch of State Autoreg and Auto-insure by His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi to eliminate touting and use of fake documents and receipts in the process of vehicle and motorcycle registration in the State

Most often, revenue windows were means of 'settling' political loyalists.

To stem this ugly tide, the Peter Obi Administration:



Governor Obi launching a new emblem for commercial vehicles: one of the innovative measures to increase internally generated revenue in the State

- Provided six brand new 16-seater buses for the State Board of Internal Revenue to facilitate their work.
- Introduced consolidation of Direct Bank Lodgement.
- Introduced the PAY DIRECT system to further block every loop-hole and avert the trapping of collected funds by revenue collecting banks.
- Commencement of creation of Data Base to guide revenue collection.
- Issuance of identification numbers to employers.

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New completed building of Ministry of Lands by His Excellency Gov. Peter Obi

LANDS, SURVEY AND TOWN PLANNING

The reformation in the lands, survey and town planning sector of the State gladdens the hearts of 'Ndi Anambra'. Achievements in this sector are as follows:

PAST

- Astronomical land fee charges
- No compensation for government acquired lands
- Improper documentation
- No computerized system of documentation

PRESENT

- Downward review of land fee charges
- High demand of land for Federal Governmental and non-governmental activities as well as other diverse developmental purposes.
- Payment of compensations for lands acquired from individuals, families and communities.
- Introduction of Anambra Land Information Management System (ALIMS)

The State Government has embarked on an **extensive land acquisition exercise**, in addition to completing acquisition processes commenced by previous administrations but abandoned mid-way. Notable in this respect are:

- Acquisition of large expanse of land at Isiagu for estate development
- Acquisition of large expanse of land at Mgbakwu for estate development
- Acquisition of large expanse of land at Mgbakwu for Youth Development Centre
- Acquisition of land at Mgbakwu for Skill Acquisition Centre
- Acquisition of large expanse of land at Ebenebe and Ugbenu for Ethanol Project
- Acquisition of land at Nawfia and Enugwu-Agidi for Housing Estate development
- Acquisition of land along Owerri Road, Onitsha for Motor Park
- Completion of acquisition of land at Nkpor for Motor Park



- Acquisition of land for Solid Waste Integrated Project at Nkwelle Ezunaka
- Commencement of acquisition of land at Nawgu for Industrial layout
- Acquisition of additional land for establishment of Anambra Cargo Airport at Umueri etc.

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

So far, the Peter Obi administration has paid over N825 million to diverse land owning communities, families and individuals as compensation for land acquisition.

ANAMBRA LAND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ALIMS)

The extensive land reforms now going on in the Ministry of Lands have revolutionized the land management system in the State through a computerized programme called Anambra Land Information Management System (ALIMS). The ALIMS concept is developed as a practical strategy to regenerate and reposition the Ministry for improved efficient, faster and easier service delivery to the people. So far, the following milestones have been achieved in the implementation of this programme:



The Eze-Uzu Awka Obi Gibson Nwosu receiving from Governor Obi the newly designed C of O



Staff of the State Ministry of Lands, Survey and Town Planning putting to effective use the new computer sets procured by the Obi Administration

- Acquisition and installation of computers, printers, scanners, servers etc
- Designing and hosting of a befitting website for the Ministry of Lands, Survey and Town Planning (www.anambra-lands.com)
- Capacity building by training of junior, middle and executive levels manpower to drive the project.
- Extensive renovation and refurbishing of ALIMS project office.
- Procurement and installation of 45KVA brand new Perkin silent-cabin generator
- Construction of ALIMS project administrative building with fire proof string room for the deeds and file registry completed, commissioned and put to use.
- Commencement of the issuance of the new re-certified computer-generated data-based Certificate of Occupancy.

Processing Of Land Instruments

Due to improved service delivery and the commitment of His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi in the execution of land instruments, over 5000 land instruments have been processed, executed and registered under his administration. These include:

- Building Certificates of Occupancy (including recertification of same)
- Deeds of Assignment
- Legal Mortgages
- Sub-Leases
- Power of Attorney
- Deeds of Surrender



- Deeds of Release.
- Deeds of Vesting Assent
- More Acquired Land
- Vigorous Payments of Compensations (both for old and newly acquired land)
- Reduced Land Fees
- Re-organized Urban Land Administration
- Introduced Rural and Regional Land Administration
- Improved Valuation
- Modernized Registry
- Improved Lands Record
- Increased Revenue Earnings

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Governor Obi test-running one of the computer sets purchased for ALIMS



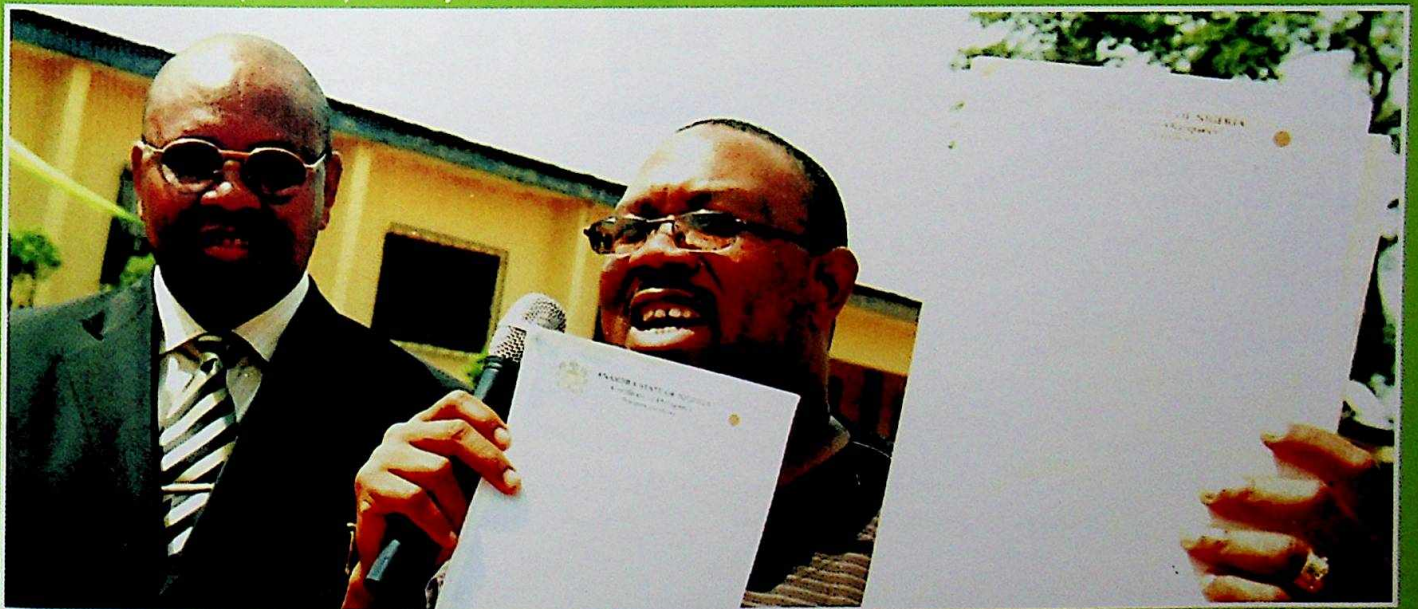
Newly purchased survey equipment for the Department of the Ministry



New vehicles purchased by the Obi Administration for the Master (Structure) Plan Project at ASUDEB



New vehicles purchased by the Obi Administration for the Ministry of Lands



Governor Obi displaying the new Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) for the State

PRODUCTION OF BASE MAP OF ANAMBRA STATE

The State government embarked on this project in view of the obvious importance of a base map in an effective overall planning and development of the State. The base map project is now over 80% completed. Some of the milestones already attained in the project delivery include:

- Acquisition of satellite imagery of the State
- Monumentation of group controls
- Orthorectification, enhancement and mosaicing
- Production of digital image map of Anambra State.
- Production of on-line base map of Anambra State (on-going).
- Application of the state of the art technology in the production of digitalized layout plans. Such layouts include Greenwood low density layout, Awka and Salvation layout, Mgbakwu.
- Acquisition of Geographical Information System (GIS) for Town Planners in the State employ.

PROCUREMENT OF MODERN SURVEY EQUIPMENT

To launch the Survey Department on the digital platform for enhanced performance and better service delivery, the following steps have been taken

- Acquisition of Survey Computer Aided Plotter/Printer has aided the production of hard and soft copies of digitalized Maps/Plans of sizes A0-A4 and copies contours from the proceeds of the Base Map into any detached Plan/Map of the State.

- Procurement of modern survey and mapping equipment for the department
- Training of personnel of the department on the proper use of the equipment by a Consultant who was engaged by the Government for this purpose
- Purchase of a brand new 4 x 4 Hilux Pick-up van by the department

SURVEY ACTIVITIES

The State Government has also successfully undertaken various types of survey jobs in various parts of the State, including:

- Acquisition Survey
- Perimeter Survey,
- Parcellation Survey

- Topographic Survey
- Large and Small-scale Mapping
- Production of Anambra Road Development Map
- Cadastral Survey
- Boundary Survey
- Route Survey
- Dispute Survey etc.

MASTER PLAN FOR MAJOR CITIES

Mindful of the fact that no meaningful progress can be made in the development of our urban areas without proper planning, the State government engaged the assistance and collaboration of the UN-HABITAT for the production of structure plans for the three major cities in the State, namely Awka, Onitsha and Nnewi; the plans are completed.

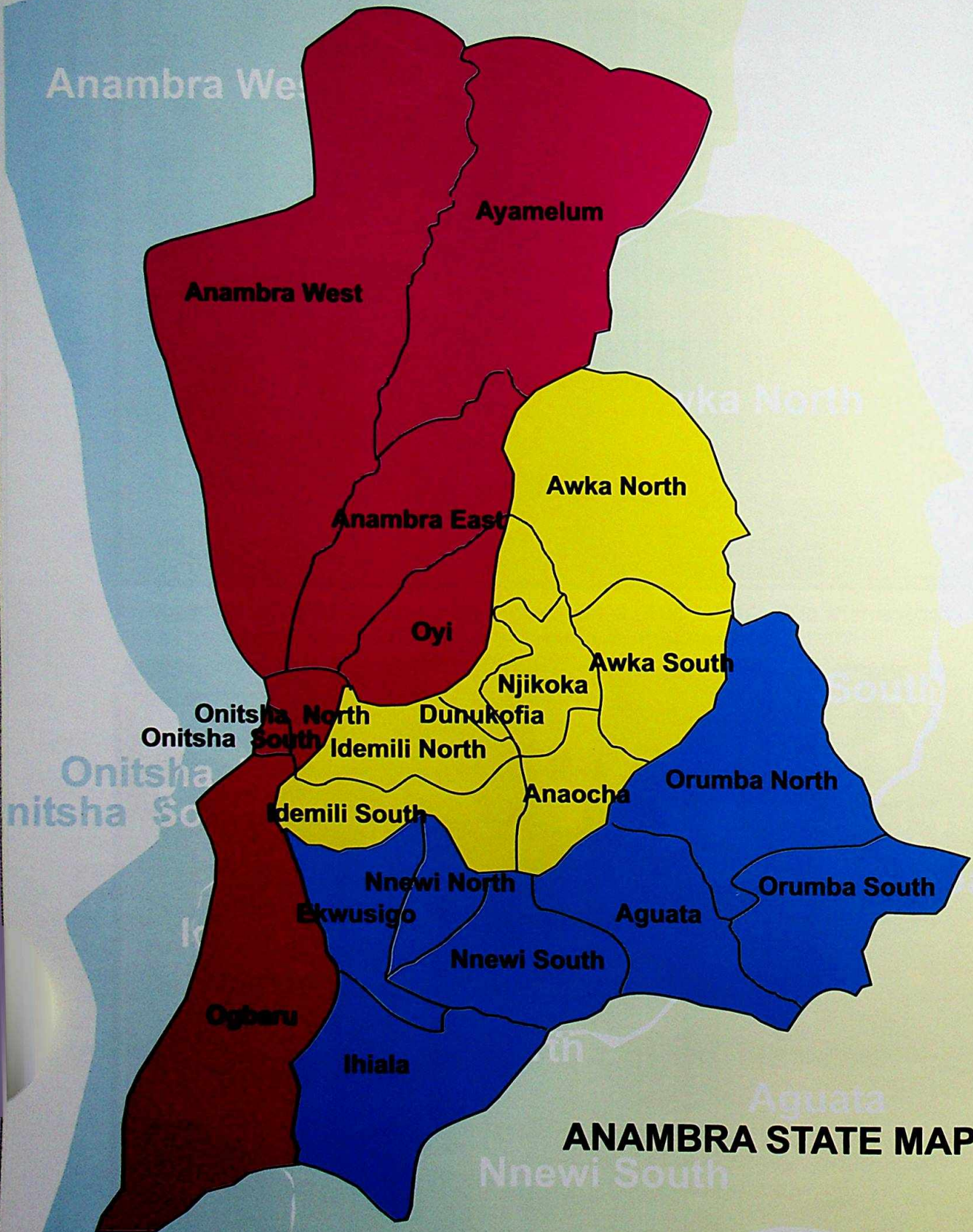
Dividends:

- Hasten orderly development, including more effective development control activities
- Increase revenue generation arising from ease of property identification and taxation



Procurement of Bulldozer (D7) & Pay Loader (950) to aid ASUDEB in its development control activities.





ANAMBRA STATE MAP

- Enhance proper location of residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural establishments.
- Facilitate urban renewal and slum upgrading activities.

PROVISION OF MODERN TOWN PLANNING STUDIO EQUIPMENT

To improve performance, Government has purchased essential Town Planning Studio equipment, including:

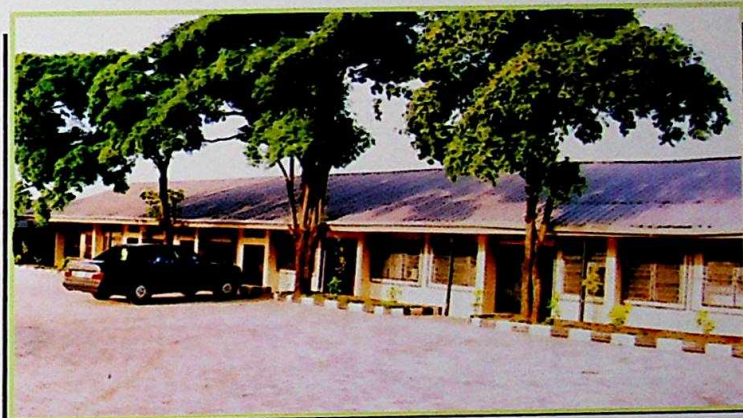
- Digitized pantograph machine with accessories
- Digital Plannimeter
- Standard Leroy lettering instruments
- Hand-held Sunto compasses
- AC Digitizer
- Air conditioners
- Pentium 4 Computer with accessories
- HP Plotter
- Auto-cads
- Metric scale rules and French curves
- HP 3800 Scan Jet
- Laser Jet Colour Printers
- Proliant Server G4
- Photocopying machine

ASUDEB BUILDING ONITSHA

Anambra State Urban Development Board (ASUDEB) is a parastatal under the supervision of the Ministry of Lands, Survey and Town Planning primarily concerned with the function of development control. The construction of this office building was abandoned since 1987. As it has done with many other such abandoned projects, the



Ministry of Lands computer room, staff busy, work in progress which provided by the Peter Obi administration



Ministry of Lands Oldest Building completely renovated, by Mr. Peter Obi government

Peter Obi Administration has since re-awarded the contract and the building is now completed.

Empowering ASUDEB for better performance

To enhance the performance of ASUDEB, a number of facilities have been provided for the establishment, resulting in enhanced development control activities by the Board. These include:

- Computerization of the headquarters and all the zonal offices
- Provision of better office facilities at the zones

Provision of vehicles:

- 5 buses for general use
- 12 motorcycles for the Zonal Offices.
- Official car for the Managing Director.



An Excavation/Mining Site at Ikem, Anambra East L.G.A.

PAST

This sector now known as Ministry of Science & Technology existed as a Department of Science & Tech. in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment, Science & Technology.

The activities of the Science organ were subsumed in the Ministry of Environments' focus on Waste management. The carrier's progression of the officers was bottled up in one Department. Funds were not released for the execution of the projects and programmes of the Department. Consequently, many Federal Government Projects, the state should have attracted through the Federal Ministry of Science & Technology was given to other States.

All efforts to get previous regimes to create the ministry of Science & Technology and make it contribute optimally to the socio-economic development of the state did not yield positive result until His Excellency, Mr. Obi came on board.

PRESENT

The present Ministry of Science and Technology, was created in 2007 during the Budget Retreat at Tourist Hotel Aguleri in December, 2007 by His Excellency Governor Peter Obi with the first Commissioner as Hon. Chief Aloysius Azuka Egwuatu (JP), who assumed office on 15th May, 2009.

FOCUS

In view of the aforementioned and its attendant consequences, such as erosion menace, unregulated mining activities and other environmental hazards, the ministry is challenged to:

- Develops Science & technology and Skill transfer.
- Promote research and development results for improved Science and Technologies innovations.
- Explore, Exploit and utilize the abundant mineral resources in the state.
- Monitor of mining activities in the state to reduce erosion menace.
- Establishing Science and Technology Parks for skill acquisition and capacity building to enhance entrepreneurship among the youths.
- Increase collaborations between the Ministry and Ministries of Works, Agriculture, Environment, Education. Federal Ministries of Science & Technology, Mines and Steel Development and Donor Agencies such as WATSAN, EU, UNICEF, UNDP.
- Generation of yearly revenue for ANSG from Sand Beach Tolls (Environment Remediation Fees) collection and from Burrow Pits registration from construction companies in the state.
- Pursue the Establishment of an Independent Power Project (IPP) in Anambra State, through waste-to-Energy conversion.



Computerized weather Radar was provided for the first time in Anambra State by His Excellency Governor Peter Obi



Stevenson Screen Housing the Thermometer, hydrometer and pitch evaporimeter for measuring temperature, humidity and evaporation at the meteorological station at Amawbia, Awka South L.G.A.

- Harness weather and water resources for adequate data for design and execution of sustainable projects in the state.

ACHIEVEMENTS/ONGOING PROJECTS

- **KAOLIN PROJECT:**

Kaolin is a versatile industrial raw material used extremely for paint making, plastic, pharmaceuticals, paper and pulp, soap, fertilizer ceramics, etc and Anambra state is richly endowed with Kaolin deposits. This project is therefore pursued to exploit the vast Kaolin deposits.

- **MONITORING OF MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE:**

The Ministry together with Anambra State Mineral Resources and Environmental Management Committee (MIREMCO) handles Monitoring, Evaluation and Supervision of mining activities in the state. There is every need for these activities as Anambra soil is prone to erosion and presently is being devastated by activities of both legal and illegal miners operating in the state.

- **INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (I G R) WINDOW :**

Due to the devastated landscape caused by un-regulated mining activities, the Ministry have devised a strategy aimed at generating revenue for ANSG from Tipper Drivers, Environmental Remediation Fees / Sand Beach tolls in the 21 LGAs of the state.

- **RAW MATERIALS DISPLAY CENTRE:**

The centre located at Okpuno Road, Awka was established to support and catalyze industrial development through sourcing and optimal utilization of local raw materials.

- **EXPLORATION FOR CLAY DEPOSITS (BENTONITE)**

Bentonite is an important industrial raw material used in oil drilling. In view of this, ANSG through the Ministry of Science & Technology, Awka has Geo-Resource technical consultant to explore vast deposits of Bentonite in the state.

The consultant has completed 75% of the reconnaissance Survey and the total sum of N1.5m has been paid for the job.

- **TECHNOLOGY INCUBATIUN CENTER NNEWI**



Technology incubation centre Nnewi erosion site before intervention measure.



Technology incubation centre Nnewi erosion site after intervention measure.



Commissioner for Science and Technology Aloysius Azuka Egwuatu during Familiarization visit to the Mini Brown Sugar Pilot Plant, Omor.

This project Commissioned in 1987, gives institutional support to budding technology based small enterprises, is a joint venture between the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology Abuja and Anambra State Government.

The administration of His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi is currently constructing a third incubation block building of 10 incubating units that will accommodate Analytical Laboratory, Library and central Workshop facilities to the young entrepreneurs.

Unfortunately, last year precisely July 16, 2009, after a heavy down pour, the resultant flood caused havoc at the centre, washing away raw materials, both finished and semi-finished products and machineries of the entrepreneurs. However, the administration of His Excellency, Mr. Peter obi, after assessing the damage caused by the flood, released some fund to avert the future occurrence.

Out of fifty such incubating units originally planned for, 18 units are active and functional. In 2008 the present Governor Mr. Peter Obi released N8m for the construction of additional 10 units that will include a Library, Central workshop and Laboratory.

● **MINI-BROWN SUGAR PILOT PLANT, OMOR**

This project is located at Omor and is a tripartite venture between the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP), Abuja; ANSG and the host Omor Community.

The project processes 10 tons of sugarcane per day into brown sugar granulates. It was commissioned by His Excellency Mr. Peter on the 26th February, 2008. The State Government has released N850, 000.00 in 2009 for the sustenance of security, fueling / maintenance of project vehicles and upkeep of the project.

● **HYDRALOGY AND METEOROLOGY PROJECTS**

With the release of N5.5million by His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi in December, 2008; the Hydro-Meteorological Department has procured some essential materials to upgrade



Inspection at the Frying Chamber



Earth Thermometers for the measuring of Soil Temperature



Solar Panel that attract energy which thereafter is converted to electrical for powering Meteorological Station

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Dr. Alex`Ekwueme Square/ Parade Ground Awka

The Governor Peter Obi's Administration through the Anambra Integrated Development Strategy (ANIDS) has effected conspicuous changes in this sector. Some of the achievements amongst his noble achievements are:

AKWA HOUSING ESTATE AKWA

This estate was started in 2010 and abandoned. It was reactivated and completed by Governor Peter Obi's Administration.

EMERGENCY CENTRE AKWA

The Governor Peter Obi's Administration has completed the following:

- Modern Fire Service
- Storage Center
- Center

and completed it.

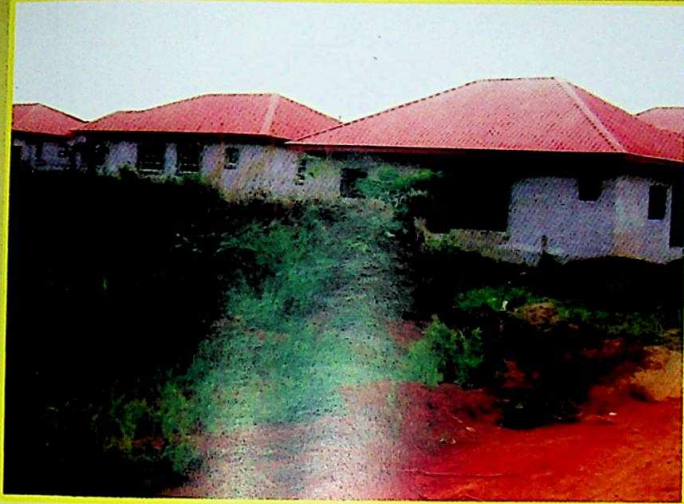
■ NATIONAL HOUSING INTERVENTION FUND ENUGU-AGIDI/NAWFIA

Governor Peter Obi's government secured loan from FMBN to construct this estate

■ JUDGES QUARTER G.R.A ONITSHA

6 nos -5- bedroom detached Duplexes were constructed at Onitsha, G.R.A. to serve as residential Quarters for the State Judges.

Prior to his assumption of office, the State had no evident structure for State functions as such he completed the Dr. Alex Ekwueme square which is now used for State Functions



Ngozika Housing Estate nearing Completion



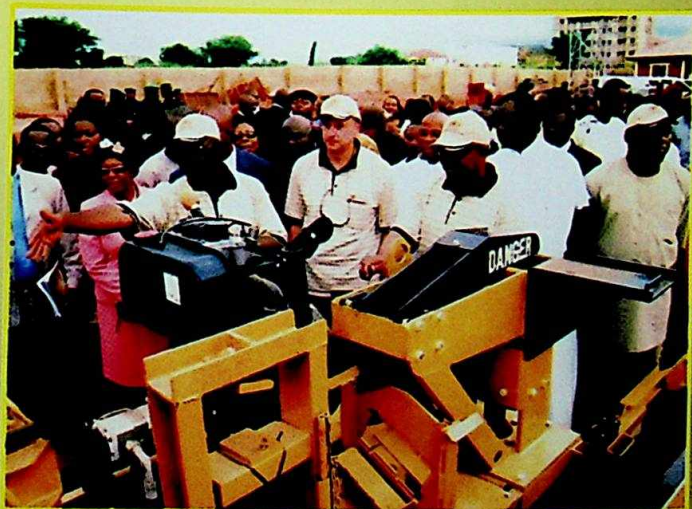
One of the Six completed Judges Quarters



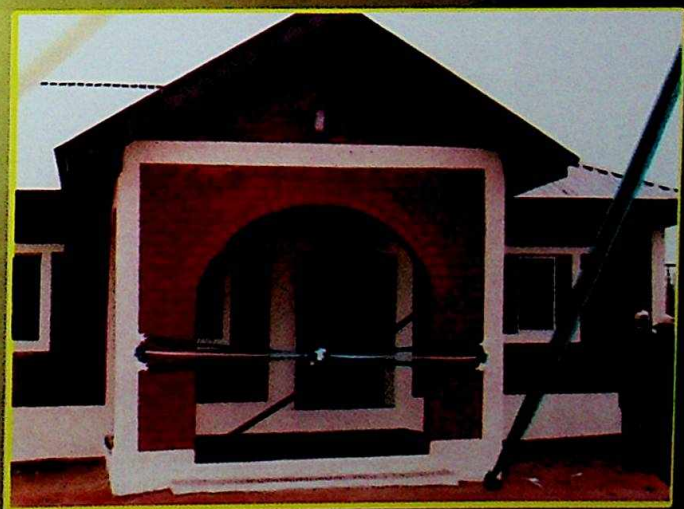
State Multi-purpose Emergency Centre Awka



Some of the block of flats at the LIBERATION HOUSING SCHEME through the National Housing Fund Scheme Enugu-Agidi/Naudu



Launching Hydraform machines for block production for mass housing



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MOUNTS THE SADDLE F
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**THE POLITICAL GIANT
FOR A SECOND TENURE
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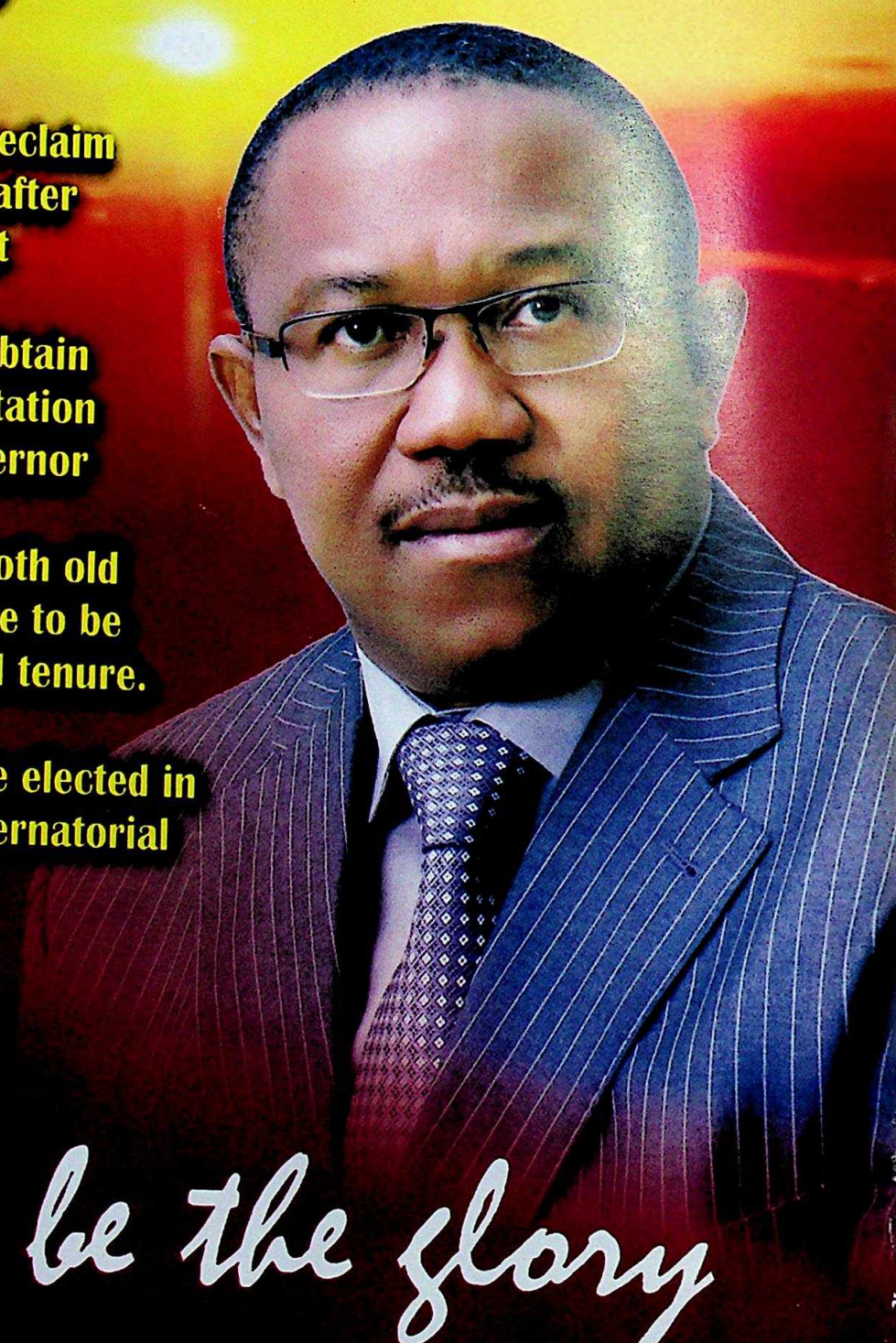
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to reclaim his mandate
through the courts.**

**The first Governor to reclaim
his office at the court after
an illegal impeachment**

**The first Governor to obtain
constitutional interpretation
on the tenure of a Governor**

**The first Governor in both old
and new Anambra State to be
re-elected for a second tenure.**

**The first Governor to be elected in
the first staggered gubernatorial
election in Nigeria.**



To God be the glory

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