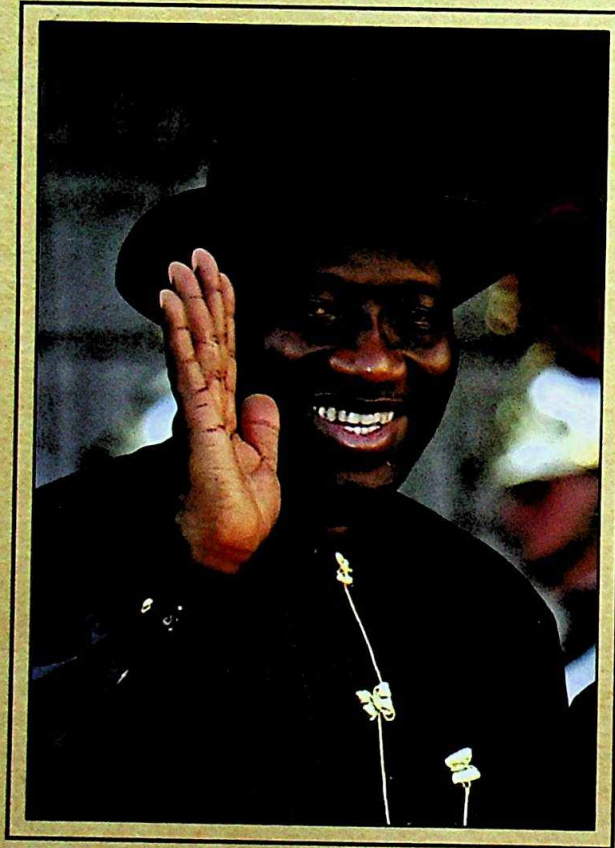


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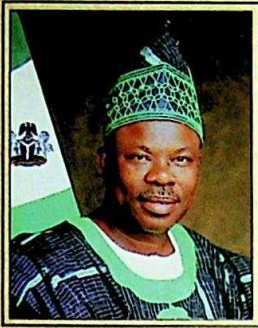


Gateway to Nigeria



Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR

President, Federal Republic of Nigeria



"When I want to unwind," says the governor, "I spend quality time with my family, I enjoy good music, and I also attend social functions."

Senator Ibikunle Amosun (FCA)

Executive Governor Of Ogun State.

A top-notch accountant and former distinguished member of the Upper Chamber of Nigeria's National Assembly, Senator Ibikunle Amosun, the governor of Ogun State, was born in Abeokuta on the 25th of January, 1958.

He attended the following citadels of learning: African Church Primary School, Abeokuta (1965-1970); African Church Grammar School, Abeokuta (1971-1977); Ogun State Polytechnic, Abeokuta (now Moshood Abiola Polytechnic) (1979-1983); and University of Westminster, London (M.A. in International Finance, 2000).

Through industry and obsession for professional excellence, Senator Ibikunle Amosun, in 1996, became an Associate Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. Two years later - in 1998 - he became an Associate Member of the Institute of Taxation, and crowned the glorious career with his induction into the hallowed portals of the Institute of Taxation as a Fellow in 2003.

SIA, as he is fondly called, started his accounting career in 1984 as an Audit Trainee with Lanre Aremu & Co. (Chartered Accountants), where he rose to become a Manager in 1987. He was also with XtraEdge Consulting, where he was a Senior Consultant.

Senator Ibikunle Amosun later became the Principal Partner of Ibikunle Amosun & Co. (Chartered Accountants), an accounting firm of repute established in 1990 with head office in Lagos.

SIA stepped into the political space with the singular aim of giving back to humanity what he has been endowed with by the Almighty. In 2003, he was elected into the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. During his sojourn at the Senate, he served as the Chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce. He also served as Member in the Senate Committees on Appropriation, Foreign Affairs, Privatization, as well as Security and Intelligence.

He was particularly instrumental to some of the landmark reforms of the era, especially in telecommunications, customs and other strategic sectors of the Nigerian economy. He is credited with the sponsorship of the Local Content of Solid Minerals Development Bill 2005; the Fire Service Commission (Establishment) Bill 2005; and the Income Tax Relief Bill for sport development 2005, to mention just a few.

On May 29, 2011, Senator Ibikunle Amosun became the Governor of Ogun State on the platform of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN), having won a free and fair contest in the 2011 polls.



Prince Adesegun, an avid Lawn Tennis player also loves the game of draught and is married to Mrs. Olufunmilayo Adesegun the union is blessed with children.

Prince Segun Adesegun

Deputy Governor Of Ogun State.

A scion of the late political guru; Sir (Hon.) Osinmi Adesegun of the defunct Second Republic (State House of Assembly between 1979 and 1983), Prince Olusegun Adesegun was born on November 24, 1955 in Ilesa, Osun State.

He attended Ogudu Primary School Ilesa 1961-1965 Igan Wesley School, Ago-Iwoye 1965-1966, Ago-Iwoye Secondary School 1967-1971 and Igbobi College, Lagos 1972-1973 for his Higher School Certificate. He proceeded to the University of Ife (Now Obafemi Awolowo University) to study law. He later moved to University of Ibadan for his B.Sc in Psychology where he graduated in 1981. He enrolled for the Masters programme which he finished in the same University with an M.Sc in Industrial Psychology.

He taught briefly at his alma mater, Ago-Iwoye Secondary School. He worked as an audit clerk in training at Mojibola Oluwa and Co (Chartered Accountant) between 1973 to 1974. He also worked at Pyramid Papers Limited, Abeokuta as a clerk in training, Pyramid Papers Simpson Street Lagos as sales and Branch Manager, Pyramid Papers eastern zone office headquarters as the Regional Manager and rose to become the General Manager and later the Chairman and Managing Director of PECOL Ventures Limited.

With the return of politics in 1989, Prince Adesegun went into real politics after holding many posts including Assistant Welfare Officer of the defunct PSP which later transformed into the Social Democratic Party (SDP) and he was appointed Commissioner for Works and Housing during the Olusegun Osoba Administration between 1991 and 1993 when the democratic experience was truncated by the take over of Government by Gen. Sani Abacha. He then returned to his business.

He was re-appointed to serve as Commissioner in the same Ministry of Works and Housing in the Government of Olusegun Osoba of the Alliance for Democracy (AD) between 1993 and 2003 where he served diligently for four years.

Hon Adesegun after leaving office was one of the two Representatives of the Alliance for Democracy (AD) at the National Political Reform Conference set up by the then President Olusegun Obasanjo in 2005 and became the National youth Leader of the Action Congress on formation and served for three years. He became the Deputy National Treasurer of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) immediately it was formed; a post he resigned to contest as the running mate of Senator Ibikunle Amosun for the Governorship seat of the State which was won overwhelmingly.

Prince Adesegun was between 1975 and 1976, Vice President of the Students Union of the University of Ife now Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and also Speaker University of Ibadan between 1979 and 1980. He has also served in many Local and International fora.



Mrs. Olufunso is married to H.E. Ibikunle Amosun and the blissful union has produced five children.

Mrs. Olufunso Amosun

First Lady Of Ogun State.

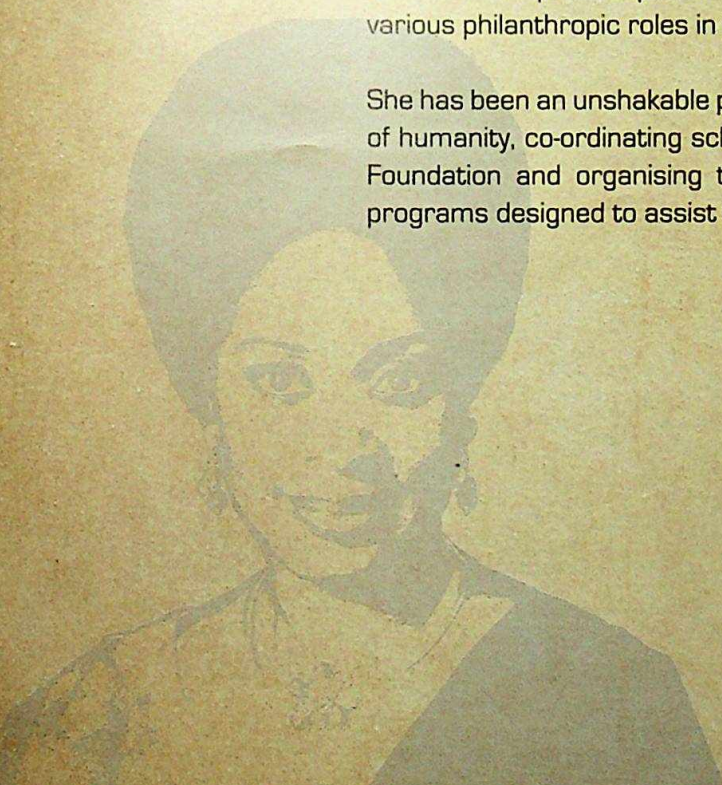
Mrs Olufunso Amosun, Wife of the Ogun State Governor was born on the 2nd of May, 1966 to the family of (Late) Bishop Ayoade and Deaconess Christiana Odesanya. She started her primary school education at St. James Norland School in the United Kingdom and returned home to attend Yejide Girls Grammar school in Ibadan (1977 - 1982).

She progressed to Oyo State College of Arts and Science for her "A level" education (1983 - 1985) before gaining admission into University of Ife, now known as Obafemi Awolowo University where she bagged a BA.ED in English Education.

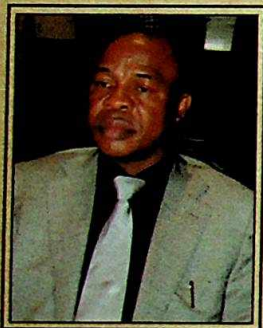
Mrs. Amosun also holds a Master Degree in Guidance and Counselling from the University of Lagos in Nigeria.

The First Lady worked briefly as part of a Loss Adjustment Team in Barclay's Financial Services and New Prudential Insurance Company both in the United Kingdom in the 1990's, but her main preoccupation over the years has been one of support to her husband in his various philanthropic roles in the society.

She has been an unshakable pillar of support to him by assisting in contributing to the welfare of humanity, co-ordinating scholarship schemes through the SIA (Senator Ibikunle Amosun) Foundation and organising the implementation of empowerment schemes and support programs designed to assist the less privileged in the society.



Members of Ogun State Executive Council



Barr. Taiwo Adeoluwa,
Secretary to the State
Government,



Princess Iyabo Odulate,
Head of Service



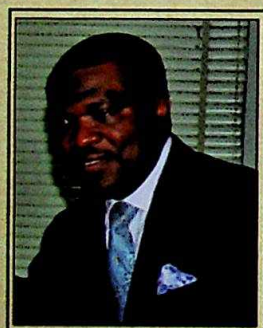
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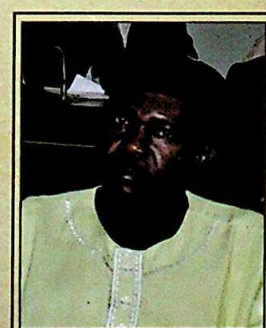
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Community Dev. & Cooperatives



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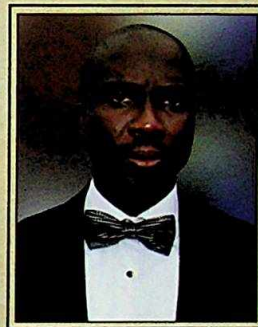
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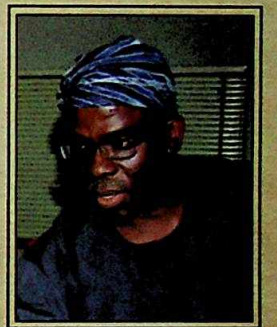
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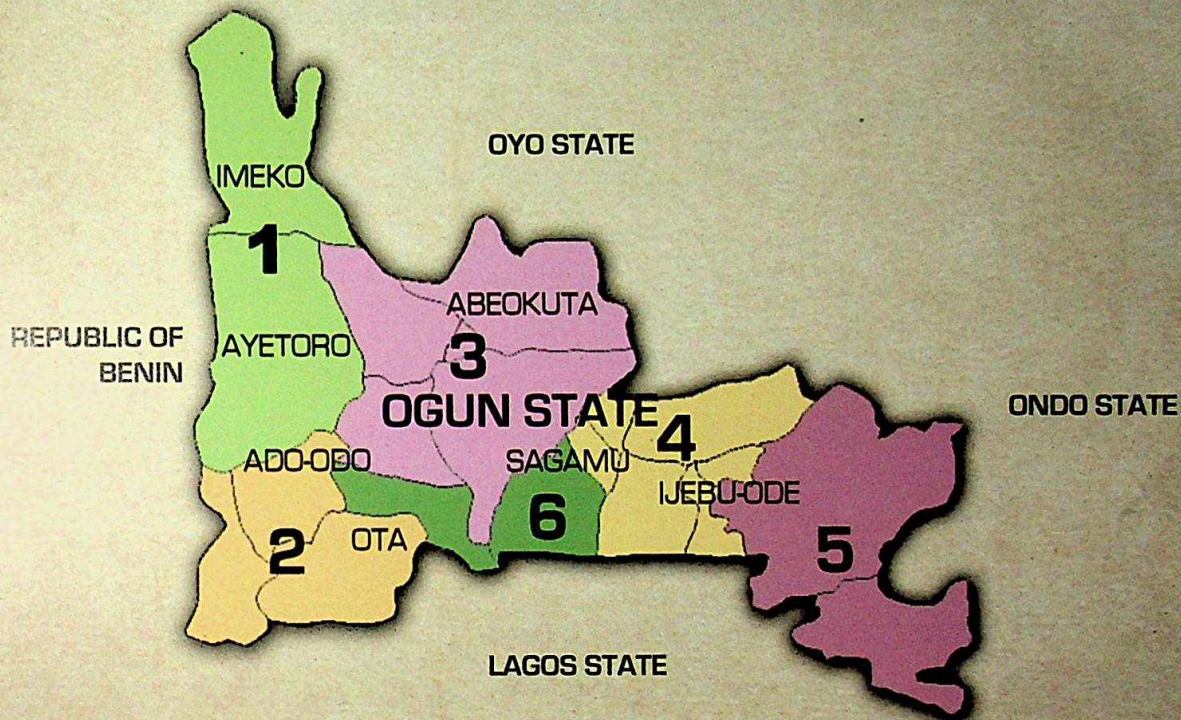
Mr. Gbenga Otenuga
Hon. Commissioner for
Youth & Sports

Ogun in Brief:



Nigeria

Map of Ogun State with Major Cities



Local Government Areas

- 1 Imeko Afon & Yewa North
- 2 Ado-Odo/Ota, Ipokia Yewa South
- 3 Abeokuta North & South, Odeda, Ewekoro, Obafemi/Owode & Ifo
- 4 Remo North, Ikenne, Sagamu, Odogbolu, Ijebu-Ode, Ijebu North, Ijebu North-East
- 5 Ijebu East & Ogun Waterside

Location

Ogun State is located in the South-West of Nigeria. It lies within longitudes 2° 45'E and 4° 45'E, and latitudes 6° 15'N and 7° 60'N. The State covers a land area of 16,409.26sqm; making it four times the size of Lagos State and the 24th largest in Nigeria.

People

The people of Ogun State are predominantly Yoruba, a cultural and monolithic linguistic group, mainly occupying the south West area of Nigeria. Ogun State shares this cultural group with other States in the South west of Nigeria, including Oyo, Osun, Ondo, Ekiti and some parts of the states in the middle belt; Kogi, Kwara and Edo. Socio-politically, the State is divided into four distinct zones; Yewa, Egba, Remo and Ijebu moving, from west to East.

The Governor's Vision and State's Agenda

The Ogun State Governor has a vision of turning the State into a model State that is business friendly, responsive to stakeholders, and collaborates with its people. To drive this vision, the present administration derived a five-point agenda aimed at transforming the State and the State's economy as follows:

Affordable Qualitative Education

Efficient Health Care Delivery

Increased Agriculture Production/Industrialization

Affordable Housing/Urban Renewal

Rural and Infrastructural Development and Employment Generation

Oil & Gas

A significant deposit of crude oil and gas has been discovered in two local government areas of the State; namely the Ogun Waterside and Ipokia Local Government Areas. Specific locations in these local government areas are Tongeji Island in Ipokia and some parts of Ogun Waterside. With these discoveries, it is expected that the State will soon join the league of Oil producing states in Nigeria. In order to transform these discoveries into real and meaningful development for the State, a special purpose vehicle has been set up to encourage private investors and initiatives.

Agriculture & Forestry

Ogun State is blessed abundantly with a climate and topography that is suitable for both Agriculture and Forestry, has a wide range of Agricultural products with lots of investment opportunities, which investors could take advantage of. These include Oil palm, Cocoa, Citrus, Cashew, Rubber, Cassava, Tomato, Rice, Pineapple, Sugar cane, and Maize production and processing industry.

Tourism

The state has become fully aware that tourism industry in Ogun state, if well harnessed and positioned, could be a significant revenue earner and agent of sustainable rural development. The state has put in place a coordinated tourism development strategy to ensure that it becomes one of the most visited tourism centres in the country, by both domestic and international tourists, especially with its proximity to Lagos. The strategy of the State focuses on private sector participation especially in the context of franchising.

Mineral Resources

Ogun State is rich in mineral resources such as calcium carbonate and tar sands (used as fuel and industrial rocks). In addition, there are large commercial quantities of limestone, bitumen, gold, feldspar, quartz, glass sand, phosphate, mica, gypsum and other decorative stones.

Free Trade Zone

Ogun State has established three Free Trade Zones to transform the State into a major industrial focal point, diversify the Economic base of the state, create employment opportunities, boost IGR and reduce reliance on federal allocations. The Zones will provide the following investment incentives to its investors and participants: Various Tax, Levies, duties, foreign exchange exemptions; 100% foreign ownership allowed and 100% repatriation of foreign capital investments, profits and dividends allowed.

Healthcare

The Ogun state government has ambitious plans to upgrade all areas of healthcare in the state. As a result of some years of underinvestment in the health sector there are high requirements for infrastructural upgrade and modernizing of medical technology currently in use across the state. Government wishes to encourage private sector investment to ensure that the required upgrades can happen within a reasonable period of time. The main opportunities for private sector investment lie be primarily in the secondary and tertiary sectors given the central role modern medical technology now plays in patient care and its potential for revenue generation: public private partnerships will be a major adjunct to government efforts to upgrade equipment in secondary and tertiary facilities: X-ray machines, ultrasound scanners, CAT scanners, mammogram machines, laboratory analyzers and operating theatre equipment, for example. Going beyond machines, given the favorable geographic position of the state, the government is keen to encourage private specialist medical institutions to set up, for example, diagnostic centers, cancer hospitals, renal dialysis units, trauma and emergency surgery units are all potentially valuable services that can reward investors

Transportation

The Bureau of Transportation has oversight functions over all forms of Transportation - Road, Rail, Waterways and Pedestrian zed forms of Transportation within Ogun State subject to what is provided in the Exclusive list of the Constitution as being within the exclusive competence of the Federal Government.

The prospects of operating any of the modes of Transportation in Ogun State is bright and this is particularly because of the position of Ogun State as a Transit State between the economic capital of Nigeria, i.e Lagos and the rest of the Country.

The Gateway International Airport

The vision for the future development of Ogun State includes the establishment of a major international airport to catalyze the development of a major industrial, commercial and transportation hub in Nigeria. The airport will harness the position of Ogun State as the gateway to the nation.

Education

This Administration is committed to restoring and re-energising the Education Sector of Ogun State which used to be the Education Cornerstone of Nigeria. Currently the Education Sector is undergoing massive refurbishment of existing structures and construction of World standard schools in each Senatorial district. Most, importantly the Administration is ensuring that relevant knowledge and skills are imparted in our schools through strengthened interface between institutions and the industry. Investors are welcome to partner with us in this laudable project.

Housing, Urban Renewal And New Towns Development

To ensure housing for all, Ogun State is developing Estates comprising low - cost housing estates, medium housing estates and new industrial towns. These projects will be spread across the state to avoid congestion of any city as well as to ensure uniform development across the four regions of the state.

Infrastructure And Road Works

The Ogun State Government, with ample expanse of land, recognizes the strategic importance of infrastructural development in driving the socio-economic and industrial policies of the state. To this end, Ogun State is working with the Private sector, towards achieving its aim of maximising its potentials. Virtually all Zones in the State are currently benefiting from New Road Construction and Rehabilitation, since the inauguration of the present administration.

Lands

"The Lands Bureau believes land is a valuable resource for facilitating development and generating critical revenue for social services. We therefore seek partnership in instituting best practice processes and frameworks in lands management. Specifically, we value the sharing of knowledge, tools and technology that aid lands management and facilitate infrastructural and commercial real estate investments, to unlock the latent value of land for socio-economic development "

Landmark Industries

Lafarge WAPCO cement Factory in Ewekoro, Ogun State with 2.5million metric tonnes per annum capacity.

Dangote Industries cement production plant in Ibeshe, Ogun State with 6million metric tonnes per annum production capacity.

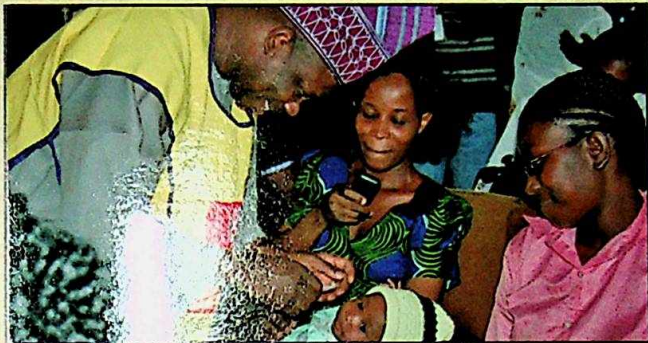
Nestle plc Investment worth \$80million in a Food, Beverage and Confectionery Factory at the Shagamu Interchange in Ogun State.

May & Baker Pharma Centre in Ota Ogun state with an Investment outlay of \$25million

Belloxi Industries \$50million dollars, 13,140 metric tonnes per year world class biscuit factory in Agbara Industrial layout, Ogun state

Evans pharmaceuticals/Cipla Evans \$10million pharmaceutical Factory in Agbara Industrial Layout in Ogun State.

Projects Executed



Governor Amosun flags off Polio eradication programme



Newly Purchased Communal Bins



Lafarge Wapco



Road Infrastructure



Newly Purchased Mass Transit Buses



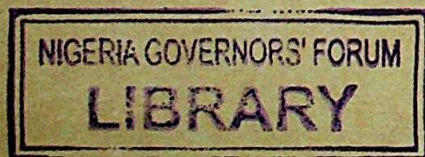
Commissioning of A block of Classrooms donated by Property Mart Real Estate Ltd to the State Govt. by SSG



Meat Vans

Business Opportunities in the Mineral Sector in Ogun State

Resources	Industrial Uses	Location
Limestone	Cement, Ceramic wares, chemicals, Lime, Glass, Water treatment, Paints, Paper, Fertilizer, as filler in Plastics, Fluxes in smelting of iron & Steel and source of industrial salt.	Remo, Ewekoro, Yewa South
Kaolin	Ceramic wares, Fertilizers, Chemical & Pharmaceuticals, Paints, Paper, Wall and Floor tiles, Filter in plastics, Chalk, Porcelain wares, Pipes, Insulator etc...	Obafemi Owode, Abeokuta North and South
Glass sand	Bottle and glass making (bulbs, Fuse, Mirrors, Head- Lamp, Louvers, etc) Abrasives.	Yewa South, Ijebu Ode.
Phosphate	Fertilizer, Match- making, Pharmaceuticals, Explosives and production of phosphorous and phosphoric acid.	Ifo, Ewekoro, Yewa North and South.
Tar sand	Petrochemicals, Construction, Bitumen, Sulphur, Pitch, Feed stock, Carbon black.	Ijebu Waterside
Rock Forming	Ceramic Wares, Glass, Enamel	Abeokuta North and South, Odeda, Imeko Afon.
Clay	Bricks, Pottery, Sanitary Wares, Ceramic Insulator	Obafemi Owode, Abeokuta North and South.
Mica	Heat insulator, Pressing iron insulator, Fireproofing, Lubricant, roof and paper coating	
Quartz	Crystal, Electronics, Bulb ornaments and optical lenses.	



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