The Road to a Liveable and Prosperous Homeland

First Year Scorecard

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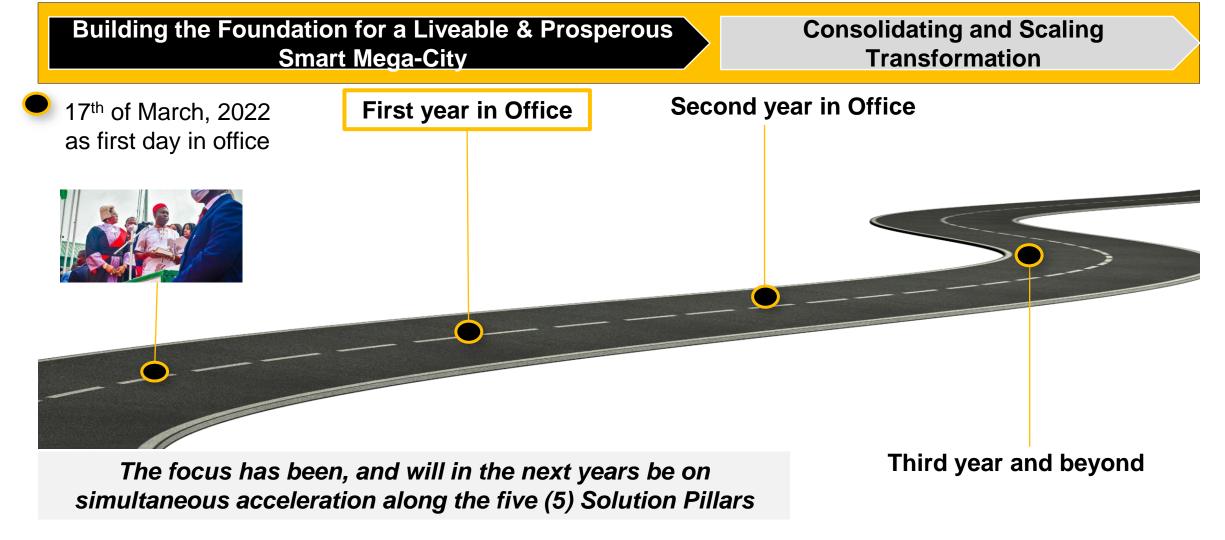
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Overview

In the past one year our focus has been on building the foundation for a sustainable transformation





Our agenda for Anambra was designed based on our understanding of the state's SWOT (Not exhaustive)



Enablers

· Strategic positioning as a commercial/industrial hub. The state has boundaries with the North, South-East and South-South states

- Onitsha main market and Nnewi automobile spare parts market are reputed to be the biggest retail markets in West Africa
- Population of highly enterprising young people

OPPORTUNITIES

STRENGTHS

- Anambra state has a comparatively fair road network and 850 kilometres of fibre optic broadband cables with opportunities for last mile connectivity
- Improving Ease of Doing Business









WEAKNESSES





- Over 60% of Ndi Anambra's non-land assets and productive human capital reside outside of Anambra
- Low fiscal capacity of the State government
- Poor Infrastructure: Power, Transportation, Technology etc.
- Insecurity
- Impact of natural and environmental disasters – Anambra is the erosion capital of Africa as 35% - 40% of the State is perennially under threat
- An economy dominated by informal commercial activities, which makes harnessing IGR difficult
- Lack of city and community planning









We are working towards building a livable and prosperous smart mega-city



Strategic Elements	Description
Vision	"To build a livable and prosperous smart megacity" (A preferred place to live, learn, invest, work, relax and enjoy)
Vision Outcome	Africa's new axis of sustainable prosperity (for Ndi Anambra, living outside Anambra will be by choice and not under duress)

Our focus is on the 5 Solution Pillars



Security, Law & Order

Tackling
insecurity headon and restoring
law and order

Infrastructure & Economic Transformation

Power,
Infrastructure,
main streaming
made in
Anambra and
Anambra
Standard
agenda

Human
Capital &
Social
Agenda

A Digital Tribe: Human Capital productive at home and exportable abroad Governance & Value System

Transforming public service and main streaming the Ndi Anambra's value system

Environment

Towards a
Clean, Green,
Planned and
Sustainable
Markets,
Communities,
and Cities

The Journey so far



2.1 Security Law & Order

Security, Law and Order Pillar



 The State's security landscape was bedeviled with numerous challenges at the start of my administration including:

Kidnapping for ransom

Communal Disputes

Banditry

Cult and drug related criminality

Farmers-Herders Clashes

Separatist Agitation

 The entire south senatorial zone of Anambra State comprising Aguata, Ekwusigo, Ihiala, Nnewi North, Nnewi South, Orumba North and Orumba South Local Government Areas, in addition to Ogbaru had been overrun and completely taken over by criminals known as "unknown gunmen"





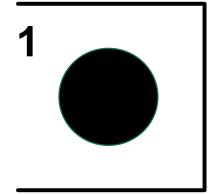
Our resolve is total to completely rid Anambra state of these criminals.

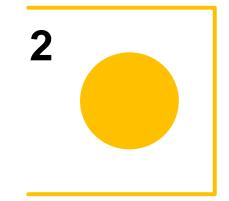
We declared zero tolerance for touting and offered to help them transit into more productive ventures.

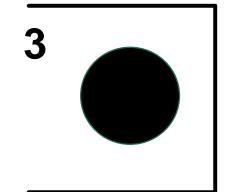
 We realized that our first and most vital assignment was to take back our state from criminals and restore public confidence in our law and order system.

Security, Law and Order Pillar

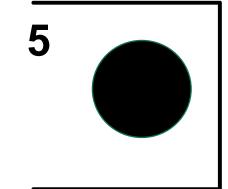












Established a
Ministry of
Homeland Affairs
and appointed a
Commissioner to
Head the Ministry
and a Special
Adviser on Security

Facilitated functional synergy among the security agencies in the State which birthed the Joint Task Force (JTF) - the major vanguard of the fight against insurrection and other forms of insecurity

We restructured and strengthened AVS and tasked them to flush out criminals in Anambra especially in 8 local government areas comprising the 7 in the southern senatorial district and Ogbaru

We strengthened the Security Trust Fund

Monday Sit-at-home has loosened significantly

We set-up a Truth,
Peace and Justice
Commission, the
team has submitted
an interim report for
implementation

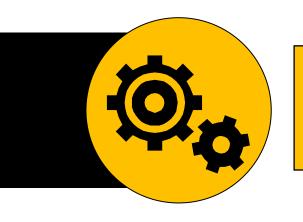
We are gradually kicking agberos off our streets

Security, Law and Order Pillar



Key
Actions
taken
towards
ensuring
Law and
Order

- Anambra Judiciary ranks 2nd to Lagos in terms of productivity of the judges
- Sequential digitization of justice delivery system by establishing Virtual Hearing facilities in 20 High courts and 4 Correctional Centers in the state.
- Improved power supply to 30 High courts in the state through the installation of solar equipment and battery storage
- Facilitated a new law for a State multi-door court house that will enhance access to justice by providing alternative mechanism to supplement litigation in the resolution of disputes.
- Opened a Register for defendants convicted for rape or defilement.
- Designated courts at the Magistrate and High court for trial of sex-gender based cases
- Facilitating the amendment of Criminal Justice Law



Infrastructure & Economic Transformation





Our Journey to Improving Road Infrastructure

- Declared a state of emergency on roads to improve road infrastructure
- Awarded and flagged off 261 km road contracts, touching all the 21 local govts. The roads are designed to last at least 20 years.
- In addition to major road rehabilitation/reconstructions, the administration embarked on palliative work across the state to make roads motorable, especially during the last Christmas season
- The road contracts also include full scale desilting of drainages
- Anambra State has been one large construction site









Our Journey to Improving Power Supply

We sought to build collaborative relationship with the EEDC and this has resulted in the growing improvement in power supply across the state



Some feeders in the state are receiving an **average of 22 hrs. of power daily,** while still poor in some others



Converted **over 6,380 diesel-powered streetlights to solar** to sustainably keep our streets lit at night at minimum cost. Phase 2 - converting additional 11,000 more street lights to solar. Together with improvement in security, night economy is emerging



Developed a clear road map to **24/7 electricity** in Anambra state in collaboration with Power Sector partners – We signed MOU with EEDC. The goal is to provide 24/7 electricity in key cities over the next 2 years





Our Journey to Improving Transport

Developed a strategic Transport Intervention Plan

Refurbishment and repair of existing boats and water buses

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Modernization of water transportation especially for riverine areas by 2023

Continuing work to complete Anambra International Airport

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Designed and flagged off the construction of bus terminals at Ekwulobia, Awka, Onitsha and Nnewi

Completed a feasibility study for sky train with a pilot in Onitsha – Exploring Financing Options

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Strict adherence to civil aviation safety and operational standards at the Airport

ATMA rejuvenated to address the traffic chaos on our roads

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Journey to Improving Water Resources

Other Achievements



- Developed a Concession Plan for Water Supply in Onitsha, Awka, Nnewi, Ihiala, Aguata etc
- Construction of 2,000km of fibre optic ducts to ensure last mile connectivity for the emergence of a smart mega city

 Conducted Hydrogeological / Hydrological Mapping of the State

- Designed and commencing construction of Leisure/Entertainment hub around Agulu Lake (African Disneyland)
- Water supply to Secretariat Complex has been rehabilitated and resuscitated
- Acquired about 250 hectares of land and signed a PPP agreement with 7 companies for the new Awka City, 3 companies have moved to site

 Collaborated with UNICEF, to rehabilitate 98 hand pump boreholes in the 7 LGAs Housing Cooperation inherited non-functional 21 housing estates, now 4 of them are back on stream



Our Journey to Economic Transformation

Agriculture

Launched regenerative agriculture state policy aimed to produce natural (organic) food through sustainable means.

Attracted donor agency funded Small Holder Horticultural Empowerment Project (SHEP)

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New Palm and Coconut revolution: Procurement and distribution of 150,000 coconut and 220,000 oil palm seedlings as poverty alleviation and economic growth initiative Procurement and distribution of Ukwa (1000 seedlings), Ogbono (1000 seedlings), Akilu (1000 seedlings), Guava (1000 seedlings), and Sour Sop (1000 seedlings)

Mass distribution of free farm inputs to farmers through the FADAMA Covid-19 Action Recovery and Economic Stimulus (FADAMA CARES) which included – Fertilizers, Cassava Stems, Poultry Feeds, Day Old Chicks (DOCs), Improved rice seeds, Herbicides and Pesticides



Our Journey to Economic Transformation

Industry

Developed a framework for the development of industrial cities that will catalyze fast economic growth of Anambra state

53 hectares of land has been acquired in Ukpo for the development of an export emporium, and Africa's largest shopping mall. Feasibility Study is ongoing. Expecting more land from ukwulu to complete it 100 hectares

Ongoing engagement with Federal Government for the Automotive Industrial Park sited on 80 hectares of land donated by Akwaihedi, Unubi and Uga communities

Commenced the construction of the wholesale drug market at Oba to become the largest open drug distribution market in Africa

Commenced the clearing of a 200 hectares Anambra State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Hub in Ogboji, to house over 100 pharmaceutical companies, a pharmaceutical school, etc..





Human Capital Development & Social Agenda

Human Capital Development & Social Agenda Pillar: Education



Baseline

Primary

1,191 Private schools

1057 Public schools

Secondary

277 Private Schools

256 Public schools

Tertiary

4 Private schools

3 Public schools

 22% of the 2,781 primary and secondary schools were classified as substandard in a 2020 UNESCO report

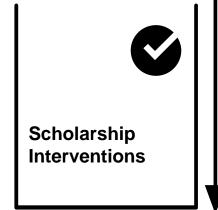
 A 2020 report by the National Journal of Educational Leadership (NJOEL) highlighted a 22.24% dropout rate in secondary schools as a result of factors ranging from teenage pregnancy to poverty and insecurity across education regions.

Human Capital Development & Social Agenda Pillar: Education

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- Recruitment of 5,000 teachers via an open-source application portal for transparency to end the era of schools without teachers
- Deployment of teachers across 21 LGAs of the State





 Special scholarship intervention for 107 indigent students of the hard-toreach, disadvantaged and riverine communities in Anambra State.

- Establishment of Education Advisory Council
- Ongoing revision of schools' curricula on the primary and tertiary levels to guarantee best standard practice within the system.
- Re-introduction of History in the curriculum

Monitoring and Evaluation & Education Reforms



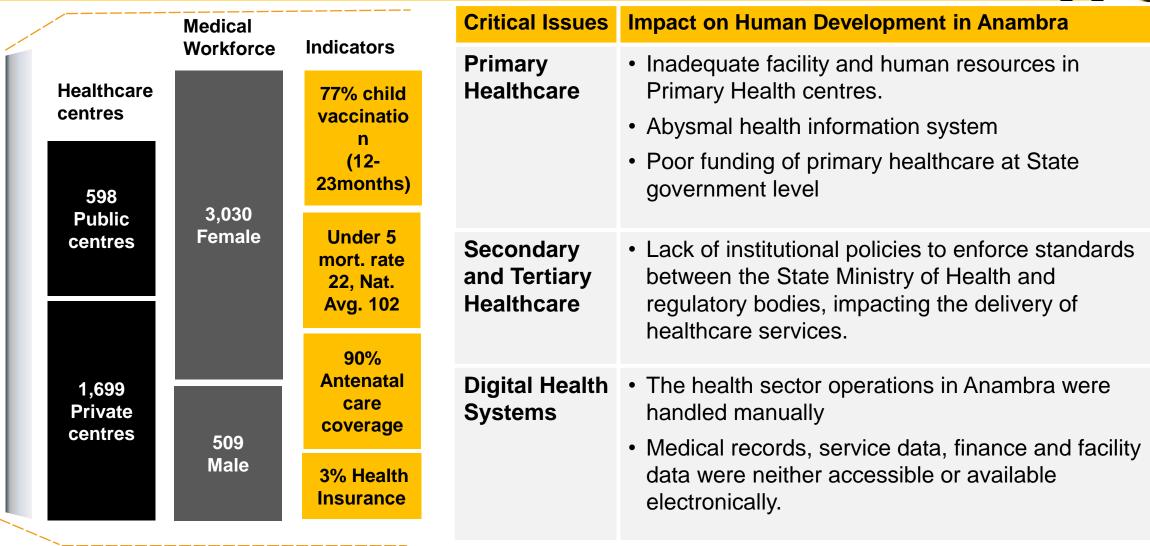
National Honours and Awards



- ANCOPSS Junior & Senior categories, Bauchi – 1st Position
- Winner, President's Inter-Senior Secondary School Debate Championship
- Overall Best School Administrator in Nigeria – Abbot Girls, Ihiala
- Overall Best Teacher, Private
 Junior Secondary School Susu
 College, Nkpor

Human Capital Development & Social Agenda Pillar: Healthcare



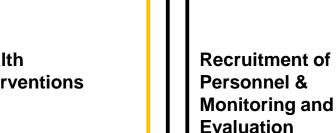


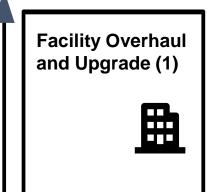
Human Capital Development & Social Agenda Pillar: Healthcare



- Shared 3.8 million mosquito nets
- Deployed an emergency response team that contained monkey pox outbreak
- Deployed Drug Revolving Fund (DRF) in State Hospitals
- Ongoing upgrade of three (3)
 General Hospitals at Ekwulobia,
 Enugwu-Ukwu and Umueri including
 Dental units
- Thirty (30) centres for cervical cancer screening and treatment established
- Established State Emergency Medical Services and Ambulance Systems (SEMAS)
- Established the drugs Quality Control Lab at COOTH, Amaku





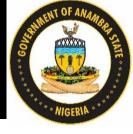


Facility Overhaul and Upgrade (2)



- Recruitment and deployment of 244 medical personnel
- Established the Anambra State Hospital Facility Monitoring and Accreditation Agency (ASHEFAMAA)
- Activated the Ministry of Health taskforce
- Construction of Medical Oxygen Production Plant at General Hospital, Onitsha
- Deployed Hematology Analyzers to the laboratory department of General Hospitals at Agulu and Nnobi
- Established an Endoscopy unit at General Hospital, Onitsha

Human Capital Development & Social Agenda Pillar: Youth empowerment & other Social Interventions



Key Statistics

Labour Force
Participation Rate –
60.2%
Nat. Avg. 42.9%

Unemployment rate of 13.1% in 2020

Embarked on social protection initiatives and empowerment programmes in collaboration with indigenous and international development partners

32.1% of Anambra's population are multidimensionally poor. National Average is 62.9% (MPIS 2021/2022)

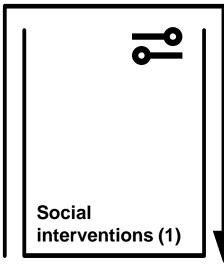
1.2 million people on Anambra's Social Register who are exposed to all forms of vulnerabilities Launched Innovation
Programme of Anambra State
(Solution Innovation District)
Focusing on raising the digital tribe, deep technology, start-ups, inventions, research commercialization, creative talents and SME innovations

Human Capital Development & Social Agenda Pillar: Youth empowerment & other Social Interventions



- Commenced the phase 1 of "One Youth, Two Skills" program.
 Designed to train and empower 5,000 youths on entrepreneurship & vocational skill and provide seed funding
- Launched Anambra digital tribe to train 20,000 youths on digital skills. 3 days after the launch (Friday - 24th) over 10,000 persons have applied
- 2,438 poor and vulnerable people received N20,000 bi-monthly.
- 500 women and youth provided short skills vocation training and one-off grants ranging from N100k – N200k
- Met the eligibility criteria to partake in the Nigeria For Women (NFW) program, a World Bank Program.
- Successfully implemented National Social Investment Program (NSIP)





- Established a Sexual and Gender based Violence (SGBV) unit for prompt interventions to related issues and tracking/reporting of such issues to the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
- Developed draft Social Protection Policy

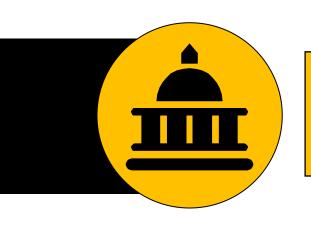




Social interventions (3)



41 micro projects completed in 15 communities across 8 LGAs, providing basic services. Projects ranged from renovation of health centres to construction of boreholes, construction/renovation of toilet facilities, renovation and equipping of schools, fencing of schools and health facilities, etc.



2.4 Governance & Value System



There were a number of challenges stifling the effectiveness of governance in the State. They include:

- Lack of adequate human capacity in civil service due to ineffective training of employees and poor performance management systems
- Low utilization of technology in driving public service delivery
- Poor accountability of public institutions
- Bureaucratic civil service processes etc.











Civil Service Reform

- Developed an execution strategy for the reforms of the civil service into a more focused, citizencentric organization
- Restructured MDAs to align with the administration's priorities
- Salaries were increased by 10% to improve the welfare of workers
- Pensions and outstanding gratuities of retired staff are being paid as and when due. Also, arrears of gratuities since 2018 are gradually being paid
- An Anti-Corruption Steering Committee (ANSAC) has been domesticated in every Ministry, Department and Agency in the state.

Public Sector Reform

- Established a delivery unit under the Governor's office to help develop a more performance driven public service
- Developed strategic plans for MDAs
- Performance agreement has been signed by each Head of the MDA with Mr Governor.
- Deployed an electronic dashboard for performance management
- Shifting from transactional to transformational Governance Model
- Promoting meaningful work Agbero is not work



Public Service Reform Cont'd

- Improved public accountability and prudence
- To support of the policy of doing more with less, the Bureau of Public Procurement saved over N10.4 billion for the state from new contracts awarded by the State Government
- Commenced the roll out of Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) with four pilot Ministries. The e-GP showcases the inclusivity and openness of Anambra State Government's procurement processes, allowing SMEs participation
- Commenced work on the 31 years stalled government house lodge, which includes 25 peripheral structures
- Established Anambra State Geographic Information System (ANAGIS) and implementation at top gear
- Over 400 Certificates of Occupancy have been signed in the last one year
- Implemented a fast track process for mortgage transactions reducing processing time by 80% from average of 6 months to 3 days (72 hours)
- Digitizing the budgeting and warranting processes
- Successfully engaged some development partners UNDP, Tony Blair Institute (TBI), World Bank etc.



Public Service Reform Cont'd

- Restructured Anambra Investment Promotion (ANSIPPA) into Anambra Development & Investment Corporation (ADIC)
- Developed a draft bill to amend the current ANSIPPA law (expected to be passed into law in April, 2023)
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers is conducting a Forensic Audit on all existing partnerships and joint venture agreements to improve profitability and impact (to be completed April, 2023)
- Created Ministry of Homeland Affairs and Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral resources
- Entrenching e-governance by leveraging technology

IGR Reform

- Increased Tax payers' enrollment rate by 40%
- Increased IGR from the base of monthly N1.5B to an average of N2B monthly with a target to reach N5B in 2023 (If everyone pays just 5% of his/her income, in the next 3 years Anambra will be heaven



IGR Reform Cont'd

Actions taken includes:

- Digitized Commercial Transport and Market Traders enumeration and direct payment system
- Launched and deployed multi-Agent payment services with over 6,000 agents across the states using POS terminals
- Conceptualized and launched the Free Medical health Insurance services for commercial Transport operators
- Deployed the "Do It Yourself" tax assessment and payment model
- Launched and deployed new multi-level digital enforcement processes
- Established Three Zonal Tax Authorities

Local Government

- Reforming LG financial management to ensure greater transparency and accountability
- Successfully installed 10KVA solar light in all the Local Government Headquarters



Local Government Cont'd

- Recorded over 97% success rate in Town Union and Chieftaincy election so far conducted –
 Election conducted in 54 communities
- The local govt secretariats damaged or burnt by criminals have either been fully rehabilitated or rehabilitation is ongoing. Status of the secretariats are as follows:
 - Aguata LG Head Quarters Completed
 - o Nnewi South LG Head Quarters Completed
 - Idemili North LG Head Quarters Ongoing
 - Ogbaru LG Head Quarters Ongoing
 - Ihiala LG Head Quarters Ongoing
 - Ekwusigo LG Head Quarters Ongoing
- Settled age long disputes and crises amongst communities
- Trained 1,000 staff of Local Governments on ICT skills
- Working on draft legislation to ensure a fundamental transformation of the community governance institution as the true 4th tier of government – To be sent to the State Assembly



2.5

Sustainable Environment

35 - 40% of Anambra's land space under existential threat

Sustainable Environment: Anambra is Erosion Capital of the World



Existing Situation

- Anambra has mostly ferallitic soil which is loose and easily eroded into gullies. Therefore, the State is ravaged by the menace of gully erosion across its 181 communities.
- The mammoth menace (Agulu, Nanka, and Oko), arguably the biggest in the world, has a cumulative length of 23 kilometers, an average depth of 143.69 meters, and an average width of 458.42 meters.
- This causes massive tolls on human life, property, and assets, forcing occupants out of their homes and ancestral land to become internally-displaced persons.
- The State is still battling with open dumping of refuse which clogs the drainage leading to flooding. Another cause of the flooding is illegal structures along the waterways amongst others

Flooding and erosion are existential threats to Anambra



Nnewichi Erosion Site



The Mother of Gullies – Agulu Nnaka- Oko Gully



Flood



Evacuation of Flood Victims

Sustainable Environment



Key Actions

- A major thrust of this administration is to create a sustainable environment through clean, green, planned and sustainable communities, markets and cities.
- Developed a comprehensive Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability Plan to transform Anambra into the nation's cleanest and greenest State
- De-silting of drainage systems in urban centers to prevent flooding and damage to roads are ongoing
- Efforts are also under way to control erosion by providing pits where run-off water can collect.
- A massive tree (4,000) planting campaign was launched in major cities and towns - Awka, Onitsha and Nnewi. Targeting 1 million new trees & making tree planting a culture
- Beautification and other urban regeneration efforts are ongoing
- Managed & survived the biggest flood crisis in 2022 that covered half of state land for weeks, destroying lives, livelihoods assets and public infrastructure
- Finishing the drafting of Environmental Sustainability Bill





Sakamori before and after

Sustainable Environment





Our Journey to Improving Urban Development

In October 2022, the administration set up a new entity called the "Anambra Urban Regeneration Council" (AURC) to stop the progress of "chaotic slums" in our urban area. The Council is currently working on Okpoko, Awka, Onitsha, Nnewi and Ekwulobia

The regeneration projects entails:

Removal of projection to regain proper setbacks

Demolition/removal of dilapidated structures

Desilting of drainages & provision of channels

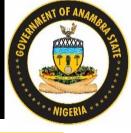
Provision of pedestrian walkways, cycling routes

Tree planting and city beautification

Street marking, bus stop laybys, benches, waste bins etc.

Next Steps: Next 3 years of Acceleration

Next 3 year's deliverables (1/3)



Deepening our Security
Architecture

Partnering with
Judiciary and
legislatures for
reviewing of laws
and speedy
dispensation of
justice

Construction of atleast additional 100km of roads

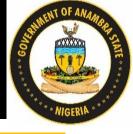
Industrial Cities/ Export Processing zones

Export Emporium and Largest Shopping Mall in Africa and Warehouses Urban
Regeneration and
modernisation of
major cities Ekwulobia, Awka,
Onitsha, Nnewi etc.

Mass Transport Developing Intercity and Intra-city
Transport system
including water, sky
train (upon
synication of
finance)

Continuing work at the Airport

Next 3 year's deliverables (2/3)



Provision of 24hours electricity supply to at least the four major cities – Onitsha, Awka, Nnewi, Ekwulobia

Building a New Awka City

Urban Water Schemes: Awka, Onitsha and Obizi water supply

Entertainments – Agulu Leisure Park Phase 1

Democratisation of digital skills

Upgrading of infrastructure in Schools & Hospitals

Recruitment of Specialized Teachers

Launching and
Implementation of
Ward-based
Cooperative Intervention
Programme

Next 3 year's deliverables (3/3)



Continuous Youth
Skill Enhancement /
Empowerment

Mainstreaming Sports as an Economy Mainstreaming the Solution Talent, Invention & Innovation District Agenda

Environment: Cleanest & Planned City in Nigeria

Technology Everywhere

How do we plan to make all of these happen?



Moving IGR from 0.3% GDP to 5% will make a huge difference

Prudent & Transparent Fiscal Management – Doing more with less

Ease of doing business & mobilization of private capital

Mainstreaming Citizen/Community ownership of development (Communities, foundations, individuals, diaspora

Strategic Partnerships – International Development Partners, Federal Government, Regional Integration etc.

Conclusion

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- This is an Agenda with a deadline. We have 3 years to go and we must make every minute count
- We have taken back our State from criminals. Let's now accelerate the pedal of transformation
- We need to continue to bond together as a patriotic team for development and to defeat evil together
- This is now the time to translate our homeland consciousness and love into action
- Let's get it done TOGETHER

Thank you