



MY ROADMAP FOR
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Consolidating our Gains, Accelerating our Rise

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PROMISE KEPT

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PRESIDENT TINUBU'S ADMINISTRATION:

REFORM HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

KEY REFORMS AND RESULTS, 2023–2025 · 12 AREAS AT A GLANCE

SUBSIDY & FX REFORMS 01

$3.99bn - $23bn

Net FX reserves, May 2023 – Dec 2024

- Fuel subsidy ended 29 May 2023
- Multiple exchange rates scrapped; 75% arbitrage gap closed
- 2024 balance of payments surplus after 3 years of deficit

GROWTH & PRICES 02

3.4%

2024 GDP growth, cited as a 10-year high

- Inflation target: 15% by Dec 2025
- 2024 trade surplus, a 10-year high
- Higher profits in banking, telecoms and manufacturing

REVENUE & TAX REFORM 03

N10.2tr N21.6trn

NRS revenue, 2022 vs 2024

- Firms under 50m turnover: tax and VAT free
- Zero income tax for earners under 1m a year
- VAT exemption on food, healthcare, rent and fuel

OIL & GAS 04

50%

Drop in petroleum imports (reported)

- Dangote refinery live since Sept 2024; capacity up 200%
- AKK gas pipeline: 614 km, $2.8bn, nearing completion
- $13.5bn in final investment decisions in 2024

POWER 05

6,003 MW

Record peak generation, 2 Mar 2025

- Zungeru hydro evacuating 550 of 700 MW
- 7,000 MW approved under Presidential Power Initiative
- 10m smart meters planned for 2025–2030

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY 06

160,000 ha

Extra wheat farmland across 15 states

- 280,000 farmers on dry-season subsidies
- Cocoa exports up from $800m to $2.8bn
- Bank of Agriculture to be recapitalised at N1.5trn

DIGITAL ECONOMY 07

3 million

Tech talent training target (3MTT)

- 90,000 km fibre-optic rollout for faster internet
- Digital FDI up 9-fold to $191m in Q1 2024
- iDICE programme targets 800,000 jobs

INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING 08

Over 1000 km

Lagos–Calabar Coastal Highway ($12bn)

- Renewed Hope Infrastructure Fund approved Mar 2024
- 10,112 housing units under construction
- 85.6% of 330 earmarked roads and bridges completed

EDUCATION, JOBS & WAGES 09

N70,000

New minimum wage, up from N30,000

- NELFUND: 55bn disbursed to 500,000 student
- 400,000 graduates placed via work experience scheme
- 1.2m youths trained in digital and vocational skills

MSMEs & INCLUSION 10

N5m at 9%

MSME loans through Bank of Industry

- 18 MSME hubs creating 100,000+ jobs
- Aso Accord: 30m+ unbanked Nigerians to be included
- Target: a $1trn economy by 2030

GOVERNANCE & SECURITY 11

3×

State and LG federal allocations; IGR doubled

- LG elections in all states; 5% of VAT share ceded to LGs
- Campaign against banditry and terrorism
- Buy Nigeria: agencies must prioritise local goods

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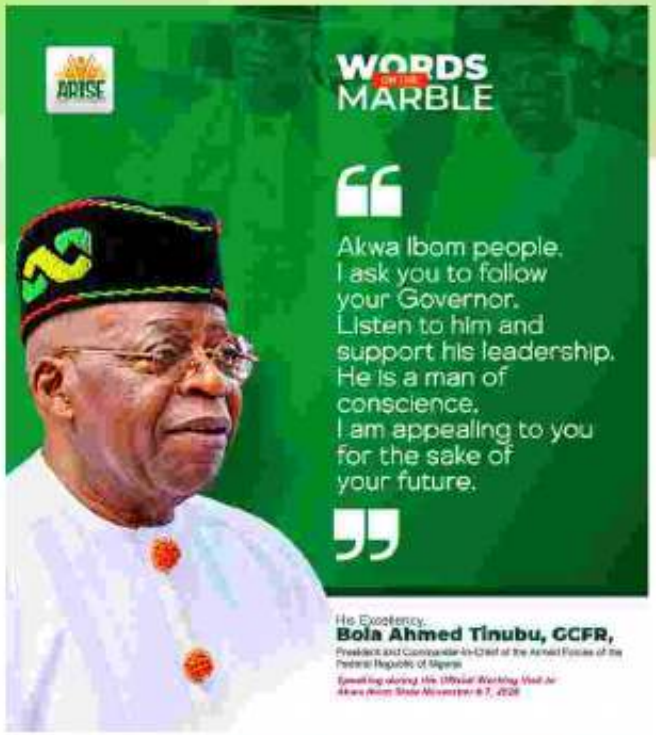
N111.5bn

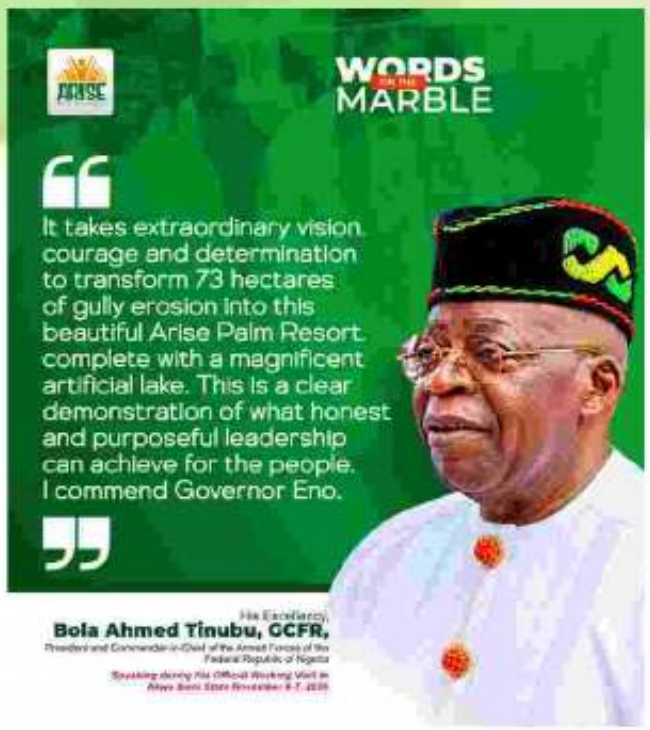
Lagos tourism and entertainment revenue, Dec 2024

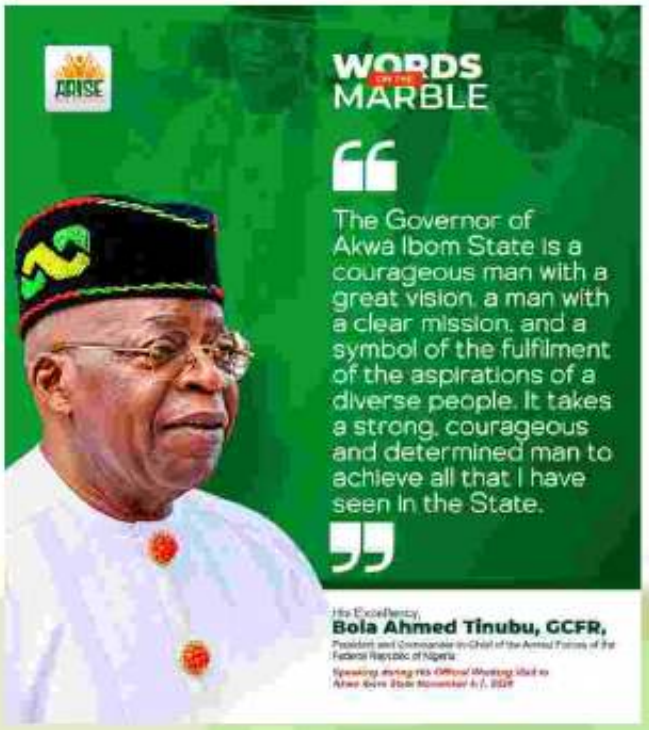
- Aviation: 12 new airline licences issued
- Mining: 2,350 Mining Marshals deployed
- Water: 658 supply schemes completed in 2 years



Gov Eno with President Tinubu, GCFR


ARISE
WORDS ON THE MARBLE
Akwa Ibom people.
I ask you to follow
your Governor.
Listen to him and
support his leadership.
He is a man of
conscience.
I am appealing to you
for the sake of
your future.
His Excellency,
Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR,


ARISE
WORDS ON THE MARBLE
It takes extraordinary vision,
courage and determination
to transform 73 hectares
of gully erosion into this
beautiful Arise Palm Resort,
complete with a magnificent
artificial lake. This is a clear
demonstration of what honest
and purposeful leadership
can achieve for the people.
I commend Governor Eno.
His Excellency,
Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR,


ARISE
WORDS ON THE MARBLE
The Governor of
Akwa Ibom State is a
courageous man with a
great vision, a man with
a clear mission, and a
symbol of the fulfilment
of the aspirations of a
diverse people. It takes
a strong, courageous
and determined man to
achieve all that I have
seen in the State.
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Governor
Umo Eno
is a unifier and a
hardworking
leader. There is no
hatred in Akwa Ibom.
We are united for
progress.
His Excellency,
Senator Godswill Akpabio, GCON
President of the Senate

ARISE AKWA IBOM 1.0

HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNOR UMO ENO'S IMPACTFUL PERFORMANCE



ROADS & BRIDGES

1,515
kilometres of roads

43
bridges

WORKERS & RETIREES WELFARE

+ 13th-month salary

₦100bn
Paid from backlog gratuity

₦125bn
pensions paid, May 2023 to Sept. 2026

₦1.2bn
wardrobe allowance to teachers

7,000+
workers recruited

₦80,000
minimum wage

AVIATION

5 new aircraft for Ibom Air

- New airport terminal — Completed
- International flights at VAIA — Commenced
- MRO building at VAIA — Building
- Aviation Village — Under construction

EDUCATION

31
model schools in all LGAs

1,079,396
students whose exam fees were paid

₦6.88bn
exam fees paid, 2023 to 2026

Bursary per student, raised 2.5×

Before	₦20,000
Now	₦50,000

Free education | 121 + 268 SUBEB projects | Fund for disabled students

SECURITY

4,500
Ibom Community Watch members

- New Internal Security & Waterways Ministry
- Gunboats, patrol vehicles, Command Centre
- 2,272 village youth presidents engaged

TOURISM

20,000
seat amphitheatre, Christmas Unplugged

- 5,000-seat Convention Centre & Hotel
- ARISE Palm Resort
- Ibom Hotel & Golf Course rehabilitated

INTERVENTIONS

- Bulk Purchase Agency
- Asset Management Agency
- Health Insurance Agency
- Ibom Plaza rehabilitated

SPORTS

1st Akwa Ibom Sports Festival

- Sports Academy established
- Talent hunt and talent development in primary and secondary schools
- Sporting equipment provided

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HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNOR UMO ENO'S IMPACTFUL PERFORMANCE



HEALTHCARE

350 -bed int'l hospital

31 model PHCs in all LGAs

230,000+ health insurance enrollees

8 general hospitals renovated

- New General Hospital, Ukanafun
- AKISEMSAS ambulance services
- Health-worker allowances

HUMANITARIAN

461 of 500

Compassionate Homes delivered

867,000 households reached with free food

Food distribution: 3rd phase completed

- Sen. Oluremi Tinubu Senior Citizens Centre

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / EMPOWERMENT

	People reached
Youth Development Centre in 31 LGAs	98,000
Corps members paid ₦20,000 allowance	86,000+
Trained via IBOM-LED, DASAC & Community Watch	10,000+
Youths and SMEs trained & empowered	5,000
Youths on monthly business grants	

ARISE Youth Employment Portal

HOUSING

1,048 housing units built so far

- 150 free houses for public servants
- Ewet Luxury Gardens · Judiciary Village
- Assembly Exco quarters

TRANSPORTATION

50 CNG buses in an eco-friendly mass transit scheme

- CNG bus terminal
- Transport academy

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Ibom Model Farm
- ARISE Home Farms Scheme
- Back to Farm Initiative
- Inputs to farmers
- Equipment leasing facility

INVESTMENT

18 -storey Ibom Tower, Lagos

- Ibom Deep Seaport project
- Proposed four-star Ibom Hotel, Abuja
- AKBC broadcasting building

ORON MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

3 jetties

2 ferries

- Shoreline protection
- Boats, terminal building, cold storage

ENVIRONMENT

- Outfall drain, Tabernacle Rd to Calabar–Itu Rd
- Erosion control, Uyo Village Road
- Gully erosion control, Government House
- Ecological remediation, ARISE Park

ARISE AKWA IBOM 1.0

PENSION & GRATUITY
Keeping Faith With Retired Worker

RECORD & PROMISE
May 2023 to date

THE INHERITANCE

On 29 May 2023, Governor Pastor Umo Eno inherited **₦111.02bn** in unpaid pensions and gratuity, some owed since 2011. As more workers retired, a further **₦12.64bn** fell due, bringing the full obligation to **₦123.66bn**. More than four fifths has now been paid.

TOTAL DELIVERED

₦225bn+

to workers, pensioners and families

MONTHLY PENSIONS

₦125.38bn

paid across 42 months, never one missed

THE BACKLOG, AND HOW FAR IT IS CLEARED



Full obligation	₦123.66bn
Paid	₦99.90bn
Remaining	₦23.75bn

How the obligation built up



Some owed since 2011 · + ₦12.64bn fell due later

CLEARED BY CATEGORY

Gratuity (retirement lump sum) — 75%



₦66.89bn paid of ₦89.64bn — ₦22.74bn remaining

Other entitlements (arrears, leave, severance) — 97%



₦33.01bn paid of ₦34.02bn — ₦1.01bn remaining

Total obligation — 81%



₦99.90bn paid of ₦123.66bn — ₦23.75bn remaining

RETIREES

7,734

retirees paid their gratuity

Raised Minimum Monthly Pension
₦600.00 in 2026 to ₦27,000

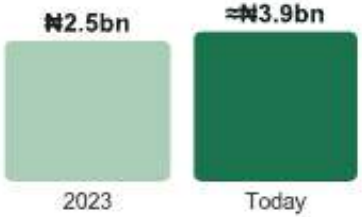
FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN SERVICE

₦5.83bn

752 next of kin

1,444 on pension arrears

MONTHLY PENSION BILL



OUR PROMISE

Every kobo of the inherited backlog paid in full



81% today — by 29 May 2027

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Building On Our Achievements

Consolidating our Gains, Accelerating our Rise

On May 29, 2023, the good people of Akwa Ibom State entrusted me with a sacred responsibility: to serve with integrity, vision, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to our collective future. In my Inaugural Address on May 29, 2023, I made a commitment to be a Governor for all Akwa Ibomites and to build on the foundations laid by previous leaders. I promised to focus on agriculture and rural development; maintain and expand our infrastructure; strengthen security; improve education and healthcare; develop tourism; empower our youth and women; and create an enabling environment for investment and economic growth.

These commitments became the foundation of the ARISE Agenda 1.0, our development blueprint and social contract with the people of Akwa Ibom. The agenda was designed to build a vibrant, inclusive, and diversified economy, improve the quality of life of our people, and position Akwa Ibom State for sustainable development, with particular emphasis on areas where we enjoy a comparative advantage over other states in Nigeria, to achieve the desired outcomes.

1,515km
of roads constructed across the three senatorial districts

43 bridges
improving connectivity and economicactivity

4,000
teachers recruited into the State's Teaching Service

N100bn+
paid of more than N111bn in inherited gratuity and liabilities

867,000
beneficiaries of free food-support programme

N125bn
Pensions to Retired Workers (May 2023, 2024,2025 - Sept., 2026)

Key deliverables of ARISE Agenda 1.0

I. EDUCATION
4,000
teachers recruited

II. SOCIAL PROTECTION
867,000
food-support beneficiaries

III. AGRICULTURE
620,000
oil-palm seedlings distribution

IV. SMES
4,461
youths trained, N2bn+ in grants
DASAC - 2,661
IBOM LED - 1800

V. HEALTHCARE
248,000
enrolled in state health insurance

VI. TOURISM
5,000
capacity convention centre

VII. SEAPORT & AVIATION
5
new aircraft for Ibom Air

VIII. INFRASTRUCTURE
1,515 km
of roads and 43 bridges

IX. TRANSPORT
CNG
bus terminal and gas-powered buses

Some of the key deliverables of ARISE Agenda 1.0 are summarised below.

(I) EDUCATION

We have made significant strides in advancing education across the State through the following interventions:

(a) Deepened access to free, fair, and compulsory education up to the secondary school level.

(b) Recruited 4,000 teachers into the State's Teaching Service.

(c) Constructed 36 model primary schools.

(d) Built numerous computer laboratories in schools.

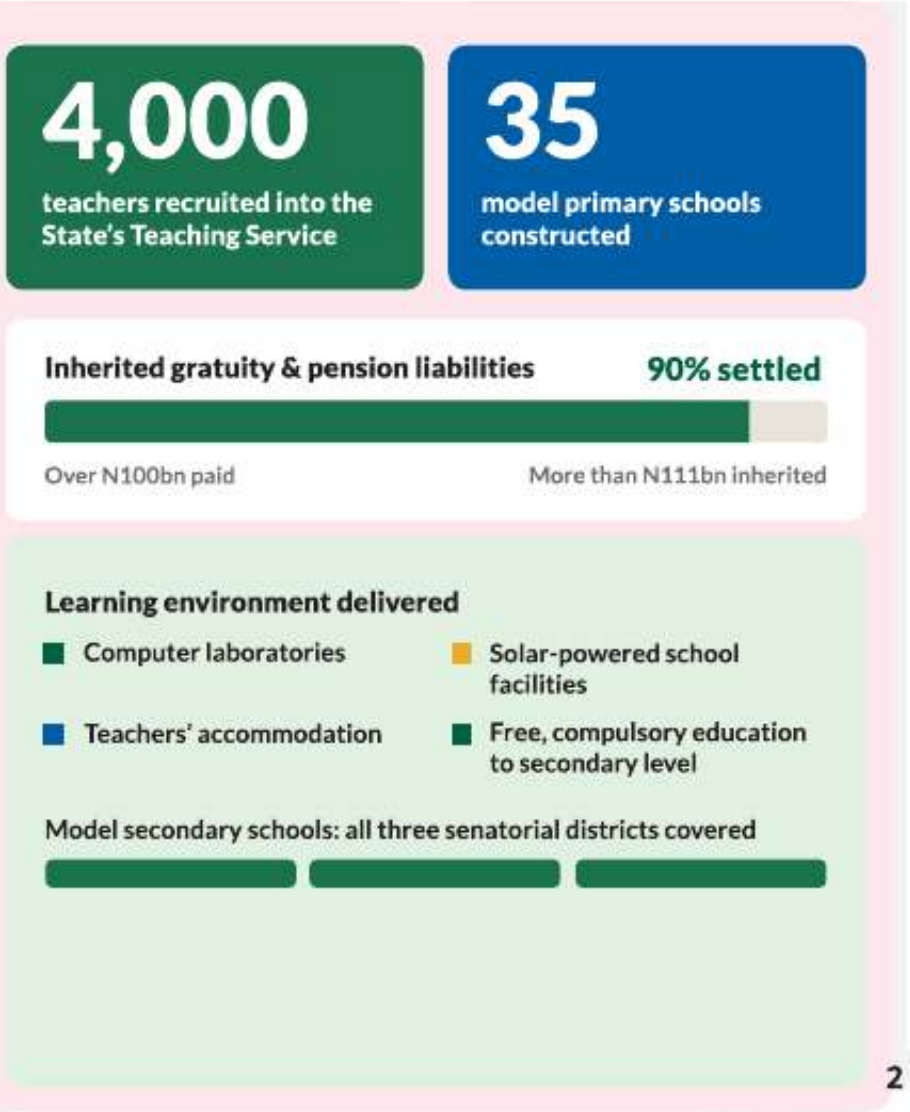
(e) Provided solar-powered facilities in schools.

(f) Constructed teachers' accommodation in our schools.

(g) Model secondary schools across the three senatorial districts of the State.

(h) Upgraded the Akwa Ibom State College of Education, Afaha Nsit, into a University of Education.

(i) Paid over ₦100 billion out of more than ₦111 billion in inherited gratuity and pension liabilities.



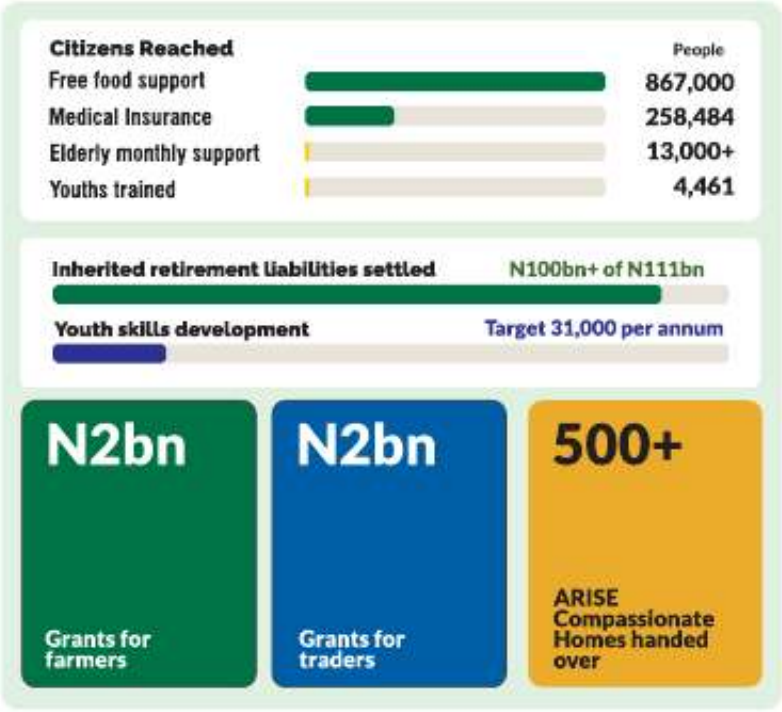
(II) SOCIAL PROTECTION AND HUMAN-CENTRED GOVERNANCE

We have paid over ₦100 billion towards settling inherited liabilities of approximately ₦111 billion in gratuities and related retirement obligations.

More than 500 ARISE Compassionate Homes have also been completed and handed over to beneficiaries.

Other interventions include:

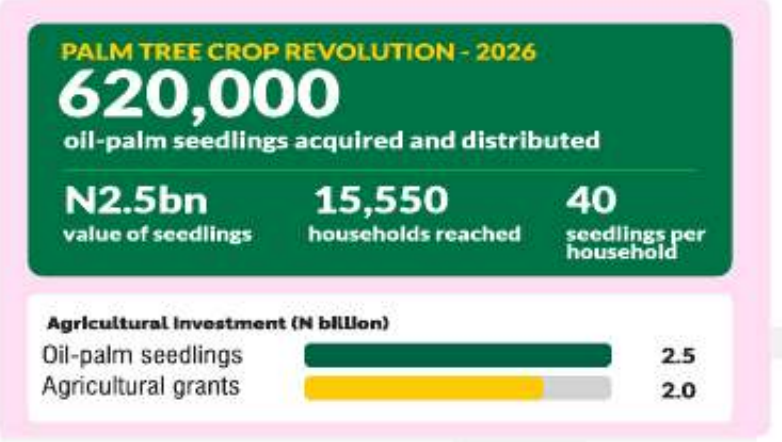
(a) Monthly financial support for over **13,000** elderly citizens.
(b) **258,484** Medical insurance coverage .
(c) **867,000** Beneficiaries of free Food-support programmes .
(d) Youth skills development, with over **5,000** persons trained and a target of 31,000.
(e) **N2 Billion Grants** for farmers and **N2 Billion** traders .
(f) **500 Compassionate Homes** for the vulnerable.



(III) AGRICULTURE

We are developing Ibom Model Farms and have extended ₦2 billion through our agricultural grant programme, alongside support for agricultural equipment and the distribution of farm inputs.

In 2026, we acquired 620,000 oil-palm seedlings valued at ₦2.5 billion under the Palm Tree Crop Revolution distributed to 15,550 households .



(IV) SMALL AND MEDIUM-SCALE ENTERPRISES

We have made substantial investments in youth- and trader-support initiatives, including grants and skills-development programmes.

More than 5,000 youths have received training through the Ibom Leadership and Entrepreneurial Development (IBOM-LED) programme and the Dakkada Skills Acquisition Centre (DASAC), with grants exceeding ₦2 billion.

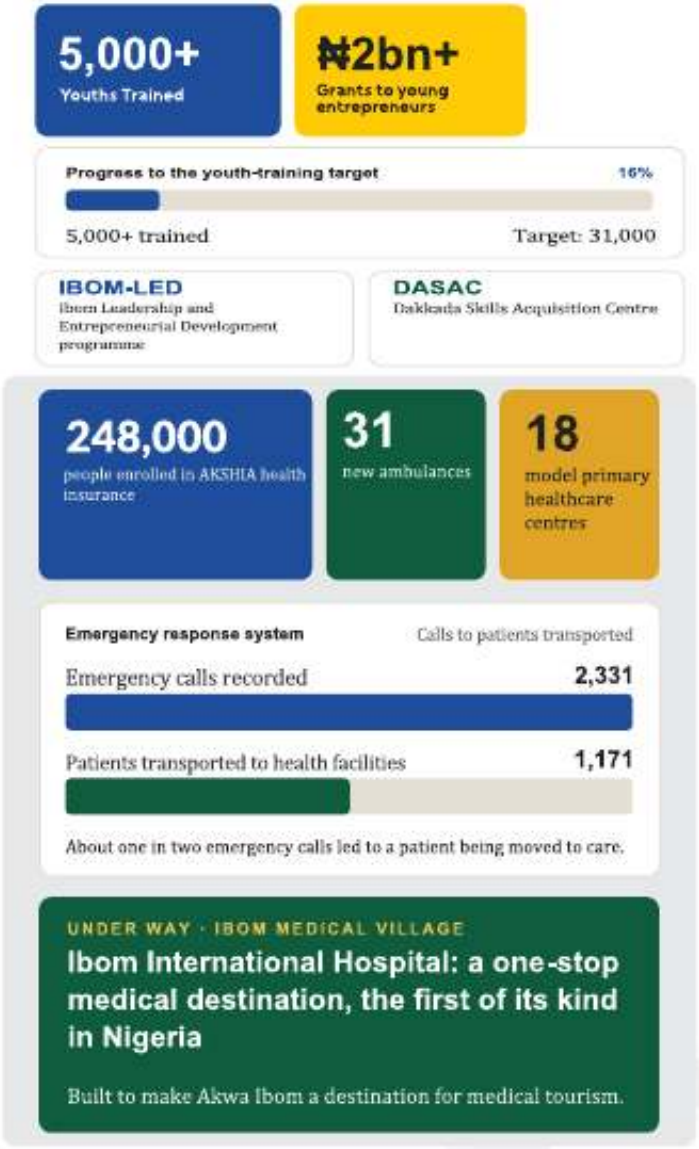
(V) HEALTHCARE

With the establishment of the Akwa Ibom State Health Insurance Agency (AKSHIA), healthcare delivery in the State has received renewed impetus. A total of 258,000 people have enrolled in the scheme. While 31 new ambulances have been purchased and made available on need basis.

The emergency healthcare response system instituted by the government has recorded **2,331** calls, resulting in the transportation of **1,171** emergency patients to health facilities for treatment.

Eighteen model primary healthcare centres have been built, while existing facilities have been upgraded.

The government is also intensifying work on the Ibom International Hospital and related medical infrastructure under the Ibom Medical Village initiative. Envisioned as a one-stop medical destination and a first of its kind in Nigeria, the facility is expected to play a leading role in attracting medical tourism.



(VI) TOURISM AND THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

My Government is making substantial investments in tourism infrastructure and the creative economy. Projects in this sector include the ARISE Palm Resort, the 5,000-capacity Ibom International Convention Centre, the Ibom International Hotel, and other related tourism infrastructure and attractions.

Over the past three years, the government has also invested in the annual Christmas Unplugged festival and concert, as well as the yearly Christmas Carol ceremonies, to promote our culture, creativity, and tourism potential.



(VII) IBOM DEEP SEAPORT AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

The State's economic geography offers significant opportunities for developing maritime activities. This has strengthened our administration's resolve to sustain the pursuit of the Ibom Deep Seaport project.

The project was given impetus following the Presidential approval for financing and guarantees required for its implementation.

There is also the Oron Maritime infrastructure developed by our Administration to unlock Akwa Ibom's blue economy, boost maritime trade, jobs and water transportation. It comprises jetties, ferry terminal, boat yard, cold storage, fish processing plant and security base.



(VIII) AVIATION

My government is making substantial investments in aviation. Ibom Air, the pride of our State, and the new Ibom Airport terminal stand out as major achievements in this sector with five new aircrafts added to Ibom Air fleet.

Our investment in the airport's Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility is expected to position Ibom Airport as a hub for aircraft maintenance and repairs in West Africa. Similarly, our investment in the Aviation Village and the pursuit of international-status certification for Ibom Airport represent significant milestones in our aviation development strategy.

(IX) INFRASTRUCTURE

Our administration has constructed more than 1,500 kilometres of roads and 43 bridges across the three senatorial districts of the State, improving connectivity and supporting economic activities across our communities.

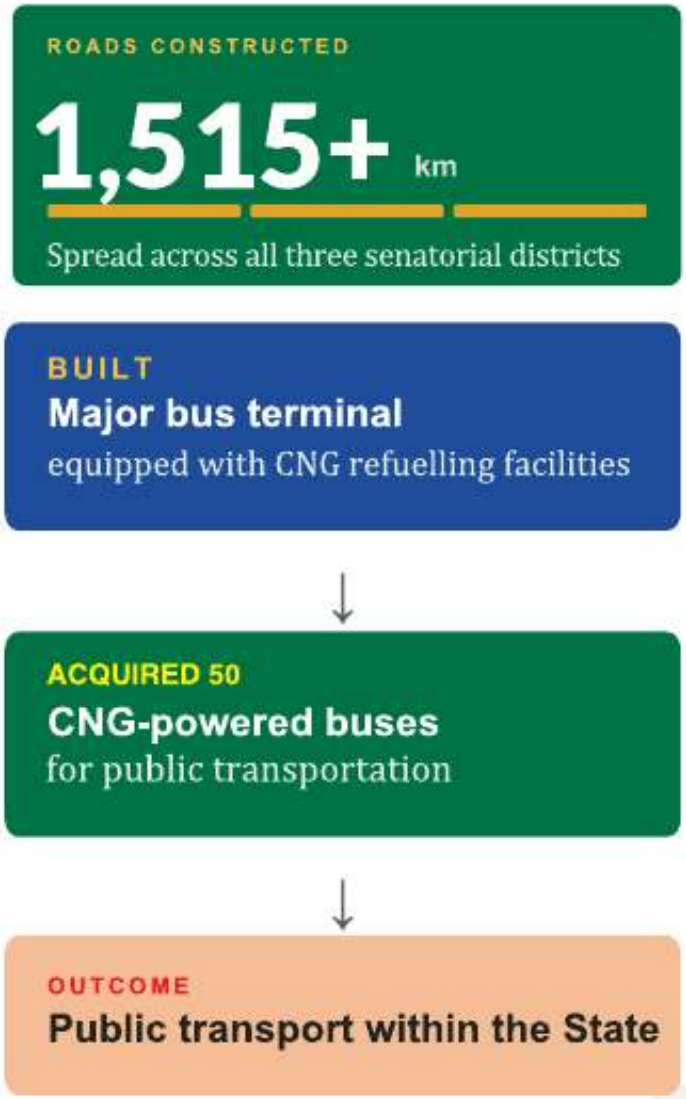
(X) TRANSPORTATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

We have constructed a major bus terminal equipped with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) facilities to support the operation of the CNG-powered buses acquired for public transportation within the State.

(XI) PEACE AND SECURITY

We have sustained peace through inclusive leadership, strengthened security with Ibom Community Watch and equipment support to security agencies , ensuring stability for investment and development under the ARISE Agenda.

Together, we embarked on a journey anchored on the conviction that government must work for the people, that development must be inclusive, and that every citizen deserves an opportunity to prosper. Today, as I stand before you once again, I do so with profound gratitude for your confidence, humility for the privilege of serving you, and renewed determination to take our dear State to even greater heights.



This manifesto is more than a political document; it is a solemn covenant with the people of Akwa Ibom. It reflects not only the achievements of the past years but, more importantly, a bold and carefully considered vision for the future we must build together.

Today, we can look back with gratitude at the progress we have made. Across the State, our policies and programmes have made significant contributions to infrastructure, agriculture, rural development, education, healthcare, human capital development, youth and women empowerment, tourism, investment, and social intervention.

We have demonstrated that purposeful leadership, prudent management of resources, and strong partnerships can translate government policies into tangible improvements in the lives of our people. These gains are reflected in strengthened institutions, expanded economic opportunities, improved infrastructure, empowered youth and women, enhanced security, and better access to quality education and healthcare. While we acknowledge that challenges remain, we have shown that meaningful progress is possible through purposeful leadership, prudent resource management, and the support of our people.

> ***Government must work for the people, development must be inclusive, and every citizen deserves an opportunity to prosper.***

Yet, our work is far from complete. The next four years present an opportunity not merely to continue what has begun but to accelerate transformation, consolidate our gains, further diversify our economy, create sustainable jobs, deepen industrial development, harness innovation, and ensure that every community, urban and rural alike, shares in the dividends of growth and prosperity.

Guided by the principles of transparency, accountability, inclusiveness, and responsible governance, this manifesto outlines a practical roadmap for achieving these aspirations. Every commitment contained herein is inspired by our unwavering belief that government exists to improve the lives of its people and prepare a better future for generations yet unborn.

It is on this foundation that we present ARISE Agenda 2.0. While remaining faithful to the five core pillars of the ARISE Agenda 1.0, we have enriched each pillar to respond more effectively to emerging opportunities and the changing needs of our people.

ARISE AGENDA 2.0

The next four year.

Under ARISE 2.0, we will deepen agricultural and industrial development, strengthen food security, expand opportunities for our young people, women, and elderly citizens, attract more green and blue investments, create sustainable jobs, improve infrastructure and connectivity, strengthen education and healthcare, sustain peace and security, and further develop tourism, aviation, technology, and the creative economy.

We will place particular emphasis on developing the human capital of our young population while strengthening programmes that promote inclusion, compassion, and support for vulnerable and disadvantaged citizens.

We will continue to give special attention to our rural communities and ensure that development reaches every part of the State. Our objective is to create an Akwa Ibom where people can live, work, invest, and raise their families with confidence, while ensuring that the benefits of economic development are broadly shared.

This manifesto, therefore, represents our commitment to building on what we have started, completing outstanding projects, and establishing a sustainable development framework that will serve governments beyond ours.

Performance
because the people deserve leadership that delivers measurable results.

Character
because public office demands integrity, accountability, humility, and responsible stewardship.

Consolidation
deepens our gains and sustains promises; acceleration delivers greater benefits to our people.

Continuity
because sustainable development requires us to consolidate what has been achieved, complete ongoing projects, and build upon the foundations already laid.

FEDERAL
Renewed Hope Agenda → **REFORMS** **Petrol subsidy removal, FX restructuring** → **RESULT** **Expanded fiscal space for subnationals** → **STATE · ARISE 2.0** **Projects, jobs, better public services**

Our bid for a renewed mandate is anchored on four fundamental principles: Performance, Character, Consolidation and Continuity.

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The future we envision for Akwa Ibom also depends on the strength of our partnership with the Federal Government. We will continue to work with the administration of **President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, and support the Renewed Hope Agenda**, whose reforms have provided fiscal strength for sub-national as well as an important framework for national economic renewal, infrastructural expansion, and greater opportunities for Nigerians across the country.

I, therefore, call on the people of Akwa Ibom to support all All Progressives Congress (APC) standard-bearers in the forthcoming 2027 general elections, particularly President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR; the President of the Senate, Distinguished Senator Godswill Obot Akpabio, GCON; my humble self, Governor Umo Bassey Eno, Ph.D.; and all candidates of our great party, the APC, in Akwa Ibom State.

Our call for this united political support is anchored on the strong nexus between President Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda and our ARISE Agenda for Akwa Ibom State. The bold economic reforms undertaken by the President, including the removal of the petrol subsidy and the restructuring of the foreign exchange regime, have reshaped Nigeria's fiscal landscape and created opportunities for improved revenue flows to the federating units. These developments have expanded the fiscal space available to subnational governments to finance critical infrastructure, meet inherited obligations and strengthen social welfare programmes.

We recognise that these opportunities must be matched by prudent resource management, accountability and effective governance. In Akwa Ibom, we are determined to translate available resources into tangible benefits for our people. Our investments in roads and bridges, education, healthcare, agriculture, tourism, aviation, youth empowerment and social protection demonstrate our commitment to deploying public resources responsibly to advance inclusive development. From the construction of ARISE Compassionate Homes and support for our elderly citizens to strategic infrastructure and human capital development, our objective remains to ensure that the benefits of governance reach every community and every segment of our society.

The Renewed Hope Agenda at the Federal level and ARISE Agenda 2.0 at the State level are complementary pathways to national renewal and subnational development. While President Tinubu's reforms seek to reposition the Nigerian economy and expand opportunities, our responsibility is to convert those opportunities into completed projects, jobs, improved public services and a better quality of life for our people. A stronger partnership between the Federal Government and Akwa Ibom State will enable us to attract greater investments, pursue strategic federal projects, unlock our maritime and aviation potential, and accelerate our journey towards a more prosperous and economically diversified State.

Supporting President Tinubu is, therefore, also about sustaining the national reform process and strengthening the partnership through which Akwa Ibom can maximise the opportunities for development. By supporting the President and all APC candidates, we can strengthen the alignment between national economic policy and our State's development priorities, consolidate the gains already recorded and advance the aspirations of our people. Our vision is to ensure that Renewed Hope at the national level translates into tangible progress through ARISE at the State level, with improved infrastructure, expanded economic opportunities and better welfare for our citizens.

I invite every son and daughter of Akwa Ibom, irrespective of political affiliation, ethnicity, faith, or social status, to join us once again in this noble mission. Together, we have achieved much. Together, we can accomplish even more. Together, we shall build a stronger, more prosperous, more secure, and more united Akwa Ibom State—one that will continue to stand as a model of excellence, peace, and sustainable development in Nigeria.

On Election Day, I ask you to come out in your numbers and vote APC. Vote for continuity. Vote for performance. Vote for character. Vote to consolidate our gains and accelerate our rise.

Vote APC. Vote for ARISE 2.0.
Together, let us ARISE to a Renewed Hope 2.0.

Pastor Umo Eno, Ph.D.
Governor of Akwa Ibom State
Candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC)
for the 2027 Governorship Election



THE MAN
UMO ENO

- Pastor Umo Bassey Eno was born on April 24, 1964, in Enugu, with roots in Ikot Ekpene Udo, Nsit Ubium LGAs of Akwa Ibom State.
- He has a strong educational background which has earned him Bsc, MSc and PhD degrees in Political Science, Business Administration, and Public Administration, alongside professional certifications in tourism, negotiation, and strategic marketing.
- He built a successful career in the private sector, working with major organisations before founding the Royalty Group, which has created employment opportunities for thousands of people.
- He began his public service career in 2004 and subsequently served as Chairman of the Akwa Ibom State Hotels and Tourism Board, Executive Director at AKICORP, and Commissioner for Lands and Water Resources.
- He emerged as a governorship candidate in 2022, was elected Governor of Akwa Ibom State on March 18, 2023, and sworn in on May 29, 2023.
- His administration is driven by the ARISE Agenda, focusing on Agriculture, Rural Development, infrastructure, Security, and Education.
- His leadership has emphasized people-focused governance, humanitarian and compassionate initiatives, infrastructure, healthcare, education, tourism, aviation, economic expansion citizens empowerment and human capital development.
- He has received numerous national and international honours and awards in recognition of his leadership, public service, humanitarian impact, and governance.
- Beyond politics, he is a devout Christian, Minister of God and Under Shepherd of All Nations Christian Ministries International. He is committed to faith and service to humanity.
- He is a family man and was married to Her Excellency, Pastor (Mrs.) Patience Umo Eno, (who has gone to be with Lord). They are blessed with children.



The Journey So Far

INTRODUCTION

The first tenure of the administration of His Excellency, Pastor Umo Eno, Governor of Akwa Ibom State, have been guided by a clear and purposeful developmental blueprint — the ARISE Agenda 1.0.

Built around five strategic pillars — Agricultural Revolution, Rural Development, Infrastructure Maintenance and Advancement, Security Management, and Educational and Health Sector Advancement — the ARISE Agenda 1.0 provided a comprehensive framework for the development of Akwa Ibom State. Through these pillars and across the 17 focal sectors of the Agenda, the administration has pursued a deliberate and coordinated approach to governance and development which had moved from promise to performance.

So far, the administration has acquitted itself creditably well, ticking the boxes across the key priorities of the ARISE Agenda and delivering on over 95% of his set agenda and promises across sectors and throughout the 31 Local Government Areas of the State in three years. From infrastructure development and economic growth to agriculture, education, healthcare, rural development and security, the administration has demonstrated a clear commitment to building a stronger, more prosperous, inclusive, peaceful, and united Akwa Ibom State.

Beyond physical infrastructure and sectoral development, the administration has significantly expanded the frontiers of Human Capital Development and deepened its commitment to compassionate and people-oriented interventions. Through programmes and initiatives targeted at empowering citizens, supporting vulnerable persons, the retired and elderly citizens, improving livelihoods and creating opportunities for the people, government has demonstrated that development must ultimately be measured by its impact on the lives of the people.

The administration has, therefore, not only embarked on audacious and transformative projects across the State but has also reshaped the relationship between government and the people, positioning government as a

The Journey So Far

responsive, compassionate and dependable partner in the collective journey of our progress.

As the His Excellency, Governor Umo Eno prepares for a second term under the ARISE Agenda 2.0, the next phase of the journey will focus on consolidating the gains already achieved, completing ongoing commitments, deepening the impact of existing projects and programmes, sustainability and developing strong institutions for the growth of the state.
ARISE Agenda 2.0 will build on the solid foundation laid and concrete achievements during the first term, ensuring that the progress already recorded is sustained while new frontiers of development, innovation, economic opportunity and human advancement are explored.

To drive this greater vision, a robust campaign machinery is being put in place, anchored on four defining pillars: **Performance, Character, Consolidation and Continuity.**

It is a campaign founded on the strength of proven performance; the character, compassion and leadership disposition of His Excellency, Pastor Umo Eno; and the need for continuity in order to consolidate the gains of the first term and advance Akwa Ibom State to greater heights.

ARISE 2.0 is therefore a call to consolidate progress, deepen development, expand opportunities and move Akwa Ibom State to the next level.

And as we embark on this next phase, we call on the great people of Akwa Ibom State to continue to pray for His Excellency, Pastor Umo Eno, Ph.D., Governor of Akwa Ibom State and candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC), alongside his Deputy, Senator Akon Eyakenyi to support their vision for the continued development and progress of Akwa Ibom State; and, when the time comes, to come out in their numbers and exercise their civic responsibility by voting for performance, character, continuity and the continued progress of Akwa Ibom State come February 6, 2027.

Together, with God, let us consolidate the gains of today and build the Akwa Ibom of our dreams.

ARISE... That Same God.



The Journey So Far

Project	LGA
Arise Palm Resort	Uyo
5000 Capacity Ibom International Convention Centre	Uyo
Ibom Medical City	Ikono/Ibiono
Citi Bus/CNG Terminal	Uyo
Over 1500KM of Roads	Across LGAs
43 Bridges	Across LGAs
Ibom Model Farm	Nsit Ubium
Ibom Hotels	Uyo
Equipment Leasing Company	Uyo
Ibom Tower (Lagos)	Lagos
Maritime Infrastructure Project	Oron

Project	LGA
Internal Roads – Model Farm	Nsit Ubium
Ewet Luxury Gardens	Uyo
Internal Roads – Ewet Gardens	Uyo
Senior Citizens Centre	Ikono/Ibiono
Command & Control Centre	Uyo
350 Bed Ibom International Hospital	Ikono/Ibiono
Internal Roads – Tropicana	Uyo
Ferry Terminal	Oron/Calabar
Cruise Ferry Boats	Oron
Remodelling of Ibom Hotel and Golf Resort	Uruan
Arise Shopping City	Uyo



The Journey So Far

Project	LGA
Internal Roads – Medical Village	Ibiono/Ikono
St Francis School Fence	Eket
Youth Development Centres	31 LGAs
House of Assembly Rehabilitation	Uyo
External Works – Ewet Gardens	Uyo
Governor's Office Annex	Uyo
AKWAGIS Office Complex	Uyo
AKBC House	Uyo
Airport Clinic	Uyo
AKICORP Building	Uyo

Project	LGA
Judiciary Village	Uyo
Aviation Village	Uyo
Executive Quarters	Uyo
Legislative Quarters	Uyo
Internal Roads – Dakkada Estate	Uyo
Renovation – AKADEP Building	Uyo
Model Secondary School	Nsit Ubium
International Market Ikot Ekpene	Ikot Ekpene
Arise Sports Academy	Eket
LGA Chairmen's Lodges	31 LGAs



ARISE 1.0
AKWA IBOM

The Journey So Far

Project	LGA
Police CTU	Nsit Ubium
General Hospital Nsit Ubium	Nsit Ubium
Correctional Centre	Uyo
AKSU Teaching Hospital	Onna
Ibom Hotel Abuja	Abuja
Itam Industrial Park	Itu
Court of Appeal Complex	Uyo
Presidential Lodge	Uyo
NYSC Orientation Camp	Nsit Atai
Ministry of Internal Security Office	Uyo

Project	LGA
Taxiway Completion	Uyo
International Terminal Building	Uyo
Apron Construction	Uyo
Access Road to Terminal	Uyo
Hangar Floor Construction	Uyo
Airport Security Fence	Uyo
Airport Admin Road Works	Uyo
Airport Intelligent Cameras	Uyo
VIP Drop Area Shade	Uyo
Airfield Lighting Installation	Uyo



ARISE 1.0
AKWA IBOM

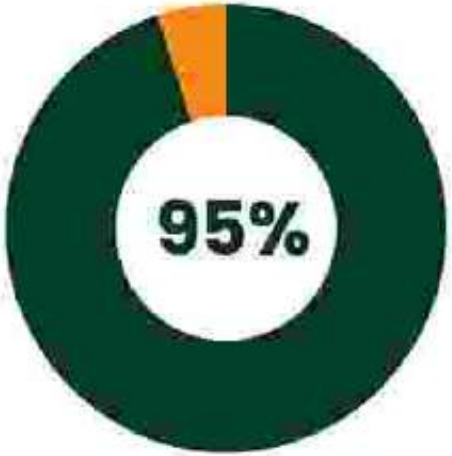
The Journey So Far

Project	LGA
One Project Per LGA Phase 2	31 LGAs
Arise Compassionate Homes	369 Wards
Primary School Renovation Ikot Akpa Afuk	Nsit Ubium
Model Health Centre Ebana	Eket
Primary Health Centre Ikot Obok Edi	Ikono
FUTIA Classrooms Construction	Ikot Abasi
AKSU Hostels Construction	Mkpat Enin/Oruk Anam
Village Head Palace Renovation	Nsit Ubium
St Anne's Primary School Renovation	Ikot Ekpene
Town Hall Itu Mbonuso	Ini
Construction of High Court Complex	Nsit Ubium
5km internal roads in UNIUYO	Uyo
2.1km access road in Obong University	Etim Ekpo

Project	LGA
Dominic Utuk Avenue Road	Uyo
Urban Secondary School Renovation	Ikono
Convent Primary School Renovation	Essien Udim
Health Centre Renovation Ukana	Essien Udim
Solar Lighting Police Stations	Statewide
UNIUYO Fence & Social Science Building	Uyo
Primary School Ikot Oboroenyin	Ikot Abasi
Commercial Property Construction	Uyo
St Athanasius Primary School	Ibesikpo
Embankment & Retaining Walls Ibeno	Ibeno
Modern Trailer Park	Ikot Ekpene
Erosion Control Immaculate Conception	Ikono
Completion Internal Roads Tropicana	Uyo
Dualisation of Access Road into Unity Park withGate, Solar Lighting, Conveniences, Green Road	Uyo
Construction of an ultra-modern Ibom Kitchen Complex.	Uyo
Construction of an artificial lake and outfall drainage systems.	Uyo

PROMISE MADE
PROMISE DELIVERED

THE UMO ENO ADMINISTRATION



OF OUR PROMISES

DELIVERED AND BEYOND!

We have implemented 95%+ of the commitments we made across all our pillars and sectors.

95%+ DELIVERED / BEYOND

5% BEING CONSOLIDATED

IN MANY AREAS, WE HAVE **SUPERSEDED OUR PROMISES** to deliver more value, more impact, and a better future for all.

OUR 5 PILLARS

1. AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION
2. RURAL DEVELOPMENT
3. INFRASTRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE & ADVANCEMENT
4. SECURITY MANAGEMENT
5. EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SECTOR ADVANCEMENT

17 FOCAL SECTORS

Delivering impact across all 17 focal sectors and 31 Local Government Areas.



ARISE

DELIVERING TODAY. BUILDING TOMORROW.

A GREATER AKWA IBOM FOR ALL.

Pastor Umo Eno, PhD
GOVERNOR, AKWA IBOM STATE

PROJECTS OUTLOOK

OVERALL PROJECT PERFORMANCE

1,057 Total projects & programmes
May 2023 - Sept 2026

696 Completed projects
65.8% of total

361 Ongoing projects
34.2% of total

A strong project pipeline, with significant progress and continued execution across the state.

COMPLETED PROJECTS (696)

Human Capital & Social Development	558 (80.2%)
Infrastructure & Utilities	118 (16.9%)
Agriculture & Rural Development	8 (1.1%)
Governance & Security	5 (0.7%)
Economic Growth & Enterprise	4 (0.6%)
Tourism & Culture	3 (0.4%)

Infrastructure and Human Capital & Social Development account for over 97% of completed projects.

ONGOING PROJECTS (361)

Infrastructure & Utilities	216 (59.8%)
Human Capital & Social Development	110 (30.5%)
Agriculture & Rural Development	11 (3.0%)
Environment & Enterprise	8 (2.2%)
Governance & Security	7 (1.9%)

Infrastructure is the main focus of ongoing work (59.8%), alongside strong investment in human capital and social development.

INFRASTRUCTURE PERFORMANCE

334
Infrastructure projects
31.6% of total projects

118
Completed (35.3%)

216
Ongoing (64.7%)

Key projects: roads, bridges, housing estates, airport expansion, tourism facilities, convention centres and mass transportation, across all 31 LGAs.

HUMAN CAPITAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

44+ Education projects

24 Healthcare projects

18 Youth development programmes

16 Women's affairs initiatives

SOCIAL IMPACT

500+
Completed Compassionate Homes

8,854
Approved for employment

4,000
Employed

2,000+
Beneficiaries Business grant

31
Ambulances for emergency healthcare services

KEY INITIATIVES & IMPACT

ARISE AKWA IBOM 1.0

WELFARE & SOCIAL PROTECTION

867,000
Households reached by free food distribution (Phases 1-4) for vulnerable households

₦650m
N50,000 stipends to 13,000 elderly citizens

₦2.4bn
Paid on the 7.5% contributory pension owed

FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATION

₦6.8bn
Examination fees paid (2023-2026): WAEC, NABTEB etc. · 1,079,396 beneficiaries

₦1.69bn
Student bursaries paid · 25,527 beneficiaries

36,100
Additional pupils enrolled (primary & secondary)

316,142 (2023/24) → 352,242 (2025/26)
+11.42%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

258,484
enrolled in the State Primary Health Insurance Scheme

Indicator	Change	Before → After
Maternal mortality	40% lower	20/1,000 → 12/1,000
Neonatal mortality	11.4% lower	105/1,000 → 93/1,000
Measles cases	81.1% lower	782 → 148
Antenatal care visits	17% higher	163,531 → 187,822
Child immunisation	22.3% higher	148,926 → 182,087

JOBS, YOUTH & EMPOWERMENT

₦31bn
Citizens Empowerment Fund at NIB, all 31 LGAs

86,324
Direct & indirect jobs and empowerment beneficiaries

₦310m
MSME support: ₦5m each to 62 MSMEs

₦230.5m
Small business support for beneficiaries

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

63,000 private sector jobs (construction, services etc.)

7,060 public sector jobs (teachers, civil servants, health, TVET)

53,275 civil service size · 750 political appointees

YOUNG PEOPLE REACHED

NYSC members — 98,000
₦20,000 monthly allowance

Youth grants — 30,000
₦1.5bn · ₦50,000 each

IBOM-LED trainees — 2,000+
₦750,000 grant on completion

DASAC trainees
₦2.1bn+ trainee grants

DISABILITY SUPPORT GRANT

Category	Amount (₦)	Transfer window	Beneficiaries	Total disbursed (₦)
Undergraduate	250,000	Jul 2024 - Aug 2026	127	31,750,000
Postgraduate	300,000	Jul - Aug 2024	15	4,500,000
Subtotal			142	36,250,000

AVIATION SKILLS

15 pilots trained
20 aircraft engineers trained
10 more pilots in training

This Blueprint seeks to consolidate and build upon the impactful accomplishments recorded during our first term, while expanding the frontiers of our state's development and positioning Akwa Ibom for greater growth, prosperity and sustainable growth.

To promote the sustainable and efficient deployment of the State's human and material resources through strategic reforms and the adoption of innovative and people- centered solutions across all sectors of the economy, with the aim of creating value, improving the quality of life of the people, and ensuring a clean, safe and secure state.

STRATEGIC INTENT

To build a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable State where every citizen has the opportunity to thrive, livelihoods are strengthened, communities are developed, and quality education, healthcare, infrastructure, food security and a safe environment contribute to an improved quality of life for all.

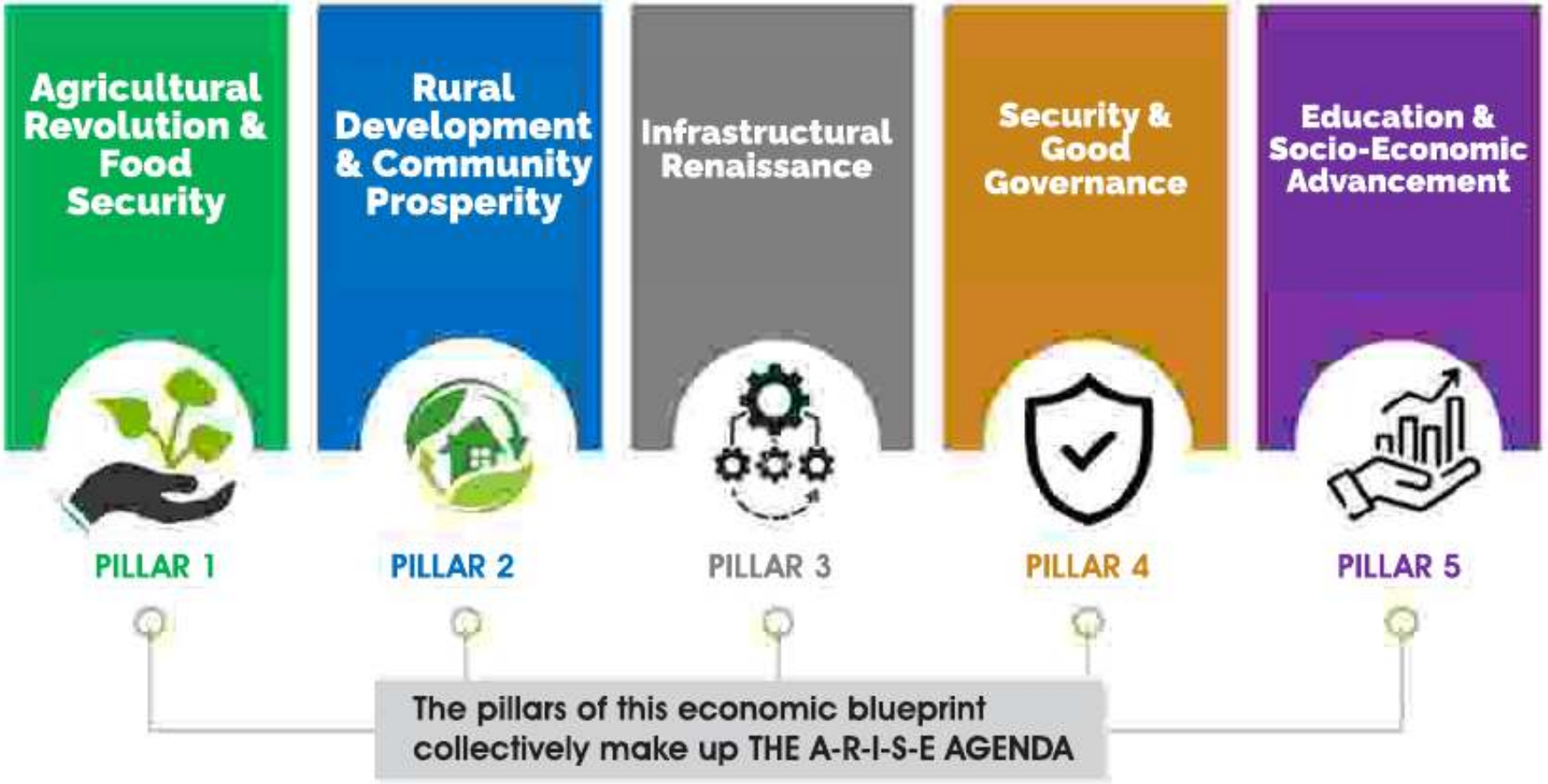
OUR COMMITMENT

To drive sustainable and inclusive development through strategic reforms, the efficient deployment of the State's human and material resources, and innovative, people-centered solutions that build and develop Destination Akwa Ibom as a premier hub where tourism and hospitality thrive; transform agriculture and rural communities; advance critical infrastructure; strengthen security; expand access to quality education and healthcare; create opportunities; and improve livelihoods across the State.


Goal 1
Poverty Reduction
Goal 2
Job Creation
Goal 3
Price Stability
Goal 4
Sustainable
Economic Growth
Socio-Economic
Goals
Goal 5
Improved
Standard of Living
Goal 6
Environmental
Sustainability
Goal 7
Highly educated,
healthy & skilled
populace
Goal 8
Safety & Security

ARISE 2.0 BLUEPRINT

To deepen our developmental trajectory, we are moving from performance to shared prosperity, renewing our covenant with the people, driven by the five pillars of the ARISE agenda reloaded, to accelerate our progress and deliver lasting prosperity to all.



- Under ARISE 2.0, we shall consolidate the impactful achievements recorded during our first term and accelerate sustainable, inclusive and people-centered development across Akwa Ibom State.
- Our priorities are anchored on a clear and forward-looking framework designed to expand our tourism frontiers; advance aviation, education, healthcare and food security; create a bigger picture of development through transformative, turnkey infrastructure projects such as an ultramodern cityscape transformation and proposed railways; strengthen livelihoods; transform communities; and improve the quality of life of our people across the 31 Local Government Areas.
- The A-R-I-S-E Agenda will continue to serve as the flagship development framework of our administration, guiding our collective efforts towards a more prosperous, inclusive and sustainable Akwa Ibom.

A	R	I	S	E
Agricultural Revolution & Food Security	Rural Development & Community Prosperity	Infrastructural Renaissance	Security & Good Governance	Education & Socio-Economic Advancement







Agricultural Revolution & Food Security

Building on the significant progress recorded during our first term through the various agricultural and food security programmes such as the establishment of the Ibom Model Farm, the ARISE Home Farms Scheme, the Back-to-Farm Initiative, the provision of agricultural inputs to farmers and the establishment of an Equipment Leasing Facility, Tree Crop Revolution, our administration will consolidate these gains and further accelerate the transformation of agriculture under ARISE 2.0.





Under ARISE 2.0, We Shall:

- Strengthen food security and sufficiency by expanding agricultural production and ensuring greater access to safe, affordable and nutritious food for our people.
- Further reposition agriculture as a major driver of the State's economy, creating sustainable employment and agro-business opportunities, strengthening livelihoods and advancing rural prosperity.
- Complete and Operationalised Ibom Model Farm (Pilot) and Construct same in the other two senatorial districts, ARISE Home Garden Scheme and other agricultural support initiatives to increase food production and encourage





greater participation in agriculture.

- Deepen the Back-to-Farm Initiative and support for farmers through improved access to agricultural inputs, mechanisation, financing, technology and extension services.
- Strengthen agricultural value chains and agro-processing to reduce post-harvest losses, create value, stimulate investment and improve market access for agricultural products.
- Expand access to modern agricultural equipment through the Equipment Leasing Facility, enabling farmers to improve productivity and scale up production.
- Promote commercial agriculture and agro-based enterprises while encouraging greater participation by youths and women across the agricultural value chain.
- Increase the competitiveness and export potential of agricultural products from Akwa Ibom State through improved production, processing, packaging and access to wider markets.

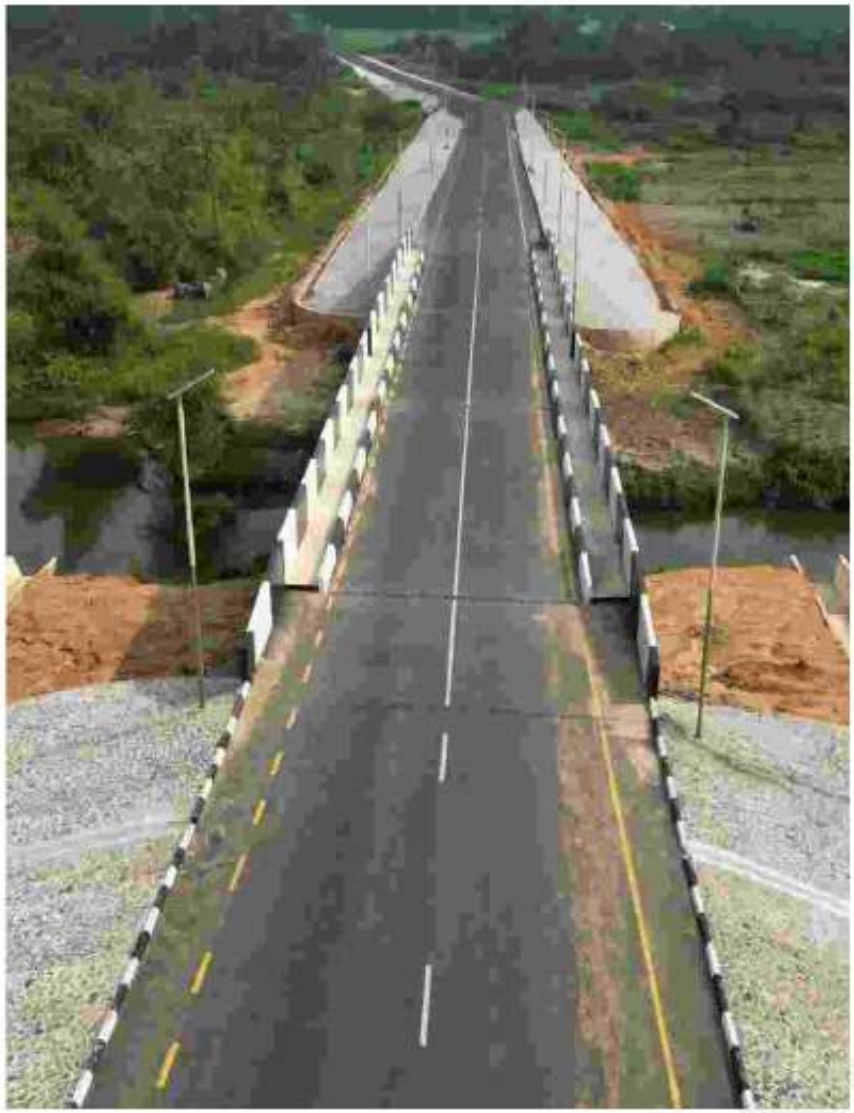
Through these interventions, we shall build on the foundations already laid to create a modern, productive and sustainable agricultural economy that guarantees food security, strengthens livelihoods, transforms rural communities and contributes significantly to the prosperity of Akwa Ibom State.

Rural Development & Community Prosperity

Building on the significant progress recorded during our first term in opening up communities through the construction of rural roads and bridges, expanding access to quality education through the establishment of 31 model schools across the 31 Local Government Areas, advancing housing for vulnerable citizens through the ARISE Compassionate Homes Programme—which has delivered about 500 fully furnished two-bedroom homes to beneficiaries—providing free solar-powered water facilities in communities, empowering citizens across the 31 LGAs, and implementing other people- centred interventions, our administration will consolidate these gains and accelerate rural transformation and community prosperity under ARISE 2.0.

Under ARISE 2.0, we shall:

- Deepen rural development and transformation by further improving the quality of life and expanding opportunities for people living in rural communities across the State.
- Expand access to essential infrastructure and basic services, including rural access roads, potable water, electricity, quality education, healthcare and other social amenities.
- Further open up rural communities through strategic road and bridge infrastructure, improving connectivity, facilitating the movement of people and goods, and linking rural producers to markets and wider economic opportunities.



- Strengthen rural development planning through measures that promote better and more equitable integration of rural communities into the State's wider economy.
- Expand community-based infrastructure and development interventions to stimulate local economic activities, improve living conditions and promote shared prosperity.
- Ensure the provision of clean and potable water supply to communities across the State, improving public health, sanitation and the overall quality of life ofcitizens.

- Promote rural enterprise and expand empowerment to citizens while providing access to productive opportunities through ward-level cooperatives and support schemes, as well as create an enabling environment for businesses and economic activities to thrive.
- Deliver **1000 ARISE Compassionate Homes** to the Vulnerable across all the wards in the State.
- Construct **310km of rural roads** across the 31 LGAs

Advance balanced and inclusive development across the 31 Local Government Areas, ensuring that the benefits of growth and development are more equitably distributed throughout the State.

Through these interventions, we shall build on the strong foundations already laid to create more connected, productive and prosperous communities across Akwa Ibom State.



PILLAR 3

Infrastructural Renaissance

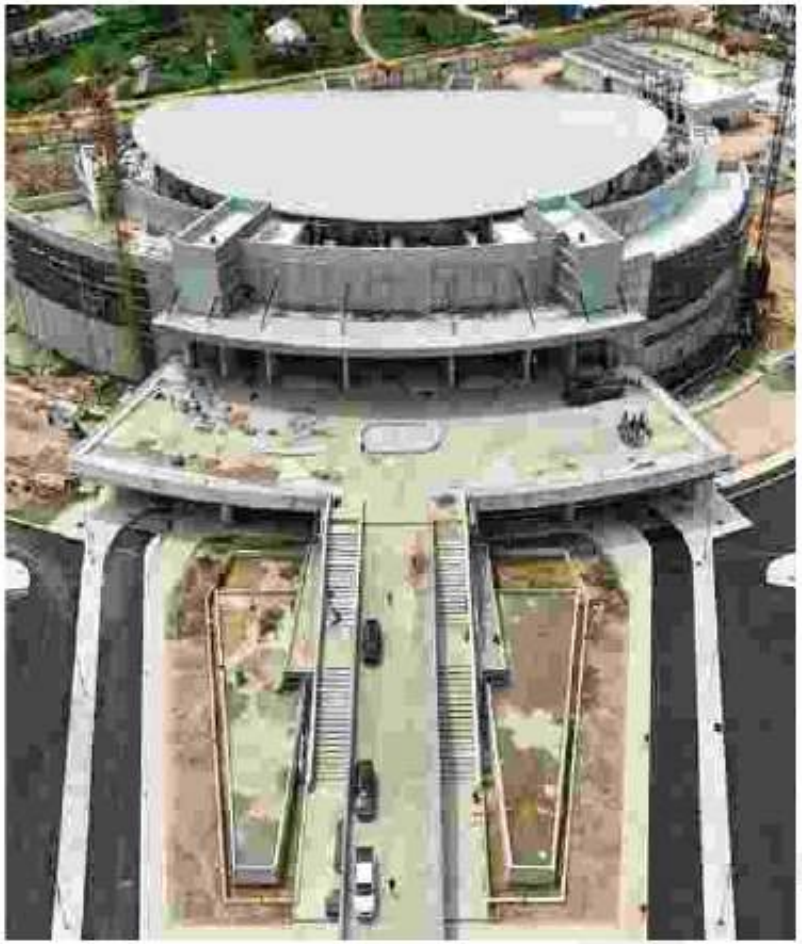
Building on the remarkable infrastructural progress recorded during our first term—including the delivery of over **1,500 kilometres of roads and 43 bridges**, the completion of the new terminal building at the Victor Attah International Airport, the introduction of the eco-friendly CNG Mass Transit Scheme, and the commencement of the Oron Maritime Infrastructure Development project, Fixing Potholes in the Major cities in the State, Infrastructure at the ARISE Palm Resort, —our administration will consolidate these gains and accelerate a new phase of integrated infrastructure development under **ARISE 2.0.**

Under ARISE 2.0, we shall:

- Further develop, expand and maintain critical infrastructure across the State to improve connectivity, stimulate economic activities and enhance the quality of life of our people, particularly in rural and underserved communities.

- Build additional **310km of rural roads** in 2027 budget and extend state wide road and bridge infrastructure annually by opening up more communities, improving rural connectivity and strengthening access to markets, social services and economic opportunities.

- Advance an integrated and sustainable transportation system by building on ongoing investments in road, air and maritime transportation, while pursuing new opportunities in rail transportation to improve mobility and economic integration.











- Promote increased investment in ICT and digital infrastructure to strengthen connectivity, improve service delivery and support the growth of a modern, technology-driven and digital-based economy.

- Drive transformative urban development and cityscape renewal through strategic, modern and people-focused infrastructure projects that enhance the physical outlook, functionality and competitiveness of our cities and communities.

- Institutionalise a stronger culture of infrastructure maintenance and asset management to protect public investments, extend the lifespan of critical infrastructure and ensure sustainable benefits for future generations.

Through these interventions, we shall build on the strong infrastructure foundation, establish a new Cityscape for Uyo, the capital city and other towns, pursue the dualisation of major connecting arteries in the state to deliver a more connected Akwa Ibom State.





Security & Good Governance



Building on the significant strides recorded during our first term in strengthening the State's security architecture—including the establishment of a standalone Ministry of Internal Security and Waterways; the Security Command and Control Centre; the Composite Group Base in Eket; Naval Operations Base at Stubbs Creek; Army Infantry Battalion in Uyo; Composite Crew Base in Eket LGA; Nigeria Customs Service Bonded Terminal in Uyo; Police Counter-Terrorism Unit Base in Nsit Ubium; new Correctional Centre at Nung Ukim, Ikono/Uyo; Ibom Community Watch; the integration of 2,272 Village Youth Presidents into the State's security architecture; the Security Trust Fund; brand-new patrol vehicles for security agencies; 14 gunboats for enhanced waterways security; and approval of other critical security facilities across the State—our administration will consolidate these gains and further strengthen security, public safety and responsive governance under ARISE 2.0.

Under ARISE 2.0, we shall:

- Expand statewide surveillance through the deployment of security cameras, scanners and other technology-driven systems across the 31 Local Government Areas.



Security and Command Centre, Uyo



Call Centre at the Security and Command Centre

- Further strengthen the safety and security of lives and property through sustained investment in security infrastructure, intelligence gathering, surveillance and rapid-response capabilities. Deepen community-based security and intelligence gathering by building on the Ibom Community Watch initiative and strengthening coordination through the Ministry of Internal Security and Waterways.

- Consolidate the gains of the Security Trust Fund and strengthen collaboration among security agencies to sustain a safer environment for citizens, visitors and investors.

- Complete and operationalise strategic security infrastructure and facilities across the State, while advancing other critical interventions required to meet emerging security challenges.

- Strengthen waterways and maritime security by building on the acquisition of gunboats and other strategic interventions aimed at protecting the State's waterways and coastal communities. Improve security coordination, intelligence sharing and emergency response through stronger inter-agency collaboration, technology and responsive institutions.



Promote good governance and responsive public institutions by strengthening accountability, effective coordination and service delivery in the best interests of the people.
Through these interventions, we shall consolidate the strong security architecture already established, sustain a safe, secure and investor-friendly Akwa Ibom State, and ensure that good governance, effective coordination and responsive institutions continue to serve the best interests of our people.

Education & Socio- Economic Advancement

Building on the significant achievements recorded during our first term—including the establishment of 35 Model Primary Schools across the State, Ongoing construction of the Model Secondary School, the recruitment of teachers, free and compulsory education, payment of 6.8 billion in examination fees for 1,079,396 beneficiaries; 1.69 billion in student bursaries benefiting 25,527 students; the enrolment of an additional 36,100 pupils in public primary and secondary schools; the training of over 1,800 youths through Ibom-LED with 750,000 grants upon completion; the training of 2,661 beneficiaries under DASAC with 1 million grant per trainee; our administration will consolidate these gains and further advance education, skills development and socio- economic diversification under ARISE 2.0.

Under ARISE 2.0, we shall:

- Further expand access to quality, inclusive and affordable education while sustaining strategic interventions that reduce the financial burden of education on families
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  Sustain the **free and compulsory education** policy and other educational support programmes, including the **payment of examination fees and student bursaries**, to ensure that more children and young people have access to uninterrupted learning.
- Strengthen **human capital development and skills acquisition programmes**, building on the success of **Ibom- LED, DASAC, Youth Development Centres** and other





empowerment initiatives to prepare more citizens for employment, entrepreneurship and wealth creation.

- Promote technical, vocational and digital skills development to equip young people with the competencies required to compete and thrive in a rapidly evolving economy.
- Deepen investments in employment creation and workforce development, building on the 8,854 public- sector jobs and other employment opportunities created across education, civil service, healthcare and technical and vocational education.
- Promote innovation, research, creativity and enterprise as critical drivers of socio-economic diversification and sustainable development.
- Strengthen education-to-employment pathways by aligning learning, skills acquisition and training programmes with the needs of industry and emerging sectors of the economy.
- Develop Destination Akwa Ibom by leveraging the State's natural attractions, cultural heritage, hospitality assets and strategic investments to position the State as a leading tourism and hospitality destination. Promote tourism, hospitality, culture and the creative economy as important drivers of investment, employment, enterprise and economic diversification.
- Encourage greater private-sector participation in education, skills development, tourism, hospitality and other emerging sectors of the economy.

Through these interventions, we shall build a more educated, skilled, innovative and productive population while creating new pathways for employment, enterprise and sustainable livelihoods, and position Akwa Ibom as a competitive destination for tourism, investment and inclusive economic growth.





5000 Capacity International Convention Centre



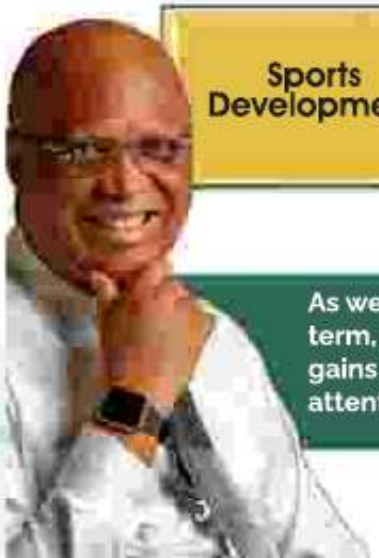
Key Features of the 220-Room Ibom International Hotel

- 14-storey building
- 220 guest rooms
- Modern reception
- Swimming pool
- Fully equipped gym
- Restaurant and café
- Lounge
- 120-seat banquet hall
- Laundry facilities
- Solar power system (395 solar panels generating approximately 250kW)

220 Bed Ibom International Hotel

FOCAL SECTORS

Agriculture	Healthcare	Education	Infrastructure	Tourism
Youth Empowerment & Development	Information and Digital Economy	Human Capital Development	Housing	Transportation
Investment Trade and Industry	Environment & Mineral Resources	Women & Social Welfare	Urban Renewal and Rural Development	Security
Sports Development	Aviation / Airport Development	Public Sector Development	Humanitarian Affairs	Power



As we seek a renewed mandate for a second term, our administration will consolidate the gains already recorded while giving even greater attention to key areas such as:

Tourism

Agriculture & Food security

Human Capital Development & Citizens Empowerment

AGRICULTURE





Of the six key agricultural objectives identified under ARISE 1.0, five have been substantially achieved, while significant progress has also been recorded across complementary agricultural interventions. These include:

- Establishment and expansion of the Ibom Model Farm, based on an adapted Songhai agricultural model, integrating commercial farming, agro-processing, tourism and hospitality.
- Implementation of Farm-Free Days and the Back-to-Farm Initiative, mobilising workers and citizens to return to farming and increase local food production and further complimented with the ARISE Home Farms Scheme, encouraging households across the State to cultivate available spaces for food production, with extension support and grants for outstanding farmers.
- Disbursement of 2 billion in agricultural grants to support farmers and strengthen production capacity.
- Establishment of the **Ibom Equipment Leasing Facility**, improving farmers' access to modern agricultural machinery and mechanised farming.
- Launch of the **Tree Crop Revolution Initiative**, including the distribution of **620,000 oil-palm seedlings** across the 31 Local Government Areas to drive long-term agricultural productivity and rural wealth creation.

Under ARISE 2.0, the administration will move from establishing the foundations of the agricultural revolution to scaling and commercialising the gains already recorded. The next phase will **expand farm holdings**, prioritise increased food production and food security, large-scale mechanised and commercial farming, expansion of oil-palm and other tree-crop plantations, agro-processing and industrial value chains, improve access to finance and agricultural technology, stronger farmer cooperatives, irrigation and climate-smart agriculture, agricultural storage and marketing infrastructure, and engender greater private-sector participation.



HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENT







The administration has made substantial progress in delivering the major healthcare objectives outlined under ARISE 1.0, transforming the sector through simultaneous investments in infrastructure, healthcare financing, human capital, emergency response, specialist services and preventive healthcare.

The five major healthcare objectives identified under ARISE 1.0 have either been implemented or are at advanced stages of expansion, with several additional achievements recorded across the sector, including:

- Construction of 31 Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) across the State, expanding access to basic healthcare services, particularly in rural and underserved communities.
- Completion, equipping and commissioning of the General Hospital, Ukanafun, alongside the ongoing construction of the General Hospital, Ibiono Ibom.
- Renovation and upgrading of more than 10 General and Cottage Hospitals, strengthening secondary healthcare delivery across the State.

- Establishment of three functional Medical Oxygen Production Plants strategically distributed across the three senatorial districts, with a combined capacity of 240 cylinders daily supporting more than 20,000 patients and supplying oxygen to public and private healthcare facilities.
- Establishment of the Ibom Medical Village and development of the Ibom Medical City, anchored by the planned 350-bed Ibom International Hospital, with integrated diagnostic, pharmaceutical, training and research components.
- Establishment of a Hemodialysis Unit at Ikot Ekpene General Hospital, expanding access to specialist renal care.
- Employment of 2,854 healthcare workers, alongside medical residency sponsorship, specialist training and other workforce-development initiatives.
- Upgrading of the State School of Nursing into a fully accredited College of Nursing, while three reference hospitals have been accredited for House Officer training.
- Establishment of the Akwa Ibom State Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance System (AKISEMSAS), providing emergency response and ambulance coverage across all 31 Local Government Areas.
- Expansion of the Akwa Ibom State Health Insurance Scheme, with 248,000 beneficiaries enrolled and more than 400 healthcare facilities accredited. The scheme has also facilitated hundreds of thousands of consultations and supported surgeries and deliveries.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

Under ARISE 2.0, the administration will transition Akwa Ibom from a State that is expanding healthcare access into a regional healthcare hub with a resilient, affordable, technology-driven and financially sustainable health system—one that delivers quality care to its people while attracting investment, retaining healthcare spending and creating new economic opportunities.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT





The administration has recorded substantial progress in implementing the education objectives of ARISE 1.0, with major investments in school infrastructure, teacher development, student welfare, tertiary education and skills development. The interventions have increasingly positioned education not only as a social service, but as a strategic instrument for human-capital development, employability, innovation and economic transformation.

ARISE 1.0 Key Achievements

- Construction and commissioning of 35 Model Schools, substantially exceeding the original ARISE 1.0 target of 10. This will be complemented by Three (3) proposed Model Secondary School with boarding facilities in the Three Senatorial Districts.
- Sustenance of free and compulsory education at the primary and secondary levels, and sponsorship of 39 top-performing public secondary school students from rural communities on an educational exchange trip to the United Kingdom for educational and cultural exposure.
- Payment of WAEC and NABTEB for 48,797 candidates, with 778.9 million released to cover examination, NIN, biometric registration and administrative costs. This intervention has subsequently continued as part of the administration's commitment to reducing the financial burden of secondary education on families.

- Expansion of student financial support, including an increase in the State bursary from N10,000 to N20,000 and N50,000. Special educational support for students living with disabilities in the sum of N100,000.
- Upgrade of the College of Education, Afaha Nsit, to the Akwa Ibom State University of Education, strengthening teacher education and creating a specialised institution for the training of education professionals. The State Executive Council approved the upgrade as part of the Human Capital Development component of ARISE.
- Expansion of tertiary educational opportunities, including the securing of accreditation for Law and Medicine programmes at Akwa Ibom State University.
- Investment in teacher development and professional capacity, with continuous emphasis on training and retraining teachers in modern teaching methods and tools. The Governor has specifically linked teacher quality to the quality of education received by the majority of children in public schools.
- Provision of free educational materials, including uniforms, books and shoes for pupils in public schools, further reducing the cost burden on families.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

With the declaration of state of emergency in Education, under ARISE 2.0, the administration will transition from the major expansion of educational infrastructure to a stronger emphasis on quality, skills, technology, innovation and economic relevance particularly at secondary levels.

In this regard, education under ARISE 2.0 will increasingly function as a strategic engine for human-capital development, technological advancement, employment creation and sustainable economic growth, building on the infrastructure and access gains achieved under ARISE 1.0.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT





The administration has made infrastructure development one of the most visible pillars of ARISE 1.0, using road construction, bridges, drainage, public facilities and urban development to improve connectivity and create the physical foundation for economic transformation.

The infrastructure drive has also been deliberately linked to agriculture, healthcare, education, tourism, commerce and rural development, ensuring that infrastructure serves not merely as physical assets but as enablers of economic activity.

Key ARISE 1.0 Achievements

- Construction of more than 1,515 kilometres of roads, with 43 bridges, strengthening connectivity between communities and opening up previously difficult-to- access areas.
- Development of major public infrastructure, including the Ibom International Hotel, Ibom International Convention Centre, ARISE Palm Resort, Model schools, Model healthcare centres, housing projects and other public facilities.

- Development of infrastructure supporting economic corridors, including access infrastructure around the proposed Ibom Deep Seaport and other investment locations. The State has completed feasibility work on the Deep Seaport and opened up an access road to the facility.
- Expansion of infrastructure beyond Uyo, with road and social infrastructure deliberately distributed across Local Government Areas rather than concentrated in the State capital.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

ARISE 2.0 will transform Akwa Ibom's extensive infrastructure network into a productive economic asset, connecting people to opportunities, farms to markets, businesses to infrastructure and communities to essential services, while accelerating investment, trade and inclusive growth. We will construct 10km of roads in each of the 31 Local Government Areas, commencing with the 2027 Budget, to deliver a total of 310km statewide. We will also expand statewide road networks and strengthen the maintenance of critical infrastructure.





ROADS AND BRIDGES AT A GLANCE

Under ARISE 1.0, 1,515 kilometres of road projects were constructed across Akwa Ibom State, alongside investments in erosion control, electrification and other critical interventions. These projects comprise both new initiatives and inherited projects funded by the present Administration, with a total expenditure of 934.33 billion, excluding RAAMP projects. These investments have expanded infrastructure delivery and improved connectivity across the State.

Beyond roads, ARISE 1.0 advanced energy efficiency through the transition from diesel-powered to solar-powered streetlights, with 6,386 of the 6,441 approved units installed, representing 95% completion. The transition reduced monthly diesel consumption by 78.7%, generating significant cost savings. The Administration also installed a 1.1MVA generator and constructed a dedicated 1,500KVA substation at the State Secretariat Annex, connecting the facility to the national grid for the first time. Building on these achievements, ARISE 2.0 projects an additional 500 kilometres of rural roads, alongside further road infrastructure and statewide network expansion, to consolidate progress and extend connectivity across Akwa Ibom State.







UYO SENATORIAL DISTRICT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	TOTAL NO. OF ROAD PROJECTS	TOTAL LENGTH OF ROAD PROJECTS	NO. OF BRIDGES
UYO	25	75.227	2
ITU	13	46.254	1
IBIONO IBOM	6	30.03	2
IBESIKPO ASUTAN	12	55.729	1
NSIT UBIUM	13	111.736	3
NSIT IBOM	14	64.37	0
NSIT ATAI	4	19.5	0
ETINAN	8	32.896	0
URUAN	8	42.396	2
SUB - TOTAL 3	**100**	**478.138**	**11**





IKOT EKPENE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	TOTAL NO. OF ROAD PROJECTS	TOTAL LENGTH OF ROAD PROJECTS	NO. OF BRIDGES
ABAK	6	51.973	2
ETIM EKPO	5	16.153	0
ESSIEN UDIM	4	20.96	1
IKOT EKPENE	6	24.551	0
IKONO	10	56.816	1
INI	6	26.22	2
IKA	4	22.41	0
ORUK ANAM	10	68.596	5
OBOT AKARA	4	18.15	4
UKANAFUN	5	26.14	0
SUB - TOTAL 2	60	331.969	15





EKET SENATORIAL DISTRICT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	TOTAL NO. OF ROAD PROJECTS	TOTAL LENGTH OF ROAD PROJECTS
ONNA	10	41.297
EKET	15	38.543
MKPAT ENIN	13	94.274
ESIT EKET	2	20.1
EASTERN OBOLO	2	13.93
IKOT ABASI	4	23.31
IBENO	1	3
ORON	6	20.50
OKOBO	7	46.57
URUE OFFONG ORUKO	5	17.42
MBO	6	52.44
UDUNG UKO	2	6.94
SUB- TOTAL 1	73	378.324
GRAND TOTAL	235	1515.922



1.35km Main Access and Internal roads to Dakkada Global Oil Palm Ltd



10.83k Mkpat Enin-Ikot Ekpe-Ikot Afang-Ikot Umiang-Mbioto-Eta Road and Spur to Ikot Enyienge with a 30-meter Bridge in Mkpat Enin/Etinan LGAs

SOLAR POWERED STREET LIGHTS









TOURISM DEVELOPMENT





The administration has repositioned tourism as an important component of its economic diversification strategy under ARISE 1.0, moving beyond the traditional promotion of tourist attractions to the deliberate development of tourism infrastructure, hospitality assets, events and destination branding. The State has leveraged its natural environment, cultural heritage, cuisine, hospitality industry, aviation connectivity and event-hosting capacity to strengthen the Destination Akwa Ibom proposition.

Key ARISE 1.0 Achievements

- Development of the ARISE Palm Resort, transforming a formerly gully-eroded and degraded ravine into a major family-oriented recreational destination featuring a children's playground, golf facilities, artificial lakes, accommodation and banquet facilities.
- Development of the 5,000-capacity Ibom International Convention Centre, positioning Uyo for major conferences, exhibitions and business events.

- Development of the 220-room Ibom International Hotel, designed to strengthen the State's capacity to host major events and visitors.
- Rehabilitation and repositioning of Ibom Hotels and Golf Resort, alongside an audacious ambition to tap into other streams like medical tourism sports tourism and the creation of a stand-alone Ministry of Aviation and Airport Development.
- Internationalisation of Victor Attah International Airport, 2025 and commencement of Ibom Air's international expansion, with scheduled Uyo–Accra services introduced in 2026.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

Under ARISE 2.0, the administration will move from building tourism assets to building a commercially sustainable tourism ecosystem around those assets. Priority will be given to developing a comprehensive Destination Akwa Ibom brand, with coordinated domestic, African and international marketing.

ARISE 2.0 will convert Akwa Ibom's substantial tourism assets into a commercially vibrant tourism economy capable of attracting visitors, creating jobs, supporting local enterprises, generating investment and strengthening the State's position as a leading destination in Nigeria and the Gulf of Guinea region.





YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT





The administration has placed young people at the centre of its ARISE 1.0 human-capital and economic empowerment strategy, recognising that the State's large youth population represents both a development responsibility and a major economic opportunity.

Interventions have combined direct financial assistance with skills acquisition, entrepreneurship, employment support, digital development and youth-focused infrastructure.

ARISE 1.0 Key Achievements

- Monthly 50,000 support for Akwa Ibom youths, beginning in October 2024, with more than 29,618 youths benefitting.
- Establishment of 31 Youth Development Centres, providing platforms for young people to develop skills in ICT and the creative industries, targeting the training of 31,000 Youths.
- 7,688 empowered during the ARISE Town Square Meeting and Empowerment Series with over 10,000 pieces of business

equipment distributed alongside starter packs to 2,000 trained youth entrepreneurs.

- Expansion of entrepreneurship and skills-acquisition programmes through Ibom-LED and DASAC, providing young people with practical skills for self-employment and enterprise development.
- Formally integrated 2,272 Village Youth Presidents into the state's formal security architecture.

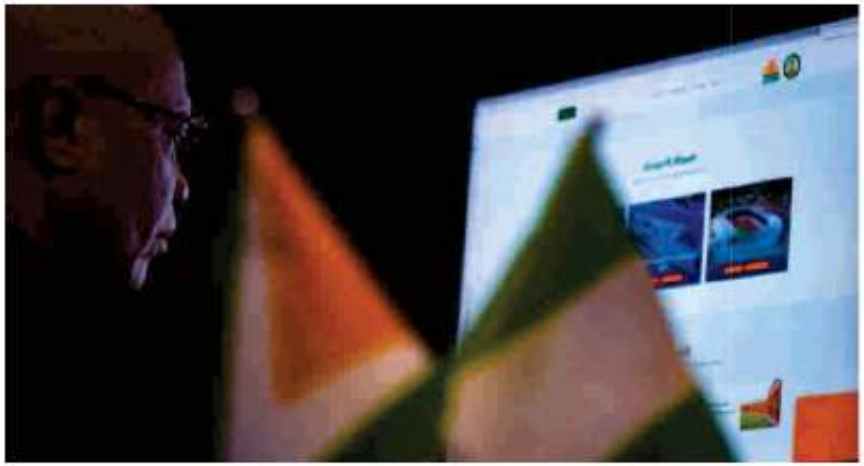
ARISE 2.0 Priorities

The strategic objective of ARISE 2.0 will be to move young people from beneficiaries of empowerment programmes to active economic actors equipped with marketable skills, access to capital, technology, networks and employment opportunities to build sustainable livelihoods and contribute to the State's economic transformation.





INFORMATION AND DIGITAL ECONOMY





The administration has progressively positioned technology as a cross-cutting driver of ARISE 1.0, using digital infrastructure to improve governance, expand employment opportunities, support innovation and prepare young people for participation in the global digital economy.

The State's digital transformation has moved from policy aspiration to tangible infrastructure and digital-service delivery.

ARISE 1.0 Key Achievements

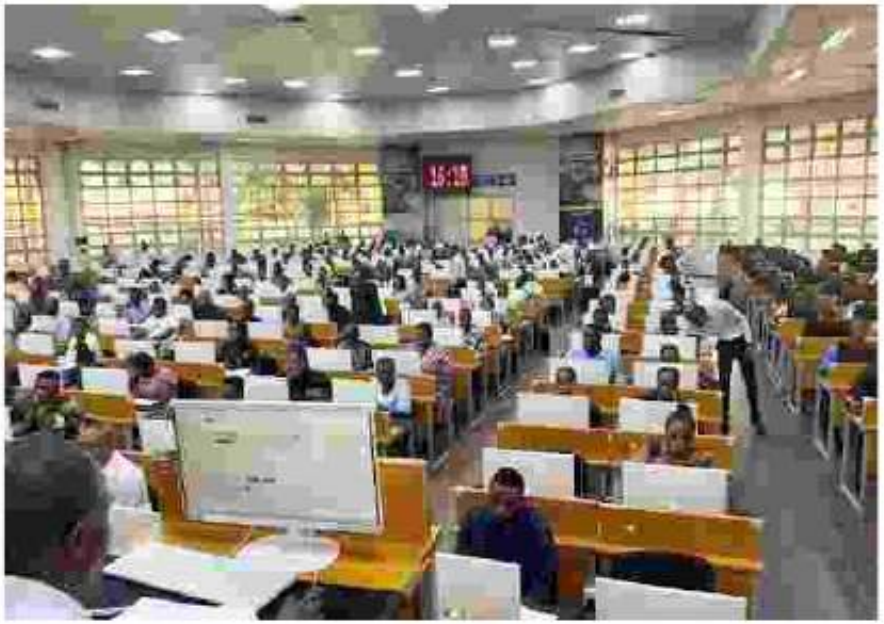
- Deployment of the 2Africa submarine fibre-optic cable, providing Akwa Ibom with access to high-speed broadband infrastructure and creating a major foundation for the State's digital economy.
- Activation of a high-speed digital internet backbone at Victor Attah International Airport in August 2026, powered by MainOne, as part of the State's Smart City and digital-economy strategy.
- Launch of the **ARISE Youth Employment Portal**, digitising employment management and creating a central platform for job listings, candidate profiling and application tracking.

- Digitisation of social interventions, including students' bursaries and intervention grants for students with disabilities, and digital management of employment processes.
- Development of a **Computer-Based Testing Centre** capable of accommodating 2,000 candidates per day, supporting merit-based recruitment and modernising public-sector recruitment processes.
- Creation of a dedicated Ministry of Science and Digital Economy, to drive a structured mechanism for e-governance.
- Ordered state -of-the art broadcast equipment for the new **Ibom Broadcasting Corporation (IBC)**

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

The strategic objective of ARISE 2.0 will be to transform Akwa Ibom from a State that is increasingly connected to one that is genuinely digital where broadband infrastructure, technology, innovation and digital skills translate into jobs, new businesses, efficient public services and globally competitive economic opportunities.





HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT





The administration has made human capital development a central component of the ARISE Agenda, recognising that sustainable economic growth depends on a healthy, educated, skilled and productive population. Under ARISE 1.0, interventions have cut across education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, skills acquisition, employment and social protection.

Key Achievements Include:

- Training and empowerment of more than **10,000 youths and women** through Ibom-LED, DASAC programmes, using grants, capacity-building and mentorship to strengthen small and medium-scale enterprises.
- Training of 35 Pilots and Engineers Trained at Airbus Flight Academy, 20 Aircraft Engineers Trained at Ethiopian Aviation University
- **Over N23.2 Billion** in quantifiable human capital investments with over **1.16million** beneficiaries, enrollees and opportunities created

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

Under ARISE 2.0, the administration will consolidate human-capital investments by focusing on employability, productivity, innovation and lifelong learning. Priorities will include expanding skills centres, strengthening digital skills, increasing entrepreneurship financing, linking training directly to industry demand, expanding employment pathways and developing specialised manpower for emerging sectors such as healthcare, aviation, technology, tourism, agriculture and manufacturing. The strategic objective will be to build a highly skilled, healthy, innovative and economically productive population capable of driving Akwa Ibom's next phase of development.





HOUSING DEVELOPMENT





Housing has remained an important component of the administration's people-centred development strategy, with emphasis on affordable housing, vulnerable groups, strategic housing clusters and partnerships to reduce the State's housing deficit.

Key achievements include:

- Construction of more than **1,048 housing** units. These include **compassionate, medical, aviation, judiciary and legislative housing projects.**
- Delivery of **500 ARISE Compassionate Homes** for vulnerable citizens, with fully furnished, solar-powered two-bedroom homes.
- Development of the **35-unit Ewet Luxury Garden Estate** in Uyo, designed for middle-class homeowners and equipped with solar power and development of **Judiciary Village, Medical Village, Aviation Village and Legislative Quarters, Commissioners Quarters, amongst others.**

- Donation of **175units** of homes to junior public servants and participation in the Federal Government's Renewed Hope Housing Programme, with Akwa Ibom selected as the launch location for the initiative and an additional 50 hectares of land allocated to facilitate expansion.
- Development of specialised housing clusters, including the **aviation, medical, judiciary and legislative villages.**

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

ARISE 2.0 will prioritise **mass affordable housing, completion of ongoing estates, expansion of housing for vulnerable and low-income citizens** by constructing **1000 units of ARISE Compassionate Homes, a new GRA for middle class housing estate, mortgage accessibility and stronger public-private partnerships.** The administration will also focus on housing schemes linked to new economic corridors, workers' housing, urban renewal and satellite communities, while integrating roads, water, electricity, drainage and other basic infrastructure into new housing developments.







Aerial view of 35 units of Ewet Luxury Estate, Uyo



50 residential units of Judiciary Quarters (under construction)



Governor's Office Annex, Uyo

INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT





Under ARISE 1.0, the administration pursued economic diversification by strengthening MSMEs, supporting traders and entrepreneurs, promoting industrial development and creating an investment-friendly environment.

Key achievements include:

- **2 billion Traders Grant/financing intervention**, with the programme which has improved business growth and livelihoods. Prevision of **2 billion traders' grant**, while an additional **2 billion matching fund** committed in to the Bank of Industry for single digit loans to SMEs.
- Promotion of the State as an investment destination, with identified opportunities in agriculture, manufacturing, oil and gas, marine transport, aviation, tourism and power.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

ARISE 2.0 will prioritise MSME expansion, local manufacturing, investment attraction and value-chain development. The administration will complete work on **Itam industrial park, complete Ikot Ekpene International Market, strengthen the Made-in-Akwa Ibom brands**, improve access to finance, develop export-ready businesses, attract domestic and foreign investors and accelerate the conditions required for the Ibom Deep Seaport.

The strategic objective will be to transition Akwa Ibom from a consumption-oriented economy to a diversified production and investment hub.





ENVIRONMENT AND MINERAL RESOURCES





Environmental sustainability has been embedded in the **ARISE Agenda** as an essential component for socio-economic development. The administration has combined environmental management with infrastructure development, rural transformation and the emerging blue and green economy.

Key achievements include:

- Environmental rehabilitation and transformation of previously degraded spaces, including the conversion of a **73 hectare** gully- eroded ravine into the **ARISE Palm Resort.**
- Integration of drainage and flood-control infrastructure into road projects, particularly in urban and flood-prone areas.
- Promotion of waste management identified as a core ARISE policy direction.
- Expansion of rural water infrastructure, including the planned solar-powered Borehole and Braithwaite storage-tankwater propject projects across all 369 wards.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

The next phase will focus on climate-resilient infrastructure, **redesign of Uyo drainage master plan** for erosion and flood control, **sustainable waste management, environmental restoration, coastal protection and responsible exploitation of mineral resources.**

SECURITY MANAGEMENT





Security remains a fundamental pillar of the ARISE Agenda 1.0, with the administration investing in equipment logistics, intelligence, inter-agency coordination and community-based security to preserve Akwa Ibom's reputation as a peaceful and investment-friendly State.

Key achievements include:

- Establishment of a stand alone Ministry of Internal Security and Water ways
- Donation of operational **Hilux patrol vehicles to security and provision of 14 patrol gunboats** to strengthen security along the State's waterways.
- Establishment of Ibom Community Watch, complementing conventional security agencies with community-level intelligence and vigilance.
- Construction of a Security Command and Control Centre, deployment of Surveillance Cameras to enhance monitoring, information sharing and coordination among security agencies.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

ARISE 2.0 will strengthen **intelligence-led policing with the integration of 2,272 village youth presidents into the security architecture,** surveillance, inter-agency coordination, waterways security, community policing and technology-driven security management. The administration will expand command-and-control capabilities, strengthen emergency response, improve logistics for security agencies and deepen collaboration with traditional institutions and communities. The strategic objective will be to maintain Akwa Ibom as a safe, peaceful and secure environment for citizens, businesses, tourists and investors.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT





The administration has repositioned sports as both a human-capital development tool and an economic opportunity, with emphasis on talent discovery, youth development, sporting events and the rehabilitation and maintenance of sports infrastructure.

Key achievements include:

- Establishment of a stand-alone Ministry of Sports, giving sports development greater institutional focus and successful hosting of the Akwa Ibom Sports Festival, providing a platform for talent discovery and regional sporting development.
- Development of the ARISE Sports Academy in Eket, designed to discover and train young sporting talents.
  Continued maintenance and upgrading of major sporting facilities, including the Godswill Akpabio International Stadium.
- Promotion of sports as a pathway for youth development, discipline, employment and social cohesion and increased use of major sporting events to project Akwa Ibom's tourism and hospitality potential.
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ARISE 2.0 Priorities

The next phase will focus on the **completion of the Sports Academy** in Eket, systematic talent identification, grassroots competitions, professional sports development, sports science and sports medicine. Greater emphasis will be placed on turning sporting talent into careers through partnerships with clubs, academies, sponsors and international sporting organisations.

The strategic objective will be to establish Akwa Ibom as a leading sports-development and sports-tourism destination while creating sustainable career pathways for young athletes.

AVIATION/AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT





The administration has continued to strengthen aviation infrastructure and Ibom Air as part of a broader strategy to position Akwa Ibom as a regional transportation and investment hub.

Key achievements include:

- Acquisition of **five aircraft for Ibom Air**: two CRJ-900 Bombardiers and three Airbus A220 aircraft delivered out of the 10 procured from Airbus.
- Completion of the new Terminal Building, and 10 other projects at Victor Attah International Airport, now positioned to support international operations.
- **Federal approval of the airport's international status and Ibom Air international operations** between Uyo and Accra.
- **Construction of Aviation Village and Airport Hospital supporting the creation of an aviation ecosystem.**
- Restoration of the night-lighting system and progress towards operationalization of the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility, strengthening the long-term aviation ecosystem.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

The next phase will focus on the development of Cargo facility and logistics facilities , expansion of Ibom Air's fleet and route network, increasing international connectivity, operationalization of the MRO facility.

The State will also pursue stronger links between aviation, tourism, medical tourism, trade and the proposed Ibom Deep Seaport. The cardinal objective will be to position Akwa Ibom as a regional aviation hub that connects the State directly to major Nigerian, African and international markets.





PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT





The administration has pursued public-sector reforms aimed at improving efficiency, accountability, service delivery and the capacity of government institutions to implement the ARISE Agenda.

Key Achievements Include:

- Strengthening of the **Treasury Single Account (TSA)** and public financial management systems to improve revenue and expenditure controls and digitisation of government processes, consistent with the ARISE objective of transitioning from manual systems to e-governance.
- Improved labour-government relations, supported by sustained engagement with organised labour.
- Payment of inherited gratuity obligations, with more than **100 billion paid out of the 111 billion inherited backlog** as of September, 2026.
- Introduction of citizens' Needs assessments and Town Square consultations, linking budget priorities to demands submitted by communities across the State.

- Strengthening of project monitoring and delivery mechanisms, including regular project-delivery meetings and improved transparency and fiscal governance, reflected in the State's recent recognition and $6.2 million World Bank reward for transparency and good governance.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

ARISE 2.0 will deepen digital government, institutional reform, performance management, public-sector accountability, civil-service capacity development and citizen-centred service delivery.

The administration will strengthen data-driven decision-making, digitise more government services, improve procurement and financial-management systems, deepen performance monitoring and strengthen the link between budgets, projects and measurable outcomes.



URBAN RENEWAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT







The administration has pursued a balanced development strategy designed to improve both urban centres and rural communities, recognising that sustainable development requires connectivity, basic services and economic opportunities across all parts of the State.

Key achievements include:

- Even-spread of Projects in all 31 Local Government Areas, with the Governor reporting that every Local Government Area has benefited from completed or ongoing interventions with the construction of rural and feeder roads, opening up farming communities and improving access to markets.
- Planned solar-powered rural water systems across all 369 wards, aimed at improving access to potable water.

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

The next phase will deepen focus on creating economic opportunities that reduce rural-urban migration. The strategic objective will be to create liveable urban centres and economically vibrant rural communities where citizens can access essential services and opportunities regardless of where they live.

HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS







The humanitarian intervention in ARISE 1.0 has focused on protecting vulnerable citizens from economic hardship while providing practical support that promotes dignity and inclusion.

Key achievements include:

- Construction of 500 ARISE Compassionate Homes donated to vulnerable citizens with 500,000 small business grants for beneficiaries.
- Free food distribution to **867,000 households** through the State's Social Register and support for vulnerable citizens. payment of N50,000 monthly support to 13,000 elderly persons through the ARISE Elderly Care, free medical care for children, pregnant women and the elderly through the State Health Insurance Schemem
- Senior citizens' support programmes for over 13,000 beneficiaries, including the Senior Citizens Initiative and the dedicated ARISE Elderly Citizens Centre.
- Construction and commissioning of the Senator Oluremi Tinubu Senior Citizen Centre to cater for the elderly

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

The next phase will focus on strengthening social protection systems, expanding the Social Register, improving targeting, supporting vulnerable households with productive assets and expanding food and livelihood security interventions. The administration will also strengthen disaster preparedness, humanitarian-response mechanisms and partnerships with development agencies.





POWER SECTOR DEVELOPMENT





The administration has identified reliable electricity as a critical enabler of industrialisation, job creation, digital development, healthcare, education and improved living standards. ARISE 1.0 therefore laid the institutional and policy foundation for greater State participation in electricity generation and distribution.

Key achievements include:

- Enactment of the State Electricity Law 2025 and development of State electricity policy.
- Hosting of the 2025 Power Summit
- Launch of a comprehensive Power Roadmap
- Establishment of the Akwa Ibom State Electricity Regulatory Commission (AKSERC), providing the regulatory framework for the State's electricity market.
- Transfer of regulatory power from NERC to AKSERC

- Establishment of the Akwa Ibom State Electrification Agency, responsible for driving electrification initiatives and Incorporation of Ibom Electricity Holding Limited (LEHL) as the holding company for the State's electricity assets and investments.
- Development of plans for off-grid and solar-powered electricity solutions for underserved rural communities and plans to expand electricity access across all 31 Local Government Areas, with particular attention to unserved and off- grid communities.
- Strategic plans for the expansion of Ibom Power, with the State identifying an investment pathway to increase the plant's initial 191MW capacity toward 500MW

ARISE 2.0 Priorities

ARISE 2.0 will priotise power and focus on moving from policy and institutional groundwork to increased electricity generation, distribution and access for the citizens.
Priority will be given to concessioneering of Ibom Power, attracting private-sector investment, strengthening transmission and distribution partnerships.

The strategic objective will be to achieve a more reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity market that powers homes, businesses, as a major catalyst for Akwa Ibom's development.

ARISE 1.0 SUMMARY OF GOV ENO'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE 31 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

ABAK LGA

38 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF MODEL HEALTH CENTER
- WATER PROJECTS
- RENOVATION OF 2 GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS
- 11 OIL PALM PROCESSING MILLS
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 22

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 2
- Special/Personal Assistant - 6
- Personal Assistant/Ward PAs -13

EASTERN OBOLO LGA

19 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 14

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Advisers- 1
- Special/Personal Assistant - 1
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -11

ESIT EKET LGA

38 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 ROAD PROJECTS
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 16

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Delivery Advisor - 1
- Senior Special Assistant - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 1
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -12

EKET LGA

26 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 14 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 42

- Hon Commissioners - 2
- Board Chairman - 1
- Honorary Special Advisers – 3
- Senior Special Assistants - 3
- Special/Personal Assistants – 13
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -20

ETIM EKPO LGA

27 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 ROAD PROJECTS
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- 3 RENOVATED GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS
- WATER PROJECTS
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 18

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 2
- Senior Special Assistant - 1
- Special/Personal Assistant – 1
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -13

ESSIEN UDIM LGA

19 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 BRIDGE
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 33

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 1
- Senior Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants – 16
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -14

ETINAN LGA

25 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 ROAD PROJECTS
- 3 BRIDGES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 31

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 3
- Senior Special Assistants - 4
- Special/Personal Assistants – 8
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -14
- Special Assistant II - 1

IBENO LGA

14 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 13

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Senior Special Assistant - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants – 2
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -9

IBESIKPO ASUTAN LGA

26 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 11 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 BRIDGE
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 27

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Delivery Advisor - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Senior Special Assistants - 3
- Special/Personal Assistants – 5
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -15
- Special Assistant II - 1

IBIONO IBOM LGA

25 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- IBOM MEDICAL CITY
- GRACE HOUSING ESTATE
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 28

- Board Chairman - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Senior Special Assistants - 3
- Special/Personal Assistants – 6
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -17

IKONO LGA

26 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 2 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 32

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Board Chairman – 1
- Delivery Advisor - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Senior Special Assistants - 2
- Special/Personal Assistants – 9
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -17

IKA LGA

22 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 ROAD PROJECTS
- 13 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 15

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Senior Special Assistant - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants – 2
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -10

IKOT EKPENE LGA

21 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 BRIDGE
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 20

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Chairman, Ibom Tourism Commission - 1
- General Manager Bulk Purchase Agency - 1
- Senior Special Assistant - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 5
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -12

IKOT ABASI LGA

21 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 16

- Hon Special Adviser - 1
- Senior Special Assistant - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 2
- Personal Assistants/Ward Pas -12

ITU LGA

28 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 BRIDGE
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 23

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 3
- Senior Special Assistants - 2
- Special/Personal Assistants - 7
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -10

INI LGA

23 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- SOLAR POWERED WATER SCHEME
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 23

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 5
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -16

MKPAT ENIN LGA

29 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 31

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 3
- Senior Special Assistants - 3
- Special/Personal Assistants - 5
- Personal Assistants/Ward Pas -19

MBO LGA

21 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 4 BRIDGES

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 18

- Hon Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 5
- Personal Assistants/Ward Pas -12

NSIT IBOM LGA

29 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 ROAD PROJECTS
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- 1 MODERN MARKET
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 23

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Board Chairman - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Senior Special Assistants - 5
- Special/Personal Assistants - 2
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -13

NSIT A AI LGA

14 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 ROAD PROJECTS
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 17

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 4
- Personal Assistants/Ward Pas -11

OBOT AKARA LGA

20 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 ROAD PROJECTS
- 4 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 18

- Honorary Special Advisers - 2
- Special/Personal Assistants - 3
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -13

NSIT UBIUM LGA

33 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- IBOM MODEL FARM
- 13 ROAD PROJECTS
- 3 BRIDGES
- 13 COMPASSIONATE HOMES/SPECIAL INTERVENTIONS
- ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 51

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 4
- Director of Protocol - 1
- Senior Special Assistants - 7
- Special/Personal Assistants - 21
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -17

ONNA LGA

26 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 42

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Advisers - 4
- Senior Special Assistants - 4
- Chief Press Secretary - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 14
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -18

OKOBO LGA

15 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 16

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 2
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -12

ORUK ANAM LGA

29 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 ROAD PROJECTS
- 5 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 32

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Board Chairman - 1
- Delivery Advisors - 2
- Senior Special Assistants - 2
- Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 5
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -19
- Personal Assistant II - 1

ORON LGA

23 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 ROAD PROJECTS
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- ORON MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE WITH 4 JETTIES, SHORE PROTECTION, TERMINAL BUILDING, WAREHOUSE, COLD ROOMS, PARKS, FERRIES Etc..
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 17

- Delivery Advisor - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Senior Special Assistant - 1
- Special/Personal Assistant - 1
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -13

UKANAFUN LGA

20 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 ROAD PROJECTS
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 GENERAL HOSPITAL
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 26

- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants - 6
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -18

UDUNG UKO LGA

17 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 ROAD PROJECTS
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- RECONSTRUCTION OF 3 GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 14

- Special/Personal Assistants – 3
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -11

URUE-OFFONG/ ORUKO LGA

12 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 ROAD PROJECTS
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 17

- Honorary Special Advisers - 2
- Special/Personal Assistants – 4
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -11

URUAN LGA

20 PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
- CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY CENTRE
- SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPOWERMENT

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 27

- Hon Commissioner – 1
- Board Chairman - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants – 7
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -18

UYO LGA

OVER 100 PROJECTS

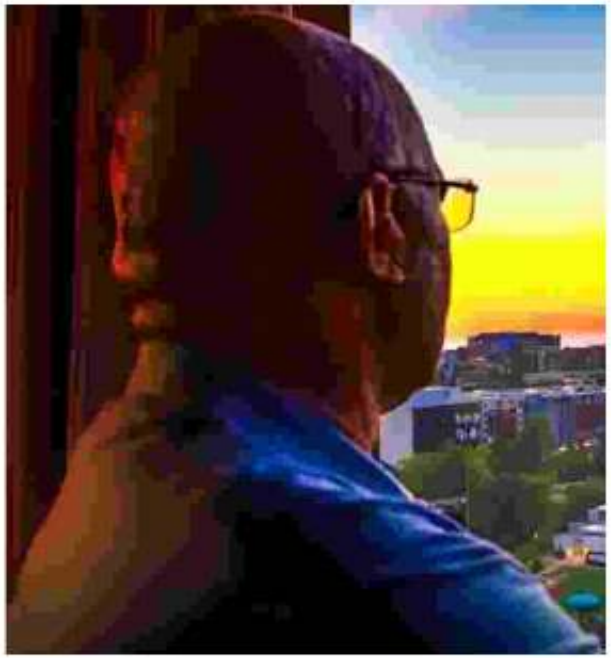
HIGHLIGHTS

- 24 ROAD PROJECTS
- 2 BRIDGES
- 10 COMPASSIONATE HOMES
- 1 MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 1 MODEL HEALTH CENTRE
- CONSTRUCTION OF IBOM INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE
- ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF JUDICIARY VILLAGE
- ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF IBOM MASS TRANSIT TERMINAL
- CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRMAN'S LODGE
- GULLY EROSION CONTROL PROJECT 2
- ARISE PALM RESORT
- REHABILITATION OF UYO PLAZA
- REHABILITATION AND REPAIR OF POTHOLES ON 67 ROADS
- CONSTRUCTION OF EWET LUXURY GARDENS

THE AIDES TO THE GOVERNOR
Total: 43

- Secretary to State Government – 1
- Hon Commissioner - 1
- Delivery Advisor - 1
- Senior Special Assistants - 5
- Honorary Special Adviser - 1
- Special/Personal Assistants – 13
- Personal Assistants/Ward PAs -20
- Personal Assistant – 1

LOOKING AHEAD



ARISE 2.0 is about moving Akwa Ibom from the foundation of development to the acceleration of prosperity.

Building on the achievements of ARISE 1.0, our next chapter will focus on:

- **Economic Transformation:** Diversifying the economy and strengthening private-sector investment.
- **Tourism Development:** Positioning Akwa Ibom as a leading tourism, hospitality and entertainment destination.
- **Industrialisation:** Leveraging the Ibom Deep Seaport and Industrial City Project to drive trade, manufacturing and employment.
- **Agricultural Revolution:** Promoting commercial agriculture, food security and agro-processing.
- **Youth Empowerment:** Creating jobs through technology, entrepreneurship and skills development.
- **Infrastructure:** Expanding roads, electricity, transportation and essential services.
- **Human Capital Development:** Improving education, healthcare and social welfare.
- **Good Governance:** Strengthening accountability, transparency and effective service delivery.

Our Vision for 2027-2031

An Akwa Ibom with a diversified economy, a thriving tourism industry, increased investment, abundant employment opportunities and improved living standards.

We are not starting afresh; we are building forward.

We are consolidating our achievements, expanding our possibilities and creating a future of shared prosperity.

ARISE 2.0 is about moving from projects to productivity, from potential to prosperity, and from development to transformation.

Together, we can. Together, we shall. We are well able!



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ARISE 2.0

AKWA IBOM 2027 - 2031

Agricultural Revolution & Food Security



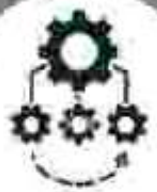
PILLAR 1

Rural Development & Community Prosperity



PILLAR 2

Infrastructural Renaissance



PILLAR 3

Security & Good Governance



PILLAR 4

Educational & Socio-Economic Advancement



PILLAR 5

The pillars of this economic blueprint collectively make up THE A-R-I-S-E AGENDA

A AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION & FOOD SECURITY

GROWING MORE FOOD, EMPOWERING FARMERS

- Under ARISE 2.0, we shall expand agricultural production across the three Senatorial Districts, operationalise the Ibom Model Farm and establish similar farms in the other districts. We shall also establish community **farm settlements for cooperatives**, with Government serving as an off-taker of their produce to guarantee markets and incomes.

- We shall deepen the **Tree Crop Revolution**, sustain the Back-to-Farm Initiative, expand home gardens, and provide farmers with grants, improved inputs, fertilisers, machinery, livestock and fisheries support, and extension services.We shall strengthen agro-processing, storage and market access to reduce post-harvest losses, create jobs and increase farmers' incomes. Our goal is to promote commercial agriculture, achieve food security and build a productive agricultural economy that creates prosperity across our rural communities and the State.







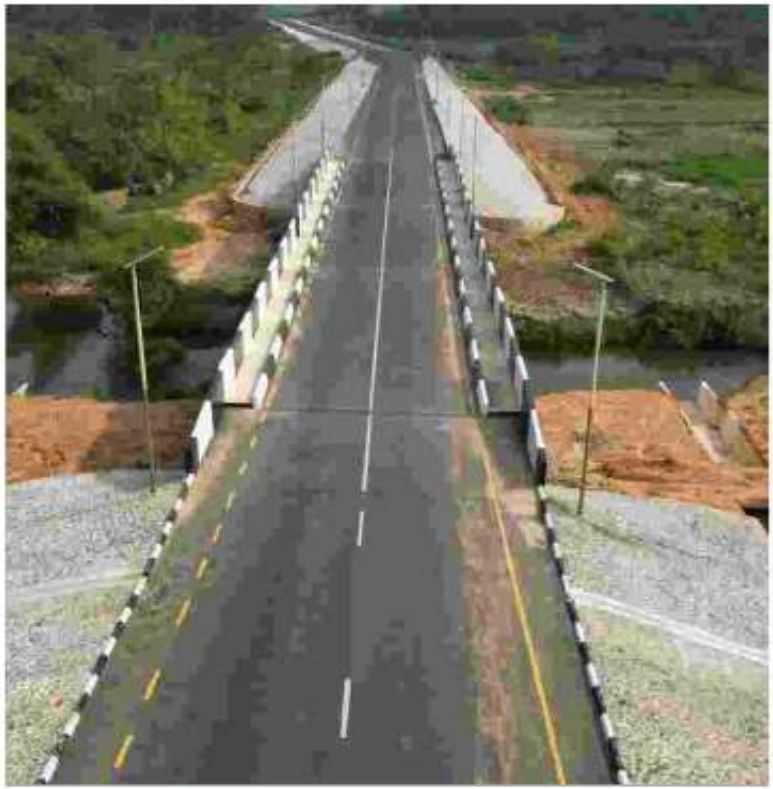


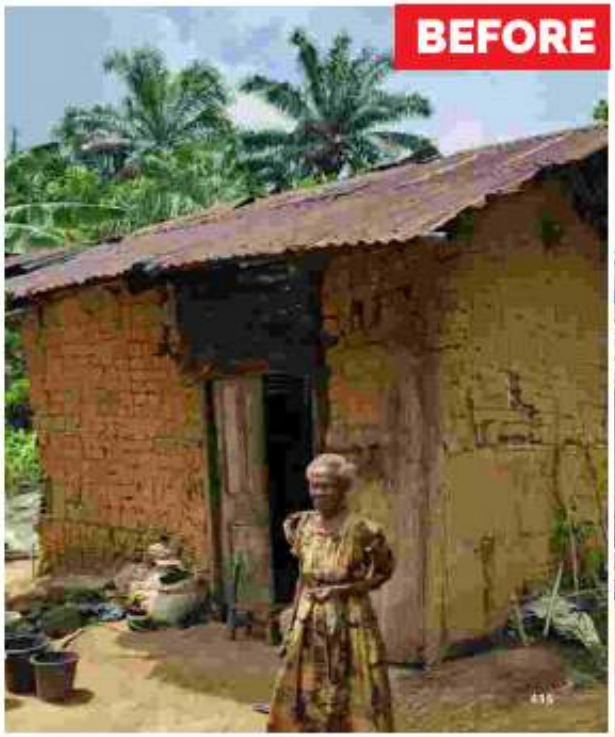
R RURAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY PROSPERITY

RURAL TRANSFORMATION

- We shall deepen rural development and provide requisite infrastructure to help our people live well in their communities. We shall construct 500km of rural roads across the 31 LGAs to connect communities, link farmers to markets and unlock economic opportunities. We shall also deliver 1,000 ARISE Compassionate Homes for vulnerable citizens across all 369 wards, providing shelter, restoring dignity and bringing hope to families in need. We shall explore clean energy supply to unserved communities through our rural solar penetration initiative.

- We shall expand access to potable water, electricity, healthcare, education and other essential amenities, while strengthening rural markets, cooperatives and local enterprises. Our commitment is to build connected, thriving communities where development reaches every ward and no community is left behind.









R RURAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY PROSPERITY

ARISE-GIFA WATER OF LIFE PROJECT

CLEAN, SAFE WATER FOR ALL 369 WARDS

Building on the successful completion of rural water projects across the 10 Federal Constituencies, the administration is extending access to clean, reliable water to all 369 wards through the ARISE-GIFA Water of Life Project.

Key Features

- 15,000-gallon Braithwaite water tank
- 6-metre elevated water tower
- Solar-powered submersible pump
- Secure perimeter fence with cast concrete flooring
- Tiled tap island

The initiative aims to improve access to water, promote hygiene and sanitation, and enhance the quality of life across communities.









TOWARDS RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY

- Under ARISE Agenda 1.0, Akwa Ibom State established a framework for state-led electricity governance through the Electricity Act 2023, the State Electricity Policy and the Akwa Ibom State Electricity Law 2025. The establishment of AKSERC and the state electrification agency further strengthened regulation and expanded electricity access.
- The State also pursued the solarisation of streetlights and introduced clean energy solutions in hospitals, schools and tourism assets.
- Under ARISE Agenda 2.0, the Government will strengthen electricity supply, optimise Ibom Power, operationalise the state electricity market and extend solar energy initiatives to underserved communities for more reliable, affordable and sustainable power.







AVIATION DEVELOPMENT

Positioning Akwa Ibom as a Leading Aviation Hub

- Under ARISE 2.0, we will consolidate our investments in aviation infrastructure and position Akwa Ibom as a major aviation and economic hub. We will bring the Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility into full commercial operation, attract more domestic and international airlines to Uyo, commence the construction of a cargo terminal and maximise the full operational capacity of our international smart terminal.

- We will continue expand Ibom Air's fleet and route network, create more aviation-related jobs and training opportunities for Akwa Ibom indigenes, and strengthen airport revenue generation through improved efficiency, expanded operations and strategic partnerships.









INFRASTRUCTURAL RENAISSANCE

NEW IBOM BROADCASTING CORPORATION:
FROM VISION TO REALITY

- A modern state deserves a modern broadcasting institution—one that informs, inspires, celebrates its cultural identity and competes on the global stage.
- Under ARISE 1.0, we acquired state-of-the-art equipment for the new Ibom Broadcasting Corporation, laying the foundation for a 21st-century broadcasting station. Under ARISE 2.0, we are committed to completing this vision by delivering an iconic, purpose-built station complex equipped to meet world-class broadcasting standards. We will translate the investment already made into a fully realised media hub that strengthens digital broadcasting, nurtures creative talent and projects Akwa Ibom's stories, culture and achievements to audiences across Nigeria and beyond.

- ARISE 2.0: We Started the Vision. We Will Deliver the Landmark.









ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

- Roads remain a critical infrastructure for the movement of people, goods and produce. It is indeed an economic enabler. Under ARISE 1.0, our administration has is far constructing over 1,500 kilometres of roads and 43 bridges, expanding connectivity and opening up communities. Some of these projects has been commissioned while others are at various stages of completion.

- **ARISE 2.0** will transform Akwa Ibom's extensive infrastructure network into a productive economic asset, connecting people to opportunities, farms to markets, businesses to infrastructure and communities to essential services, while accelerating investment, trade and inclusive growth. We will construct 10km of roads in each of the 31 Local Government Areas, commencing with the 2027 Budget, to deliver a total of 310km statewide. We will also expand statewide road networks and strengthen the maintenance of critical infrastructure.









HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL

COMPLETING PROJECTS, BUILDING NEW & DECENT HABITATIONS

- Under ARISE 1.0, we delivered over 1,048 housing units across specialised housing clusters, including 500 ARISE Compassionate Homes for vulnerable citizens, the 35-unit Ewet Luxury Garden Estate and dedicated housing for medical, aviation, judicial and legislative personnel.

- Under ARISE 2.0, we will complete all ongoing housing projects, construct an additional 1,000 ARISE Compassionate Homes and develop a new GRA featuring 1,000 housing units for middle-income earners.

- Building on the successful reclamation of over 1,500 hectares of land around the old Uyo Village Road dumpsite, we will advance planned urban development and expand access to affordable housing, supported by essential infrastructure, including roads, water, electricity and drainage.





ARISE TO HIGHER HEIGHTS

THE 18 STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING

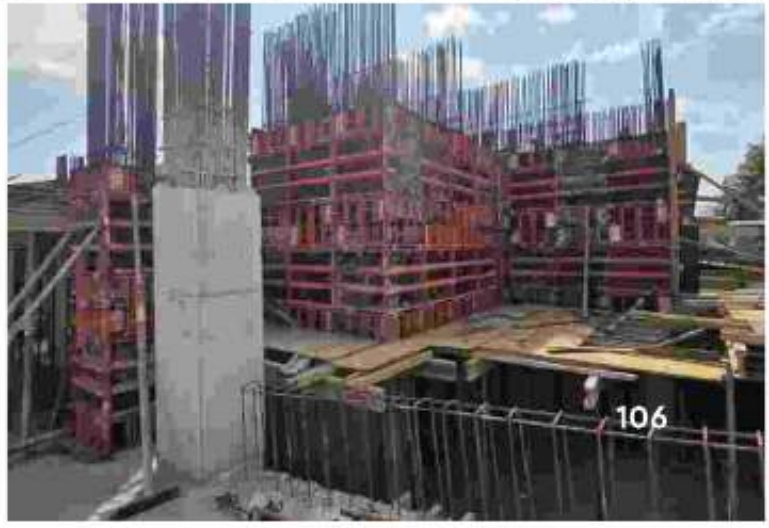
The ongoing construction of the 18-storey commercial building on the state-owned property in Lagos will be completed under ARISE Agenda 2.0. This project will be a major revenue earner for the state.











INFRASTRUCTURAL RENAISSANCE

IBOM HOTELS ABUJA

AKWA IBOM'S UPCOMING PRIDE IN THE CAPITAL

The four-star Ibom Hotels and Apartments project on the state-owned property in Abuja, which was delayed due to the perfection of the ownership title, will be executed under ARISE Agenda 2.0. Again, this project will be a major revenue earner for the state.







INFRASTRUCTURAL RENAISSANCE

ECOLOGICAL REMEDIATION AND URBAN RENEWAL

Uyo Village Road ecological remediation and reclamation, bridge construction and dualisation, alongside the development of a new 150-units new GRA and a 1,000-unit housing estate project will be completed under ARISE 2.0. The project will enhance the city scape and protect the environment.









IBOM MEDICAL CITY

POISED TO BRING WORLD-CLASS HEALTHCARE CLOSER









Under ARISE 2.0, we will complete the Ibom Medical City, anchored by the 350-bed Ibom International Hospital offering 27 medical specialties. The project will feature an Advanced Diagnostics Centre, mental health and rehabilitation facilities, medical research and training centres, a medical village, staff housing, a central blood bank, pharmaceutical manufacturing and logistics facilities, and a helipad with air ambulance services.

- It also provides for wellness and telemedicine facilities, recovery apartments and medical tourism services and already commissioned Senator Oluremi Tinubu Senior Citizens Centre. Our vision is to establish Ibom Medical City as a leading African hub for world-class healthcare delivery, medical research, innovation, wellness and medical tourism.

INFRASTRUCTURAL RENAISSANCE

IBOM CONVENTION ARENA

BUILDING A DESTINATION FOR BUSINESS, TOURISM AND INVESTMENT

Under ARISE 1.0, our administration took up the completion of this integrated tourism, hospitality and commercial hub, building on work initiated by the previous administration. Under ARISE 2.0, we are committed to completing the projects and opening them for public use.

KEY PROJECTS

- Ibom International Convention Centre: A 5,000-capacity venue for international conferences, exhibitions and major events, with parking for 615 vehicles.
- Ibom International Hotel: A 220-room, 13-floor hotel offering hospitality, conferencing and leisure facilities.
- ARISE Shopping City: A modern retail hub for local entrepreneurs, SMEs and international brands.
- Tropicana External Infrastructure and Flood Control: Access and perimeter roads, supported by an 800-metre flood-control tunnel to improve accessibility and protect lives, property and investments.

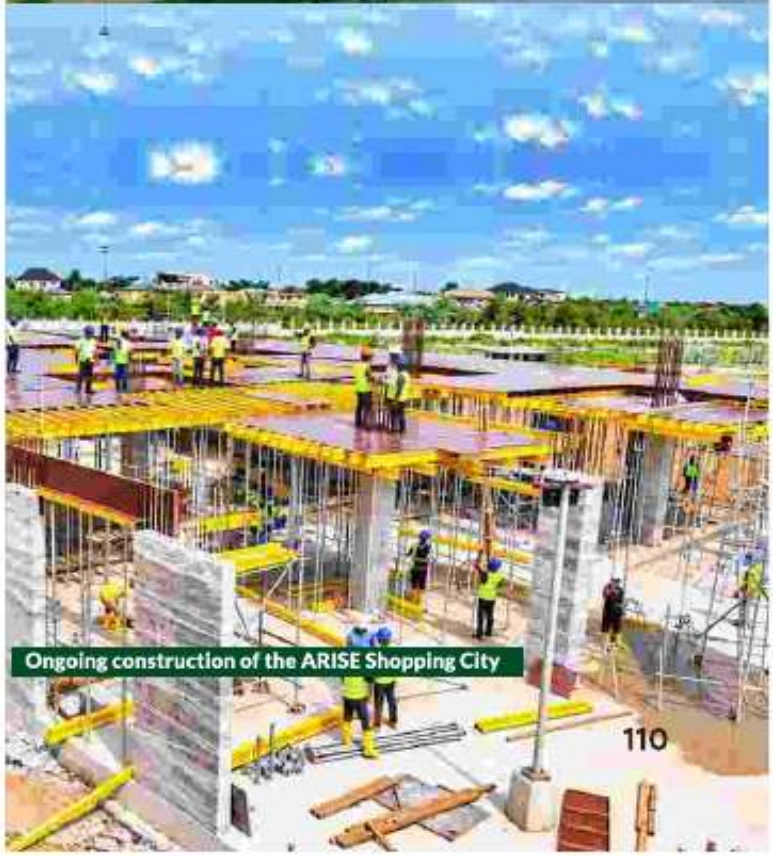
Together, these projects will attract investment, create jobs, expand business opportunities and strengthen Akwa Ibom's position as a destination for tourism, hospitality and major events.



Ongoing construction of the 200 bed Ibom International Hotel



Ongoing construction of the 5000 capacity Convention Centre



Ongoing construction of the ARISE Shopping City

IBOM SPORTS ACADEMY

NURTURING TALENT, DEVELOPING CHAMPIONS

The Ibom Sports Academy in Eket reflects our administration's commitment to discovering and developing sporting talent across Akwa Ibom State. Upon completion, the facility will provide young athletes with structured training, professional coaching and opportunities to compete at higher levels.

EXPECTED BENEFITS

- Talent Development: Identify and train promising young athletes across the State.
- Job Creation: Generate employment for coaches, sports administrators, medical personnel and support staff.
- Youth Empowerment: Create pathways to professional sports careers, scholarships and sporting opportunities.
- Improved Performance: Provide access to specialised coaching, fitness training, physiotherapy and injury prevention.
- Economic Opportunities: Stimulate local businesses in hospitality, transportation, sports equipment and related services.
- Sports Tourism: Attract competitions, training camps and sporting events to Akwa Ibom.
- Positive Youth Engagement: Encourage discipline, teamwork, healthy living and constructive use of young people's time.

The Academy is envisioned as an investment in our youth, with the potential to produce competitive athletes, create jobs and strengthen Akwa Ibom's position in Nigerian sports.









COURT OF APPEAL COMPLEX, UYO

BRINGING JUSTICE CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE

Commenced under ARISE 1.0, the three-storey Court of Appeal Complex in Uyo reflects our commitment to strengthening justice delivery and reducing the cost and inconvenience of travelling outside Akwa Ibom for appellate proceedings. Under ARISE 2.0, we will complete the project and facilitate its commissioning, providing modern judicial facilities to support faster dispute resolution, create jobs and strengthen confidence in the rule of law.









ITAM INDUSTRIAL PARK

RESTORING PURPOSE, POWERING INDUSTRIALISATION

- Following the revocation of undeveloped land holding at the Itam Industrial Park site and the need to restore the park to its original purpose, ARISE 2.0 will prioritise its development as a hub for manufacturing, industrial productivity and job creation. Spanning approximately 150 hectares, the park will attract investment, stimulate local production and accelerate transition to a more productive, manufacturing-driven economy.

- The park will accommodate small-, medium- and heavy-scale industries, alongside government-supported incubation hubs for leather and garment manufacturing. Upon completion, it is expected to stimulate industrial growth, develop local skills, expand enterprise opportunities and create sustainable jobs for our youths, while strengthening the State's productive capacity and economic diversification.









BUILDING A CLEANER, GREENER AND MORE RESILIENT AKWA IBOM

- Under ARISE 1.0, we strengthened the foundation for environmental sanitation and sustainable waste management through investments in waste management equipment, including compactors, garbage trucks, recycling bins and containers. These interventions reflect our commitment to preserving Akwa Ibom's clean and green environment and protecting public health.

- Building on these gains, ARISE 2.0 will drive a fully mechanised, modern and sustainable waste management system, with expanded private-sector participation to improve efficiency, attract investment and create economic opportunities across the waste management value chain. We will strengthen waste collection, transportation, sorting, recycling and disposal.

- We will also advance a redesigned flood-control framework for Uyo, supported by improved drainage management and proactive flood-prevention measures, while extending environmental protection and climate resilience initiatives across the State.

- Our goal is to build an Akwa Ibom where environmental cleanliness is a shared civic responsibility, waste is managed as a valuable resource, private enterprise contributes to sustainable environmental services.

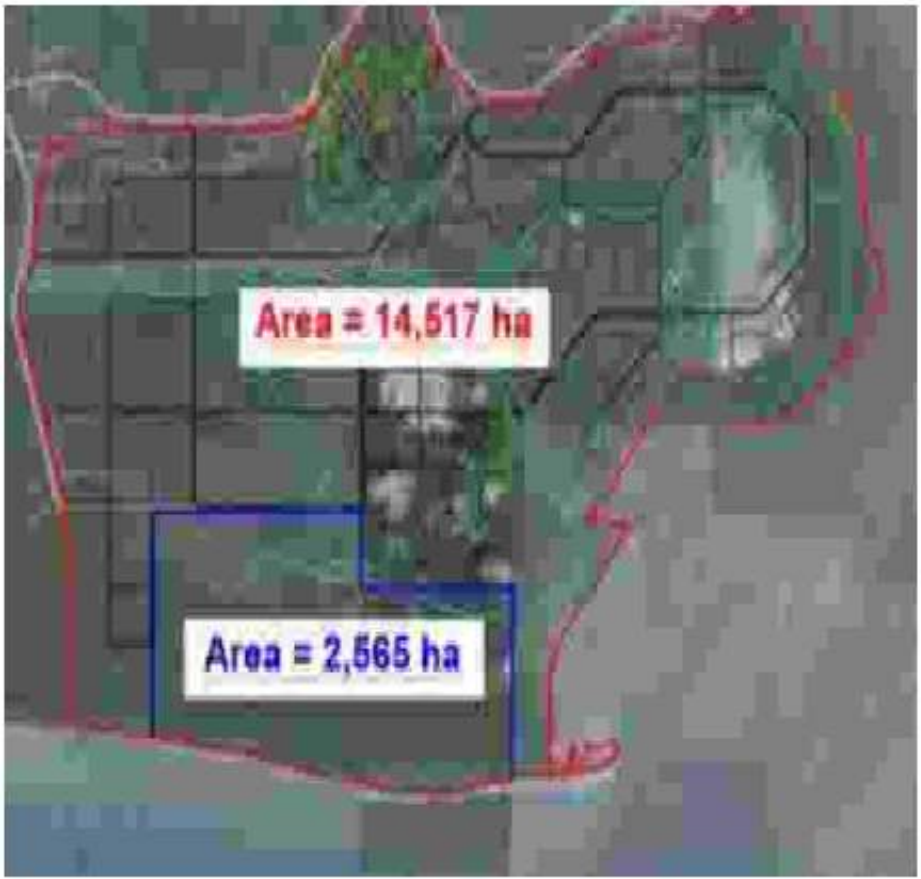




IBOM INDUSTRIAL CITY AND DEEP SEAPORT PROJECT

UNLOCKING AKWA IBOM'S INDUSTRIAL AND MARITIME POTENTIAL

- The recent presidential approval of the financing arrangements and Federal Government guarantee support for the Ibom Deep Seaport marks a major milestone in the actualisation of this transformative project. We sincerely appreciate President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, for this important support.
- Our administration has completed, submitted and paid for the feasibility studies, while work is ongoing on the access road to the port location.
- Under ARISE 2.0, we will accelerate the project's implementation, advancing the proposed 14,517-hectare Industrial City and Deep Seaport, with over 300,000 direct and indirect jobs projected by 2050.





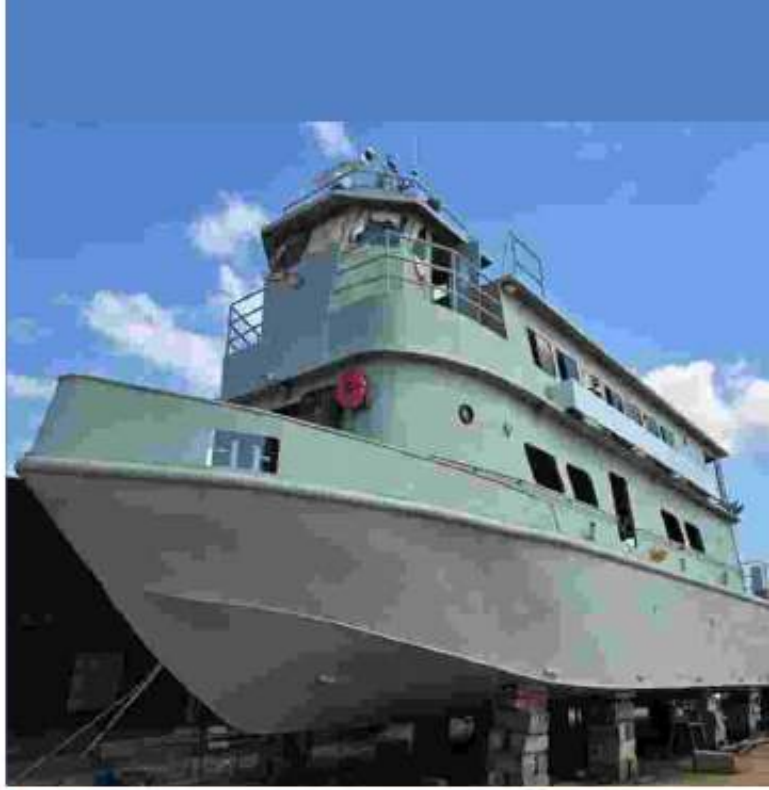
INFRASTRUCTURAL RENAISSANCE

ORON MARITIME HUB

- Under ARISE Agenda 2.0, the Oron Maritime Hub is poised to become one of the defining infrastructure projects shaping the State's economic future.

- Envisioned as a modern maritime and commercial centre, the Oron Maritime Hub features a ferry terminal, passenger and cargo jetties, a JTF jetty, warehouse, solar-powered cold rooms, fish processing and drying facilities, a hotel, floating bar, workshop, car park and recreational areas. With four ferries serving the Oron–Calabar route, the hub will improve water transportation, facilitate passenger and cargo movement, and strengthen economic connections.

- The project's future goes beyond infrastructure development. It offers an opportunity to unlock the enormous economic potential of Oron's coastal location, stimulate fisheries and maritime-related industries, attract private investment, boost internally generated revenue and create over 2,000 direct and indirect employment opportunities. It will also contribute to maritime security, expand tourism opportunities and position Akwa Ibom as an emerging logistics and commercial gateway in the Gulf of Guinea.








1 Terminal Building
2 Warehouse Coldroom Workshop
3 VIP Car Park
4 Main Entrance
5 Park Exit
6 General Car Park
7 Park Entrance
8 Park Office
9 Shops

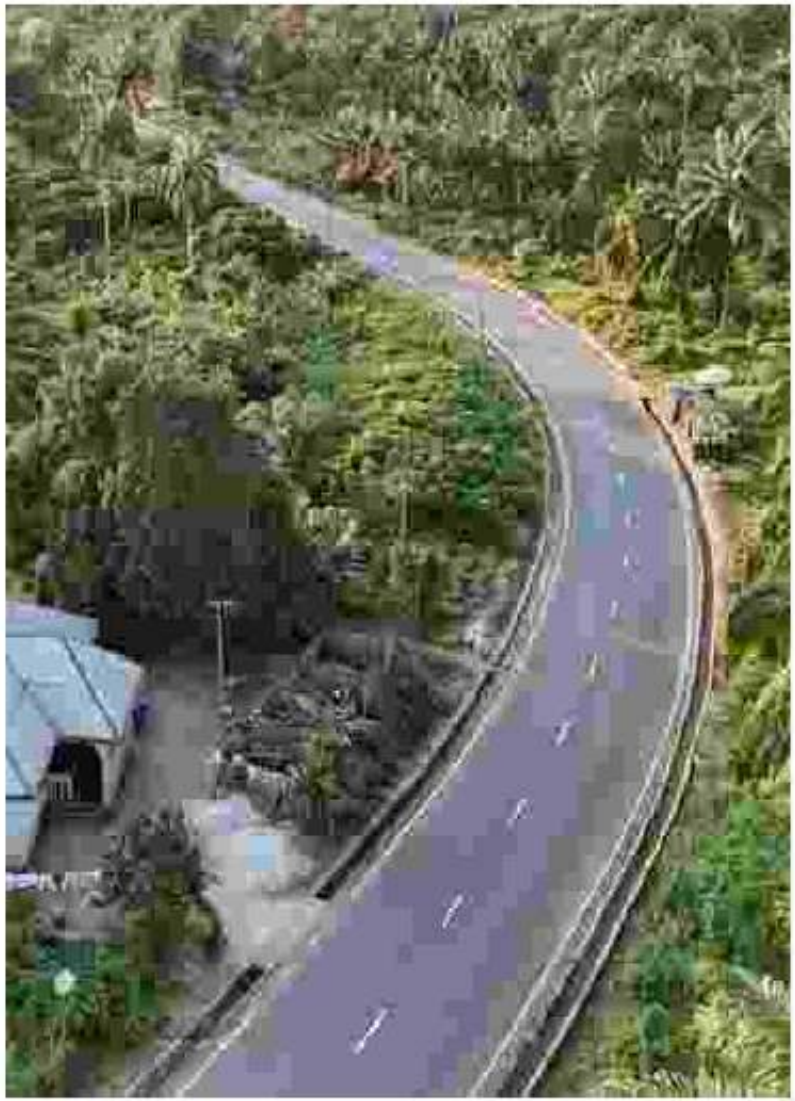
THE PEOPLE'S PRIORITIES
THE ARISE 2.0 COMMITMENT

31 LGAs, 310km of Roads

@ 10km per Local Government Area in 2027 Budget

Building on the success of the One Project Per LGA initiative under ARISE 1.0, the ARISE 2.0 administration is deepening grassroots development with a provision of 10 kilometres of roads for each of the 31 Local Government Areas in the 2027 Budget, delivering a total of 310 kilometres of roads statewide.

Guided by the 2025 NEEDS Document and informed by stakeholder input, this initiative reflects the people's priorities and strengthens the administration's commitment to inclusive growth, participatory governance and equitable development that reaches every community.







INFRASTRUCTURAL RENAISSANCE

IBOM INTERNATIONAL MARKET, IKOT EKPENE

Commenced under ARISE 1.0 in fulfilment of our campaign promise to the people of Ikot Ekpene, the Ibom International Market is designed to become a modern commercial hub, stimulating trade, attracting investment and creating jobs.

KEY FEATURES — PHASE 1

- 1,200 shops across 30 modern blocks
- Two large warehouses for storage and distribution
- Modern administrative block
- Cold room for preserving perishable goods
- Modern abattoir
- Dedicated power house and borehole water supply
- Two restaurants
- Police station, security posts and perimeter fencing
- 2.51km of internal road network and 3.79km of concrete roads
- Supporting site infrastructure and additional gate houses

LOOKING AHEAD: ARISE 2.0

The project will be completed and commissioned under ARISE 2.0, strengthening trade, supporting agricultural and industrial value chains, creating jobs and positioning Ikot Ekpene as a major commercial destination.













SECURING OUR PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE

- Security is the foundation of peace, economic growth and public confidence. Under ARISE 2.0, we will build on the security gains already achieved, strengthen our capacity to prevent and respond to threats, and ensure that Akwa Ibom remains a safe home for our people, a welcoming destination for visitors and a secure environment for investment and enterprise.

- We will expand technology-driven surveillance through our newly commissioned Command and Control Centre with real-time monitoring of critical locations, data integration across systems, incident, vehicle and number-plate detection, agency communications coordination, personnel and equipment management, decision support from live intelligence, fast response activation.

- We will consolidate the gains of the Security Trust Fund, deepen collaboration among security agencies, strengthen waterways and maritime security, and complete and operationalise strategic security infrastructure to address emerging threats and protect lives and property.







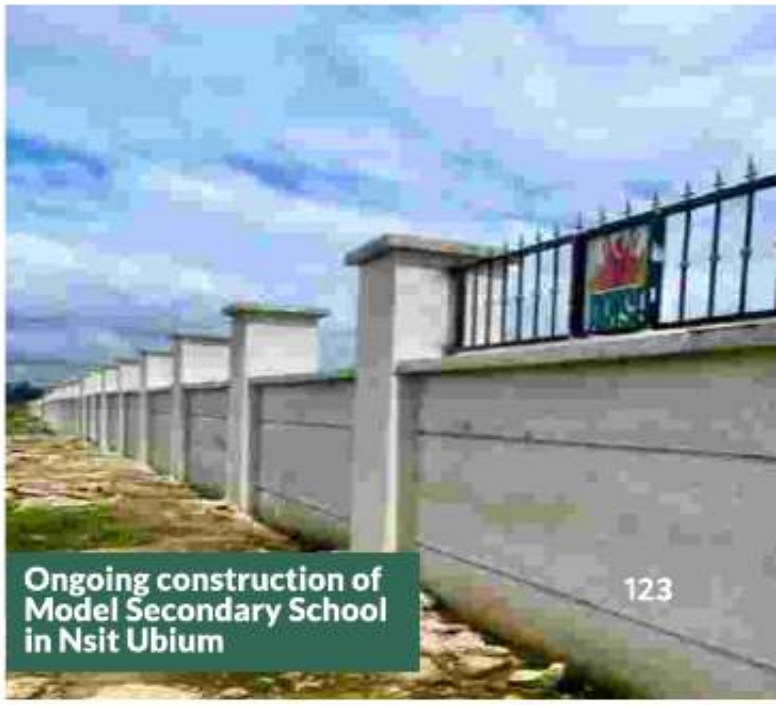


EDUCATION

INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS, SECURING OUR FUTURE

- Building on the successes of our educational advancement pillar of ARISE 1.0 and following the declaration of a **State of Emergency in Education**, ARISE 2.0 will intensify efforts to overhaul the education sector, improve learning outcomes, strengthen secondary education and provide safer, better-equipped and more conducive learning environments for our students.
- Under ARISE 1.0, the State has sustained the payment of public examination fees, with over N6.8 billion invested in examinations for **1,079,396** students, alongside **N1.69 billion** in bursary payments to **25,527** students. We have also strengthened support for National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) members through additional allowances.
- Under ARISE 2.0, we will complete the Model Secondary School in Uyo Senatorial District and build same in Eket and Ikot Ekpene Senatorial Districts.
- We will increase the annual student bursary from **₦50,000** to **₦250,000** for students studying Law, Medicine and Engineering, while students in other disciplines will receive **₦200,000** each, beginning with the 2027/2028 academic session. This enhanced support will ease the financial burden on parents and guardians while enabling more students to pursue their higher education ambitions.
- Our commitment is to expand access, improve educational standards and invest in the knowledge, skills and potential of our young people as the foundation of Akwa Ibom's future.





Ongoing construction of Model Secondary School in Nsit Ubium

THE FUTURE IS HERE:
ARISE CNG MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM

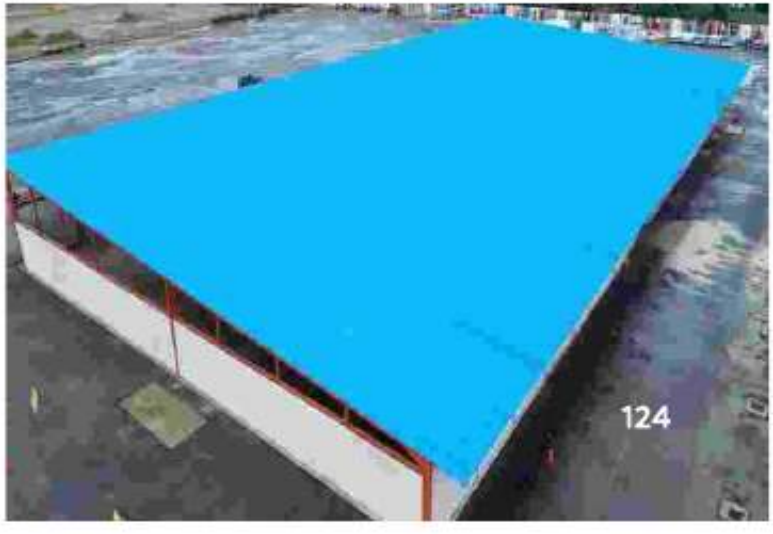
- Under ARISE 1.0, the administration acquired 50 ultra-modern CNG buses and constructed a state-of-the-art terminal featuring a comprehensive workshop, training academy, CNG refuelling bay and automated vehicle-washing facilities.

- Under ARISE 2.0 , we will build on these achievements through fleet expansion and the establishment of CNG transport substations across all 31 LGAs, extending access to cleaner, more affordable and efficient mass transit across Akwa Ibom State.









THE CREATIVE VILLAGE

UNLOCKING THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

- Under ARISE 1.0, we laid the foundation for developing creative talent through youth development centres, skills programmes and financial support for organised creative groups, empowering young people to explore and grow their potential in the creative industry.

- Under ARISE Agenda 2.0, we will establish a Professional Creative Village, equipped with film and television studios, music and performing arts centres, fashion and crafts workshops, digital innovation labs, and a creative academy. The Village which will be located between the ARISE Palm Resort and the new Uyo GRA will through professional training, mentorship, business incubation, access to finance and market opportunities, create jobs, promote our cultural heritage, attract investment and transform creativity into sustainable enterprises and prosperity for our young people.



ARISE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRES:
SKILLS, INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY

- Commenced under ARISE 1.0, the ARISE Youth Development Centres initiative will be pursued to its logical conclusion under ARISE 2.0, with fully equipped centres established across the State, targeting 31,000 young people annually with practical skills and enterprise opportunities.

- Each Centre features multipurpose training halls, ICT and digital economy hubs, e-libraries, creative studios, business incubation spaces, recreational and counselling facilities, and solar power. We will empower our young people to become job creators through opportunities in technology, agriculture, sports and the creative economy.









EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE

BUILDING A SELF SUSTAINING POPULACE

- Under ARISE 2.0, we will deepen our investment in people by creating more opportunities for skills acquisition, employment, entrepreneurship and lifelong learning. We will expand skills development centres, strengthen digital and technology-driven training, increase access to entrepreneurship financing and ensure that training is directly linked to industry needs and emerging economic opportunities.

- We will also develop specialised manpower for strategic sectors, including healthcare, aviation, technology, tourism, agriculture and manufacturing, while expanding pathways to decent and sustainable employment. Our goal is clear: to raise a skilled, healthy, innovative and productive generation, equipped to compete, create wealth and drive Akwa Ibom's next phase of growth and development.





SME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT

- Building on the successes of our SME interventions and empowerment under ARISE 1.0, ARISE 2.0 will deepen support for small and medium-scale enterprises through increased access to funding, business equipment, business development services, mentorship and capacity building. We will expand financing opportunities across our 31 Local Government Areas to strengthen local enterprise development and business growth.

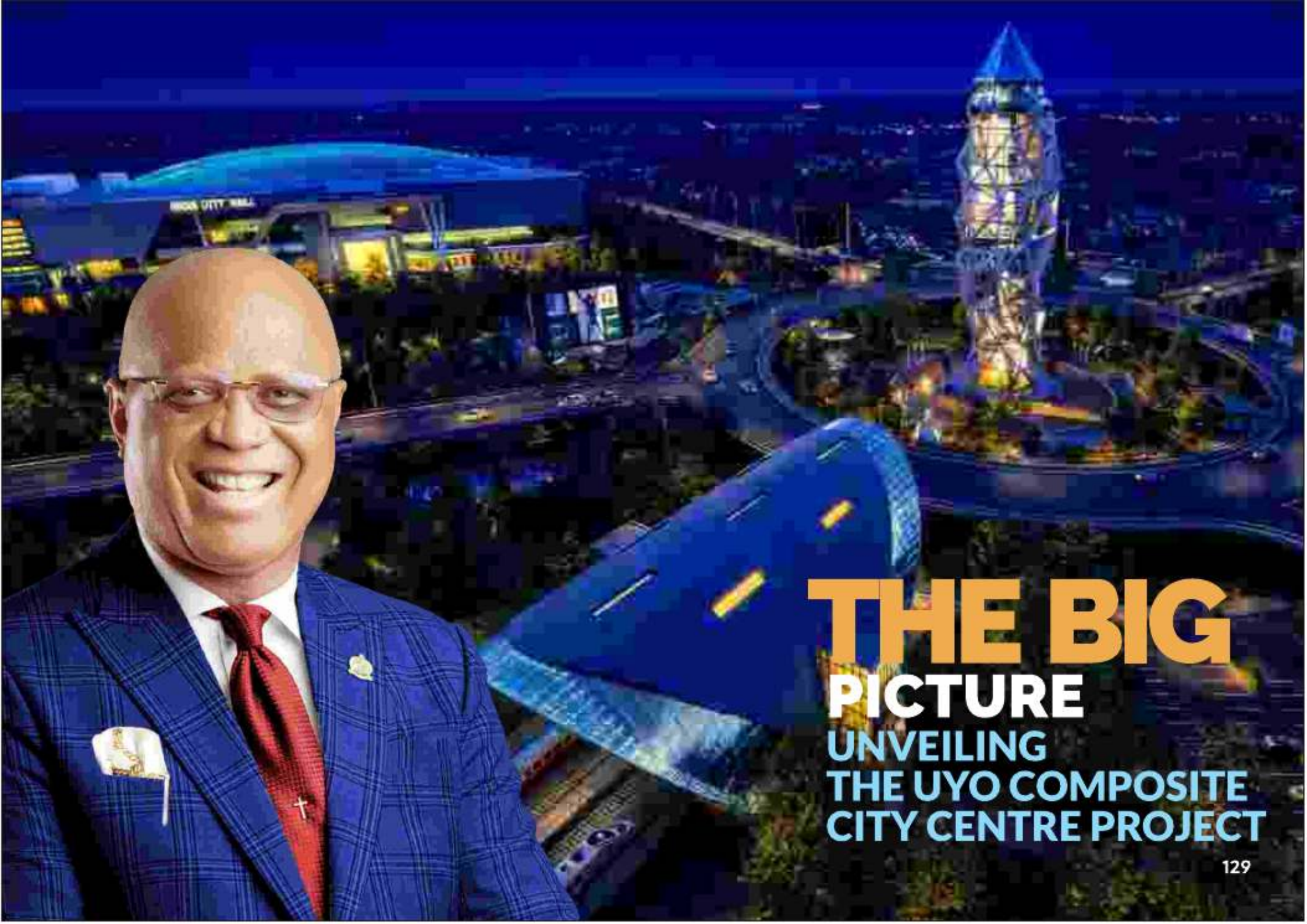
- We will also strengthen entrepreneurial skills, innovation and business competitiveness through advanced training at our state-owned business development centres, including Ibom-LED, DASAC and the Youth Development Centres. These interventions will create an enabling environment for businesses to grow, generate employment and contribute meaningfully to our State's economic prosperity.











THE BIG PICTURE

UNVEILING THE UYO COMPOSITE CITY CENTRE PROJECT

UYO CITY CENTRE PROJECT

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A LANDMARK OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND URBAN RENEWAL INFRASTRUCTURE VISION

1. OUR VISION FOR A NEW UYO

Under ARISE 2.0, the proposed Uyo City Centre Project represents a vision to transform Uyo into a modern, vibrant, and internationally recognised state capital—a city that celebrates its heritage, attracts tourism, stimulates commerce, and provides efficient urban mobility.

The project will transform the strategic intersection of Wellington Bassey Way, Oron Road, Aka Road, and Ikot Ekpene Road into an integrated urban destination, combining innovative traffic infrastructure, iconic architecture, modern transportation facilities, commercial development, and attractive public spaces.

2. MODERN TRANSPORTATION, IMPROVED MOBILITY

The project proposes a two-level roundabout system, comprising a larger ground-level roundabout and an elevated flyover roundabout, to ease traffic congestion, improve vehicular circulation, and enhance connectivity across this critical junction.

Complementary transport infrastructure will include a proposed CNG bus terminal, and dedicated taxi and minibus bays, supporting a more organised and integrated urban transportation system.

3. IBOM PLAZA: A NEW HUB FOR COMMERCE AND TOURISM

The New City Centre will integrate transportation, shopping, recreation, and public spaces into a vibrant city-centre destination.
Anchored by the City Tower and Ibom Mall, the development will create opportunities for tourism, private investment, business expansion, and employment while enhancing the experience of residents and visitors to Uyo.

4. THE CITY TOWER: A MONUMENT TO OUR HERITAGE

Inspired by the Akwa Ibom State Coat of Arms, the proposed City Tower will translate the State's identity into a distinctive architectural landmark.

- The Oil Derrick: Symbolising our oil and gas heritage and our aspiration to transform natural resources into diversified economic opportunities.
- The Tusk: Celebrating our cultural identity, traditions, and revered custodians of our heritage.
- The Blue Waters: Reflecting our coastal identity and rich aquatic resources through elegant water features and landscaped surroundings.

With its dynamic crystalline façade, distinctive crown, and architectural lighting, the tower will provide a recognisable symbol of Akwa Ibom's heritage, ambition, and future.

5. ARISE 2.0: BUILDING A CITY FOR THE FUTURE

The Uyo City Centre Project will advance the urban development aspirations of ARISE 2.0 by creating opportunities to:

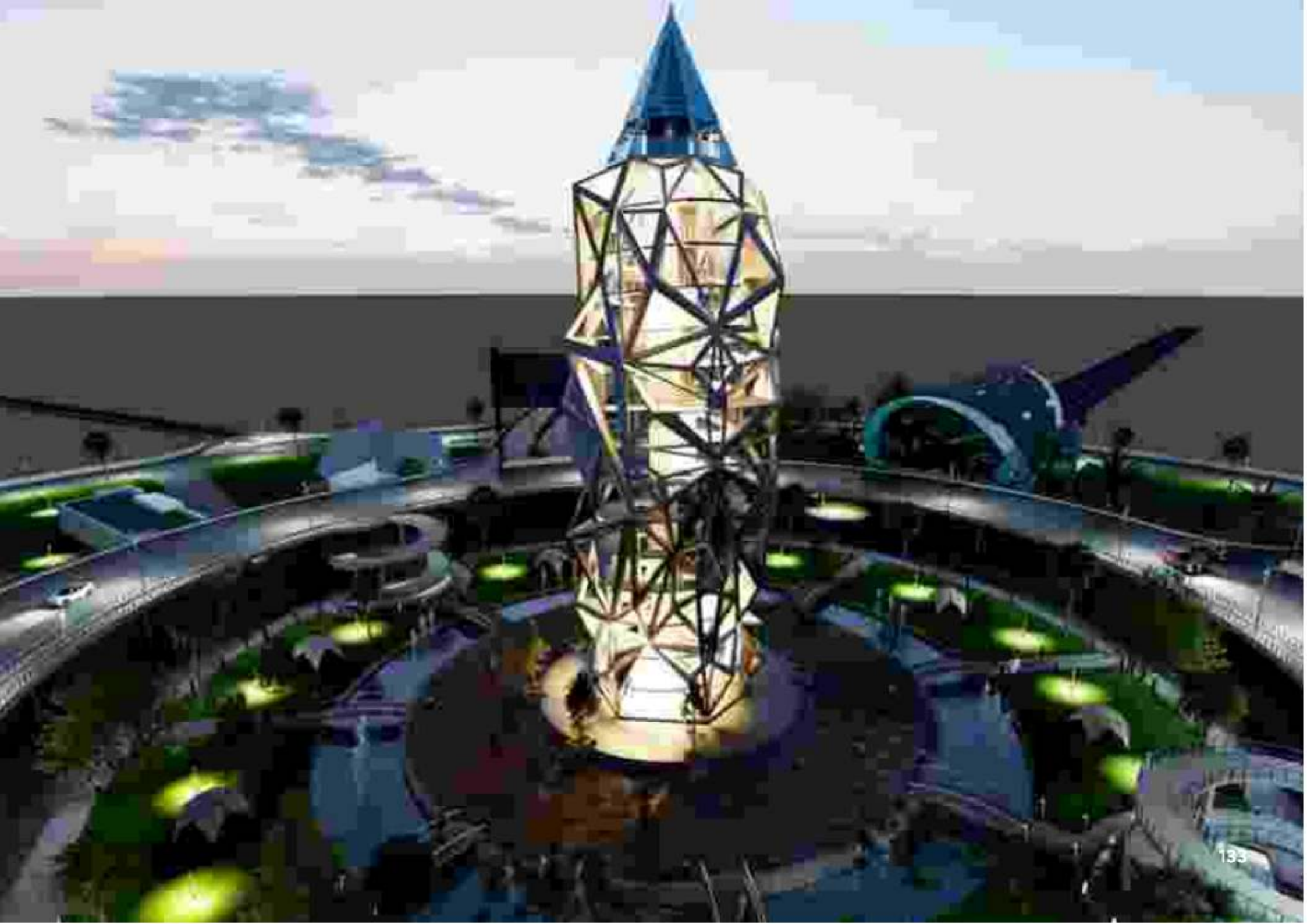
* Improve traffic flow and urban connectivity.
* Expand tourism and commercial activity.
* Attract private investment and create jobs.
* Enhance the beauty, functionality, and global visibility of Uyo.
* Celebrate Akwa Ibom's cultural identity through landmark architecture.
* Support a more integrated and sustainable urban environment.

CONCLUSION: A NEW LANDMARK. A NEW EXPERIENCE. A NEW UYO.

The Uyo City Centre Project represents an ambitious vision for a capital city where modern infrastructure meets cultural identity, commerce connects with opportunity, and heritage inspires the future.

As a proposed flagship infrastructure initiative under ARISE 2.0, it will position Uyo as a destination for tourism, investment, and modern urban living.







FUNDING AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION

- Good governance demands transparency, accountability and the responsible management of public resources. Under ARISE 1.0, we introduced the Treasury Single Account (TSA) to strengthen financial control and revenue accountability. ARISE 2.0 will build on this foundation through reforms that ensure the prudent management of federal allocations and other public resources, expand internally generated revenue, eliminate financial leakages and strengthen the funding framework for our development priorities.

- We will digitise revenue collection and payment systems, strengthen monitoring and financial accountability across MDAs, and deepen the implementation of AkwaGIS to accelerate C of O processing, improve land administration and unlock property value. We will also reform State-owned enterprises, advance plans for a regional bank and modernise financial services to expand access to finance for individuals and businesses.

- Through stronger fiscal discipline, digital innovation, transparent reporting and effective oversight, ARISE 2.0 will ensure that public revenue is efficiently mobilised, resources are responsibly managed, and development spending delivers measurable results.





PEACE & UNITY
Our Collective Strength

Under ARISE 2.0, we will sustain the peace, unity and spirit of togetherness that define Akwa Ibom State. Guided by our Akwa Ibom Unity Mantra, we will deepen inclusion, promote mutual respect, strengthen community engagement and foster peaceful coexistence across political, ethnic and religious divides.

Our commitment is to preserve the bonds of brotherhood, ensure that every citizen feels valued and keep Akwa Ibom united, peaceful and focused on shared prosperity. Our unity is our strength; our peace is the foundation of our progress.


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