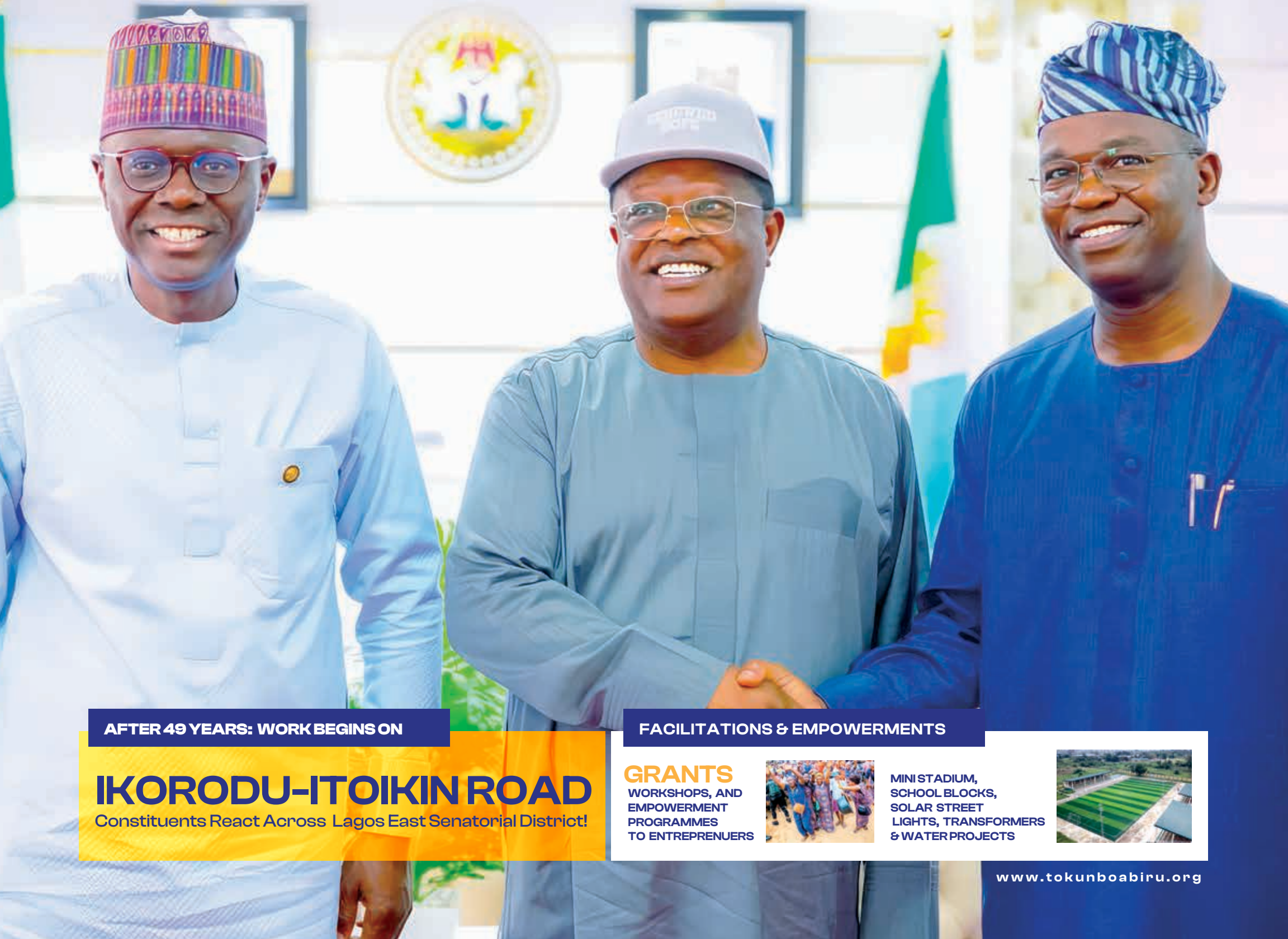


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34-KM IKORODU-ITOIKIN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Gov Sanwo-Olu, Senator Abiru Pay Thank You Visit To Works Minister, Umahi, Make Case For Road Dualisation



The Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu and the Senator representing Lagos East Senatorial District, Senator Mukhail Adetokunbo Abiru, FCA, on Thursday, 25th of April 2024 paid a thank you visit to the Honourable Minister of Works, Senator Dave Umahi over the fast pace of work on the 34-Km Ikorodu Itokin Road which is currently being rehabilitated. The road was constructed in 1975 by Messrs. Taylor Woodrow, under the regime of General Yakubu Gowon and General Mobolaji Johnson.

It will be recalled that in April 2021, Senator Abiru moved a motion on the floor of the Nigerian Senate on, "The Urgent Need For The Rehabilitation Of The Ikorodu-Sagamu And Ikorodu-Itoikin- Epe Roads To Further Bridge The Infrastructure Gap And Enhance Economic Growth In Nigeria".

Senator Abiru convinced the Senate by highlighting

the importance of the two roads to the nation's economic growth as they serve as access points from other parts of the country: Ogun, Edo and the Northern parts of the country and also routes to New Lekki- Ibeju corridor where we have a major refinery, Lagos Deep Seaport and Free Trade Zone etc.

The governor and the Senator also made a case for the dualization of the road, which is currently a single carriage road. The minister assured that design for the dualization will begin soon, while the reconstruction continues.

The ongoing rehabilitation and stabilisation ahead of the reconstruction, has significantly improved travelling experience on the corridor. According to motorists and residents living along the axis, it takes less than 30 minutes to travel from Itamaga to Itokin bridge, a journey that could take up to 2 hrs before the rehabilitation.



Facilitation of the speedy reconstruction of Ikorodu-Sagamu Road

They thanked President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, for his unwavering support and commitment towards the completion of the rehabilitation of the road, and other road infrastructure projects across the country.

Lagos Business School Don, Prof. Olayinka David-West Visits SAIL Innovation Lab, Lauds Remarkable Impacts On Youths



A renowned Professor of Information Systems, Professor (Mrs) Olayinka David-West on Wednesday visited the iconic SAIL Innovation Lab in Ikorodu, founded by Senator Mukhail Adetokunbo Abiru, FCA and his wife, Feyisola as part of their endowment.

Prof. David-West, the Associate Dean at the Lagos Business School (LBS), who is a passionate

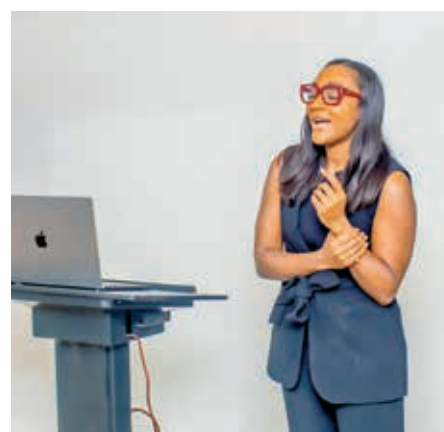
vision in galvanising the youths of Lagos East for the endless possibilities and opportunities that the digital and tech space presents.

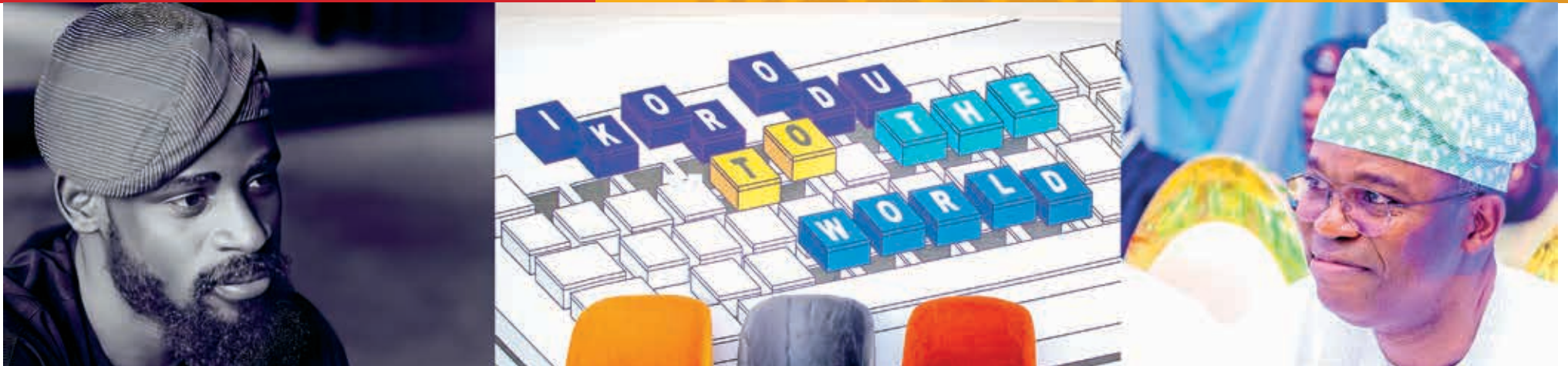
Speaking with hundreds of participants at the Innovation Lab, Mrs. David-West shared the story of her career journey spanning over three decades in the IT and financial services industry, urging the

advocate of digital transformation, which the SAIL Innovation Lab is promoting, commended the promoters of the Innovation Lab for the

beneficiaries to maximise the opportunity that SAIL Innovation Lab has provided to them free of charge.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Lagos State University of Science and Technology (LASUSTECH), Prof. Olumuyiwa Odusanya and the Pro-Chancellor, Lagos State University, LASU, Sir. David Sumoni, alongside notable leaders in Ikorodu division - His Excellency, Prince Abiodun Ogunleye, Member, Governance Advisory Council, GAC, Asiwaju Reuben Olorunfunmi Basorun, Former Minister of Works, Senator Adeseye Ogunlewe and Architect Taiwo Kara, Mr. Deji Abisola, (Chief Impact Consultant, SAIL) Dr. Saheed Ibikunle, were present to tour the SAIL Innovation Lab, alongside Senator Abiru and Prof. David-West.





Game Changers: The Strategic Moves Fueling Youth Empowerment in Lagos State.



In the bustling context of Lagos state, Ikorodu shines with the stories of two remarkable individuals dedicated to lifting youths from disadvantaged backgrounds. Senator Mukhail Adetokunbo Abiru, a distinguished lawmaker, and Tunde Onakoya, a chess prodigy and coach, stand out for their philanthropic efforts. Though their tools differ—one uses technology and entrepreneurship, the other chess—they share a vision for empowering the community's youth.

Senator Tokunbo Abiru: Championing Tech and Entrepreneurship

Senator Mukhail Adetokunbo Abiru, representing Lagos East, has transcended his political role to become a pivotal figure in nurturing the technological and entrepreneurial spirit of youths in Lagos state. His initiative, the SAIL Innovation Lab, established by the SAIL Empowerment Foundation, serves as a hub for young tech enthusiasts and entrepreneurs, offering them essential skills in tech talent development, data science, game development, and STEM education for secondary school students. The lab's mission is to foster an environment where innovation flourishes, preparing the local youth for the demands of the global digital economy.



Tunde Onakoya: Strategising Change Through Chess

Tunde Onakoya, founder of Chess in Slums Africa, believes in the transformative power of chess. His initiative has been pivotal in reaching out to children in various slums across Lagos, teaching them chess as a tool to develop critical thinking and planning skills. In April 2024, Tunde set the Guinness World Record for the longest marathon chess game, raising \$1 million to support his initiatives, demonstrating his commitment and creative approach to philanthropy.

A Serendipitous Meeting of Minds

In 2023, Tunde Onakoya visited the SAIL Innovation Lab, recognising and commending Senator Abiru's efforts in tech and youth empowerment. During his visit, Tunde contributed more than just praise; he donated a chess board to the lab, symbolically

merging his love for chess with the technological pursuits of the lab. This gesture was met with gratitude and public acknowledgment by Senator Abiru, who recently celebrated Tunde's Guinness World Record achievement with a heartfelt goodwill message.

The Power of Collaborative Influence

The collaboration between Senator Tokunbo Abiru and Tunde Onakoya underscores the potential of joint efforts in philanthropy. By aligning their initiatives—tech innovation and chess education—they amplify their impact, creating more robust opportunities for the youth of Lagos state. Their actions serve as a beacon of hope, proving that with the right support and resources, every young person has the potential to overcome adversity and succeed. In Lagos state, the game of empowerment is well played, with strategic moves leading to real social change.

Senator Tokunbo Abiru Bursary Scheme: Empowering 600 Indigent Students Across Lagos East for Academic Excellence



The Tokunbo Abiru Bursary Scheme (BURSARY-600), an initiative of Senator Tokunbo Abiru representing the Lagos East Senatorial District at the National Assembly, is making significant strides in promoting higher qualitative education by supporting 600 indigent and brilliant students in their academic pursuits in Lagos state-owned and Federal tertiary institutions within Lagos state. In furtherance of this objective, the Bursary Advisory Board was inaugurated on Friday, April 30th, 2021, to oversee the implementation of the scheme.

Terms of Reference

The Bursary Advisory Board was tasked with several responsibilities, including activating the application process for indigent but brilliant indigenous students of the Lagos East Senatorial district studying in any of the specified tertiary institutions, determining and selecting qualified beneficiaries, and presenting the list of successful beneficiaries to Senator Tokunbo Abiru for their awards.

Application and Selection Criteria

To be eligible for the bursary, applicants must be indigent students of the Lagos East Senatorial District studying in specified state-owned or federal institutions in Lagos state. They must also have a LASSRA identity card, provide proof of indigeneship, and have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) not below second class lower or lower credit. Additionally, applicants must provide a duly signed progress report or academic profile signed by their Head of Department.

Selection Process

The application website was activated from 5th to 29th May, 2021, and a total of 2,185 applications were received. After a thorough review and background check of submitted documents, the Board sorted applications according to Local Governments and Local Council Development Areas (LCDAs) and ranked them based on academic standing and performance. The selection process aimed to ensure fair and proportional representation across all the 16 LCDAs in

the Senatorial District.

Impact and Future Plans

The Tokunbo Abiru Bursary Scheme has made a significant impact on the lives of indigent students in Lagos East Senatorial District, providing them with the financial support needed to pursue their academic goals. The scheme's expansion to include students from federal tertiary institutions in Lagos state demonstrates Senator Tokunbo Abiru's commitment to promoting inclusivity and academic excellence in the district.

In conclusion, the Tokunbo Abiru Bursary Scheme stands as a beacon of hope for indigent students, empowering them to achieve their academic dreams and contribute meaningfully to society.



Empowering Entrepreneurs: Senator Tokunbo Abiru's Business Capacity Development Initiatives (2020 - 2024)

Senator Tokunbo Abiru has demonstrated a strong commitment to the economic empowerment of entrepreneurs in Lagos East Senatorial District through various capacity development initiatives. From 2020 to 2024, Senator Abiru has engaged in several impactful programs aimed at enhancing the business skills and opportunities of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the district.

1 Business Capacity Workshop/Clinic: In partnership with The Fate Foundation and Standard Chartered Foundation, Senator Abiru organized a workshop/clinic that benefited 1000 MSMEs across the Senatorial district. This initiative

provided entrepreneurs with valuable insights, skills, and tools to grow their businesses and navigate challenges effectively.

2 Constituency Intervention Revolving Loan: Senator Abiru established a N300 million Constituency Intervention Revolving Loan scheme with a concessionary 6% per annum interest rate. This initiative has provided much-needed financial support to entrepreneurs in the district, enabling them to access affordable capital to grow their businesses.

3 Cash Grants to Market Women: Additionally, Senator Abiru distributed cash grants of N50,000 to 1,250 market



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Financial Grants to Market Women across 16 LGAs & LCDAs in Lagos East Senatorial District

women across the district. This support has enabled the market women to expand their businesses, increase their income, and improve their livelihoods.

4 Support for Smallholder Poultry Farmers: In partnership with the Nigerian Agricultural Land Development Authority (NALDA), Senator Abiru facilitated support for smallholder poultry farmers in Lagos East. This support has not only boosted the agricultural sector but has also provided sustainable livelihoods for farmers in the district.

5 Provision of Hand Planters to Rural Farmers: Senator Abiru also provided hand planters to 200 rural farmers in the district, along with N20,000 in cash support. This initiative has helped improve

agricultural practices and increase productivity among rural farmers, contributing to food security and economic development in the district.

6 SMEDAN Trade Grant: Senator Abiru facilitated the distribution of trade grants to 200 MSMEs in the district through the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN). These grants have helped MSMEs expand their businesses, invest in new opportunities, and create more jobs within the community.

These initiatives underscore Senator Tokunbo Abiru's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and economic development in Lagos East Senatorial District. By investing in the capacity development of

MSMEs, providing them with access to finance and support, as well as empowering rural farmers and market women, Senator Abiru is driving economic growth, creating jobs, and contributing to the overall development of the district.

Through these initiatives, Senator Abiru has not only demonstrated effective representation but has also shown a deep understanding of the needs and challenges faced by entrepreneurs, farmers, and market women in the district. His efforts are not only empowering individuals but are also laying a solid foundation for a more prosperous and sustainable future for Lagos East Senatorial District.



Cash grants of N50, 000 to 1,250 market women across Lagos East Senatorial district



Support for Smallholder Poultry Farmers in partnership with NALDA

Facilitating Educational Growth: Senator Tokunbo Abiru's Impact on Lagos East Senatorial District (2020 - Present)



Since 2020, Senator Tokunbo Abiru has embarked on a remarkable journey to enhance educational infrastructure across the 16 LGAs & LCDAs in Lagos East Senatorial District. His efforts have resulted in significant improvements to schools, ensuring that students have access to quality education in conducive environments.

1 Aga Primary School, Ikorodu: Four blocks of 24 classrooms equipped with complements of furniture, 16 toilets, and a Solar-Powered Borehole have been constructed, providing a conducive learning environment for students.

2 RCM Primary School, Iwerekun, Ibeju-Lekki: Two blocks of 6 classrooms have been facilitated, expanding the school's capacity to accommodate more students.

3 Ajelogo Primary School, Agboyi-Ketu: One block of 3 classrooms has been constructed, enhancing the school's infrastructure for improved learning outcomes.

4 UPE Primary School, Ajegunde, Eredo: A block of 2 classrooms with office/store furnishing and solar power installation has been facilitated, ensuring sustainable power supply for educational activities.

5 Methodist Primary School, Oke-Eletu, Ijede LCDA: A block of 2 classrooms has been constructed, providing additional space for students.

6 Araromi Primary School, Gbagada: A block of 2 classrooms has been constructed, contributing to the expansion of educational facilities in the area.

7 Aiyeoroju Primary School, Oworo: A block of 2 classrooms has been constructed, enhancing the school's capacity to accommodate more students.

8 Isheri Primary School, Ikosi Isheri LCDA: Two blocks of classrooms have been constructed, providing a conducive learning environment for students.

9 Igboji Junior High School, Somolu: An ICT Centre has been established, equipping students with essential digital skills for the future.

10 Express Way Primary School, Ikosi Isheri: A block of two classrooms with furniture has been constructed, providing a conducive learning environment for students.

11 Isheri Primary School: A block of 2 classrooms has been constructed, enhancing the school's infrastructure for improved learning outcomes.

12 African Bethel Primary School, Ota-Ona Ikorodu: Provision of instructional materials, textbooks, furnishing, and equipment has been made, ensuring students have access to quality learning resources.

13 Pedro Primary School, Somolu: Provision of infrastructural materials, textbooks, furnishing, and equipment has been made, enhancing the quality of education in the school.

14 LG Primary School, Akodo Ibeju Lekki: Provision of infrastructural materials, textbooks, furnishing, and equipment has been made, improving the overall learning environment for students.

15 Kingdom Nursery and Primary School, Egbin, Ijede LCDA: Construction of one block of 2 classrooms has been completed, providing additional learning space for students.

16 UPE Primary School, Irla: Construction of two blocks of three classrooms each (6 Classrooms) has been completed, enhancing the school's infrastructure.

17 Abule-Ayo Primary School, Somolu: Construction of two blocks of three classrooms each (6 Classrooms) has been completed, expanding the school's capacity.

18 Wright Memorial Primary School, Somolu: Construction of a block of 22 classrooms with toilets has been completed, providing a conducive learning environment for students.

19 Methodist Primary School, Imota: Construction and equipping of one block of three classrooms have been completed, enhancing the school's infrastructure for improved learning outcomes.

Senator Tokunbo Abiru's commitment to transforming education in Lagos East Senatorial District has had a profound impact on the lives of students and communities. His dedication to improving educational infrastructure is a testament to his vision for a better future for all.

These achievements from 2020 till date underscore Senator Abiru's commitment to education and his desire to provide the best possible learning environment for students in Lagos East Senatorial District. Through his efforts, Senator Abiru is securing the future of the district and the nation as a whole.

Enhancing Healthcare Access: Senator Tokunbo Abiru's Contributions to Primary Health Centres in Lagos East Senatorial District (2020 - 2024)

In line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, Senator Tokunbo Abiru has been actively involved in facilitating the improvement and construction of primary health centres across Lagos East Senatorial District from 2020 to 2024. His efforts have significantly contributed to enhancing healthcare access and quality for constituents in the district.

Construction of a 40-bed Health facility and Dental Centre at LASUSTECH: Senator Abiru facilitated the construction of a health facility and dental centre at the Ikorodu Campus of the Lagos State University of Science and Technology (LASUSTECH), formerly known as LASPOTTECH. This facility will provide essential healthcare services to students, staff, and the surrounding community, promoting health and well-being in the area.

Construction of a 40-Bed Health facility at Mascara Health Centre: In Agboyi-Ketu LCDA, Senator Abiru facilitated the construction of a 40-bed health facility at Mascara Health Centre. This initiative aims to improve healthcare access and quality for residents in the area, particularly focusing on maternal and child health services.

Construction of a 40-bed hospital at Isiu: Senator Abiru facilitated the construction of a 40-bed hospital at Isiu in Ikorodu North LCDA. This hospital will serve as a critical healthcare facility for residents in the community, providing essential medical services and improving health outcomes.

Supply of ambulances to General Hospitals: Senator Abiru facilitated the supply of ambulances to General Hospitals in the district. These ambulances play a crucial role in emergency medical services, ensuring timely and efficient transportation of patients to healthcare facilities.

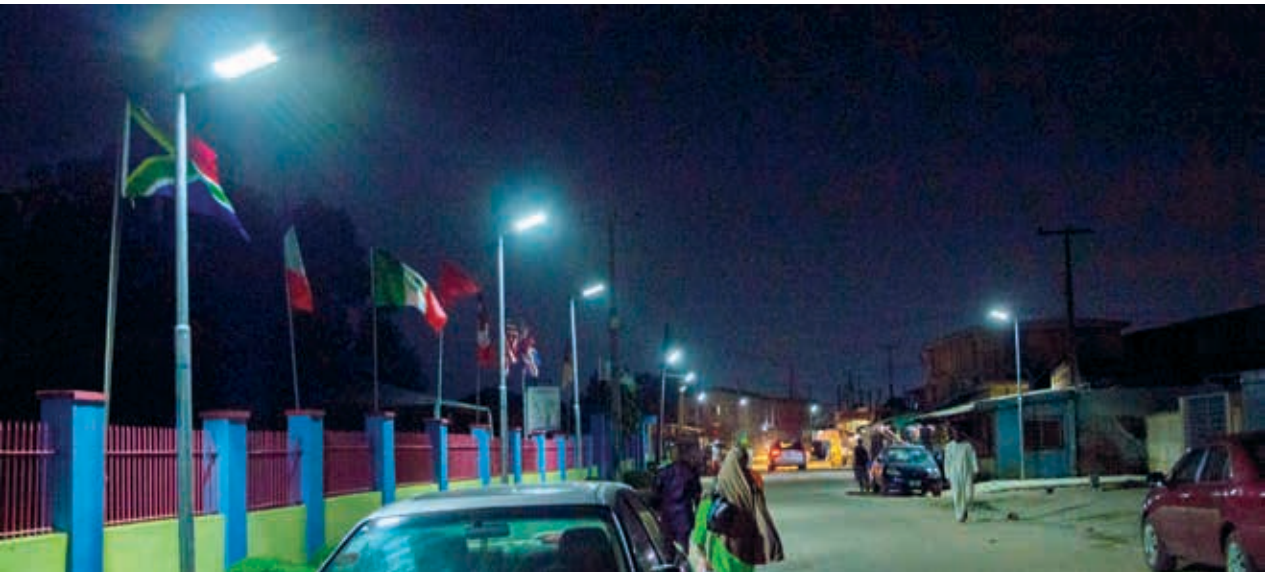
Rehabilitations of Igbo-Olomu and Ori-okuta Primary Health Care Centres: Senator Abiru facilitated the rehabilitation of Igbo-Olomu and Ori-okuta Primary Health Care Centres, as well as the supply of drugs and medical equipment. These efforts have improved the quality of healthcare services provided at these centres, benefiting residents in the communities.

Construction of Doctors' quarters at Owode Labora: Senator Abiru facilitated the construction of Doctors' quarters at Owode Labora in Ibeju Lekki. This initiative aims to provide comfortable accommodation for healthcare professionals, ensuring their availability to provide round-the-clock medical care to residents.

Senator Tokunbo Abiru's contributions to primary health centres in Lagos East Senatorial District demonstrate his commitment to improving healthcare access and quality for constituents. These initiatives align with SDG 3, which aims to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, and are a testament to his dedication to the well-being of the people he represents.



Senator Tokunbo Abiru's Transformative Impact: Powering Communities and Illuminating Paths to Progress (2020 - Present)



In a bid to ensure that communities in Lagos East Senatorial District are not left in the dark, Senator Tokunbo Abiru has embarked on a series of initiatives to facilitate the distribution, installation, and energization of transformers to several communities. Additionally, he has spearheaded the installation of solar-powered street lights, illuminating pathways and contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The following communities have benefited from the distribution of transformers:

- Ifelodun CDA, Igbogbo-Bayeku
- Magodo Community CDA Oke Ota Ona, Ikorodu
- Ikorodu GRA 2, Ibeshe Igbogbo-Bayeku

- Ifeloju Abule Eko, Ijede Ikorodu
- Sekungba CDA Ikosi Ejirin
- Isale Agoro CDA, Epe LGA
- Ideraoluwa CDA, Eredo LGA
- Olugayan CDA, Imota
- Idegun CDA, Imota
- Gbaga Olorunda CDA
- Adamo (Ikorodu North)
- Agura Central Gberigbe (Ikorodu North)
- Garden Estate (Agboyi Ketu LCDA)
- Agunbiade CDA (Somolu)
- New Araromi CDA (Ipakodo, Ikorodu West)
- Liberty CDA (Ipakodo)
- Unity Progressives CDA, Isawo
- Eleshin Community CDA, Itamaga, Ijede
- Ikorodu Town Hall, Owolowo, Ikorodu
- Awofusi CDA, Erunwen Ikorodu
- The Exclusive CDA, Igbogbo
- Adebare Community, Kosofe

- Hilltop, CDA, Odomola

Furthermore, the installation of 200 solar-powered street lights at LASUSTECH in Ikorodu North LCDA, 50 solar street lights in Gbasemo, Aga, Ikorodu LGA, Olayinka Jimbo Street, Ikorodu West LCDA and 20 at Davis Street Ajelogo, Kosofe LGA, demonstrates Senator Abiru's commitment to sustainable development and ensuring that communities have access to basic amenities such as lighting.

These initiatives not only improve the quality of life for residents but also contribute to community development and economic growth. Access to electricity enhances educational opportunities, improves healthcare services, and boosts economic activities, ultimately leading to the

overall development of communities.

Senator Tokunbo Abiru's efforts in powering communities and illuminating paths towards sustainable development are commendable. His commitment to improving access to electricity and providing sustainable lighting solutions demonstrates his dedication to the well-being and progress of Lagos East Senatorial District.

By prioritizing the provision of basic amenities such as electricity, Senator Abiru is not only improving the lives of residents today but also laying a solid foundation for a brighter and more sustainable future for generations to come.



Senator Tokunbo Abiru has been a driving force behind the development of youth and sports infrastructure in Lagos East Senatorial District from 2020 to 2024. Through his facilitation, several infrastructural projects have been completed, providing youth with opportunities for sports engagement and development.

1 Mini Stadium in Epe: One of the significant achievements

Similarly, a mini sports facility was constructed in Ikosi-Isheri, contributing to the development of sports infrastructure in the district and encouraging youth participation in sports.

5 Mini Sports Facility in Ibeju-Lekki: Senator Abiru's commitment to youth and sports development is further exemplified by the construction of a mini sports facility in Ibeju-Lekki. This facility will not only provide youth with

Empowering Youth and Fostering Sports Development: Senator Tokunbo Abiru's Infrastructure Projects in Lagos East Senatorial District (2020 - 2024)



960-spectator capacity mini stadium, Epe

facilitated by Senator Abiru is the construction of a 960-spectator capacity mini stadium in Epe. This stadium features a two-pavilion sports facility, including basketball and volleyball courts, providing a conducive environment for sports activities and events.

2 Mini Sports Facility in Imota: Senator Abiru also facilitated the construction of a mini sports facility in Imota, further enhancing sports development in the area. This facility will serve as a hub for sports enthusiasts and athletes to hone their skills and participate in recreational activities.

3 Mini Sports Facility in Eredo: In Eredo, Senator Abiru facilitated the construction of another mini sports facility, providing residents with access to sports amenities and promoting a healthy lifestyle among the community.

4 Mini Sports Facility in Ikosi-Isheri:

a platform to engage in sports but will also foster community cohesion through sports activities.

6 Construction of Youth Centre in Ibeju Lekki: Additionally, Senator Abiru oversaw the construction of a Youth Centre in Ibeju Lekki, providing a dedicated space for youth engagement and development programs. This centre will serve as a hub for empowering young people and fostering community development.

Senator Tokunbo Abiru's efforts in infrastructure development for youth and sports in Lagos East Senatorial District demonstrate his commitment to empowering youth and promoting sports excellence. These projects not only provide opportunities for youth to engage in sports but also contribute to the overall well-being and development of the district.



Mini Stadium, Eredo LCDA



Mini Sports Facility, Imota

Empowering Market Women and Traders: Market Projects for Economic Development in Lagos East Senatorial District (2020 - 2024)

Senator Tokunbo Abiru has played a pivotal role in driving economic development and empowering market women and traders in Lagos East Senatorial District from 2020 to 2024. Through his facilitation, several infrastructural projects have been completed, providing a conducive environment for economic activities and trade.

1 Reconstruction of Oluwo Fish Market in Epe: One of the significant achievements facilitated by Senator Abiru is the reconstruction of the popular Oluwo Fish Market in Epe. The market has been revamped, increasing the number of shops from 259 to 322, comprising lock-up shops, open sheds, and 12 toilets. This reconstruction has not only improved the aesthetics of the market but has also created a more conducive environment for traders

and buyers.

Rehabilitation & Renovation of Aladeshoyin Oba Ogunlaja Market:

Senator Abiru also facilitated the Phase 1 rehabilitation and renovation of the Aladeshoyin Oba Ogunlaja Market in Odo Noforija, Eredo LCDA, Epe Division. This initiative has revitalized the market, providing a better trading environment for women and traders in the area.

Senator Tokunbo Abiru's efforts in infrastructure development for economic empowerment in Lagos East Senatorial District demonstrate his commitment to improving the livelihoods of women and traders. These projects not only provide a platform for economic activities but also contribute to the overall growth and development of the district.



Aladeshoyin Oba Ogunlaja Market, Epe



Lock-up shops, Oluwo Fish Market, Epe



Reconstruction of Oluwo Fish Market in Epe