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Imo State is witnessing an unprecedented wave of infrastructural transformation under the leadership of His Excellency, Governor Hope Uzodimma.

Under his administration, Governor Uzodimma has demonstrated unwavering commitment and visionary leadership, tackling headlong the state's most pressing challenges. From healthcare and education to infrastructure and economic development, Governor Uzodimma has set a new standard for governance. His efforts have not only revitalized key sectors but also restored the pride and dignity of ndi Imo.

Imo state has indeed witnessed a wave of transformation under his administration, with milestones that are shaping the state's trajectory with substantial investments across critical sectors of the state.

Under his watch, Imo State has witnessed transformative changes that underscore his dedication to fostering sustainable growth and creating an environment conducive to investment and innovation

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION



Naze-Nekede-Ihiagwa-Obinze Road

One of the major milestones of Governor Uzodimma's administration is road construction and maintenance.

Through a strategic blend of rural-urban development initiatives, the administration is rapidly opening up communities, boosting economic activities, and enhancing the overall well-being of residents.

Many road projects have been completed across the state which is a pointer to Governor Uzodimma's commitment to ensuring that no area is left behind in road construction and maintenance.

In Owerri Metropolis, several road maintenance projects have improved connectivity within the state capital.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION

Indeed the state capital and its has witnessed significant improvements under Governor Uzodimma's administration. Commuters can now connect Owerri metropolis with other neighbouring towns on a smooth road.

In addition to maintenance, several roads have undergone full reconstruction. As an administration that prioritizes inclusive development, the rural areas of Imo State are not left out. The Imo State Government is constructing 153



Governor Uzodimma inspecting Mgbidi-Orlu Road



Mgbidi-Omuma-Okporo

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION

kilometres of rural roads at five kilometres per each local government area in the first phase. The present administration has also focused attention on comprehensive drainage and flood control works. The desilting of tunnels and drains along major roads in the state capital has contributed in in mitigating perennial flooding that disrupts businesses and endangers lives.



Assumpta-Umuguma Road



Owerri-Mbaise-Umuahia Road



Orlu-Akokwa-Arondizogu-Uga Road



Owerri-Okigwe Road



Second phase of Inland Road

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION

The ripple effects of these infrastructural improvements are already being felt across the state. The enhanced infrastructure in Owerri also boosted tourism, with more visitors coming to the state capital to explore its rich history and cultural heritage.



World Bank Umuguma Road



Owerri-Onticha Road



Owerri Ph Road, drainage construction

SECURITY



Security is the fundamental pillar of growth and sustainable development of any economy. Indeed, the correlation between security, economic stability, and development is deeply interwoven as economic prosperity thrives in an environment where businesses

and industries can operate seamlessly without any threat.

A stable and secure environment encourages development, promotes industrial expansion, and enhances human capital development. Any state with stable economic conditions experiences growth, economic

resilience, controlled inflation, and a conducive atmosphere for investment.

Despite the draw-back effects and enormous challenges of insecurity, the government has never lost focus in building a brighter future for the people of the state. This present administration has remained committed and dogged in mitigating against factors contributory to the prevalence of insecurity in the state. The governor's efforts in the fight against insecurity have continued



Engaging community leaders and stakeholders



Reforming uniformed service & symbol



Strengthening the chain of command

to yield positive results, as evident in the decline in the prevalence of insecurity effects in the state. Government intervention has restored confidence in the fight against insecurity in the state.

While the government has displayed a comprehensive understanding of the broad based view of insecurity on the economic stability and prosperity, the shared prosperity action-based and solution-driven policies on security has addressed the enormous challenges of insecurity in the state by fostering sustainable development necessary for

navigating security threats and optimising investment actions in the state's complex socioeconomic spectrum.

Efforts of this present administration in the fight against insecurity have continued to yield positive results, as evident in the recent decline in the prevalence of insecurity. The government's recent interventions have restored confidence in the fight against insecurity in the state. Peace and orderliness have been restored ,where Imolites are now enjoying the dividends of a peaceful and secured society .



SECURITY

Governor Uzodimma's administration has prioritized security, introducing the Operation Search And Flush initiative and Imo Vigilante Organization. These security outfits, in collaboration with other agencies, have significantly improved safety across the state.

As these efforts continue, Imo is rapidly transforming into a state where every citizen has the opportunity to live in dignity and comfort.



Modernizing the patrol vehicle fleet



Armoured security carrier





20-bed Ultra-modern Hospital in Umuorji Ohaji Egbema

Governor Uzodimma flagging-off of health-at-your-Door Step

Governor Uzodimma's sustainable milestone in Imo State health sector has rebounded the state as a national benchmark and cynosure of exemplary leadership. The state has remained a model of class and excellence in service delivery, especially in the health sector, which is the fulcrum of human development and sustainability. Governor Uzodimma's administration has consciously displayed perpetual

commitment in delivering quality, accessible, and affordable healthcare

In line with the Governor's commitment to sustainable healthcare reform, his administration adopted a strategic approach predicated on modernisation, quality, and functionality, focusing in sustaining reforms that will continue to elevate the state's health indicators and enhance the well-being of Imolites.

HEALTH

Indeed, Governor Uzodimma's administration has recorded landmark achievements in strengthening healthcare infrastructure, expanding access to quality medical services, and prioritizing the welfare of Ndimbo.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE AGENCY.

The governor established Imo state Health Insurance Agency to improve the access of imolites to effective, quality, and affordable healthcare services and also to reduce

the cost of healthcare services through lowering out-of-pocket expenditure.

The establishment of the agency signifies the governor's proactive vision and strategic thinking approach to



Mobile Ambulances procured by Governor Uzodimma's administration



Mobile Ambulances procured by Governor Uzodimma's administration

healthcare delivery and accessibility.

Health Insurance is indeed a key driver in the country's pursuit of Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

The agency has managed 381,394 cases on BHCPF alone with an average monthly utilization of 35-40%, seen to be the highest recorded nationally. Within the shortest period of time, the agency has recorded over 4000 deliveries, out of which about 1200 were assisted deliveries, mainly cesarean section with one maternal death. This significant stride on

reduction of maternal mortality aligned with Goal 3 of the Sustainable Development Goals and the shared prosperity government in Imo State.

Recently, the agency expanded healthcare access through four major health insurance scheme: coverage for civil servants; support for the poor and vulnerable via the Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF); the rebranded student health insurance scheme; and ImoCare, which targets the informal sector. From zero enrolment in 2022, the agency has now covered about 3.4 per cent of the

state's population.

From workers in the formal sector to traders and artisans in the informal economy, from students in tertiary institutions to the most vulnerable members of society, every demographic group has been accounted for.

Notably, the government has taken on the responsibility of paying health insurance premiums for civil servants and pensioners in the state, which has promoted equitable access to quality healthcare services.

The strides by the agency



Governor Uzodimma launching the mobile Health Insurance

underscores how Governor Uzodimma's effective governance, strategic partnerships, technology-driven processes, and grassroots community outreach are driving affordable and universal healthcare access in the state.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NIGERIA'S FIRST ROBOTIC CENTER IN THE STATE.

In his commitment to revolutionise the healthcare delivery system in the state, Governor Uzodimma took the novel leap by signing a pact with IDCL Surgicals Limited to establish the first Robotic Surgical Centre in the state.

The landmark agreement which focused on building a pioneer Robotic Surgical Centre and manage specialist hospitals across the State, is amongst the groundbreaking initiatives of Governor Uzodimma's administration, signifying a major stride towards advancing specialised, technology-driven healthcare services in Imo State and

beyond.

The Robotic Surgical Centre aims to provide cutting-edge, minimally invasive procedures utilising advanced DaVinci robotic systems; as the state-of-the-art technology promises enhanced surgical precision, reduced recovery times, and significantly improved patient outcomes.

The Robotic Surgical Centre will equally serve as a research and training facility for medical professionals throughout Imo State and Nigeria which conforms with his broader vision of strengthening the State's healthcare system, reducing outbound medical tourism, creating skilled employment opportunities, and ensuring that Imo people have access to world-class surgical care. The Robotic Surgical Centre will significantly enhance the health and wellbeing of citizens while positively impacting the socio-economic development of Imo State.



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CONSTRUCTION OF 55 NEW PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES ACROSS IMO STATE.

The governor is constructing 55 new Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) across Imo State's 27 local government areas to improve rural healthcare access. This project follows the previous renovation of over 305 health centres and complements ongoing efforts to upgrade 19 general hospitals in a prominent drive to strengthen healthcare delivery and bring medical services closer to rural communities.

The project is a laudable milestone in Governor Uzodimma's people-oriented agenda, which will provide round-the-clock services, with special attention to maternal and child health, disease prevention, and emergency response.

These actions are part of a broader "people-oriented" agenda to upgrade the state's healthcare infrastructure

The health centres are located in the following areas:

ABOHMBAISE ENYIOGWUGWU

ABOHMBAISE IBEKU

AHIAZUMBAISE NNARAMBIA

AHIAZUMBAISE OBODO AHIARA/
IHENWEORIE

EHIME MBANO UMUEZE 2

EHIME MBANO UMUAKAGU



Mobile Ambulances procured by Governor Uzodimma's administration



General Hospital Orlu



Mobile Ambulances distributed to 27 local government of the state

EZINIHITE MBAISE
AKPODIM

EZINIHITE MBAISE
EZINIHITE-MBAISE 6

IDEATO SOUTH ISIEKENESI 2

IDEATO SOUTH UMUESHI
IDEATO SOUTH UMUOBOM

IHITE UBOMA AMAYI

IHITE UBOMA
UMUAWUCHI/NOMO

IKEDURU IHO

IKEDURU UZOAGBA

ISIALAMBANO OBOLLO

ISIALAMBANO IBEME

ISIALAMBANO ANARA

ISU AMANDUGBA 1

ISU ISUNJABA

MBAITOLI OGBAKU

MBAITOLI IHITE

NGOR OKPALA IMEIRIENWE

NGOR OKPALA AMALA/NTU

NGOR OKPALA OHEKELEM
NNORIE

NGOR OKPALA OBIKE/
ELELEM

NJABA OBINATOR

NJABA AMUCHA

NKWERRRE UMANACHI

NKWERRRE UMUDI

NKWERRRE OWERRE NKWOJI
1

NWANGELE AMAIGBO 7



General Hospital Orlu



Health-at-your-Door-Step initiated by Governor Uzodimma

NWANGELE DIMNAN'UME

NWANGELE ABAJAH 1

OOWO ACHARA

OOWO UMOLOGHO/
UMUAGU

OGUTA EJEMEKWURU/
AKABOR

OGUTA EGWE/EGBUOMA

OHAJIEGBEMA OHUBA

OHAJIEGBEMA EGBEMAF

ONUIMO UMUOKO

ONUIMO OKOHIA

ORSU AMANNACHI

ORSU AMARURU

ORUEAST AMIRI 2

ORUEAST AMAGU

ORUEAST AKATTA 1

ORUEAST AWOOMAMMA 1

ORUWEST OTULU

ORUWEST MGBIDI 1

OWERRINORTH OBIBIEZENA

OWERRINORTH EMEKUKU 1

OWERRINORTH ORJI 2

OWERRIWEST OROGWE/OHII

OWERRIWEST OFOROLA

BUILDING AND EQUIPPING OF GENERAL HOSPITALS IN THE STATE

In driving his expanded vision in improving the health sector, Governor Uzodimma has built multi-billion naira hospitals in the state. Three brand-new boutique hospitals have been completed at Ohaji Egbema. One is a mother and child hospital with 20 bedrooms. The three are located at Umuokanne in Ohaji Egbema, Omuma in Oru East, and Oguta Town in Oguta LGA.

Also, Imo State University Teaching Hospital has been

renovated and fully equipped with state-of-the-art medical facilities, including digital x-ray machines, mammogram machines, ambulances, dialysis machines, molecular biology and chemical pathology laboratory, equipment (for COVID-19 and other viral disease tests) and anaesthetic machines, where over 300 medical students graduated after gaining accreditation.

Imo State Specialist Hospital in Owerri has also been fully equipped with sophisticated medical facilities; functional and performing complicated operations such as spinal and brain injury surgeries.

It is also important to stress that to optimize healthcare service delivery across the state, the Governor has procured 10 mobile clinics for speedy intervention at the primary level.

FIGHTING COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

In response to the global COVID 19 pandemic, the Imo state government established six cases of management centres for COVID 19 and also set up a COVID 19 testing laboratory.

To help combat the pandemic in Imo State, the government provided 27 ambulances to the 27 Local Government Areas in Imo State.



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The government fumigated all public places with the aim to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The frontal efforts deployed in managing the pandemic accounts for why Imo State has one of the lowest prevalent cases of the virus.

PROCUREMENT OF MOBILE CLINICS TO THE L. G.As

Governor Hope Uzodimma launched 10 well-equipped mobile clinics in September 2020 to provide immediate, free primary healthcare services to rural communities and vulnerable residents. The mobile clinics were staffed by medical professionals, aimed to bridge the gap in healthcare access, while existing health centres are rehabilitated.

The project was to ensure improved standards of health services, especially to handle immediate primary healthcare in the rural areas and to provide free acute medical care to the rural areas. The mobile clinic offered health support services like health awareness promotion, family planning, essential obstetric care, immunization, cold chain, disease surveillance, food and nutrition programme, and malaria elimination programme.

The mobile clinics had 2 medical doctors and 4 certified nurses from the Catholic Church and the USA with quality drugs. The clinic rendered improved services to Imo people.



General Hospital Orlu



General Hospital Orlu

SECURING OF ACCREDITATION FOR HEALTH SCIENCE INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE.

The governor facilitated the securing and restoration of accreditation of several health sciences institutions in Imo State, which lost accreditation since many years ago.

Some of the institutions are Imo College of Health and Management Sciences, Amaigbo, Imo State University Teaching Hospital (IMSUTH), Orlu, College of Medicine and Nursing Sciences, Colleges of Nursing Sciences (Orlu and Ahiara).

SPECIAL PROJECTS



Governor Uzodimma has embarked on different special projects including:

- Imo State Industrial and Innovation Park situated at the Ibigwe Oilfield in Ohaji-Egbema LGA.
- Imo State Standard Shoe Company, previously foreclosed by the Assets Management Company of Nigeria (AMCON)
- The administration has equally secured from the federal

government a new naval base located at Oguta.

- The Otamiri Water Scheme, which served the Owerri Capital Territory, now delivers potable, hygienic water to members of the public. With the support of the World Bank and USAID, the Company won the 2022 World Bank Utility of the Future Award as an acknowledgement of the successes recorded.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- The Eluama Water Scheme in Orlu local government area and Ekenguru Water Scheme in AbohMbaise LGA has been rehabilitated.
- The famous Dan Anyiam Stadium in Owerri has been fully reconstructed, including the main complex, the indoors sports centre and the handball court. An Olympic sized swimming pool under construction in the same site, is now nearing completion.
- The Imo State House of Assembly Main Complex has been fully



Control post interchange Flyover Owerri



Construction of Tech Hub Computer Village Owerri

SPECIAL PROJECTS

reconstructed and commissioned by President MuhammaduBuhari.

- Rehabilitation of Imo Concorde Hilton Hotel
- Construction of Imo Digital Bus Terminal.
- Construction of Tech Hub Computer Village Owerri.
- Construction of the ultra-modern Control Post Interchange Flyover.
- IIR Ultra-modern headquarters, under construction
- Construction of the ultra-modern Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu International Conference Centre with state-of-the-art equipment



Imo Govt taking over the ownership of standard shoe company



Governor Uzodimma inspecting the Otamiri Water before its restoration

SPECIAL PROJECTS



Rehabilitated New Imo Concorde Hotel



Rehabilitated New Imo Concorde Hotel

SPECIAL PROJECTS



Control post interchange Flyover Owerri



Construction of New Airforce Building, Airport Road

SPECIAL PROJECTS



Constriction of New Airforce building, Airport Road



IIR Ultra-Modern Headquarters, under construction



Construction of Imo digital bus terminal

REVOLUTIONALIZING AGRICULTURE IN IMO



Governor Uzodimma has made agriculture a top priority in Imo State, aiming to revolutionize the sector and make it a key driver of the state's economy. The government has implemented various agricultural policies,

programs, and initiatives to support farmers and improve productivity in the sector. Some of the initiatives implemented by the government include, providing inputs and subsidies to farmers.

REVOLUTIONALIZING AGRICULTURE IN IMO

G o v e r n o r Uzodimma has restored Imo Adapalm back to life. Today, the state-owned mill is fully operational, producing over 150 tons of premium crude palm oil daily. This turnaround has transformed Adapalm into a hub of productivity and opportunity, creating jobs for indigenes and boosting Imo's economy.

From revitalized machinery to improved security and better management, Adapalm is now positioned as one of the largest and most productive palm oil facilities in the entire South-East. Beyond crude palm oil, plans are underway to diversify into palm kernel oil, soap, margarine, and other value-added products, ensuring maximum economic benefit for the state and its people.

Adapalm's revival is about renewed hope, sustainable growth, and a bold step toward making Imo State an agricultural powerhouse.



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REVOLUTIONALIZING AGRICULTURE IN IMO

Governor Uzodimma reaffirmed his administration's commitment to prioritising agriculture as a key driver of economic recovery and employment.

Indeed, Governor Uzodimma's unwavering commitment to revitalizing the agricultural sector has continued to yield remarkable results, inspiring hope and progress in the state. Governor Uzodimma entered a strategic partnership with The Government of Czech Republic to harness Imo State's

abundant agricultural and natural resources to boost food production and security, create jobs, and generate wealth for Imo people and residents.

The partnership is aimed at supporting the government's efforts in food security, livestock development, natural and solid minerals exploitation, power generation, industrialization, Orashi River dredging, job creation; and other wealth-creation initiatives.



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Former British Prime Minister Boris Johnson



Governor Hope Uzodimma has consistently demonstrated visionary leadership, with a steadfast focus on education. From his first day in office, he has been driven by a commitment to long-

term impact, aimed at improving the standard of education in the state. On the assumption of office, Governor Uzodimma set forth with a vision to reshape the educational landscape in the state by

addressing some of the state's most pressing educational challenges. Under his leadership, Imo state is undergoing an educational renaissance aimed at combating illiteracy, improving quality, and

establishing the state as a centre of learning excellence. His efforts have not only impacted students and teachers but also revitalized the institutions themselves, demonstrating his commitment to a brighter future for Imo state. He prioritized focus in building a robust, skilled teaching workforce to support quality education in the state.

His reforms are redefining what is possible for Kebbi's future, giving young people the tools they need to thrive and contribute to society. The governor's achievements underscore a deep-rooted commitment to progress, making Kebbi a state where every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

This milestone represents a newfound recognition of the importance of celebrating academic achievement and strengthening institutional traditions.

As part of efforts to strengthen education in the state, Governor Hope Uzodinma has championed the establishment of the University of Innovation, Science and Technology in Omuma, Imo State,

a strategic initiative aimed at institutionalizing digital skills training, promoting technological advancement, and equipping young people with the capacity to create opportunities through innovation and enterprise.

Education and youth empowerment have also received focal attention in the state. The construction of modern primary schools in underserved oil-producing communities, upgrades to higher institutions like the University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, and the Skill Up Imo program have empowered tens of thousands of young people with digital skills in software engineering, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and fintech. Graduates receive laptops, vehicles, and automatic civil service employment, turning potential unemployment into entrepreneurship and innovation. These legendary initiatives have placed Imo as a potential digital hub for Africa, fostering a connected, smart economy that attracts global interest and creates lasting wealth.



The Skill-Up Imo is an initiative under the Ministry of Digital Economy and e-Government aimed at equipping young Imolites with world-class digital skills to enhance employability, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

The programme, which was launched in 2022, has trained over 50,000 Imo youths in diverse areas such as data analytics, software development, cybersecurity, product design, digital marketing, and other emerging technologies. The programme has become

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT. SKILL-UP PROGRAMME

one of Nigeria's most impactful digital empowerment initiatives, positioning Imo as a leader in digital innovation. With this milestone, the Uzodimma administration reinforces its commitment to youth empowerment, digital inclusion, and economic transformation.

With this milestone and the launch of the My Imo app, the Uzodimma administration continues to strengthen its legacy of youth empowerment, digital inclusion, and sustainable economic transformation one skill at a time.





The optimization of Revenue processes through the treasury single account (TSA)

The adoption of the SEFTAS open budget system has led to World Bank awards and an influx of financial grants.

Imo State Revenue Administration (Amendment) Law No. 1 of 2020.

Imo State Administration of Criminal Justice Law No. 2 of 2020.

Imo State Environmental Transformation Commission

(Amendment) Law No. 3 of 2020.

Imo State Waste Management Agency Law No. 5 of 2020.

Imo State Land Use Charge Law No. 6 of 2020.

Imo State University of Agriculture and Environmental Studies Aboh/Okpala (Establishment) (Amendment) Law No. 7 of 2020.

Imo State of Nigeria Traditional Rulers Autonomous Communities and Allied Matters (Amendment) Law No. 10 of 2020.

Imo State Polytechnic (Amendment) Law No. 11 of 2020.

2020 Imo State of Nigeria Appropriation (Review) Law No. 12. of 2020.

Imo State Bureau for the Co-ordination of Donor Assisted Projects (Establishment) Law No. 13 of 2020.

Imo State Micro, Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency Law No. 14 of 2020.

2021 Imo State of Nigeria Appropriation Law No. 15 of 2020.

Imo State Waste Management Agency (Amendment) Law No. 17 of 2020.

Imo State Bureau for the Co-ordination of Donor Assisted Projects (Establishment) (Amendment) Law No. 18 of 2020.

Imo State Micro, Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency (Establishment) (Amendment) Law No. 19 of 2020.

Imo Security Organization (IMSO) Law No. 2 of 2021.

Imo State Land Administration and Geographical Information Service (Establishment) Law No. 3 of 2021.

Imo State Audit Law No. 5 of 2021.

Imo State Dept Management (Establishment) law No. 6 of 2021.

Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) law No. 8, 2021.

Imo State Supplementary Appropriation Law No. 9. 2021.

Imo State Local Government Development Areas Administration (Amendment) law No. 10 of 2021.

Imo State of Nigeria Appropriation law No. 11 of 2021.

Imo State Revenue Administration (Amendment) Law No. 1 of 2020.

Imo State Administration of Criminal Justice Law No. 2 of 2020.

Imo State Environmental Transformation Commission (Amendment) Law No. 3 of 2020.

COVID-19 and other Dangerous Infectious Diseases Prevention and Eradication Law No. 4 of 2020.

Imo State Waste Management Agency Law No. 5 of 2020.

Imo State Land Use Charge Law No. 6 of 2020.

Imo State University of Agriculture and Environmental Studies Aboh/Okpala (Establishment) (Amendment) Law No. 7 of 2020.

Imo State Governor's Pension and Privileges (Repeal) Law No. 8 of 2020

Oil (Licensing and Control) Law No. 9 of 2020.

Imo State of Nigeria Traditional Rulers Autonomous Communities and Allied Matters (Amendment) Law No. 10 of 2020.

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Imo State Micro, Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency Law No. 14 of 2020

2021 Imo State of Nigeria Appropriation Law No. 15 of 2020

Imo State Administration of Criminal Justice (Amendment) Law No. 16 of 2020

Imo State Waste Management Agency (Amendment) Law No. 17 of 2020

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Imo State Micro, Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency (Establishment) (Amendment) Law No. 19 of 2020

Kingsley Ozuomba (K. O) Mbadiwe University (Establishment) Law No. 1 of 2021

Imo Security Organization (IMSO) Law No. 2 of 2021

Imo State Land Administration and Geographical Information Service (Establishment) Law No. 3 of 2021

Imo State Audit Law No. 5 of 2021.

Imo State Dept Management (Establishment) law No. 6 of 2021.

Imo State Markets Development Authority (Amendment) law No. 7, 2021.

Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) law No. 8, 2021.

Imo State Supplementary Appropriation Law No. 9. 2021

Imo State Local Government Development Areas Administration (Amendment) law No. 10 of 2021

Imo State of Nigeria Appropriation law No. 11 of 2021 development.

The Imo State Government under the leadership of Governor Uzodimma has partnered with several international development agencies to consolidate development in the state.

In 2022, Imo became one of the beneficiaries of the Special Agro Industrial processing project. This is a \$160-million agricultural programme of the African.

Development Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural and the Islamic Development Bank. The project is a mega cluster-based infrastructure venture to aggregate farmers, processors, and retailers to connect agricultural production to the market. According to Dr Akinwumi Adesina, the AfDB President, Nigeria's former Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, "the special agro-industrial processing zones will be game-changers for agriculture in Nigeria."

Similarly, the Imo State Industrial and Innovation Park is slated for take-off. The multibillion-naira project will be situated at the Ibigwe Oilfield in Ohaji-Egbema LGA. Already, Waltersmith Petrolman Limited, an oil and gas production company in the community, has committed to the success of the project. The administration has equally secured from the federal government a new naval base located at Oguta. The base is now performing their maritime security duties along the Imo State waterways.

In the area of healthcare, more than 300 medical students have been graduated by the Imo State University Teaching Hospital located in Orlu, after a decade of non-accreditation. The Teaching Hospital is now fully equipped with state-of-the-art medical facilities, including digital x-ray

machines, mammogram machines, ambulance, dialysis machines, molecular biology, and chemical pathology laboratory equipment (for COVID-19 and other viral disease tests) and anesthetic machines.

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Imo State became the first state in Nigeria to create a Ministry of Digital Economy and E-government. The Imo Digital Economy Agenda (IDEA) 2022-2026) is the State Government's policy document formulated to harness ICT potential to provide new solutions to developmental challenges and foster economic growth, competitiveness, enhance access to information and knowledge, poverty eradication and social inclusion.

