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# NIGER DELTA SPORTS FESTIVAL



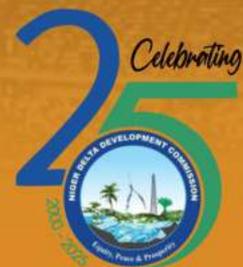
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UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE



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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Nigeria, we hail thee, our own dear native land,  
Though tribe and tongue may differ, in brotherhood we stand  
Nigerians all, are proud to serve our sovereign Motherland.**

**Our flag shall be a symbol that truth and justice reign,  
In peace or battle honoured, and this we count as gain,  
To hand on to our children a banner without stain.**

**O God of all creation, grant this our one request:  
Help us to build a nation where no man is oppressed,  
And so with peace and plenty Nigeria may be blessed.**

## NATIONAL PLEDGE

**I pledge to Nigeria, my country  
To be faithful, loyal and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength  
To defend her unity and uphold  
her honour and glory  
So help me, God.**

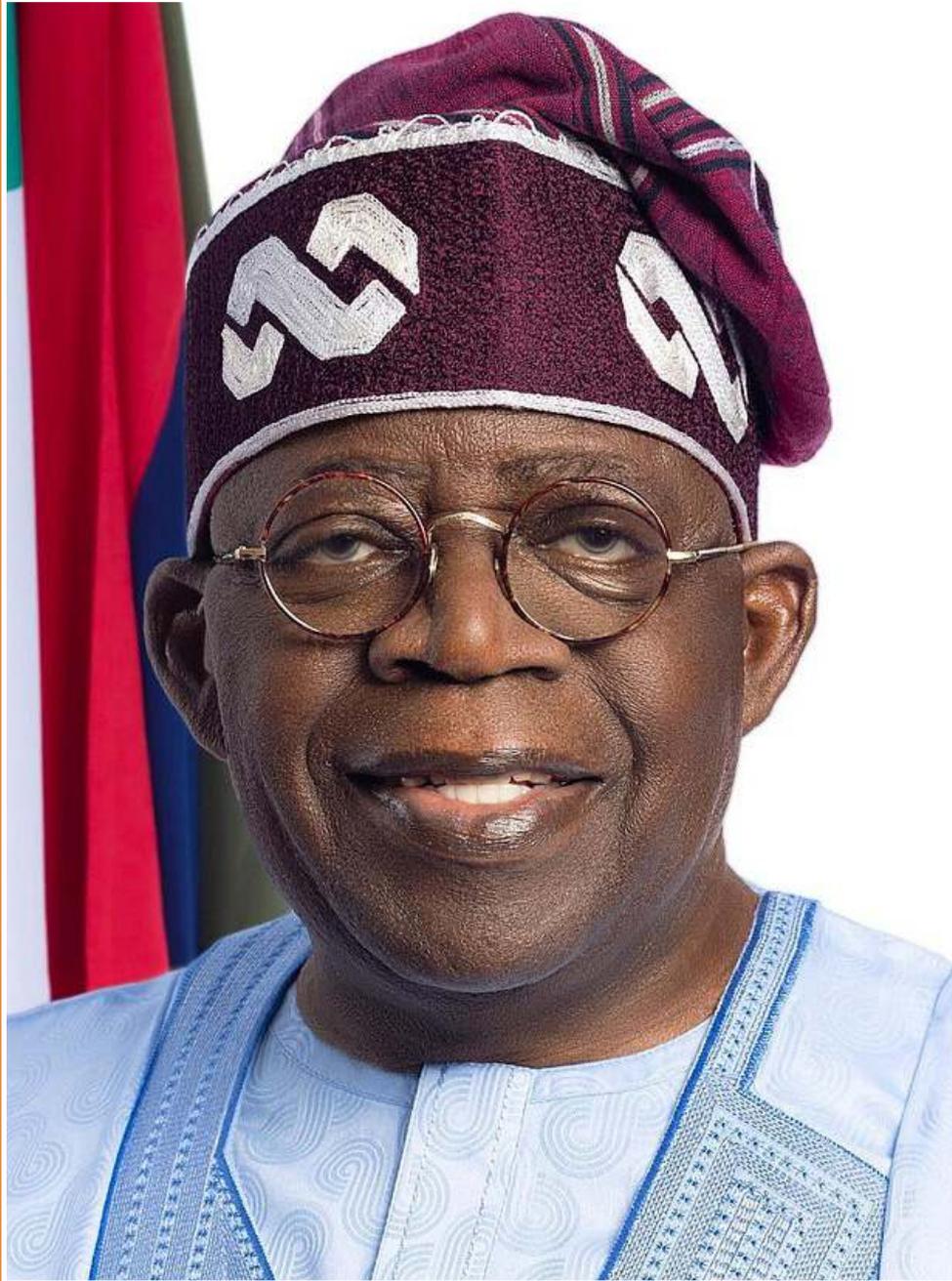


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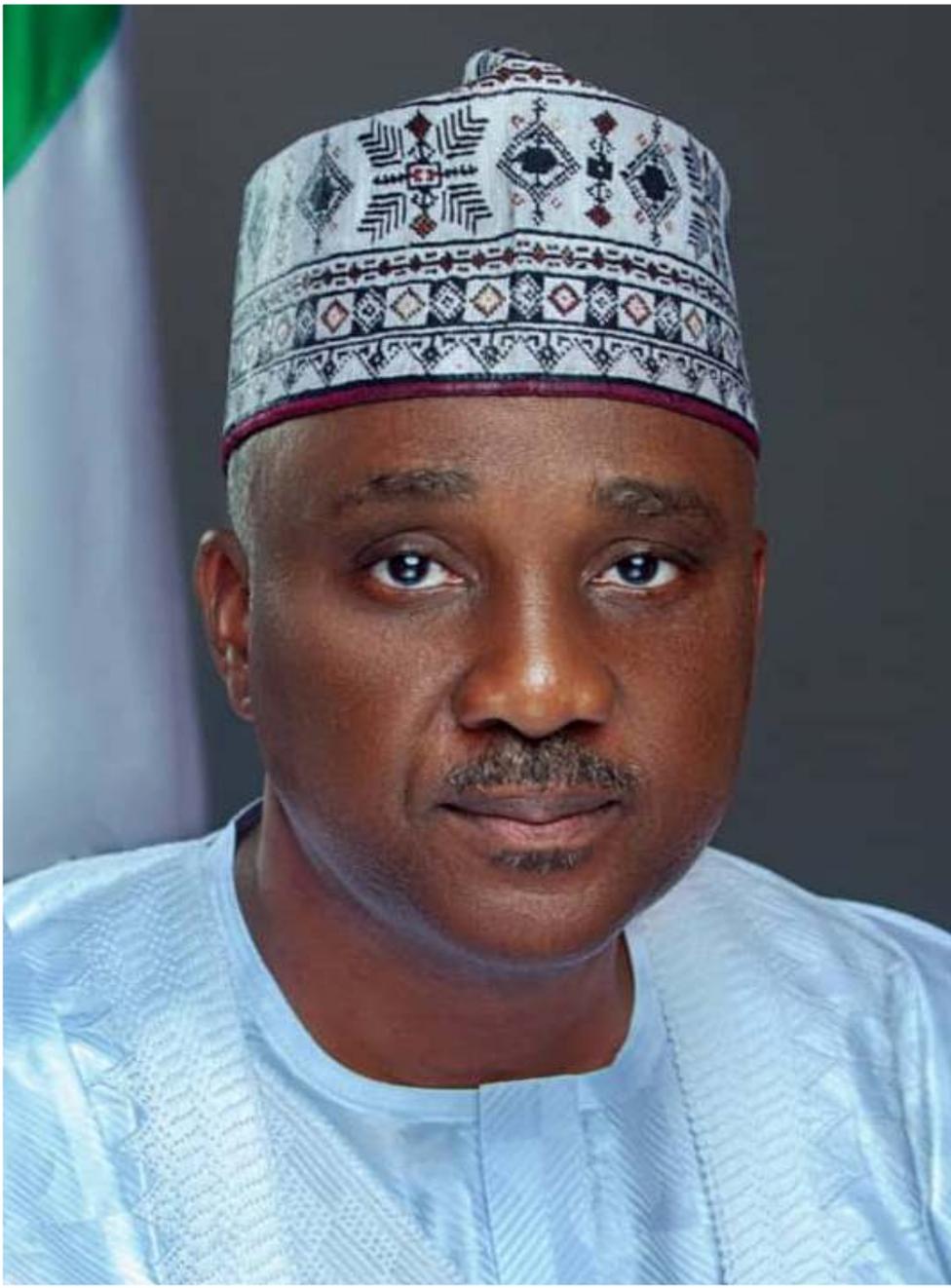
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PRESIDENT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE  
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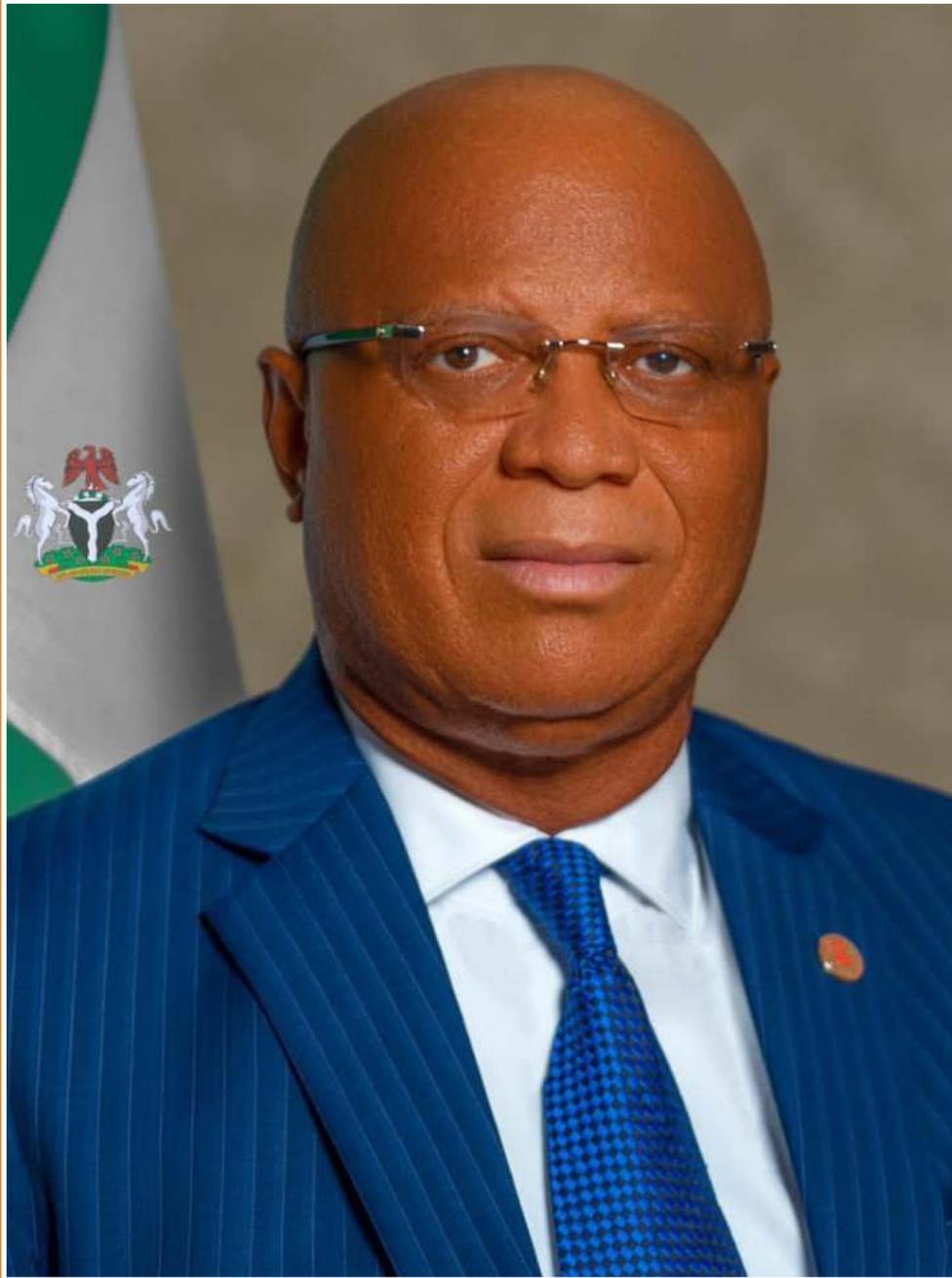
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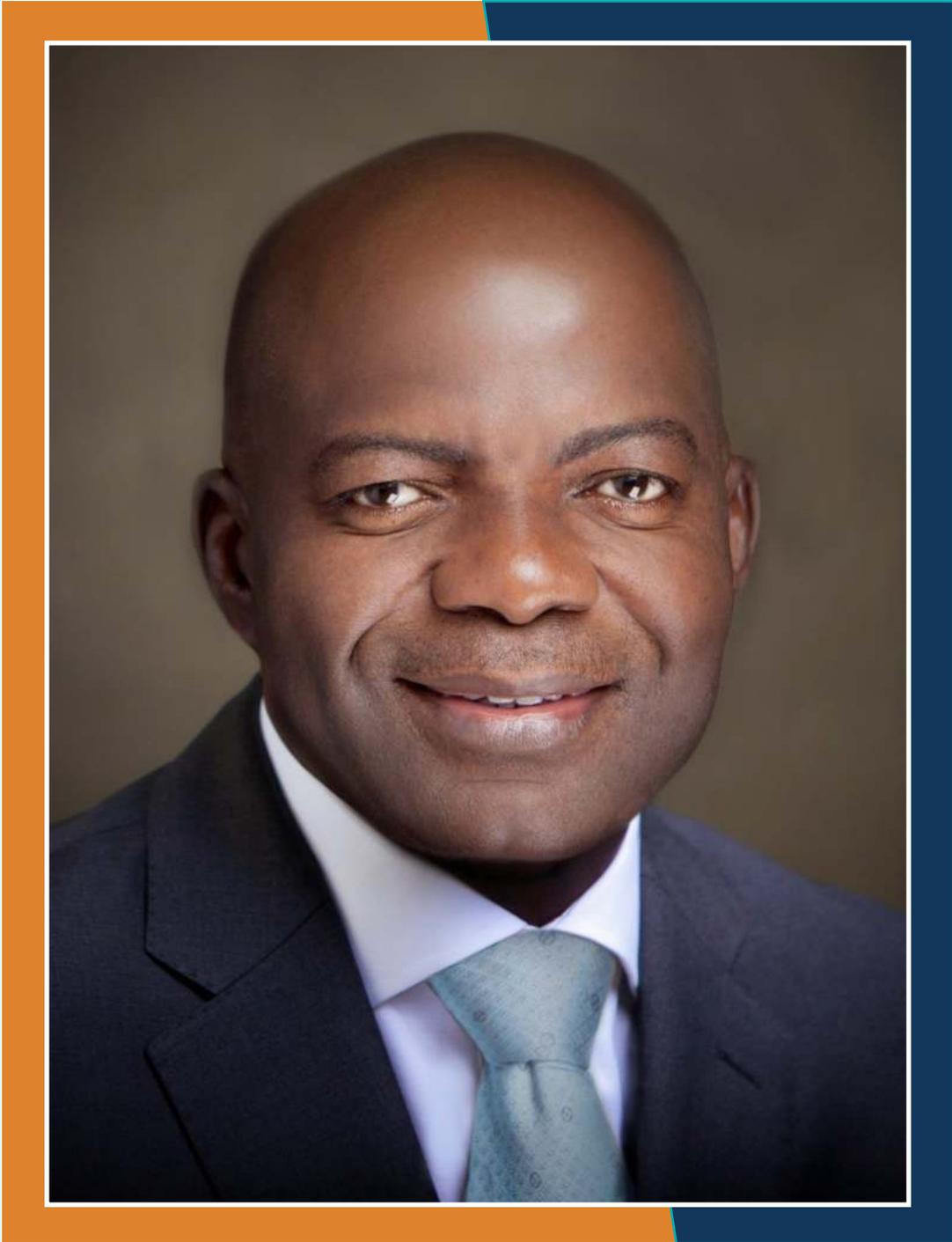
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**GODSWILL OBOT AKPABIO** CON  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, CHAIRMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA



HIS EXCELLENCY,  
**RT. HON. ABBAS TAJUDEEN, Ph.D**  
SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA



HIS EXCELLENCY,  
**PASTOR UMO ENO**  
GOVERNOR, AKWA IBOM STATE.  
HOST



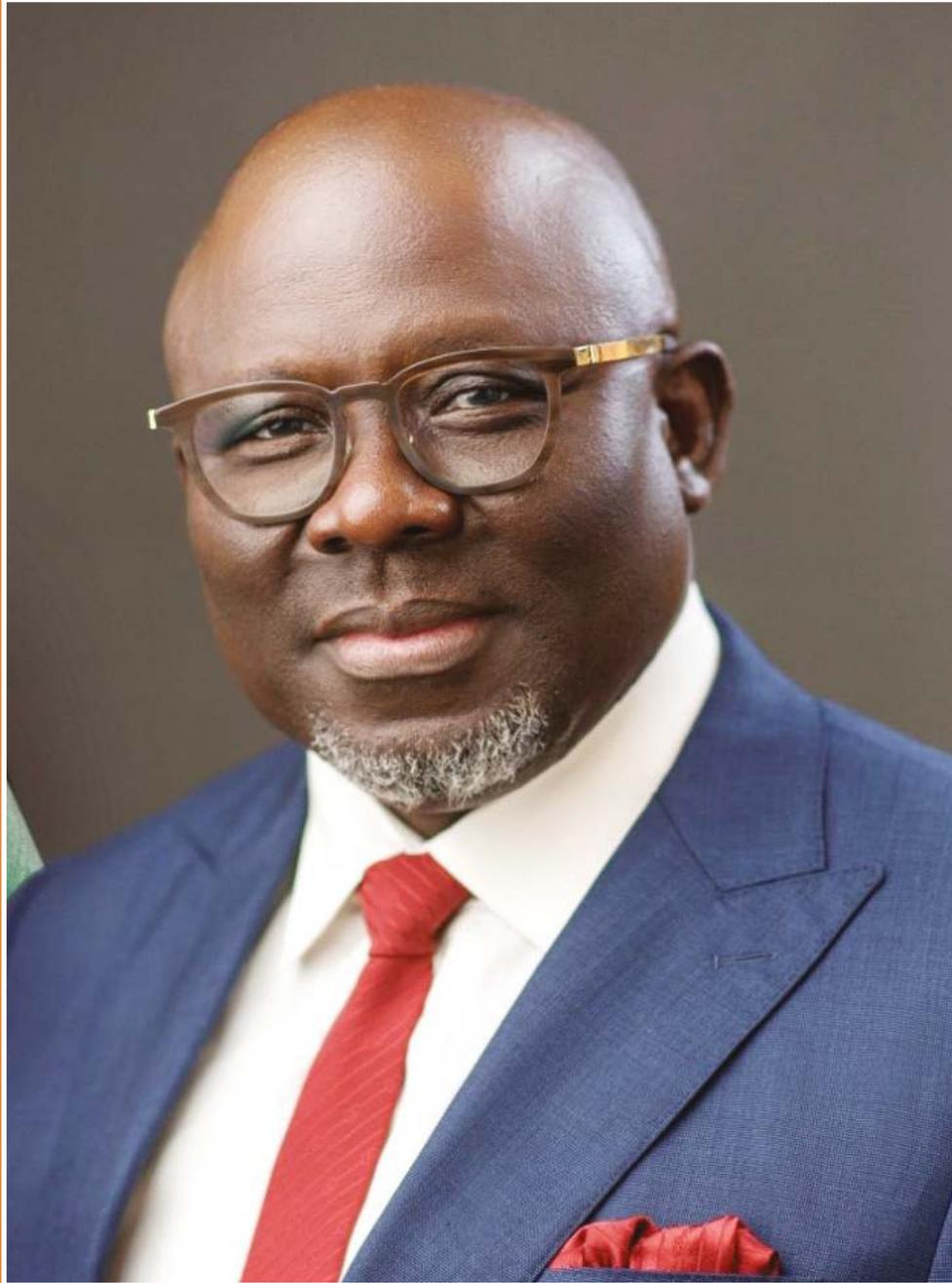
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**DR. ALEX OTTI, OFR**  
GOVERNOR, ABIA STATE



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**SEN. DOUYE DIRI**  
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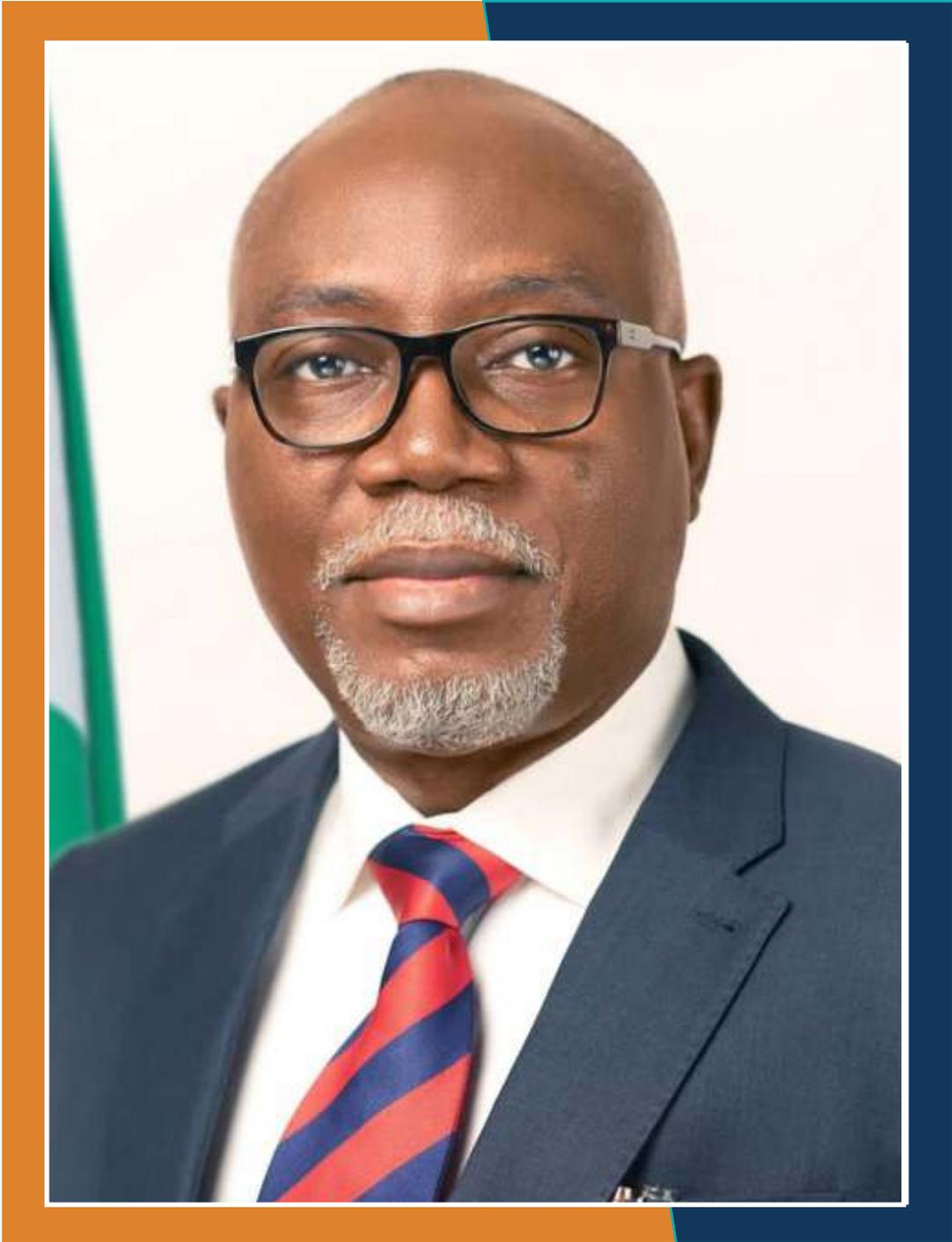
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**SEN. HOPE UZODIMMA**  
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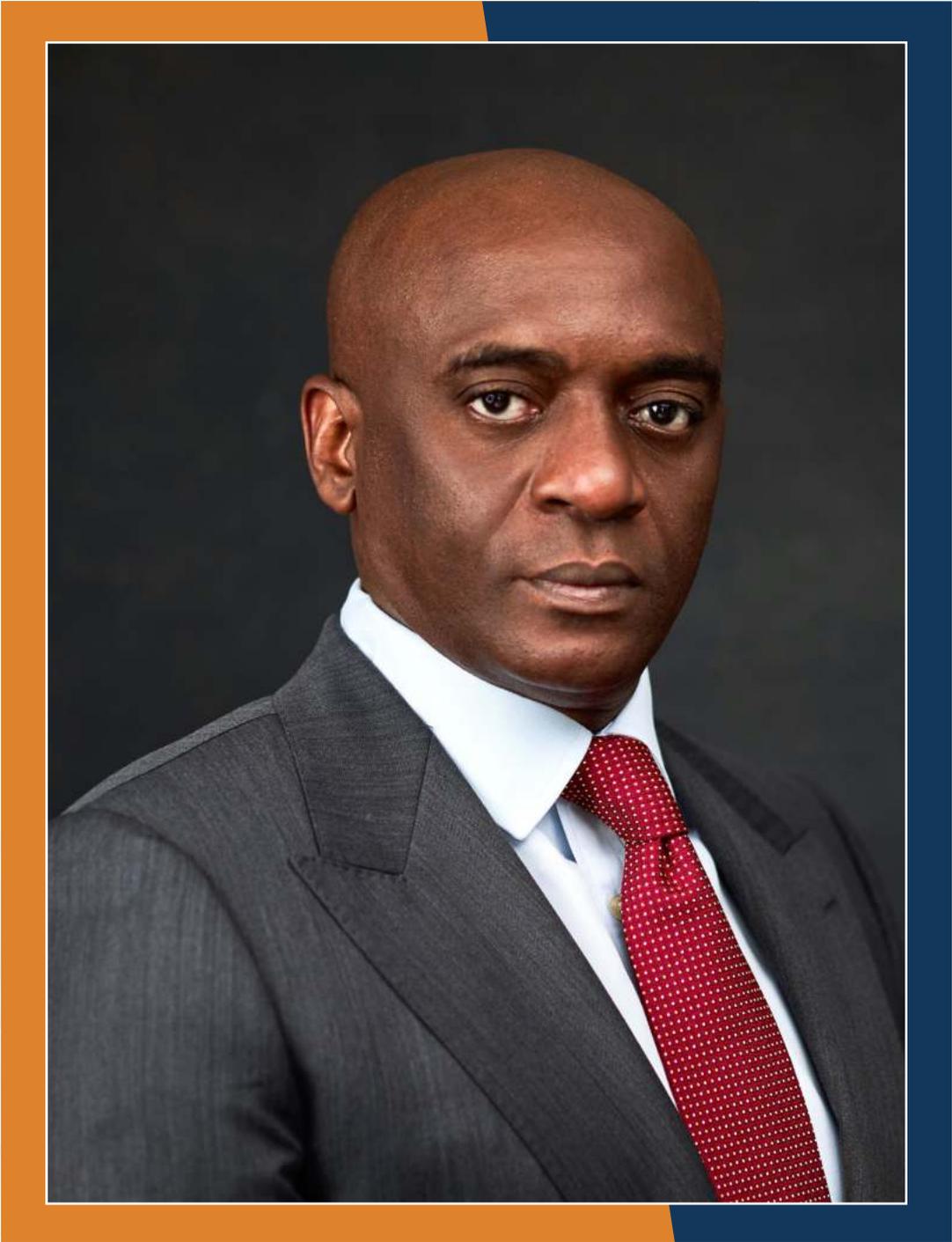


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SOLE ADMINISTRATOR, RIVERS STATE.





**ENGR. ABUBAKAR MOMOH, fnse**  
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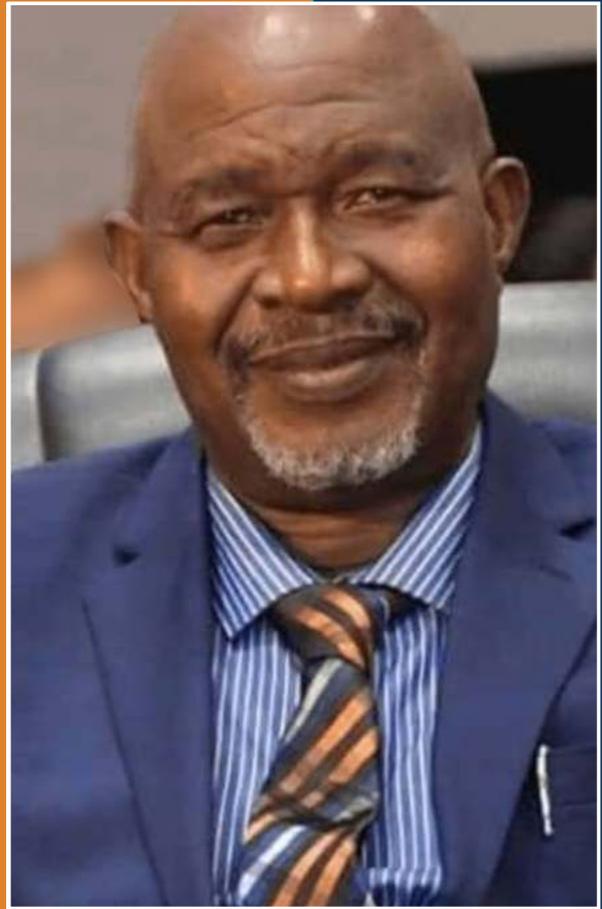
**SAMUEL OGBUKU, Ph.D**  
MD/CEO, NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



**ALABO BOMA IYAYE**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION,  
NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION & CHAIRMAN,  
PLANNING COMMITTEE, NIGER DELTA SPORTS FESTIVAL



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**SIR ITIAKO IKPOKPO**  
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## OPENING CEREMONY

## PROGRAM

- Arrivals
- Introductions
- Hoisting of Flags/National Anthem
- Opening Prayer /Devotional Session
- Welcome Address by Chairman, Main Organising Committee: **Alabo Boma Iyaye**
- Artistic Presentation
- Athletes' Parade
- Arrival and Lighting of Festival Torch by The Festival Ambassadors
- Goodwill Message by the Niger Delta Development Commission Chairman and Managing Director/CEO
- Goodwill Message by the Chairman, National Sports Commission
- Athletes Oath Taking Ceremony
- Officials Oath Taking Ceremony
- Declaration to open the Festival by the Host Governor, **His Excellency, Pastor Umo Eno**
- Musical Performance
- Departure

## WELCOME ADDRESS

by Alabo Boma Iyaye

Protocols

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

I welcome you with delight to the Opening Ceremony of the maiden edition of the Niger Delta Sports Festival, the first ever sub-regional multi-sports competition in Nigeria.

This event marks the dawn of a new era in the sporting history of the Niger Delta region, in particular, and our nation, in general.

While we state with pride that through the years, the Niger Delta have produced the highest number of champions, legends and icons that have brought glory to our country in international sports, we have also, in recent times, witnessed a decline in the performance and fortunes of our national sports, owing to dwindling commitment to the regeneration of our athletes.

As a responsible corporate citizen, and having been in the forefront of re-engineering infrastructural and human capital development across virtually all sectors in the 25 years of its creation, the Niger Delta Development Commission, saw the need to also intervene in the sports sector in a major way.

This intervention draws from a clear understanding of the power of sports to transform human lives, the society and the economy, through its several deliverables.

It is also borne out of conviction in the abundance of raw sporting talents across the mandate states of the NDDC and the need to provide a platform for the discovery and grooming of these talents into elite and professional athletes, not only to sustain our place of pride in the production of champions for our nation, but more especially to provide our youths a platform for personal development and attainment of excellence, self-reliance and economic independence through sports.

Even most important is the exploration of the power of sports for the enhancement of regional integration, greater interaction, and the building of friendship and togetherness across and within our region.

These goals are in consonance with the objectives of the Renewed Hope Agenda of our dear President, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR, and also with the drive for the repositioning of





the sports by the National Sports Commission.

The Niger Delta Development Commission is therefore very proud to begin the 25th Anniversary of its creation with the sponsorship of the Niger Delta Sports Festival.

It has taken several months of strategic planning and team work to arrive at this point, and I especially commend the Project Consultant, Dunamis Icon Limited, not only for its vision in conceptualising the idea but also for its doggedness in driving the process.

We especially thank the NDDC Managing Director, Dr Samuel Ogbuku PhD, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr Chiedu Ebie Esq, and the entire leadership of the NDDC for believing in our youths and supporting the actualization of this vision.

We also equally welcome and thank Premium Trust Bank for partnering with the NDDC and identifying with the event as Lead Corporate Sponsor, as well as Casio and a number of other brands, corporate organisations and individuals who have given their support.

Most importantly, our gratitude goes to His Excellency, Pastor Umo Eno, our Host Governor, and the entire people of Akwa Ibom State, for readily accepting to host OVER 4000 athletes, coaches and officials on the first call.

So, here we are in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, the land of promise: The Niger Delta Sports Festival is born and our dream is that it will grow from strength to strength.

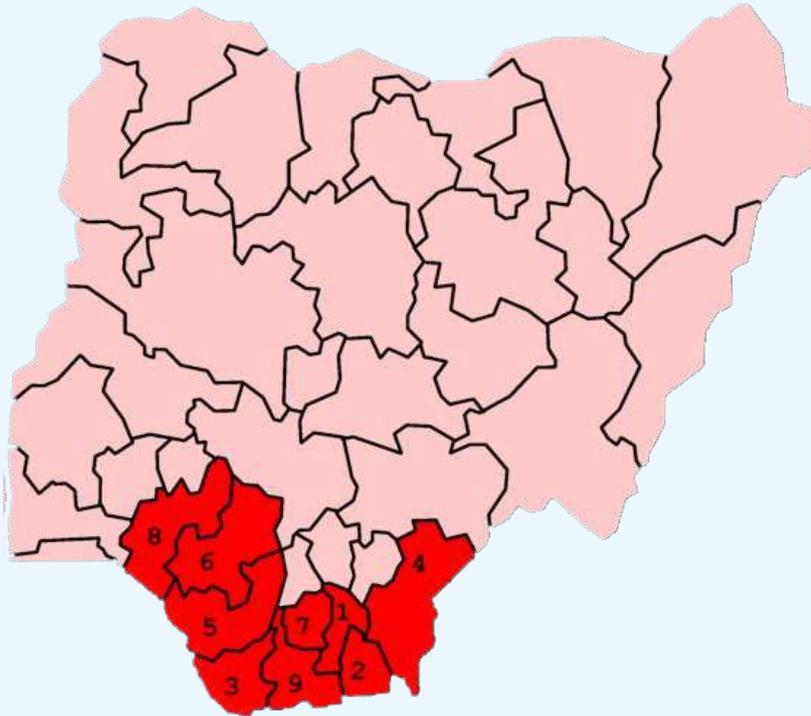
A very important feature of our strategic plan is the establishment of a scouting and mentorship program, and the appointment of Festival Ambassadors to inspire and guide budding talents.

I therefore call on our athletes and youths to arise and seize this moment in the land of promise to launch themselves into sporting excellence and the prosperity that comes with it.

Your Excellencies, distinguished ladies and gentlemen, you are welcome to the Niger Delta Sports Festival. Enjoy the fun.  
Emiesereeeee!!!!

**Alabo Boma Iyaye**  
Chairman, Main Organising Committee

# THE NIGER DELTA IN NUMBERS



**9-States in the region.** Bayelsa, Delta, Rivers, Abia, Akwa-Ibom, Cross River State, Edo, Imo and Ondo States.

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**40- Number of ethnic groups**

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**250- number of dialects** in the Niger Delta.

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**70,000 km<sup>2</sup> - Land mass** of the Niger Delta (7.5 % of Nigeria's land mass)  
**1.5 million - Approximate Number of barrels of oil produced** in the Niger Delta daily

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**31 million- Population of Niger Delta.** More than 150 other countries in the world including Cameroon, Niger, Australia, Chile and more.

## GOODWILL MESSAGE

From: Chief Samuel Ogbuku, Ph.D., MD/CEO, NDDC



It is historic that the Niger Delta Development Commission, NDDC, is sponsoring the maiden Niger Delta Sports Festival, just as it is marking the 25th anniversary of the interventionist agency.

The sports fiesta serves as a significant platform to celebrate the region's talents in sports, music, comedy, and entertainment. It is part of NDDC's agenda for both sports and human capital development in the Niger Delta region.

The event aligns with Nigeria's new vision for sports development and President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's mandate to foster talent development and innovation in sports.

Through the sports festival, we have brought together thousands of young athletes from the nine states of the Niger Delta region to allow them to showcase their talents.

We understand the power of sports in transforming society, and as a key stakeholder in the Nigeria project, we are contributing our quota to sports development in the country. We also recognise and understand Mr President's zeal and passion for the sector's revival. As an intervention agency, we must partner with the region's state governments to develop sports.

In initiating the Niger Delta Sports Festival, our objective is to support the states in the discovery of sports talents, grooming them into national and international elite athletes, nurturing them to attain gainful professional careers in sports, for self-reliance and economic independence.

Through the sports festival, we also aim to enhance access to sports at the grassroots level, reinvigorate and sustain the region's competitiveness, supremacy, and influence in Nigerian sports, and utilize sports to foster more significant interaction, unity, friendship, and security across the region.

We may be diverse in our languages, cultures, and traditions. Still, we are united as Niger Deltans because God has brought us together into one geographical region where we have common ecological and environmental challenges.



So, if there is one identity we have as the people of the Niger Delta, it is the NDDC. For that reason, we thought that the identity could not only be projected by carrying out road construction and other infrastructural development. To promote that identity, we must also build regional integration. In building and fostering regional integration, we thought it wise to come up with the maiden edition of the Niger Delta Sports Festival.

We need to harness the talents of our youths in sports because Niger Delta athletes and sportsmen have always been at the forefront. We have amateur athletes who have the potential to develop into professionals. Statistics show that Niger Deltans have dominated in so many sports in Nigeria. When it comes to athletics, Niger Delta has always been number one, winning medals even at the level of the Olympic games.

We all recognise the significance of sports in our society. It will curb crime and provide opportunities for our youths to build their careers. This initiative will bring the region together and give talented athletes from the grassroots the platform they deserve.

The NDDC is blazing the trail in sports development at the regional level. We believe that this initiative will spur other organisations and sub-national governments to organise sporting competitions at the grassroots level.

**Chief Samuel Ogbuku, Ph.D.**  
Managing Director/CEO, NDDC.



# ABOUT NIGER DELTA SPORTS FESTIVAL



The Niger Delta Sports Festival is conceived as an annual Multi-Sports competition among the states and indigenes of the Niger Delta region of Nigeria, under the mandate of the NDDC.

## **PARTICIPATING STATES:**

Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo and Rivers.

## **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

- i. To support the realization of the development agenda of the Federal Government, the Renewal Hope Initiative of HE, President Ahmed Bola Tinubu and the mandate of the NDDC on human capital development.
- ii. To continuously oil the mill of talent discovery, grooming and building of national and international athletes from the Niger Delta region.
- iii. Expand access to sports and sporting facilities across the region.

## **PROJECT IMPACT**

- i. Increased and sustainable production of elite and career sports men and women in the Niger Delta
- ii. Sustained nurturing of sports champions for the states of the Niger Delta and Nigeria.
- iii. Development and expansion of the sports economy through support and encouragement of youths to embrace careers in sports.
- iv. Empowerment and economic independence of the youths through sports. Consider the Diaspora Remittance.
- v. Mitigation of youth restiveness, militancy, oil theft through sports.
- vi. Rebranding to change the image and perception of the Niger Delta.
- vii. Boosting the image of the NDDC as accountable for the production of sports champions in the Niger Delta and the nation.
- viii. Promoting greater interaction and exchange for greater unity, friendship and camaraderie across the Niger Delta.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **HOTELS/ ACCOMODATION:**

Team would be given accommodation after arrival. Official Hotels for designated personnels would also be revealed to team leads.

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

There shall be official transportation provided for all teams to and from the team accommodation and venues daily. Times and scheduling would be provided to team leads.

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## **ACCREDITATION**

All registered persons would be given accreditation with various levels of access. More information would be given in team briefings.

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## **SECURITY**

Security is provided by Nigerian Police, Private security outfits and the Civil defense. For proper identification, it is advised that all participants move around with team official uniforms throughout the duration of the festival.

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## **MEDICAL**

Medical facilities are available at all venues and accommodation.

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## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Akwa Ibom State Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Systems [AKISEMSAS) **TOLL FREE LINES:** 08000022322, 08000022422

Akwa ibom state police command emergency hotlines

Control room	-	08039213071/ 08020913810
Citizens complaint unit	-	07031823963 /07019358767
Area commander uyo	-	08036446876



## LIST OF FEATURED SPORTS

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

BOXING

CANOEING

CHESS

FOOTBALL

HANDBALL

PARA-ATHLETICS

PARA-POWERLIFTING

SCRABLE

SWIMMING

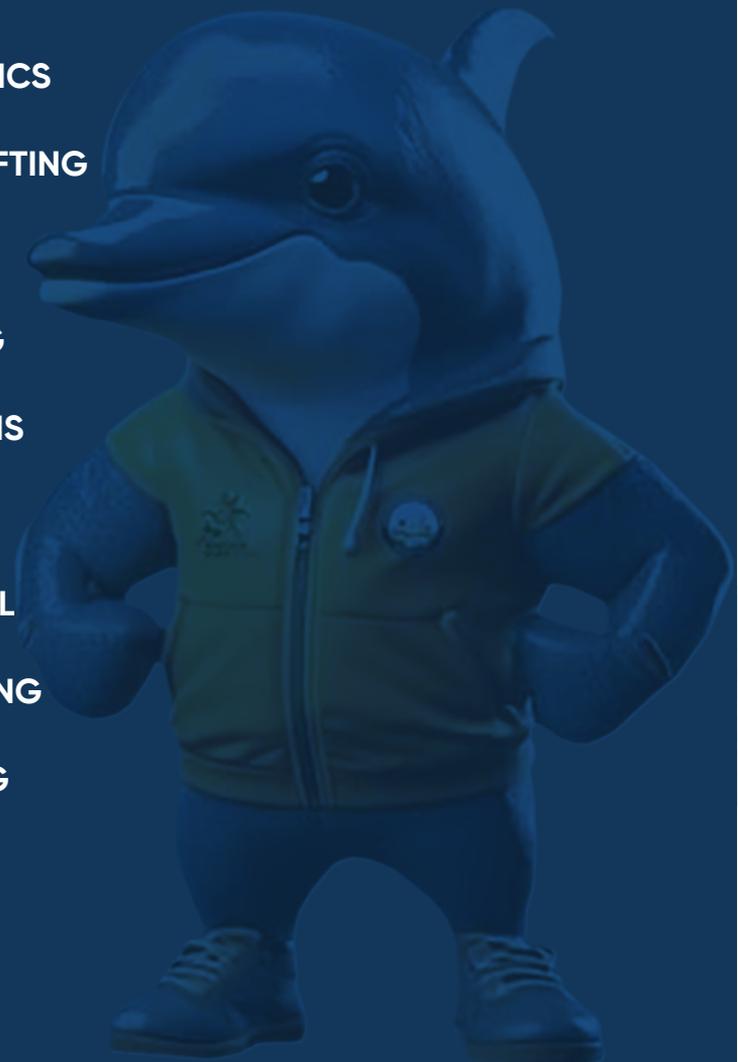
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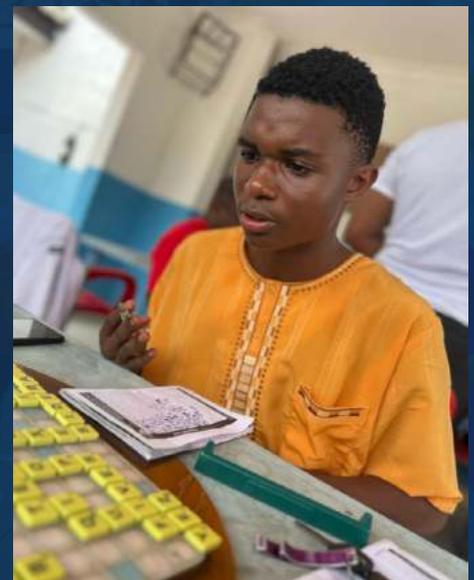


## TABLE OF STATES ENTRIES

(NUMBER OF ATHLETES, COACHES, OFFICIALS ETC)

S/N	SPORT	ATHLETES/STATE	COACHES/STATE
1	Athletics	72	7
2	Para Athletics	26	4
3	Boxing	8	3
4	Canoeing	9	2
5	Basketball	24	4
6	Volley ball	24	4
7	Handball	32	4
8	Football	36	4
9	Tennis	4	2
10	Table Tennis	4	2
11	Wrestling	12	3
12	Weightlifting	8	3
13	Traditional Wrestling	8	2
14	Chess	6	2
15	Scrabble	6	2
16	Para-powerlifting	6	4
17	Swimming	28	4
	<b>TOTAL PER STATE</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>56</b>

# HIGHLIGHT OF PRE-FESTIVAL TRIALS





## **ATHLETES' OATH**

In the name of all competitors, I promise that we shall take part in these Niger Delta Sports Festival, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping and without drugs, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honor of our teams.

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## **OFFICIATING OFFICIALS OATH**

In the name of all the judges and officials, I promise that we shall officiate in these Niger Delta Sports Festival with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship

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## **COACHES' OATH**

In the name of all the coaches and other members of the athletes' entourage, I promise that we shall commit ourselves to ensuring that the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play is fully adhered to and upheld in accordance with the fundamental principles of the Niger Delta Sports Festival



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

	2/04 DAY 1	03/04 DAY 2	04/04 DAY 3	05/04 DAY 4	06/04 DAY 5	07/04 DAY 6	08/04 DAY 7
1. Athletics		X	X	X	X	X	
2. Basketball		X	X	X	X	X	
3. Boxing		X	X	X	X	X	
4. Canoeing			X	X	X		
5. Chess		X	X	X			
6. Football	X	X	X	X			
7. Handball	X	X	X	X	X	X	
8. Para-Athletics		X	X	X	X	X	
9. Para-Powerlifting		X	X				
10. Scrabble			X	X	X	X	
11. Swimming		X	X	X			
12. Table Tennis		X	X	X			
13. Traditional Wrestling		X	X	X			
14. Tennis		X	X	X	X		
15. Volleyball		X	X	X	X		
16. Weightlifting				X	X	X	
17. Wrestling				X	X	X	

NOTE: 165 GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE

## ATHLETICS & PARA-ATHLETIC

VENUE: GODSWILL AKPABIO STADIUM

### DAY 1 (9 GOLD MEDALS): 3RD APRIL, 2025

TIME	EVENT	GENDER	ROUND	
3.00PM	SHOT PUT	WOMEN	FINAL	
3.00PM	TRIPLE JUMP	MEN	FINAL	
3.05PM	4 x 400m	MIXED	HEATS	
3.40PM	100M	WOMEN	HEATS	
3.55PM	100M	MEN	HEATS	
4.00PM	100M T45/46	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
4.05PM	100M T45/46	MEN	FINAL	PARA
4.10PM	800M	MEN	HEATS	
4.20PM	800M	WOMEN	HEATS	
4.20PM	LONG JUMP T45/46	FEMALE	FINAL	PARA
4.30PM	1500M T53/54	MALE	FINAL	PARA
4.30PM	DISCUS	MEN	FINAL	
4.45PM	400Mh	WOMEN	HEATS	
5.05PM	400Mh	MEN	HEATS	
5.25PM	100m	WOMEN	FINAL	
5.35PM	100m	MEN	FINAL	

### DAY 2: (14 GOLD MEDALS) 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

TIME	EVENT	GENDER	ROUND	
3.00PM	SHOT PUT F/40	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
3.00PM	TRIPLE JUMP	WOMEN	FINAL	
3.00PM	HAMMER	MEN	FINAL	
3.00PM	100M T53/54	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
3.10PM	100M T53/54	MEN	FINAL	PARA
3.30PM	SHOT PUT F/40	MEN	FINAL	PARA
3.25PM	400m	WOMEN	HEATS	
3.40PM	400m	MEN	S/FINAL	
3.40PM	SHOT PUT F/57	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
4.00PM	SHOTPUT F/57	MEN	FINAL	PARA
4.00PM	HIGH JUMP	MEN	FINAL	
4.10PM	JAVELIN	WOMEN	FINAL	
4.15PM	800m	MEN	FINAL	
4.25PM	800m	WOMEN	FINAL	
4.50PM	400mh	WOMEN	FINAL	
5.00PM	400Mh	MEN	FINAL	

### DAY 3 (12 GOLD MEDALS): 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

TIME	EVENT	GENDER	ROUND	
3.00PM	LONG JUMP	WOMEN	FINAL	
3.00PM	Hammer	Women	FINAL	
3.15PM	100m hurdles	WOMEN	HEATS	
3.30PM	110 m hurdles	MEN	HEATS	
3.45PM	200m	WOMEN	HEATS	
4.05PM	200m	MEN	HEATS	
4.05PM	JAVELIN F53/54	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
4.30PM	JAVELIN F53/54	MEN	FINAL	PARA
4.35PM	5000m	WOMEN	FINAL	
4.40PM	SHOTPUT F42/63	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
5.10PM	SHOTPUT F42/63	MEN	FINAL	PARA
5.25PM	SHOT PUT	MEN	FINAL	
5.30PM	400M T45/46	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
5.40PM	400M T45/46	MEN	FINAL	PARA
5.50PM	400m	WOMEN	FINAL	
6.00PM	400m	MEN	FINAL	

### DAY 4 (12 GOLD MEDALS): 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

TIME	EVENT	GENDER	ROUND	
3.00PM	LONG JUMP T45/46	MEN	FINAL	PARA
3.00PM	DISCUS F55/56	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
3.15PM	DISCUS F55/56	MEN	FINAL	PARA
3.20PM	DISCUS	WOMEN	FINAL	
3.30PM	LONG JUMP	MEN	FINAL	
3.30PM	JAVELIN F40	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
4.00PM	JAVELIN F 40	MEN	FINAL	PARA
4.15PM	4 X 400M	WOMEN	HEATS	
4.25PM	4 X 400M	MEN	HEATS	
4.30PM	1500 T53/54	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
4.55PM	5000M	MEN	FINAL	
5.25PM	200M	WOMEN	FINAL	
5.35PM	200M	MEN	FINAL	
5.55PM	4 X 400M	MIXED	FINAL	
6.15PM	4 X100m	WOMEN	HEATS	
6.25PM	4 X100m	MEN	HEATS	

### DAY 5 (14 GOLD MEDALS): 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

TIME	EVENT	GENDER	ROUND	
3.00PM	JAVELIN F44/64	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA
3.30PM	JAVELIN F44/64	MEN	FINAL	PARA
3.45PM	JAVELIN	MEN	FINAL	
3.45PM	HIGH JUMP	WOMEN	FINAL	
3.45PM	100MH	WOMEN	FINAL	
4.00PM	110M	MEN	FINAL	
4.10PM	1500M	WOMEN	FINAL	
4.25PM	1500M	MEN	FINAL	
4.50PM	100M WOMEN (Non-Scoring)	MASTERS	-	
5.00PM	100M MEN (Non-Scoring)	MASTERS	-	
4.25PM	DISCUSS F57	WOMEN	FINAL	PARA

5.00PM	DISCUS F/57	MEN	FINAL	PARA
5.20PM	4 X 100M	WOMEN	FINAL	
5.30PM	4 X 100M	MEN	FINAL	
5.45PM	4 X 400M	WOMEN	FINAL	
6.00PM	4 x 400m	MEN	FINAL	

**TOTAL GOLD AVAILABLE : 61**

**ATHLETICS: 35 GOLD MEDALS ( 17 M, 17 F, 1 MIXED)**

**PARA-ATHLETICS: 26 GOLD MEDALS ( 13 M, 13 F)**

## BASKETBALL

**VENUE: WEST ITAM SPORTS CENTRE/DAKKADA SKILL ACQUISITION CENTRE**

### WOMEN

GROUP A	GROUP B
AKWA IBOM	ABIA
RIVERS	BAYELSA
EDO	CROSS RIVERS
ONDO	DELTA
	IMO

### 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025

DAY 1	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 1	10.00AM	ABIA VS BAYELSA
MATCH 2	11.30AM	CROSS RIVERS VS DELTA
MATCH 3	1.30PM	AKWA IBOM VS RIVERS
MATCH 4	3.00PM	EDO VS ONDO
MATCH 5	5.00PM	IMO VS ABIA

### 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

DAY 2	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 6	10.00AM	BAYELSA VS IMO
MATCH 7	11.30AM	DELTA VS ABIA
MATCH 8	1.30PM	EDO VS RIVERS
MATCH 9	3.00PM	AKWA IBOM VS ONDO
MATCH 10	5.00PM	IMO VS CROSS RIVERS

### 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

DAY 3	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 11	9.00AM	CROSS RIVER VS BAYELSA
MATCH 12	10.30AM	IMO VS DELTA
MATCH 13	12.00PM	AKWA IBOM VS EDO
MATCH 14	2.00PM	RIVERS VS ONDO
MATCH 15	3.30PM	CROSS RIVERS VS ABIA
MATCH 16	5.00PM	BAYELSA VS DELTA

**6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025: SEMI FINAL**

DAY 4	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 17	2.00PM	WINNER GROUP A VS RUNNER UP GROUP B
MATCH 18	4.00PM	WINNER GROUP B VS RUNNER UP GROUP A

**7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025: FINAL/ BRONZE PLAY-OFF**

DAY 5	MATCH	MATCH
MATCH 19	2.00PM	LOSER MATCH 17 VS LOSER MATCH 18
MATCH 20	4.00PM	WINNERMATCH 17 VS WINNER MATCH 18

**BASKETBALL**

**MEN**

GROUP A	GROUP B
AKWA IBOM	CROSS RIVER
BAYELSA	DELTA
EDO	ONDO
IMO	RIVERS
	ABIA

**3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025**

DAY 1	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 1	10.00AM	CROSS RIVER VS DELTA
MATCH 2	11.30AM	ONDO VS RIVERS
MATCH 3	1.30PM	AKWA IBOM VS BAYELSA
MATCH 4	3.00PM	EDO VS IMO
MATCH 5	5.00PM	ABIA VS CROSS RIVER

**4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

DAY 2	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 6	10.00AM	DELTA VS ABIA
MATCH 7	11.30AM	RIVERS VS CROSS RIVER
MATCH 8	1.30PM	EDO VS BAYELSA
MATCH 9	3.00PM	AKWA IBOM VS IMO
MATCH 10	5.00PM	ABIA VS ONDO

### 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

DAY 3	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 11	9.00AM	ONDO VS DELTA
MATCH 12	10.30AM	ABIA VS RIVERS
MATCH 13	12.00PM	AKWA IBOM VS EDO
MATCH 14	2.00PM	BAYELSA VS IMO
MATCH 15	3.30PM	ONDO VS CROSS RIVER
MATCH 16	5.00PM	DELTA VS RIVERS

### 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025: SEMI FINAL

DAY 4	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 17	2.00PM	WINNER GROUP A VS RUNNER UP GROUP B
MATCH 18	4.00PM	WINNER GROUP B VS RUNNER UP GROUP A

### 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025: FINAL/ BRONZE PLAY-OFF

DAY 5	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 19	2.00PM	LOSER MATCH 17 VS LOSER MATCH 18
MATCH 20	4.00PM	WINNERMATCH 17 VS WINNER MATCH 18

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 2 GOLD MEDAL (Men and Women)**

## BOXING

**VENUE: GODSWILL AKPABIO STADIUM**

	MALE CLASS	FEMALE CLASS
	52	51
	63	63
	75	75
	81	
	81+	

DAY 1	3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL	GROUP STAGE 1
DAY 2	4 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	GROUP STAGE 2
DAY 3	5 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	QUARTER FINAL STAGE
DAY 4	6 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	SEMI FINAL STAGE
DAY 5	7 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	FINALS DAY

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE:  
8 GOLD MEDALS**

## CHESS

VENUE: GODSWILL AKPABIO STADIUM

### DAY 1: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025

10,00AM	RAPID CHESS EVENTS	ROUND 1-4

### DAY 2: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

10,00AM	RAPID CHESS EVENTS	ROUND 5-7

### DAY 3: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

10,00AM	BLITZ CHESS EVENTS	ROUND 1-7

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 6 GOLD MEDALS**

## CANOEING

VENUE: IBOM MERIDIEN RESORT

<b>DAY 1: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	09:30	C1 200m	Men- Heat 1
	09:50	C1 200m	Men- Heat 2
	10:10	C1 200m	Women- Heat 1
	10:30	C1-200m	Women-Heat 2
	10:50	C1 500M	Men -Heat 1
	11:10	C1 500M	Men- Heat 2
	11:30	C1 500m	Women- Heat 1
	11:50	C1 500m	Women- Heat 2
	12:00	Launch	Break- All
	13:30	C2 500m	Men- Heat 1
	13:50	C2 500m	Men- Heat 2
	14:10	C2 500m	Women -Heat 1
	14:30	C2 500m	Women -Heat 2
<b>DAY 2: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>			
	10:00	C1 200m	Men S/F
	10:40	C1 200m	Men S/F
	11:00	C1 200m	Women S/F
	11:20	C1 500m	Men S/F
	11:40	C1 500m	Men S/F
	12:00	Launch	Break
	13:30	C1 500m	Women S/F
	13:50	C2 500m	Women S/F

DAY 3: 6 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL			
	10:20	C1 200m	Men Final
	10:40	C1 200m	Women Final
	11:20	C1 500m	Men Final
	11:40	C1 500m	Women Final
	12:00	Launch	Break
	13:00	C2 500m	Men Final
	13:30	C2 500m	Women Final

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 6 GOLD MEDALS**

## FOOTBALL

**VENUE 1: UYO TOWNSHIP STADIUM**  
**VENUE 2: GODSWILL AKPABIO STADIUM**

### MEN

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
IMO	DELTA	BAYELSA
CROSS RIVER	EDO	RIVERS
ONDO	ABIA	AKWA IBOM

### DAY 1: 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2025

MATCH 1:	GROUP STAGE	12:00PM	IMO V CROSS RIVER	VENUE 1
MATCH 2	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	DELTA V EDO	VENUE 2
MATCH 3	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	BAYELSA V RIVERS	VENUE 1

### DAY 2: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2025

MATCH 4:	GROUP STAGE	4:00PM	ONDO V IMO	VENUE 1
MATCH 5:	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	ABIA V DELTA	VENUE 2
MATCH 6:	GROUP STAGE	5:00PM	AKWA IBOM V BAYELSA	VENUE 2

### DAY 3: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

MATCH 7:	GROUP STAGE	4:00PM	CROSS RIVER V ONDO	VENUE 1
MATCH 8	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	EDO V ABIA	VENUE 2
MATCH 9	GROUP STAGE	5:00PM	RIVERS V AKWA IBOM	VENUE 2

**DAY 4: 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

MATCH 10	S/FINAL	4:00PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> Group A V 1 <sup>ST</sup> Group C	VENUE 1
MATCH 11	S/FINAL	3:00PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> Group B V Best 2 <sup>ND</sup> Place teams in Group	VENUE 2

**DAY 5: 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

MATCH 12	THIRD PLACE	2:00PM	LOSER MATCH 10 V LOSER MATCH 11	VENUE 2
MATCH 13	FINAL	4:00PM	WINNER MATCH 10 V WINNER MATCH 11	VENUE 1

**FOOTBALL WOMEN**

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
AKWA IBOM	DELTA	EDO
CROSS RIVER	RIVERS	ONDO
ABIA	IMO	BAYELSA

**DAY 1: 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2025**

MATCH 1:	GROUP STAGE	12:00PM	AKWA IBOM V CROSS RIVER	VENUE 2
MATCH 2	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	DELTA V RIVERS	VENUE 1
MATCH 3	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	EDO V ONDO	VENUE 2

**DAY 2: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2025**

MATCH 4:	GROUP STAGE	4:00PM	ABIA V AKWA IBOM	VENUE 2
MATCH 5:	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	IMO V DELTA	VENUE 1
MATCH 6:	GROUP STAGE	5:00PM	BAYELSA V EDO	VENUE 1

**DAY 3: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025**

MATCH 7:	GROUP STAGE	4:00PM	CROSS RIVER V ABIA	VENUE 2
MATCH 8	GROUP STAGE	3:00PM	RIVERS V IMO	VENUE 1
MATCH 9	GROUP STAGE	5:00PM	ONDO V BAYELSA	VENUE 1

**DAY 4: 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025**

MATCH 10	S/FINAL	4:00PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> Group A V 1 <sup>ST</sup> Group C	VENUE 2
MATCH 11	S/FINAL	3:00PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> Group B V Best 2 <sup>ND</sup> Place teams in Group	VENUE 1

**DAY 5: 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025**

MATCH 12	THIRD PLACE	2:00PM	LOSER MATCH 10 V LOSER MATCH 11	VENUE 1
MATCH 13	FINAL	4:00PM	WINNER MATCH 10 V WINNER MATCH 11	VENUE 2

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 2 GOLD MEDAL Men and Women**

**HANDBALL**

**VENUE: WEST ITAM SPORTS CENTRE**

**HANDBALL MEN**

GROUP A	GROUP B
ABIA	IMO
DELTA	AKWA IBOM
CROSS RIVER	BAYELSA
EDO	ONDO
	RIVERS

**HANDBALL WOMEN**

GROUP A	GROUP B
AKS	RIVERS
DELTA	CROSS RIVER
IMO	EDO
BAYELSA	ONDO
	ABIA

**DAY 1: 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2025**

	TIME	MATCH	
MATCH 1	7.30AM	IMO VS AKWA IBOM	MEN
MATCH 2	8.45AM	RIVERS VS CROSS RIVER	WOMEN
MATCH 3	10.30AM	BAYELSA VS ONDO	MEN
MATCH 4	11.45AM	EDO VS ONDO	WOMEN
MATCH 5	1.00PM	ABIA VS DELTA	MEN
MATCH 6	2.15PM	AKS VS DELTA	WOMEN
MATCH 7	3.30PM	CROSS RIVER VS EDO	MEN
MATCH 8	4.45PM	IMO VS BAYELSA	WOMEN

**DAY 2: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025**

	TIME	MATCH	
MATCH 9	7.30AM	ABIA VS RIVERS	WOMEN
MATCH 10	8.45AM	RIVERS VS IMO	MEN
MATCH 11	10.30AM	CROSS RIVER VS ABIA	WOMEN
MATCH 12	11.45AM	CROSS RIVER VS DELTA	MEN

MATCH 13	1.00PM	ONDO VS RIVERS	WOMEN
MATCH 14	2.15PM	ABIA VS EDO	MEN
MATCH 15	3.30PM	IMO VS DELTA	WOMEN
MATCH 16	4.45PM	AKWA IBOM VS RIVERS	MEN

### DAY 3: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

	TIME	MATCH	
MATCH 17	7.30AM	ONDO VS IMO	MEN
MATCH 18	8.45AM	ABIA VS EDO	WOMEN
MATCH 19	10.30AM	RIVERS VS BAYELSA	MEN
MATCH 20	11.45AM	AKS VS BAYELSA	WOMEN
MATCH 21	1.00PM	ABIA VS CROSS RIVER	MEN
MATCH 22	2.15PM	EDO VS CROSS RIVER	WOMEN
MATCH 23	3.30PM	BAYELSA VS AKWA IBOM	MEN
MATCH 24	4.45PM	ABIA VS ONDO	WOMEN

### DAY 4: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

	TIME	MATCH	
MATCH 25	7.30AM	AKS VS IMO	WOMEN
MATCH 26	8.45AM	RIVERS VS ONDO	MEN
MATCH 27	10.30AM	DELTA VS BAYELSA	WOMEN
MATCH 28	11.45AM	DELTA VS EDO	MEN
MATCH 29	1.00PM	EDO VS RIVERS	WOMEN
MATCH 30	2.15PM	BAYELSA VS IMO	MEN
MATCH 31	3.30PM	CROSS RIVER VS ONDO	WOMEN
MATCH 32	4.45PM	AKWA IBOM VS ONDO	MEN

### DAY 5: SEMI FINAL- 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

MATCH 33	10.00AM	WINNER GROUP A VS RUNNER UP GROUP B	WOMEN
MATCH 34	12.00PM	WINNER GROUP B VS RUNNER UP GROUP A	WOMEN
MATCH 35	2.00PM	WINNER GROUP A VS RUNNER UP GROUP B	MEN
MATCH 36	4.00PM	WINNER GROUP B VS RUNNER UP GROUP A	MEN

### DAY 6: THIRD PLACE PLAY OFF- 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

MATCH 37	10.00AM	LOSER MATCH 33 VS LOSER MATCH 34	WOMEN
MATCH 38	12.00PM	LOSER MATCH 35 VS LOSER MATCH 36	MEN

### DAY 6: FINAL

	TIME	MATCH	
MATCH 19	2.00PM	WINNERMATCH 33 VS WINNER MATCH 34	WOMEN
MATCH 20	4.00PM	WINNERMATCH 35 VS WINNER MATCH 36	MEN

TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 2 GOLD

## PARA POWER LIFTING

VENUE: DAKKADA SKILL ACQUISITION CENTRE

### DAY 1: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025

10.00am	45KG CLASS	WOMEN	FINAL
12.00PM	67KG CLASS	WOMEN	FINAL
3.00PM	54KG CLASS	MEN	FINAL

### DAY 2: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

10.00am	65KG CLASS	MEN	FINAL
12.00PM	86+KG CLASS	WOMEN	FINAL
3.00PM	72KG CLASS	MEN	FINAL

TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 6 GOLD MEDAL

## SCRABBLE

VENUE: GODSWILL AKPABIO STADIUM

### DAY 1: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

TIME	EVENT
10am	Commencement of Singles Event
6pm	Game Ends for the Day

### DAY 2: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

TIME	EVENT
8am	Singles Event Continues
2pm	Commencement of doubles Event
6pm	Game Ends for the Day

### DAY 3: 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

TIME	EVENT
8am	Doubles Event Continues
2pm	Commencement of Team Event
6pm	Game Ends for the Day

### DAY 4: 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

TIME	EVENT
8am	Doubles Event Finishes
2pm	Team Event Ends
4pm	Game Ends for the Day

TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 6 GOLD MEDALS

## SWIMMING

VENUE: UYO TOWNSHIP STADIUM

### DAY 1: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025 (9 GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE)

MORNING				
1	9.00AM	100M FREESTYLE	MEN	HEATS
2	9.10AM	100M FREESTYLE	WOMEN	HEATS
3	9.15 AM	100M BREAST STROKE	MEN	HEATS
4	9.20AM	100M BREAST STROKE	WOMEN	HEATS
5	9.40AM	200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	MEN	HEATS
6	9.50AM	50M BACKSTROKE	WOMEN	HEATS
7	10.00AM	50M BACKSTROKE	MEN	HEATS
8	10.15AM	4 X 100M MEDLEY RELAY	WOMEN	HEATS
9	10.30AM	4 X 100M FREESTYLE RELAY	MEN	HEATS
AFTERNOON				
10	3.00PM	100M FREESTYLE	MEN	FINAL
11	3.10PM	100M FREESTYLE	WOMEN	FINAL
12	3.25PM	100M BREAST STROKE	MEN	FINAL
13	3.40PM	100M BREAST STROKE	WOMEN	FINAL
14	4.00PM	200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	MEN	FINAL
15	4.15PM	50M BACKSTROKE	WOMEN	FINAL
16	4.30PM	50M BACKSTROKE	MEN	FINAL
17	4.45PM	4 X 100M MEDLEY RELAY	WOMEN	FINAL
18	5.00PM	4 X 100M FREESTYLE RELAY	MEN	FINAL

### DAY TWO: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 (10 Gold medals Available)

MORNING				
19	9.00AM	200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	WOMEN	HEATS
20	9.10AM	200M FREESTYLE	MEN	HEATS
21	9.15 AM	50M BUTTERFLY	WOMEN	HEATS
22	9.20AM	50M BUTTERFLY	MEN	HEATS
23	9.40AM	200M BREAST STROKE	WOMEN	HEATS
24	9.50AM	200M BREAST STROKE	MEN	HEATS
25	10.00AM	200M FREESTYLE	WOMEN	HEATS
26	10.15AM	100M BACKSTROKE	MEN	HEATS
27	10.30AM	4 X 100 FREESTYLE RELAY	MIXED	HEATS
28	10.50AM	4 X 100M MEDLEY RELAY	MEN	HEATS
AFTERNOON				
29	3.00PM	200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	WOMEN	FINAL
30	3.10PM	200M FREESTYLE	MEN	FINAL
31	3.25PM	50M BUTTERFLY	WOMEN	FINAL
32	3.40PM	50M BUTTERFLY	MEN	FINAL
33	4.00PM	200M BREAST STROKE	WOMEN	FINAL
34	4.15PM	200M BREAST STROKE	MEN	FINAL
35	4.30PM	200M FREESTYLE	WOMEN	FINAL
36	4.45PM	100M BACKSTROKE	MEN	FINAL
37	5.00PM	4 X 100 FREESTYLE RELAY	MIXED	FINAL
38	5.20PM	4 X 100M MEDLEY RELAY	MEN	FINAL

**DAY THREE: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025 (9 GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE)**

	MORNING			
39	9.00AM	100M BUTTERFLY	MEN	HEATS
40	9.10AM	50M FREESTYLE	WOMEN	HEATS
41	9.15 AM	50M FREESTYLE	MEN	HEATS
42	9.20AM	50M BREASTSTROKE	WOMEN	HEATS
43	9.40AM	50M BREAST STROKE	MEN	HEATS
44	9.50AM	100M BREAST STROKE	WOMEN	HEATS
45	10.30AM	4 X 100 MIXED MEDLEY	MIXED	HEATS
46	10.50AM	4 X 100M FREESTYLE RELAY	WOMEN	HEATS
	AFTERNOON			
47	3.00PM	100M BUTTERFLY	MEN	FINAL
48	3.10PM	50M FREESTYLE	WOMEN	FINAL
49	3.25PM	50M FREESTYLE	MEN	FINAL
50	3.40PM	50M BREASTSTROKE	WOMEN	FINAL
51	4.00PM	50M BREAST STROKE	MEN	FINAL
52	4.15PM	100M BREAST STROKE	WOMEN	FINAL
53	4.30PM	4 X 100 MIXED MEDLEY	MIXED	FINAL
54	4.45PM	4 X 100M FREESTYLE RELAY	WOMEN	FINAL

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 28 GOLD MEDALS**

**TABLE TENNIS**  
**VENUE: ULTRAFIT SPORTS CLUB**

Day	From	To	Event	Stage
Day 1 3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL	10.00	13.00	MS & WS	Round Robin
"	13.00	14.00	Lunch break	
"	14.00	18.00	MS & WS	Round Robin
Day 2 4 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	10.00	13.30	MD & WD	Up to Q/F
"	13.30	14.30	Lunch break	
"	14.30	15.00	MD & WD	S/F
"	15.00	15.30	Short break	
"	15.30	19.00	Ms & Ws	Round of 32
Day 3 5 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	10.00	13.30	MS & WS	Up to S/F
"	13.30	15.00	Lunch break	
"	15.00	15.30	WD	Final
"	15.30	16.00	MD	Final
"	16.00	16.40	WS	Final
"	16.40	17.20	MS	Final
"	17.20	17.30	Short break	
"	17.30	18.00	Presentation of medals	
"	18.00	END OF TABLE TENNIS		

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: GOLD MEDALS**

## TENNIS

**VENUE:** ULTRAFIT SPORTS CLUB, DAKKADA SKILL ACQUISITION CENTRE

### DAY ONE: 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025

8.30AM	MEN SINGLES	FIRST ROUND
8.30AM	WOMEN SINGLES	FIRST ROUND
12.00PM	MEN SINGLES	SECOND ROUND
12.00PM	WOMEN SINGLES	SECOND ROUND

### DAY TWO: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

8.30AM	MEN SINGLES	THIRD ROUND
8.30AM	WOMEN SINGLES	THIRD ROUND
8.00AM	MEN DOUBLES	FIRST ROUND
8.00AM	WOMEN DOUBLES	ELIMINATION
12000PM	MIXED DOUBLES	ELIMINATION

### DAY THREE: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

8.30AM	MEN SINGLES	SEMI FINAL
8.30AM	WOMEN SINGLES	SEMI FINAL
8.00AM	MEN DOUBLES	FIRST ROUND
8.00AM	WOMEN DOUBLES	ELIMINATION
12000PM	MIXED DOUBLES	ELIMINATION

### DAY FOUR: 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

9.00AM	WOMEN DOUBLES	FINAL
11000AM	MIXED DOUBLES	FINAL
2.00PM	WOMEN SINGLES	FINAL
4.00PM	MEN SINGLES	FINAL

**TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 4 GOLD MEDALS**

## TRADITIONAL WRESTLING

**VENUE: UYO TOWNSHIP STADIUM**

### CATEGORIES

FEMALE: 1.45kg. 2.55kg 3.60kg.4.70kg.and Above

MALE: 1.47kg.2.60kg.3.75kg.4.90kg and Above .

### DAY ONE : 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025

7:00AM	Weigh in of Wrestlers
9:00AM	Wrestling starts.
12 Noon	break.
4:00pm to 6:00pm.	

### DAY TWO: 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

9:00am-1PM	break.
4:00pm -- 6:00pm	

### DAY THREE: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

9:00am	QUARTER AND SEMI FINALS
4:00 pm	FINALS for all categories

TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 8 GOLD MEDALS

## VOLLEYBALL

**VENUE: WEST ITAM SPORTS CENTRE**

### MEN

GROUP A	GROUP B
DELTA	IMO
CROSS RIVER	EDO
ABIA	AKS
BAYELSA	ONDO
	RIVERS

### 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2025

DAY 1	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 1	10.00AM	IMO VS EDO
MATCH 2	11.30AM	AKS VS ONDO
MATCH 3	1.30PM	DELTA VS CROSS RIVER
MATCH 4	3.00PM	ABIA VS BAYELSA
MATCH 5	5.00PM	RIVERS VS IMO

### 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

DAY 2	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 6	10.00AM	EDO VS RIVERS
MATCH 7	11.30AM	ONDO VS IMO
MATCH 8	1.30PM	ABIA VS CROSS RIVER
MATCH 9	3.00PM	DELTA VS BAYELSA
MATCH 10	5.00PM	RIVERS VS AKS

### 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

DAY 3	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 11	9.00AM	AKS VS EDO
MATCH 12	10.30AM	RIVERS VS ONDO
MATCH 13	12.00PM	DELTA VS ABIA
MATCH 14	2.00PM	CROSS RIVER VS BAYELSA
MATCH 15	3.30PM	AKS VS IMO
MATCH 16	5.00PM	EDO VS ONDO

### 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025: SEMI FINAL/ THIRD PLACE PLAY OFF/FINAL

DAY 4	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 17	10.00AM	WINNER GROUP A VS RUNNER UP GROUP B
MATCH 18	11.30AM	WINNER GROUP B VS RUNNER UP GROUP A
MATCH 19	2.00PM	LOSER MATCH 17 VS LOSER MATCH 18
MATCH 20	4.00PM	WINNERMATCH 17 VS WINNER MATCH 18

#### WOMEN

GROUP A	GROUP B
AKS	BAYELSA
DELTA	IMO
RIVERS	CROSS RIVER
ONDO	EDO
	ABIA

### 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2025

DAY 1	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 1	10.00AM	BAYELSA VS IMO
MATCH 2	11.30AM	CROSS RIVER VS EDO
MATCH 3	1.30PM	AKS VS DELTA
MATCH 4	3.00PM	RIVERS VS ONDO
MATCH 5	5.00PM	ABIA VS BAYELSA

### 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

DAY 2	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 6	10.00AM	IMO VS ABIA
MATCH 7	11.30AM	EDO VS BAYELSA
MATCH 8	1.30PM	RIVERS VS DELTA
MATCH 9	3.00PM	AKS VS ONDO
MATCH 10	5.00PM	ABIA VS CROSS RIVER

### 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

DAY 3	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 11	9.00AM	CROSS RIVER VS IMO
MATCH 12	10.30AM	ABIA VS EDO
MATCH 13	12.00PM	AKS VS RIVERS
MATCH 14	2.00PM	DELTA VS ONDO
MATCH 15	3.30PM	CROSS RIVER VS BAYELSA
MATCH 16	5.00PM	IMO VS EDO

### 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025: SEMI FINAL/ THIRD PLACE PLAY OFF/FINAL

DAY 4	TIME	MATCH
MATCH 17	10.00AM	WINNER GROUP A VS RUNNER UP GROUP B
MATCH 18	11.30AM	WINNER GROUP B VS RUNNER UP GROUP A
MATCH 19	2.00PM	LOSER MATCH 17 VS LOSER MATCH 18
MATCH 20	4.00PM	WINNERMATCH 17 VS WINNER MATCH 18

TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE:  
2 GOLD MEDAL

## WEIGHT LIFTING

VENUE: DAKKADA SKILL ACQUISITION CENTRE

### DAY 1: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

11.00am	61KG	MEN	FINAL
2.00PM	49KG	WOMEN	FINAL
4.00PM	73KG	MEN	FINAL

### DAY 2: 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

2.00PM	59KG	WOMEN	FINAL
4.00PM	89KG	MEN	FINAL

**DAY 3: 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

11.00am	71KG	WOMEN	FINAL
2.00PM	102KG	MEN	FINAL
4.00PM	81KG	WOMEN	FINAL

TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE:  
8 GOLD MEDALS

**WRESTLING**  
VENUE: ULTRAFIT SPORTS CLUB

**DAY ONE: 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

WW- 50kg & 53kg  
FS----57kg & 65kg

10,00AM	Qualification rounds	
1.00PM	BREAK	
3.00PM	Repechages & Finals.	

**DAY TWO: 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

WW---57kg & 62kg  
FS-----74kg & 86kg

10,00AM	Qualification rounds	
1.00PM	BREAK	
3.00PM	Repechages & Finals.	

**DAY THREE: 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

WW---68kg & 76kg  
FS-----97kg & 125 kg

10,00AM	Qualification rounds	
1.00PM	BREAK	
3.00PM	Repechages & Finals.	

NOTE:

WW---Women Wrestling

FS -----Freestyle Wrestling

TOTAL GOLD MEDALS AVAILABLE: 12 GOLD MEDALS

## TEAM OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- i. Ensure that your behaviour at all times, whether at or away from the playing venue, does not bring the name of the competition into disrepute.
- ii. Prioritize health of athlete at all times.
- iii. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- iv. Compliment participants on their efforts.
- v. Condemn unsporting behavior.
- vi. Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behavior.
- vii. Refrain from criticism of, or reaction to the umpire's/referee's judgments and decisions.
- viii. Maintain a standard of dress appropriate to the presentation of the team.
- ix. Refrain from over-zealous coaching from the side-line.
- x. Refrain from smoking and consuming alcohol at any time at competition venues.

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## PLAYER'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- i. Be a good sport
- i. Play for enjoyment
- iii. Strive for personal excellence
- iv. Work hard for your team as well as for yourself. Treat all team-mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- v. Play by the rules
- vi. Cooperate with team and game officials
- vii. Control your behaviour on and off the field
- viii. Learn to value honest effort skilled performance and improvement
- ix. Do not show any dissent
- x. Respect the hotel, hostels and venues
- xi. Do not disturb others after lights out.
- xii. Keep your living space tidy

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## SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- i. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
- ii. Do not let your behaviour detract from the sports.
- iii. Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- iv. Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- v. Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- vi. Respect the officials and team leaders;

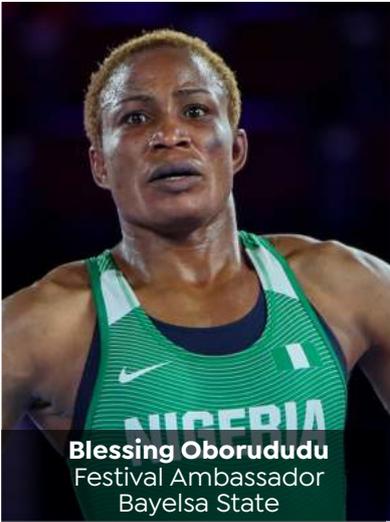
# FESTIVAL AMBASSADORS



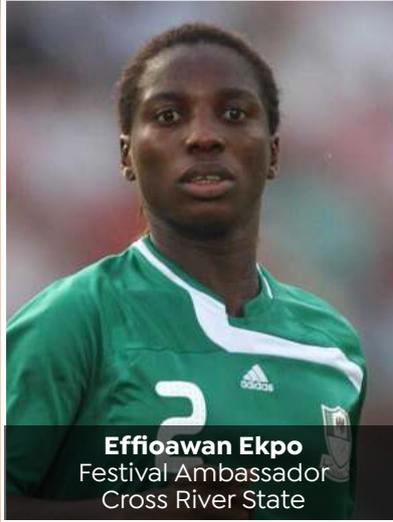
**Nwankwo Kanu**  
Festival Ambassador,  
Abia State



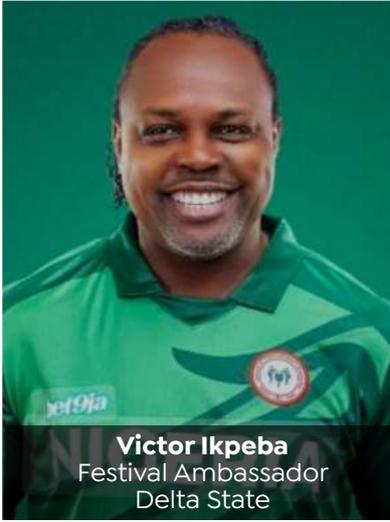
**Enefiok Udo-Obong**  
Festival Ambassador  
Akwa Ibom State



**Blessing Oborududu**  
Festival Ambassador  
Bayelsa State



**Effioawan Ekpo**  
Festival Ambassador  
Cross River State



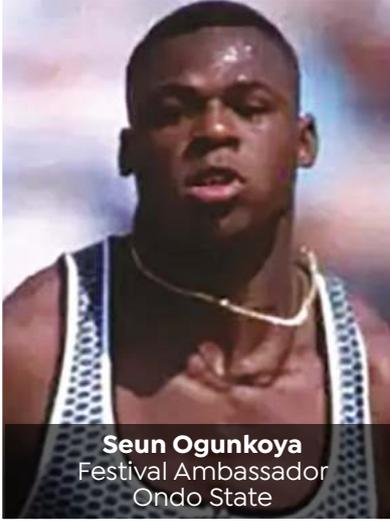
**Victor Ikpeba**  
Festival Ambassador  
Delta State



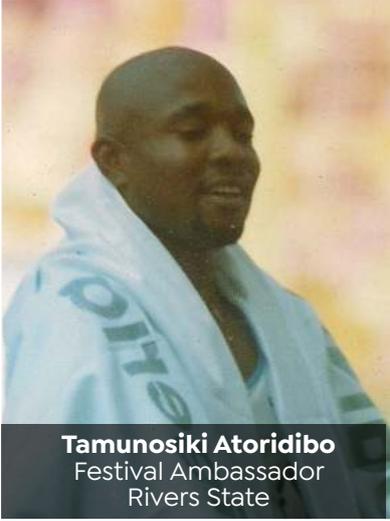
**Patience Igbiti**  
Festival Ambassador  
Edo State



**Emmanuel Amuneke**  
Festival Ambassador  
Imo State



**Seun Ogunkoya**  
Festival Ambassador  
Ondo State



**Tamunosiki Atoridibo**  
Festival Ambassador  
Rivers State

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### MAIN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (MOC)

- 1 **Alabo Boma Iyayi** (Chairman) - NDDC
- 2 **Itiako Ikpokpo** (Co-chairman) - DUNAMIS ICON LTD
- 3 **Davies Okarevu** - NDDC
- 4 **Barr. Salami Okogie** - NDDC
- 5 **Barr. Victor Arenyeka** - NDDC
- 6 **Mrs. Seledi Thompson-Wakama** - NDDC
- 7 **Allwell Egwurugu** - NDDC
- 8 **Onome Obruthe** - DUNAMIS ICON LTD
- 9 **Ono K. Akpe** - DUNAMIS ICON LTD
- 10 **Enefiok Udo-Obong** - DUNAMIS ICON LTD
- 11 **Ochuko Igbigbisie** - DUNAMIS ICON LTD
- 12 **Fred Edoreh** - DUNAMIS ICON LTD
- 13 **Mr Paul Bassey** - AKWA IBOM
- 14 **Lady Rose Nse Bassey** - AKWA IBOM
- 15 **Daniel Igali** - BAYELSA
- 16 **Barr Chris Green** - RIVERS
- 17 **Hon Obinna Onyeocha** - IMO
- 18 **Mrs Agnes Atsu** - CROSS RIVER
- 19 **Hon Nwaobilor Ananaba** - ABIA
- 20 **Hon Onoriode Oborevwo** - DELTA
- 21 **Hon Desmond Enabulele** - EDO
- 22 **Mrs Tolu Adeyemi** - ONDO
- 23 **Mr Peter Njoku** - NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION

### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

- LOC CHAIRMEN
1. Secretariat Services  
**Dr. Eyibrayila Ladi-Awofeso**
  2. Cultural Expo  
**Edi Lawani**
  3. Medical Services  
**Dr George Uzonwanne**
  4. Transportation  
**Mr Isreal Ummueri Afoke**
  5. Technical Committee  
**Mr Enefiok Udo-Ubong**
  6. Special Duties  
**Elder Paul Bassey**
  7. Security Services  
**Mr Edgar Okpozo**
  8. Scouting And Mentorship Programs  
**Mr Godwin Enakhena**
  9. Protocol Services  
**Chinyere Clara Braide**
  10. Media/Publicity  
**Mr Iwuala Harrison**
  11. Facilities And Equipments  
**Mr Kufre Etukudo**
  12. Catering Services  
**Inyang Etim Udoh**
  13. Accommodation  
**Engr Evong Moduck Evong**



## 25 YEARS OF IMPACTFUL JOURNEY

The trophy for the wealthiest region in Nigeria belongs to the Niger Delta region, which is blessed with rich deposits of oil and gas, as well as other solid minerals. The area comprises the six states of the South-South, two states from the South-East and one from the South-West zones.

It is also rich in agriculture, aquaculture and mineral deposits, with tremendous and largely untapped potential for tourism and sports. Oil and gas alone account for approximately 90 per cent of Nigeria's export earnings. Our national identity, as well as growth, became, and remain, intrinsically linked to the Niger Delta and its well-being.

Curiously, the region's natural endowments have not been matched with commensurate physical development. To redress this situation, the Niger Delta Development Commission, NDDC, was established in 2000 with a clear mandate to facilitate the sustainable development of the Niger Delta region.

The vision of the NDDC is to create an enabling environment for the sustainable development of the oil-rich region, while its mission states: "NDDC is determined to facilitate the sustainable, even and rapid development of the Niger Delta, into a region that is socially stable, politically peaceful, economically prosperous and ecologically regenerative."

Over the years, the NDDC has undertaken many projects and programmes covering core areas driven by the needs of the communities. These include roads, electricity, water supply, shore protection, canalisation and reclamation projects. The Commission made considerable efforts to create wealth and jobs, reduce poverty and unemployment, enhance skills and human capacity, promote peace and security, foster partnerships among stakeholders, and attract investments, particularly in agriculture.

Considerable progress has been made in developing rural communities across the Niger Delta region, and these have a direct bearing on the living conditions of the ordinary people.

Many Niger Deltans who shared their views on the contributions of the NDDC agree that the Commission has planted its imprints in the areas of education, healthcare, roads and bridges, agriculture, water, and electricity, among others.



It is noteworthy that, despite daunting challenges, including funding, the NDDC is truly making a difference in the lives of the people in its mandate states: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo, and Rivers.

The Niger Delta region has historically produced many outstanding individuals who brought pride to the area. This includes numerous athletes who have made our country proud; however, there has been a gap in developing such talents for some time. The NDDC aims to fill this void.

As part of the 25th anniversary of the NDDC, the Commission initiated the first-ever Sports Festival in the Niger Delta region.

The world of sports was elated with this flagship sports programme. Other regions will soon follow suit and request a template as the NDDC sets the pace.

In the history of sports in Nigeria, we have never had a regional sports festival like this, which will elevate sports to an unprecedented level and provide an opportunity to develop our youth while also reducing criminal activities in the region.

The sports festival will help to manage diversity in the region and foster unity within the diverse communities.

The NDDC was established to address these challenges as it works to fulfil its mandate of accelerating development in Nigeria's oil-rich region. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Commission is paying attention to youth empowerment through sports, recognising its role in crime reduction and career development.

The festival is designed not just as a competition but as a long-term investment in the future of sports in the Niger Delta. One of its key objectives is to establish an annual sporting event that ensures continuous talent development. By identifying and nurturing young athletes, the NDDC aims to create opportunities for them to compete at national and international levels, thereby positioning the region at the forefront of Nigerian sports. The emphasis is on the NDDC's determination to reach the grassroots by collaborating with state sports commissions and establishing liaison committees.

The NDDC is bridging the gap in sports development by ensuring that talent discovery extends beyond city centres to the local communities. The sports festival will also provide mentoring, career education, and scouting opportunities for young athletes.

Ultimately, the sports festival is a fitting celebration of the sporting prowess of the Niger Delta region, which has produced and will continue to be the pathfinder and hub of Nigerian sports.



NDDC Head Quarters



Commissioned Imo State University NDDC Hostel



Completed & Commissioned 2X30MVA132KV,33KV, Oghara Sub-Station, Delta State



Completed 600m-Long Ibena Bridge & Road (Phase I), Akwa Ibom State



Completed Nsasak Junction-Akon Road, Akwa Ibom.



Completed Ogbia Nembe Road,Bridge. Bayelsa State.



Completed Sagbama Road & Bridge, Bayelsa State.



Elele Rice Mill, Rivers State



Iselu-Okaigben-Idungboko Road, Edo-Delta State.



Kaima Shore Protection, Bayelsa State.



Land Jetty At Onuebum, Ogbia Lga Of Bayelsa State.



Buguma High School, Asari-Toru LGA Rivers State



Onicha-Ugbo, Idumuje-Ugboko-Ewohimi Bridge Road Project In Delta State.



Shore Protection and Jetty , Bayesa State.



Skill Acquisition programme, at Igwuruta, Port Harcourt, Rivers State



Skills Acquisition.



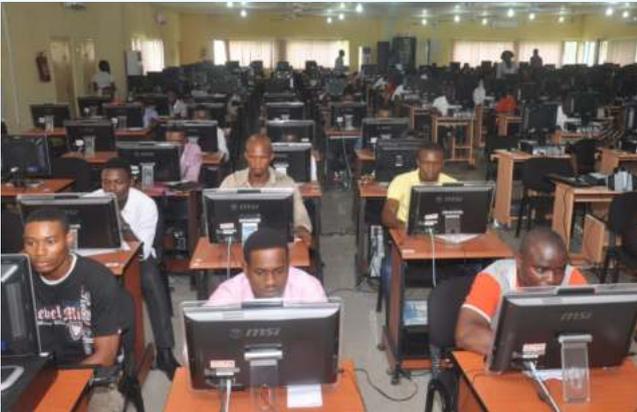
SPU, Umugwa, Rivers State

Solar Street light in Benin, Edo State



The University of Uyo Teaching Hospital hostel.





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## CLOSING CEREMONY

## PROGRAM

- Arrivals

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- Introductions

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- National Anthem

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- Welcome Address by Co-Chairman of MOC

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- Invitation Relay by Secondary Schools

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- Artistic Performance

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- Athletes Parade

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- Musical Performance

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- Address by Akwa Ibom State Governor

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- Declaration of Overall winners and Presentation of Trophies and Prizes

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- Closing Remarks by MD, NDDC

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- Declaration to close the festival

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- Extinguishing of Festival Torch

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- National Anthem

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- De-hoisting of flags

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- Musical Performance

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- Departure







## SPONSORS/PARTNERS



## ● A P P R E C I A T I O N ●

*On behalf of the Main Organising Committee and members of the Local Organising Sub Committees, we wish to express our profound gratitude to our dear President, His Excellency, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR, as ably represented, for his love and solidarity with the Niger Delta region, as evidenced by his representation at this epoch making event, which succinctly aligns with the very positive and progressive vision of his Renewed Hope Agenda.*

*We are grateful to the leadership of Niger Delta Development Commission, NDDC, for deeming it fit to intervene in the sports sector of our region and providing our athletes, coaches and youth population with such a unique platform for the showcasing, discovery and grooming of athletes across our states.*

*We are equally grateful to His Excellency, Pastor Umo Eno, and the entire people of Akwa Ibom State for being a good host, and to the Governors of the Niger Delta States for the very active participation of the states.*

*Our gratitude also goes to Premium Trust Bank, our lead corporate sponsor, alongside Ocean Sands, Ramec Group and Havillah Hotels for supporting this initiative, just as we also commend the various State Organising Committees for their unflinching commitment to the success of this festival.*

*To our athletes, coaches, Technical Officials, Festival Ambassadors, distinguished dignitaries and spectators, we say thank you for sharing in the dream of a united, more integrated, and prosperous Niger Delta region, beyond oil.*

*We commend the Project TEAM Dunamis Icon Limited, for its doggedness in bringing in the organisation of this event.*

*Most of all, we thank the Almighty God, for the grace of giving life to this project, which surely will change the sporting landscape of, not just the Niger Delta, but our entire nation.*

*This is the day the Lord has made and we are glad in it.*

**Itiako Ikpokpo Ksm**

*Project Managing Consultant/Co-Chairman,  
Main Organising Committee*

