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CR-SEMA, NEMA Step Up Action on UniCROSS Flooding

By David Asu



The Cross River State Emergency Management Agency (CR-SEMA), in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Nigerian

Red Cross Society, has stepped up efforts to address persistent flooding at the University of Cross River State (UniCROSS), Calabar, with an assessment of major drainage channels within and around the

institution.

The assessment, led by the Director-General of CR-SEMA, Mr. Efa Nyong, brought together NEMA's Acting Head of Operations for Cross River and Akwa Ibom, Mr.

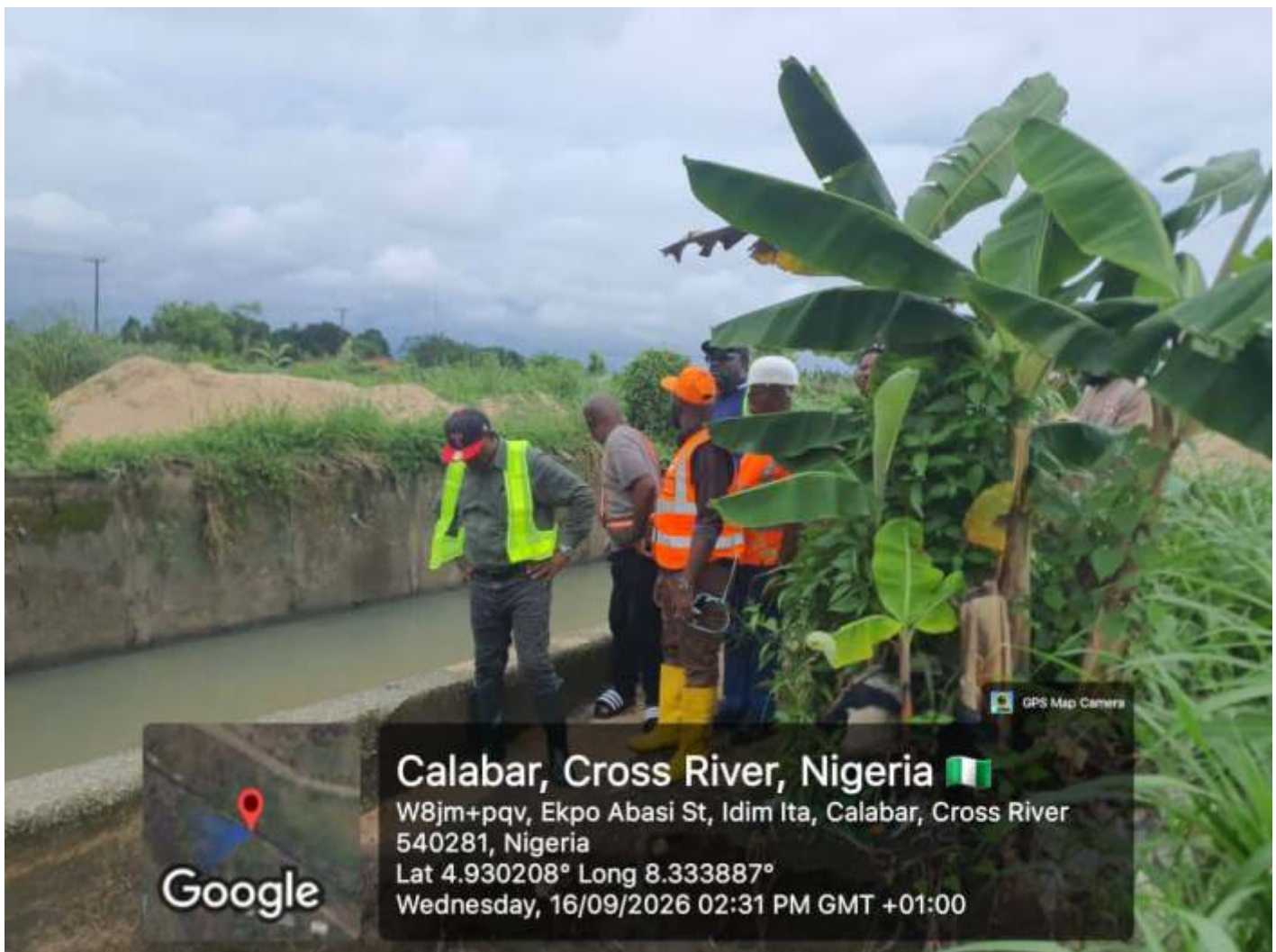
Austin Awoji, and the Disaster Management Officer of the Nigerian Red Cross Society, Mr. Agbor Okim, following concerns raised by the university over the worsening drainage situation.

The intervention followed a letter from the Vice Chancellor of

UniCROSS, Prof. Francisca Bassey, drawing CR-SEMA's attention to the condition of drainage channels within and around the university and the recurring flooding affecting parts of the institution and neighbouring communities.

Receiving the

delegation, the Vice Chancellor, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Prof. Thomas Ogon Ojikpong, expressed appreciation to the emergency management agencies for responding to the university's concerns,



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describing the earlier communication as more than an ordinary letter but a "cry for help."

Ojikpong said, "We are grateful that our concerns have been heard and that action has been taken. The situation requires urgent attention because the flooding affects not

only the university but also communities around us."

The DVC subsequently led the delegation to some of the affected drainage channels, where the team observed extensive siltation, blocked sections and damaged portions of the drainage

infrastructure. In some locations, concrete structures lining the channels had collapsed, leaving sections open and allowing water to spill into surrounding areas.

The inspection further showed that some sections of the drainage system appeared inadequate to contain the volume



of water passing through them, pointing to the need for rehabilitation and possible

expansion. The team also visited residential areas around the university where several houses

affected by recurring flooding had reportedly been abandoned by occupants.





Speaking after the inspection, Nyong said the joint team had obtained a firsthand understanding of the situation and would work with NEMA to identify practical solutions. "We have seen the situation ourselves, and this gives us a clearer picture of what we are dealing with.

CR-SEMA and NEMA will study these findings and work together to identify the appropriate interventions," he said.

The CR-SEMA Director-General also disclosed that efforts were underway to bring in a swamp buggy to support the desilting of some of

the blocked drainage channels. "We are looking at immediate measures, including bringing in a swamp buggy to assist with desilting where necessary so that we can improve the flow of water," Nyong said.

The assessment established that



the drainage system serves as an important waterway carrying runoff from several parts of Calabar, including areas around Marian, the Highway and major parts of Calabar South, before conveying the water towards the sea. Blockages, damaged

structures and inadequate capacity have contributed to water overflow during periods of heavy rainfall.

Also speaking, NEMA Acting Head of Operations, Mr. Austin Awoji, said he had extensively observed the damage and would present the findings to the agency for

further consideration. "We have seen the extent of the damage during this inspection. I will take the findings back to NEMA so that we can examine the situation and determine the necessary interventions," he said.

Cross River Lands Ministry Backs Lions Club on Community Development Projects

By Afiong Ndem



The Cross River State Ministry of Lands has pledged to support the Lions Club in its drive to deliver more humanitarian and community development projects across the state, reinforcing government's commitment to partnerships that improve the

welfare of citizens.

The Commissioner for Lands, Dr. Erasmus Ekpang, gave the assurance when the leadership of the Lions Club paid him a courtesy visit in Calabar, where the organisation sought the Ministry's assistance in securing suitable land and obtaining

necessary approvals for its ongoing and proposed projects.

Ekpang said the Ministry was willing to work with genuine development-oriented organisations, stressing that such partnerships could complement government's



efforts to expand infrastructure and improve the quality of life of Cross Riverians.

He, however, emphasised that all land-related requests must comply with established procedures, noting that the Ministry was committed to proper planning, documentation and transparent

administration of government lands and layouts across the state.

According to him, the Ministry was currently undertaking processes to identify government lands that had been developed, remained undeveloped or were affected by disputes, as part of measures to

strengthen land administration and safeguard public assets.

The Commissioner therefore urged the Lions Club to exercise patience while the necessary investigations and administrative processes were undertaken to determine suitable land for its



proposed projects. He assured the delegation that requests meeting the relevant requirements would be appropriately considered and that the Ministry would guide the organisation through the required procedures.

Ekpong further stressed that land allocations must be backed by clear agreements and

conditions of development to ensure that government land was used for its intended purpose and protected from abuse, abandonment and speculative practices.

He said the Ministry would continue to encourage partnerships that promote development, while remaining committed to opening up properly

planned areas across the state and creating an enabling environment for genuine investors and development-oriented organisations to contribute to Cross River's growth.

Earlier, the President of the Lions Club, Lion Kessington Ogbeide, said the organisation was seeking the Ministry's partnership to

facilitate land access and approvals for humanitarian projects, particularly in healthcare, education and other areas of social intervention.

Ogbeide recalled that the Club had established a Diabetes Centre at the General Hospital, Ogoja, following the allocation of land by the Ministry of Lands. He said the project, valued at over N150 million, was part of the Club's commitment to strengthening healthcare delivery and supporting vulnerable members of society.

He also highlighted the Club's involvement in the development of an

e-Library project and interventions at the University of Calabar and other public institutions. He disclosed plans to renovate and improve facilities at the General Hospital, Itigidi, including addressing the condition of the hospital's roofing and other infrastructure.

The Club's Vice President, Sir Lion Adejo, stressed that the organisation was seeking land strictly for projects that would provide lasting benefits to Cross River communities, rather than for personal interests. He assured the Commissioner that the Club would obtain the required documentation, planning approvals and other clearances before

commencing construction.

The engagement ended with both parties expressing optimism that stronger collaboration between the Ministry of Lands and the Lions Club would facilitate more impactful humanitarian and community development projects across Cross River State. The highpoint of the visit was the decoration of Commissioner Ekpang with the Lions Club badge bearing the inscription, "Wired for Service."

Auditor General's Office Celebrates Muze Okon After 35 Years of Service

By Omang Ekong



The Office of the Auditor General for Local Governments, Cross River State, has celebrated Mr Muze Ubi Okon as he bowed out of service after 35 years of meritorious service to the

state.

The retirement send-off, held at the New Secretariat Complex, Calabar, brought together colleagues, dignitaries and officials from neighbouring ministries and agencies within the

complex to honour the retiring public servant.

Speaking at the event, the Auditor General for Local Governments, Mr Bassey Abam Eko, FCAI, CNA, described Okon as a committed



and dedicated officer whose professionalism had made a positive impact on the office.

Eko said Okon's retirement represented a significant loss to the office, describing him as one of his best hands during the period they

worked together.

According to him, if he had the authority to prevent the retirement, he would not allow Okon to leave, stressing that "audit is Mr Muze's constituency" and that his wealth of experience would be greatly missed.

The Auditor General assured the retiree that the relationship would continue beyond his retirement, promising to recommend him for relevant opportunities whenever the need arose.

He also appealed to Okon not to



stressing that public servants could only give what they had acquired through learning and experience.

The retiring officer also charged his colleagues to maintain integrity in the discharge of their duties, describing integrity as a major quality that sustained him throughout his 35 years in public service.

forget the office and the people with whom he had spent decades serving the state.

In his valedictory speech, Okon recalled that he joined the Cross River State public service in 1991

and had served diligently in the discharge of his responsibilities throughout his career.

He urged serving officers to uphold professionalism and continually improve their knowledge,

The event was marked by a mixture of joy and emotion, as colleagues and well-wishers celebrated Okon's accomplishments while expressing sadness at his departure from active service.



Miva University Appoints Cross River-Born EFCC Officer Professor of Practice



Miva Open University has appointed Cross River State-born Assistant Commander of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Dr David Olom Nkpe, as Professor of Practice in Criminology and Security Studies.

The three-year appointment, effective September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2029, recognises Nkpe's extensive experience in economic and financial crime investigation, anti-corruption enforcement, law enforcement and security studies.

Nkpe, an accomplished anti-

corruption practitioner and criminology scholar, will serve in the university's School of Management and Social Sciences, bringing years of field experience to the training and mentorship of students and faculty.

Under the appointment, he



will participate in guest lectures, masterclasses, workshops, curriculum development and other academic activities designed to expose students to the practical realities of criminology, security and anti-corruption enforcement.

The appointment is also expected to

strengthen the link between professional practice and academic scholarship by giving students access to practical knowledge from an experienced law-enforcement practitioner.

Nkpe's role will further provide an avenue for aspiring criminologists and security

professionals to gain insights into crime investigation, prevention, financial crime control and contemporary security challenges.

The appointment is non-remunerated but comes with institutional recognition and support, including



a professorial gown and recognition plaque.

In a further gesture with direct benefits for students, six students are to be nominated for full undergraduate scholarships under the arrangement.

The appointment marks another professional milestone for Nkpe and highlights the

growing role of experienced practitioners in enriching university education with practical knowledge and field-based expertise.

Miva Open University, licensed by the National Universities Commission (NUC) in 2023, is an open and distance-learning institution offering university education to students in Nigeria and beyond.

Through the appointment, Nkpe is expected to contribute his professional experience to the development of future practitioners and scholars in criminology, security studies and the wider anti-corruption field.



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Otu Sponsors 12 Local Government Auditors to ANAN Conference

By Omang Ekong



Cross River State Governor, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, has sponsored 12 auditors from the Office of the Auditor General for Local Governments to the 31st Annual Conference of the Association of National Accountants of

Nigeria (ANAN) held in Abuja.

The Auditor General for Local Governments, Cross River State, Mr Bassey Abam Eko, FCAL, CNA, disclosed this on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, when the newly elected executive members

of ANAN, Cross River State Chapter, paid him a courtesy visit at his office in the New Secretariat, Calabar.

Eko said the Governor's decision to sponsor the auditors reflected his administration's sustained



commitment to capacity building and strengthening financial accountability across the state.

According to him, exposing auditors to professional conferences and current developments in accounting and financial management

would equip them with the requisite knowledge to effectively discharge their responsibilities and address emerging financial issues.

He explained that a well-trained and professionally equipped auditing workforce was essential to strengthening

accountability, preventing financial leakages and ensuring that public resources, particularly at the local government level, were properly managed.

The Auditor General commended Governor Otu for prioritising human capital



development, noting that investments in the knowledge and professional capacity of public officers would continue to yield benefits for the state's financial

management system.

The courtesy visit by the ANAN leadership was aimed at formally introducing the newly elected executive members

of the association to the Auditor General and strengthening professional relationships between the association and his office.



Eko welcomed the initiative, expressing readiness to deepen collaboration with the association in areas that would promote professional development, accountability and sound financial management in Cross River State.

The newly elected ANAN Cross River

State Chapter executives are led by Lady Jacqueline Akpanke as Chairman, with Elder Ayitu Ayitu as Secretary and Mr Sunday Richard as Vice Chairman.

Other members are Mr Sunny Okoh, Assistant Secretary; Mrs Christiana Okon, Treasurer; Mr Roland Abuo, Financial Secretary; and Mr Odey Odey,

Ex-Officio member.

The visit was attended by directors and other senior officials in the Office of the Auditor General for Local Governments, including the Director of Administration, Mr Atem Thomas Nche.



Cross River Carnival Commission Takes Creative Writing Drive to Schools

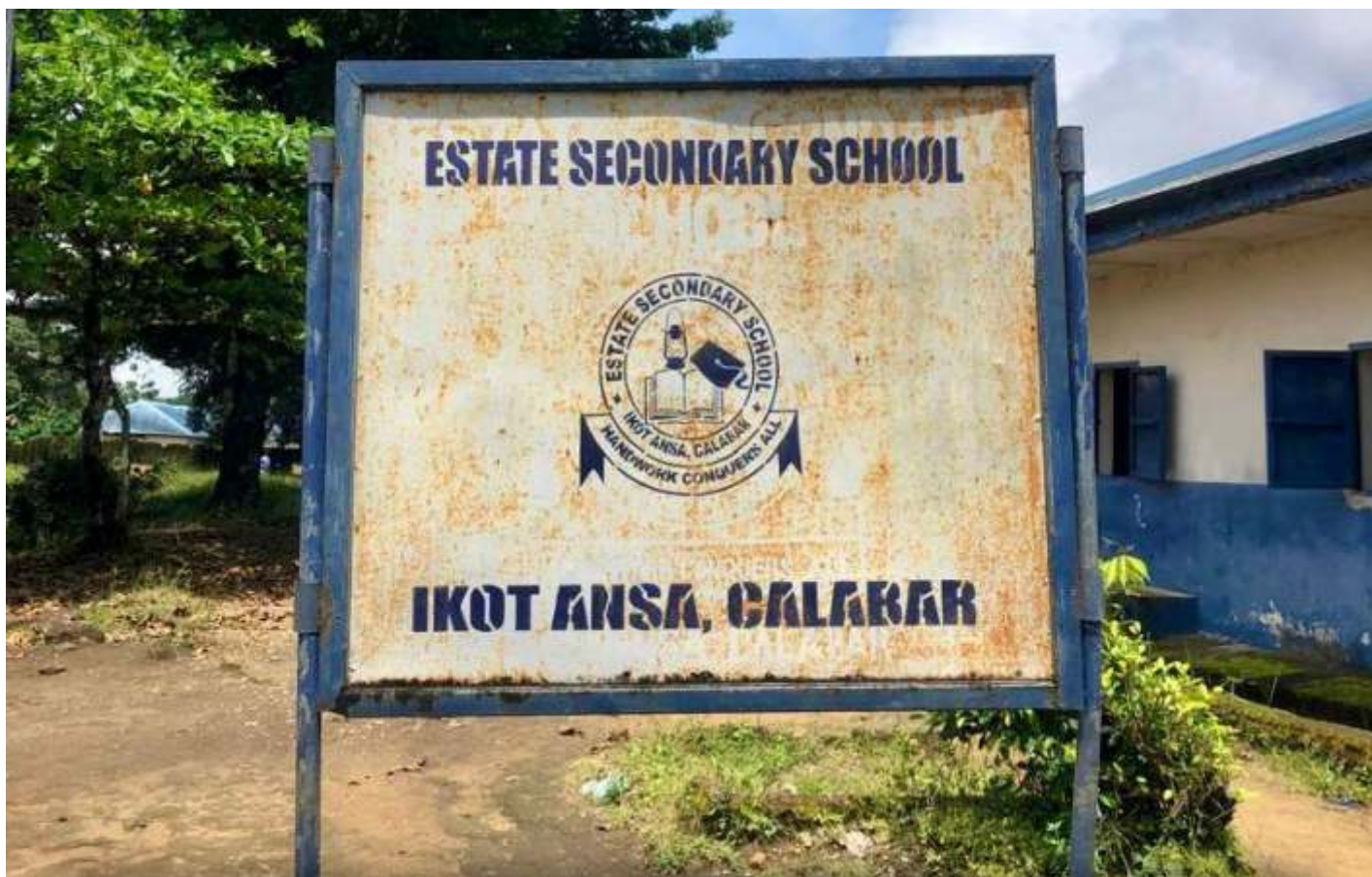
By Ibu Harrywills



The Cross River State Carnival Commission has intensified its sensitisation campaign for the 2026 Carnival Calabar Essay and Creative Writing Competition,

taking the initiative to secondary schools across the Calabar metropolis as part of efforts to promote youth development, reading culture and intellectual creativity.

The two-day exercise, led by the Commission Member and Head of Planning, Research and Statistics, Mr James Bulem, was designed to acquaint students with the competition while encouraging them to discover, develop and



harness their
creative abilities.

Bulem and his
team visited
Government Girls
Secondary School,
Big Qua Town;

Government
Secondary School,
State Housing
Estate; Estate
Secondary School,
Ikot Ansa;
Government
Secondary School,

Federal Housing
Estate; and NYSC
Model School,
Highway, Calabar,
where they
interacted with
students and
explained the



objectives of the competition.

At each school, Bulem urged the students to take reading and creative writing seriously, stressing that the skills acquired through intellectual development could

open doors to opportunities beyond the classroom and contribute significantly to their future success.

He challenged the students to dream beyond their present circumstances and

deliberately invest in expanding their knowledge through continuous reading and writing, reminding them that many accomplished writers began developing their talents at a young age.



"You may be the next Chinua Achebe or the next Wole Soyinka," Bulem told the students, stressing the importance of providing young people with the encouragement and opportunities required to identify and nurture their creative potential.

He further

emphasised that education and talent are important ingredients for success, urging the students to identify their areas of strength, develop their abilities and remain committed to excellence.

Drawing inspiration from the success story of Nigerian international footballer Victor

Osimhen, Bulem explained that talent only becomes meaningful when it is discovered, developed and consistently pursued.

He encouraged the students to approach the essay and creative writing competition as an opportunity to express their



ideas, sharpen their writing skills and demonstrate the intellectual potential within them.

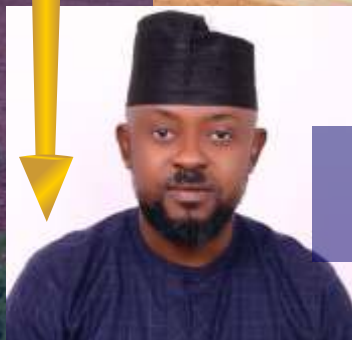
The sensitisation campaign also reinforced the Commission's broader objective of using Carnival

Calabar as a platform not only for cultural celebration but also for youth empowerment, education and the discovery of emerging talents.

The Commission expressed optimism that the school

outreach would stimulate greater participation in the 2026 competition and inspire more young people to embrace reading, writing and other creative pursuits.

Biase HoA Rep Lists Constituency Projects, Thanks Constituents, Backs Otu's Agenda



Hon. Engr. Francis Ogban,
Member representing
Biase State Constituency

The member representing Biase State Constituency in the Cross River State House of Assembly, Hon. Engr. Francis Ogban, has listed a range of constituency projects and interventions

facilitated under his representation, spanning roads, education, electricity, agriculture, healthcare, empowerment and employment.

Ogban, who is the All Progressives Congress (APC)

candidate for the 2027 House of Assembly election in Biase, said the projects reflected his commitment to making his representation responsive to the needs of his constituents while complementing the development



agenda of the administration of Governor Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu.

Speaking with news correspondents on Tuesday, the lawmaker thanked the people of Biase for their continued support and confidence, saying their encouragement had remained a major motivation

in the discharge of his legislative responsibilities. He equally commended Governor Otu for providing an enabling environment for legislators to attract projects and opportunities to their constituencies.

On the legislative front, Ogban said he had sponsored three bills, two of which had been

passed into law, and moved more than 15 motions on issues affecting Biase and the wider state. Among the bills he listed were proposed amendments to the Cross River State Fire Service Law and the Traffic Management and Regulatory Agency Law, while his motions had addressed issues including

the repair of the Ugbem barge, mining impacts and the relocation of the Lemna dumpsite.

Education, according to Ogban, remained a major focus of his representation. He said more than 110 Biase students had benefited from bursary support, while two students received sponsorship covering two years of full school fees to enable them complete their studies and proceed for the National Youth Service Corps. Two law students, he added, had also received financial assistance, alongside support

extended to other students for school fees and educational needs.

In infrastructure, the lawmaker listed NDDC-supported solar street-light projects in Ipene, Biakpan, Abawan, Ikun, Etono Central, Ehom Central, Ehom Evia and Ugbem, among others. He said installations were ongoing in Etono II, Afono and Abayong, while approvals had also been secured for projects in Ikot Ana, Ufut and other communities.

He further cited NDDC mini-grid projects in several Biase communities, including an ongoing project in Ikun, as well as the repair of the 75-horsepower

pontoon engine at Ugbem Beach. Other projects, he said, included the rehabilitation and renovation of five classroom blocks at Ugbahara High School, Ikun, and the renovation of 30 open-market shops at Abrijang.

Ogban also listed the facilitation of the eight-kilometre Etono/Ikun Road, the Ikun/Abawan Road with a bridge and the proposed 12-kilometre Erei Farm Settlement Road to Urugbam through the NDDC. He said the Etigali-Mission Road and associated spurs in Adim were also among projects facilitated through the commission, with construction expected to commence soon.

Beyond physical infrastructure, Ogban said his constituency interventions had included support for medical bills, rent, school fees and other humanitarian needs. He also listed the donation of a car-washing machine and two mini-buses, financial assistance for another mini-bus and the facilitation of relief materials through NEMA and the Cross River State Emergency Management Agency for communities including Urugbam, Abanwan and Akpet.

In agriculture and empowerment,

the lawmaker said 110 women drawn from the 11 wards of Biase had received financial support, while men and women from the constituency had also been selected to participate in the Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zones Programme.

On employment, he said opportunities had been facilitated across government establishments, including more than 14 positions in the Local Government Service Commission and additional placements in the House of Assembly Service Commission, Ministry of Health, Forestry Commission and technical education

sector.

Peacebuilding, he added, had also featured prominently in his representation, with interventions involving the Erei clan and neighbouring communities, Utuma in Umon South and Ihe-Isu in Arochukwu Local Government Area of Abia State. He also cited mediation in a chieftaincy dispute in Ehom Evia and efforts toward resolving the longstanding boundary dispute between Etono II and Biakpan communities, stressing the importance of peace to development.

Looking ahead to the 2027 election, Ogban said he was seeking



another mandate to consolidate the interventions already commenced in education, infrastructure, agriculture, empowerment and employment. He expressed continued support for Governor Otu's administration, saying he would work with the Executive to advance

programmes and projects that improve the lives of constituents and other Cross Riverians.

Ogban thanked the people of Biase once again for their trust and support, assuring them of his continued commitment to effective representation and the attraction of more development

opportunities to the constituency. He also commended Governor Otu for what he described as his administration's people-oriented policies and support for initiatives aimed at bringing development closer to communities across Cross River State.



GOVERNMENT OF CROSS RIVER STATE OF NIGERIA
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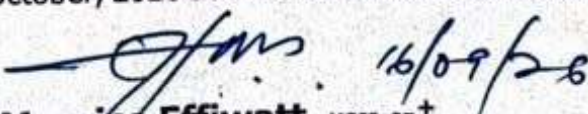
JOBS APPLICATION ADVERTISEMENT

Following the approval of His Excellency, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, the Executive Governor of Cross River State, for the employment of eligible Medical Officers into the Civil Service, the Commission is hereby Calling for applications from suitable qualified candidates who are between the ages of 18 and 45 years to fill the underlisted vacant posts.

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4. All shortlisted applicants will be notified via Email or WhatsApp and on the Cross River Civil Service Commission website (<https://crscsc.crossriverstate.gov.ng>) between 2nd October, 2026 to 5th October, 2026.
5. The application portal opens on Friday, 18th September, 2026 and closes Friday 25th September, 2026.
6. Shortlisted applicants will attend oral interview on physical appearance between Monday 5th October to 9th October, 2026 at the Commission's conference room, Calabar.


Sir Maurice Effiwatt, KSJI JP⁺
Chairman





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September 16, 2026

PRESS RELEASE

**CONSTITUTION OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO
UGEP-IDOMI COMMUNAL CLASH**

His Excellency, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, Governor of Cross River State, has approved the constitution of a Judicial Commission of Inquiry on the Ugep-Idomi Communal Clash

2. The Commission is made up of the following:

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| i) Hon. Justice Obojor Ogar (Rtd) | - | Chairman |
| ii) Peter Bassey Esq | - | Member |
| iii) Takon Takon Esq | - | Member |
| iv) Justina Ogban Esq. | - | Counsel/Secretary |

3. The Terms of Reference of the Commission are as follows:

- To ascertain the immediate and remote causes of the communal clash between Ugep and Idomi communities;
- To determine the extent of loss of lives, destruction of property and displacement of persons;
- To identify persons, groups or institutions directly or indirectly responsible for the crisis;
- To recommend appropriate measures to forestall future occurrence and ensure lasting peace between the two communities; and
- To make any other recommendations that will be useful to Government in achieving peace, reconciliation and development in the affected areas.

4. The Commission is given three (3) weeks from the date of its inauguration to submit its report.

5. The Government of Cross River State calls on all stakeholders, particularly the people of Ugep and Idomi, to give the Commission maximum cooperation as Government is committed to ensuring justice and sustainable peace.

Prof. A. Owan Enoh
Secretary to Government of the State





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6.	Allied Peoples Movement	APM	Seyi Makinde	Ibrahim Adamu Bala
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8.	Boot Party	BP	Adenuga Sunday	Mustapha Usman Turaki
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10.	Labour Party	LP	Okereke Sunday Chibuzor	Konto Hajja Bintu
11.	Nigeria Democratic Congress	NDC	Peter Obi	Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso
12.	National Democratic Party	NDP	Okwori Ada Elizabeth Frederick	Chikwuemeka Uchenna Anthony
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16.	Peoples Redemption Party	PRP	Donald Duke	Buba Musa
17.	Social Democratic Party	SDP	Adebayo Adewole Ebenezer	Bugaje Usman Mohammed
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Campaign closes
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Election day
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Campaign closes
5 February 2027



Election day
6 February 2027



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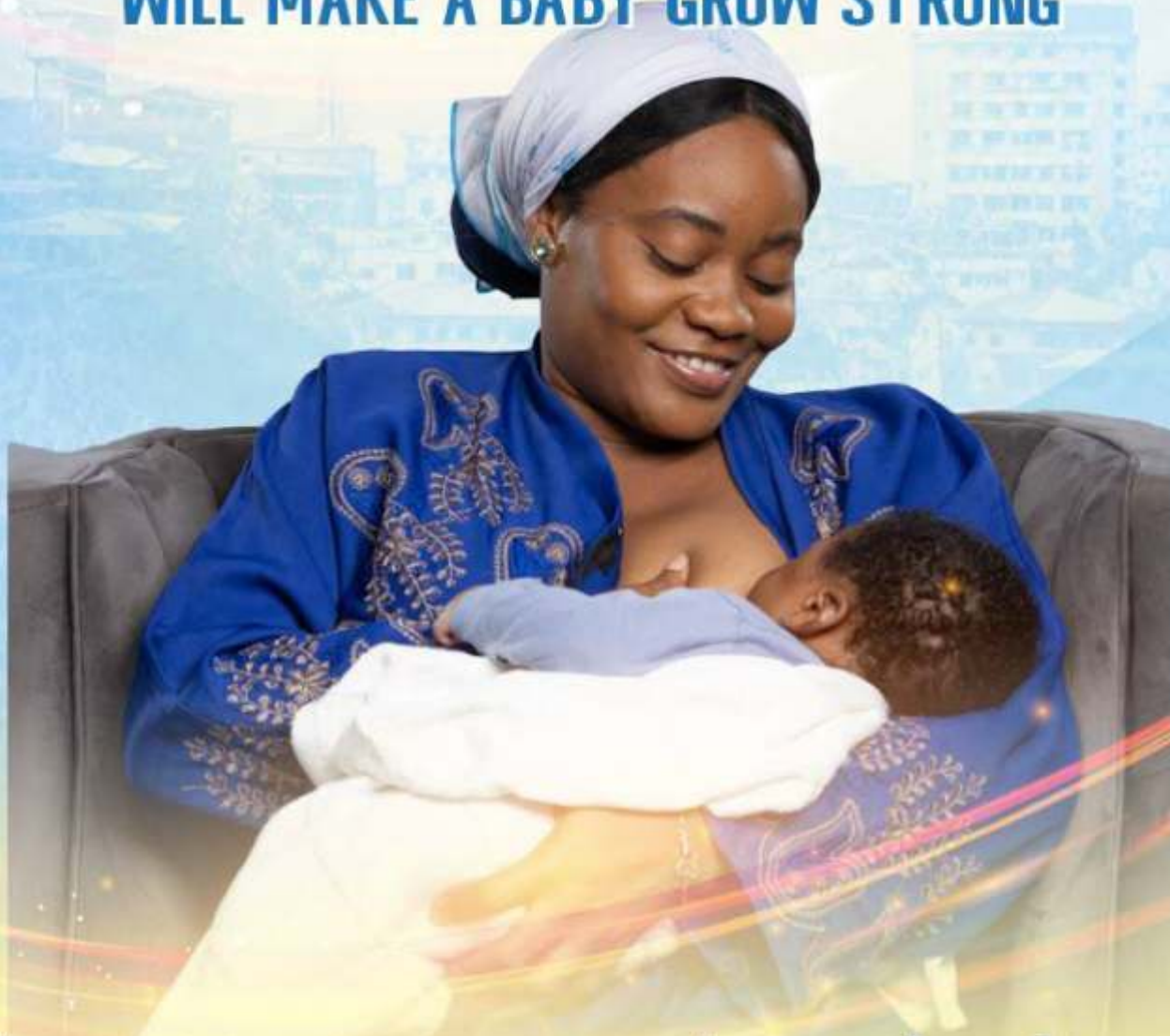


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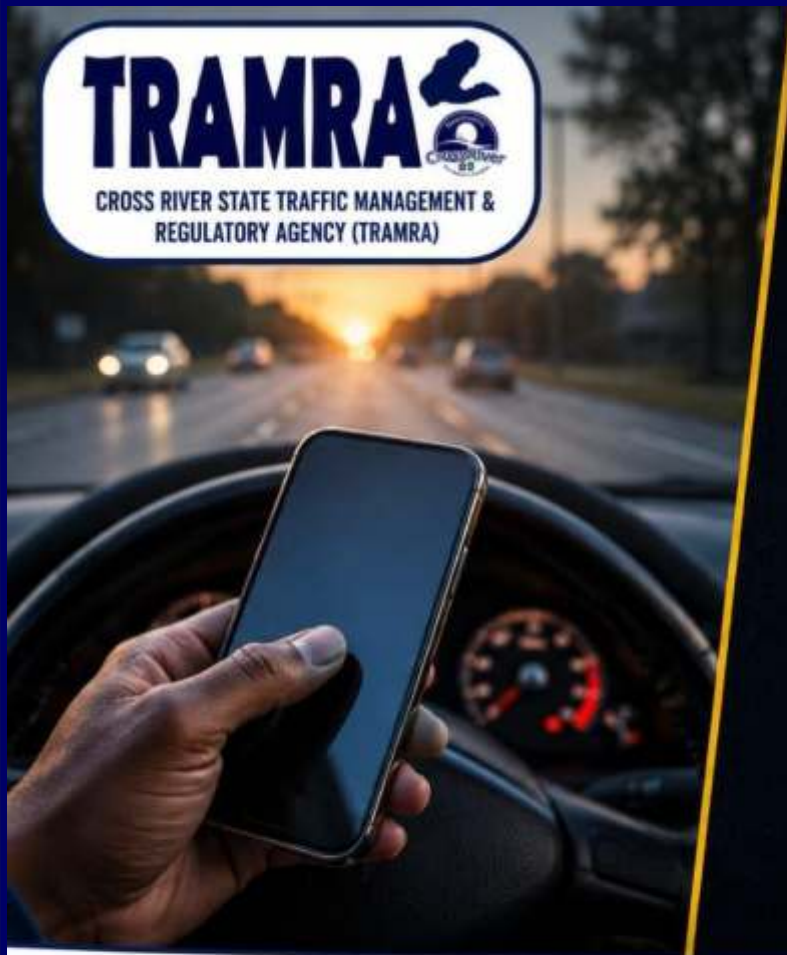


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23rd July 2026

PRESS RELEASE

EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION OF ALL SCRAP-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN CROSS RIVER STATE

Further to the Press Release dated the 23rd of February 2026, communicating His Excellency, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu's approval of the suspension of all scrap-related activities, the Cross River State Government hereby notifies the general public that the suspension has been extended for a further period of one (1) month expiring on the 23rd August 2026.

As stated in the previous Press Release, the suspension was necessitated by the increasing incidents of vandalism, theft and destruction of public infrastructure by scavengers, scrap dealers and their agents, and the significant security threat posed to the State. This extension is intended to enable Government conclude the ongoing review of the laws, policies and regulatory framework governing scrap-related activities in Cross River State. The objective is to strengthen the regulatory regime, identify and protect legitimate operators, and implement measures that effectively prevent the infiltration of criminal elements into the sector.

Government regrets any inconvenience caused to legitimate businesses and law-abiding operators. However, the protection of public infrastructure, the preservation of public order and security remain paramount. Members of the general public are accordingly informed that the suspension remains in full force and that any person or organization found engaging in scrap-related activities in contravention of this directive shall be dealt with strictly in accordance with the law.



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01

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03

KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE

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04

USE YOUR LIGHTS

Switch on your headlights even during the day to improve visibility and help others see you.



05

AVOID FLOODED ROADS

Do not drive through flood water. You may not know how deep it is. Turn back or find a safer route.



06

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SECTORIAL STRIDES is a special analytical column that chronicles and evaluates the achievements of the administration of Governor Bassey Edet Otu under the People First Agenda. Written by Kingsley Agim, the column takes readers beyond headlines and project commissioning ceremonies to examine the impact of government policies, programmes, and interventions across key sectors of the state's economy and public service.

Each edition will spotlight a specific sector, providing a fact-based assessment of milestones recorded by ministries, departments, and agencies, while highlighting how these achievements are

improving the lives of Cross Riverians and advancing the state's development objectives.

From infrastructure and healthcare to education, agriculture, tourism, economic development, and social welfare, etc, Sectorial Strides offers a comprehensive account of the administration's journey, achievements, and legacy, one sector at a time.

The inaugural edition focuses on the Infrastructure Cluster, examining the transformative investments in roads, power, water resources, transportation, aviation, and border community development that are helping to reshape Cross River State's socio-economic landscape.



COMPLETED RENOVATION AND FURNISHING OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE COMPLEX, CALABAR

INFORMATION SECTOR

Gov. Otu: Repositioning Cross River's Information Sector for Transparency, Digital Governance, Global Visibility



Kingsley Agim, anipr

Information is the lifeblood of governance. It shapes public perception, inspires confidence, preserves history and connects government with the governed. Recognising this reality, Governor Bassey

Edet Otu made the revitalisation of Cross River State's information ecosystem a strategic component of his People First Agenda, transforming what had long been regarded as a routine government communication apparatus



into a dynamic instrument for transparency, citizen engagement and institutional efficiency.

Three years into the administration, the information sector has emerged as one of the state's most improved sectors, recording remarkable progress in digital transformation, public communication, media relations, broadcasting, institutional strengthening and archival documentation. The reforms implemented between 2023 and 2026 have not only modernised government information management but have also significantly enhanced Cross River

State's visibility on the national and international stage.

Prior to 2023, many of the structures responsible for government information management had suffered years of neglect. Critical communication infrastructure was outdated, public engagement had diminished, digital platforms were inactive, and the Ministry of Information operated with severe manpower and technological limitations.

Governor Otu's administration responded with deliberate investments





aimed at rebuilding the Ministry into a modern public communication institution capable of meeting the demands of contemporary governance.

For the first time in well over a decade, the Ministry underwent comprehensive institutional revitalisation. Modern ICT equipment was procured, digital workflows introduced, and office operations significantly improved through technology-driven systems. Equally significant was the recruitment of 20 new personnel (information officers), ending a manpower deficit that had persisted for more than 13 years and injecting fresh capacity into government information management.

These reforms improved operational efficiency while

laying the foundation for a more responsive and professional information service.

Perhaps one of the administration's most visible achievements has been the deliberate repositioning of Cross River State within the national media landscape.

Under Governor Otu, the Commissioner for



Information maintained consistent appearances on leading national television networks including Channels Television, AIT, ARISE News, TVC, NTA and other major platforms. These engagements provided opportunities to explain government policies, address public concerns, counter misinformation and showcase development initiatives across multiple sectors.

According to official records, Cross River's national media visibility rose dramatically from approximately 28 percent in 2022 to about 78 percent by 2025, representing one of the most

significant improvements in government media presence in recent years.

Beyond publicity, the initiative strengthened transparency, improved policy communication and restored public confidence in government information.

One of the landmark achievements of the administration was the revival of the Ministry of Information's official website, www.moi.cr.gov.ng, which had remained inactive since 2015.

The restoration of the website was



accompanied by the establishment of official social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter), creating an integrated digital communication ecosystem capable of reaching citizens both within Nigeria and across the diaspora.

These platforms now provide timely updates on government activities, policy decisions, public announcements and developmental projects, ensuring that citizens receive information directly from official sources.

Government estimates indicate that the

digital platforms currently account for approximately 70 percent of the Ministry's publicity reach, with a target of increasing coverage to 95 percent by 2027 through full integration with the state's official digital platforms.

The daily publication and electronic distribution of government news bulletins to Ministries, Departments and Agencies have further strengthened real-time information dissemination and inter-agency communication.

One of the less publicised but highly significant reforms has been the



restoration of official government documentation.

For years, several statutory government publications had suffered irregular production, affecting record keeping and legal documentation.

The Otu administration reversed this trend through the commercial printing and publication of Government Gazettes, White Papers, Tender Journals and all enacted state laws, including the 2025 Appropriation Law.

These publications have strengthened

institutional memory, improved legal documentation, enhanced transparency and preserved important government decisions for future generations.

Similarly, the resumption and sustained production of official government bulletins since January 2023 has restored a vital information channel that had previously become inactive.

Another landmark achievement has been the revival of Giant Strides Magazine, the Ministry's flagship publication showcasing government projects, programmes and development



initiatives.

The magazine, which had not been published since July 2017, resumed publication in October 2023 and has remained consistent.

Within three years, seven editions have been completed, and more than 13,000 copies have been distributed across Nigeria.

Beyond public enlightenment, the publication now serves as an enduring documentary record of the Otu administration's developmental journey and a valuable archival resource for future generations.

Governor Otu's administration also demonstrated an appreciation for strategic storytelling as a tool for investment promotion and image building.

The production and nationwide broadcast of the documentary "Governor Otu @2" represented a significant milestone in government communication.

Aired on Channels Television, AIT, ARISE News, TVC, NTA and other national networks between May and June 2025, the documentary highlighted achievements across multiple sectors, projecting Cross River State to a nationwide audience and strengthening

investor confidence in the state's development agenda.

Combined with regular press briefings and sustained media engagements, these initiatives have ensured that government activities remain accessible, verifiable and visible.

While embracing digital communication, the administration equally recognised the importance of grassroots engagement.

Through sustained mass mobilisation campaigns, coordinated press releases, Information Officers deployed across Ministries, Departments and Agencies, and the Village Square Broadcast Programme, government information

reached communities that traditionally had limited access to digital media.

The Village Square initiative particularly strengthened communication with traditional institutions, promoted indigenous values and ensured that government policies were explained in culturally relevant ways.

This combination of digital innovation and community engagement has significantly expanded the reach of government communication across urban and rural communities alike.

CRBC's Digital Revolution

If the Ministry of Information experienced institutional renewal, the





Cross River Broadcasting Corporation underwent a complete technological transformation.

Over the last three years, CRBC evolved from a conventional broadcasting station into a modern multimedia organisation.

The Corporation introduced a fully paperless digital newsroom, enabling

real-time news production and significantly improving operational efficiency.

To guarantee uninterrupted broadcasting despite Nigeria's persistent power challenges, four television and radio studios were equipped with inverter systems, virtually eliminating on-air interruptions caused by electricity



outages.

Additional investments included the installation of a new 20/2-kilowatt radio transmitter, a 13KVA electrical substation, comprehensive remodelling of radio studios, reception areas, conference facilities and newsroom infrastructure, as well as the acquisition of a new operational vehicle.

These improvements have substantially enhanced staff productivity and broadcast quality.

Perhaps the most transformative

achievement at CRBC has been the expansion of its audience beyond traditional terrestrial broadcasting.

Television services were migrated to satellite and Free-to-Air platforms, while Radio Garden integration enabled global online radio streaming.

The launch of the Naija TV mobile application, migration to the GOtv platform and government-supported NIGOSAT carriage services further expanded access to Cross River programming.

Today, CRBC reaches audiences across more



than ten local government areas while simultaneously serving viewers and listeners across Nigeria and the international diaspora.

For the first time, Cross River's stories are being told simultaneously to local communities and global audiences.

Understanding the changing media landscape, has CRBC established a modern podcast studio through collaboration with diaspora media partners in the United States.

This initiative has opened new opportunities for digital content production while positioning the Corporation to compete within today's evolving multimedia environment.

Equally important was the expansion of indigenous language programming following the acquisition of National Broadcasting Commission thematic language licences.

Combined with tourism-focused programmes, these initiatives have strengthened cultural preservation while

promoting Cross River's rich heritage to wider audiences.

Strengthening Institutional Capacity

Beyond infrastructure and technology, the administration has invested heavily in institutional development.

Participation in national fora of Information Commissioners under the Progressive Governors' Forum has enhanced intergovernmental collaboration while improving policy coordination and professional networking.

The remarkable transformation recorded in the information sector has also attracted national recognition for the Honourable Commissioner for Information, Dr. Erasmus Ekpang, whose leadership has earned him several prestigious media and public communication awards from reputable professional bodies and organizations across the country. In further affirmation of Cross River State's growing influence in public communication, the Commissioner was unanimously elected Secretary of the Forum of Commissioners for Information in All Progressives Congress (APC)-governed states, a development widely regarded as a testament to the administration's innovative communication strategy, institutional reforms and outstanding

contributions to information management at both the state and national levels.

Coverage of major state ceremonies, including Democracy Day, Independence Day, Children's Day and anniversary celebrations of the People First Administration, has ensured that important moments in the state's history are professionally documented and preserved.

Meanwhile, the continued publication of over 173 editions of the Nigerian Chronicle and Weekend Chronicle has sustained the state's print media presence and enriched the historical archive of government activities.

Another significant milestone has been the near-completion of the comprehensive restoration of the Cross River State Newspaper Corporation complex, which was extensively vandalised and destroyed during the #EndSARS protests in 2020.

The rehabilitation of the corporation's facilities represents the administration's commitment to rebuilding critical public institutions and restoring the state's capacity for public information dissemination through its flagship newspapers.

In furtherance of this objective, the Otu administration has also procured modern digital printing equipment for the restoration of the Government Printing Press. When fully operational, the facility

will not only guarantee greater confidentiality in the printing of sensitive government documents, gazettes, white papers and other official publications, but will also position the state to generate additional revenue through commercial printing services for public and private organisations.

These complementary investments underscore Governor Otu's broader vision of rebuilding the entire government information value chain, from content creation and documentation to printing, publishing and distribution, while strengthening institutional self-reliance, improving operational efficiency and creating new economic opportunities within the information sector.

Ultimately, the achievements recorded in the information sector extend far beyond improved publicity.

They represent the deliberate construction of an open, digitally connected and citizen-focused governance system.

Through stronger communication channels, modern broadcasting infrastructure, revitalised institutional capacity, enhanced digital engagement, improved archival systems and broader media visibility, Governor Bassey Otu has repositioned information as a strategic instrument for development rather than merely a vehicle for publicity.

The reforms have strengthened transparency, increased citizen participation, expanded access to government information and restored confidence in public communication.

Three years after assuming office, Governor Bassey Edet Otu has transformed Cross River's information sector from a largely analogue, under-resourced system into a modern, technology-driven communication ecosystem.

From reviving dormant digital platforms and modernising government documentation to repositioning CRBC for global broadcasting and restoring Cross River's voice on the national media stage, the administration has demonstrated that effective governance depends as much on how government communicates as on what it delivers.

As the state advances toward deeper digital governance, broader citizen engagement and stronger institutional transparency, the reforms implemented between 2023 and 2026 have laid a durable foundation for an information sector that is not only more efficient and innovative but also better equipped to serve the people of Cross River State in the years ahead.







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