

Youth Party Activities - February 2020

Primaries for [Ondo Local Government Election](#) were held in Ogba Ile, Ondo State, on 18th February, 2020. The members below were elected as Youth Party's candidates for the forthcoming Ondo Local Government Elections in April, 2020:

- Mr. Adebisi Adeniyi - Chairman, Idanre LG
- Mr. Akinkuebi Sunday – Chairman, Owo LG
- Mr. Adewoyi Ipinlade – Chairman, Akure North LG
- Mr. Igbekele Olaotan Promise – Chairman, Ilaje LG
- Mr. Francis Victor – Chairman, Akure South LG
- Mr. Ogunmolu Tobi Peter - Councillor, Idanre LG
- Mr. Awonusi Ayodeji – Councillor, Akure North LG
- Mr. Olaoluwa Micheal – Councillor, Akure South LG

The [Edo State Interim Executive Inaugural Induction and Meeting](#) was held on 4th February, 2020, in Benin City, Edo State. Facilitators present were Mr. Kewve Okpobia (National Legal Adviser) and Mr. Francis Akinlotan (Trustee). The Executive Members elected are as follows:

S/N	Name	Office
1.	State Chair	Mr. Edo George
2.	Deputy State Chair	Mr. Ohomba Eddisson
3.	State Secretary	Mr. Iyiriaro Efosa Salvation
4.	Deputy State Secretary	Mr. Irabor Gabriel
5.	State Legal Adviser	Mr. Abednego Enyawuile
6.	Deputy State Legal Adviser	Mr. Odemwingie Etinosa
7.	State Publicity Secretary	Mr. Omobude Precious
8.	Deputy State Publicity Secretary	Mr. Osayande Basil
9.	State Treasurer	Mr. Osanebi Onyemeachi Progress
10.	Deputy State Treasurer	Mr. Blessing Isodjie

11.	State Organising Secretary	Mrs. Abies Ihenegbewmen
12.	Deputy State Organising Secretary	Mr. Iyekowa Edomwonyi Charles
13.	State Auditor	Mr. Azelu Theophilus
14.	Deputy State Auditor	Mr. Eugene Oniha
15.	State Financial Secretary	Mr. Courage Odemwingie
16.	Deputy State Financial Secretary	Mr. Johnson Udole
17.	State Women Leader	Mrs. Edosa Glory Oghogho
18.	State Farmers' Leader	Mrs. Bode Lawal
19.	Governor of State Student Chapter	Mr. Enoma Victor
20.	State Market Leader	Mrs. Oyevbimina Osasere

INEC's illegal attempt to deregister Youth Party

After INEC's unconstitutional attempt to deregister the Youth Party, the hearing on a suit against the Party's deregistration by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) commenced at the Abuja High Court on Thursday, 27th of February.

The Youth Party's lead council, Francis Akinlotan, explained to the judge that INEC was served on January 15, 2020, and responded on February 3, 2020 but proceeded to deregister the party without regard for the matter already pending in court.

Justice I.E. Ekwo of the Abuja high court then ordered INEC to resolve the issues raised by the Youth Party regarding what the party described as an unconstitutional attempt by INEC to deregister the party, before the 20th of April, 2020. He stated that, "Nobody, including a government agency (INEC) is allowed to disrespect the court. No one is above the law".

The [National Working Committee](#) met for its fortnightly meetings on 6th and 23rd February, 2019 to discuss the following:

- INEC's Illegal Attempt to deregister YP
- Strategy & Campaign Plan against restrictive democratic space
- Policy Conference

Press Rounds

On 19th February, we paid a courtesy visit to Business Day. The visit was led by Mr. Francis Akinlotan (Trustee), Mr. Ifeanyi Nwoye (Acting National Financial Secretary) and Ms. Toni Aladekomo (Digital Communications) to discuss INEC's illegal attempt

to deregister our Party, the vision towards formation of the party, finance and other issues.



Mr. Francis Akinlotan (Trustee), Mr. Ifeanyi Nwoye (Acting National Financial Secretary), Mr. Femi Akadiri (Oyo State Chair) and Mr. Aruna Olanrewaju Abdulrazaaq (Oyo State Deputy Chair) paid a courtesy visit to Tribune News on 20th February, 2020 by to discuss INEC's illegal attempt to deregister our Party.





Ms. Ilamosi Ekenimoh (Ag. Director of Communication) paid a courtesy visit to Arise TV on 8th February, 2020. The reason for the visit was to discuss:

- The unfairness of INEC's illegal attempt to deregister us considering that we have only been a party for a year
- Next steps for the Party
- The pending case in court.

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On the 22nd of March, we will be holding a public discourse where we talk about growing Nigeria's revenue pie. You are invited to [A Bold Revenue Plan for Nigeria](#). Speakers include Michael Famoroti, Seun Onigbinde, Akintunde Oyebode, Dr. Vincent Nwani, Folake Akinkugbe-Filani, Saratu Abiola amongst others.

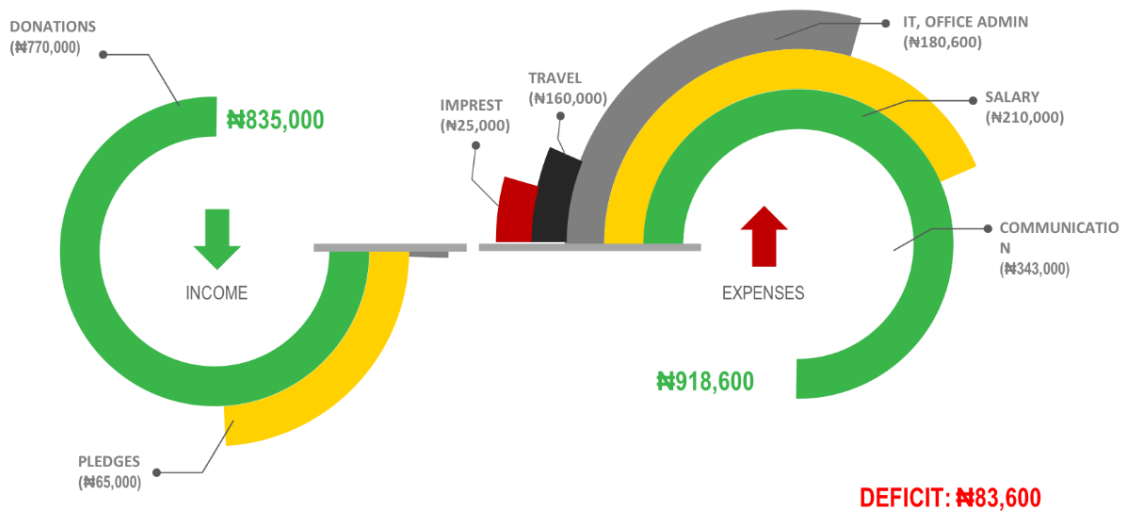
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