

MY LEGISLATIVE COVENANT 2.0

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo

Idemili North & South Federal Constituency

Three Years of Visible Impact (2023 – 2026)

HOW WE STARTED

From Home to Public Service

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo hails from Ojoto, Idemili South Local Government Area of Anambra State. He comes from a family committed to service and leadership. Early in his life, he was shaped by a belief that authentic leadership transforms communities, and he has carried that conviction into public life.

The Journey to Representation

At the 2023 general elections, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo answered the call of his people to provide renewed representation for Idemili North & South. Running on a platform of inclusive, transparent service, he defeated multiple opponents to win the House of Representatives seat under the Labour Party banner.

What We Promised

During his campaign, he pledged:

- Functional primary healthcare systems across the constituency.
- Expanded economic opportunities and youth-focused growth.
- Meaningful constituent participation in governance.
- New ways of delivering infrastructure and basic services.
- These promises were anchored on listening to people's needs and offering practical solutions.





OUR PERFORMANCE

Delivering Tangible Results Across Idemili North & South

From legislative advocacy to physical projects and direct empowerment, the first term was about visible impact. Every intervention reflects a commitment to practical development.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Building the Foundations of a New Idemili

Infrastructure remains central to sustainable development. Across communities, strategic projects have been executed and ongoing initiatives are progressing steadily.

Roads & Access

- Construction/Rehabilitation of Community Road at Abatete (Ongoing)
- Construction of Ojoto Road linking Oba

Educational Infrastructure

- Construction of a Six-Classroom Block at UPS Amafor Nkpor
- Renovation of Block C, Notre Dame High School, Abatete
- Scheduled Maintenance of Administrative Block, Community Primary School, Obosi
- Construction of a Recreation Arena, Community Primary School, Oba

Water & Utilities

- Construction of Solar-Powered Borehole at Nnobi
- Reticulation of Solar-Powered Borehole in Three Villages at Nnobi (Awarded)
- Reticulation of Borehole Water at Health Centre, Amafor Nkpor (Awarded)

Economic Infrastructure

- Construction of Cassava Processing Plant at Ojoto

These projects strengthen access, improve safety, boost local productivity, and enhance quality of life.

EDUCATION

Investing in the Future

Education remains a priority because empowered minds transform communities.

- Payment of JAMB fees for 250 candidates
- Scholarships for 500 Anambra students
- Attraction of a Modern ICT Centre at Boys Secondary School, Ojoto
- Attraction of Student Grants for University Students

Through these initiatives, barriers to education are being removed while digital access expands.

SOCIAL AMENITIES

Improving Everyday Life

Installation of Solar-Powered Street Lights across communities including: Ogidi, Nkpor, Obosi, Ojoto, Ideani, Nnobi, Awka-Etiti, Oba, UmuOji, Nnokwa, Eziowelle, Abacha, Abatete and more.

Community Support

- Supply of Food Items to 5,000 Households including the elderly, widows, and persons living with disabilities
- Donation of Shuttle Bus to Idemili South LGA Workers
- Support for Rebuilding Community Hall at Oba (Awarded)
- Support for Repair of Damaged Obosi Town Hall
- Repair/Maintenance of Transformers at Ogidi

Emergency & Relief

- Attraction of Relief Materials for Victims of Floods and Gully Erosion

These interventions reinforce social stability, dignity, and security for families across the constituency.

EMPOWERMENT

Creating Opportunities That Last

Economic growth begins with skills and access.

Renewable Energy & Climate

- Training of Women and Youths on Solar, Biomass, Hydropower, and Wind Energy
- Renewable Energy Skills Empowerment in Nnokwa
- Bio-Gas Production Training for Eziowelle Youths and Women
- Climate Adaptation, Resilience & Peace-Building Sensitization Programs

Business & Tools Support

- Distribution of Sewing Machines, Grinding Machines, POS Machines, Clippers, and Cash Grants
- Business Grants to 100 SME Owners
- Empowerment of Farmers with 50kg Bags of Urea Fertilisers
- Donation of Sewing Machines and ₦500,000 to Eziowelle Skill Acquisition Centre
- Donation of ₦1,000,000 to Nnokwa Women
- Empowerment of Five Awka-Etiti Youths with ₦5 Million

Youth & Employment

- Digital Skills Training for Youths
- Facilitation of Federal Government Employment for Professionals
- Trade & Tech Training for Idemili Youths in China
- Sponsorship of UAO Football League 2025

Empowerment is not charity. It is capacity building.

This is a brief overview, many more projects and initiatives were executed during this period.

LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE



Bills Sponsored

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo has sponsored strategic legislation targeted at institutional growth, healthcare expansion, mining sector reform, entrepreneurship, and constitutional advancement:

- Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition, Ogidi (Establishment) Bill, 2023
- Federal Medical Centre Act, Awka-Etiti (Amendment) Bill, 2023
- Federal Polytechnic Act, Oba (Amendment) Bill, 2023
- Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Nnobi (Amendment) Bill, 2023
- Nigerian Police Training College, Umuoji (Amendment) Bill, 2023
- Mining Intelligence & Security PPP Bill, 2023
- Sustainable Mining Infrastructure Development Bill, 2023
- Nigerian Mining Development Bank (Establishment) Bill, 2023
- Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Federal College of Vocational and Skill Acquisition, Ojoto (Establishment) Bill, 2025
- Federal Teaching Hospital, Oba (Establishment) Bill, 2025
- Federal College of Nursing & Midwifery, Ojoto (Establishment) Bill, 2025
- Federal Vocational & Entrepreneurship Training Centre, Ojoto (Establishment) Bill, 2025
- Women's Health and Surrogacy Protection Bill, 2025
- Constitution Alteration Bill, 2025 (Creation of Obosi Local Government Council)



MOTIONS MOVED

- Construction of Pedestrian Bridge at Enekwasumpu along Onitsha Expressway
- Investigation into Electricity Distribution Company Loans under National Mass Metering Program
- Investigation into Heritage Bank Crisis to Protect Depositors
- Repositioning Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending
- Checkmating Attacks by Unknown Gunmen in Abatete

PETITIONS PRESENTED

- Abandoned NEWMAP Project at Umuota Village, Obosi
- Illegal Sale of Bequeathed Property (Idemili South)
- High Cost of Importing Consumer Goods and Port Irregularities
- Mysterious Death Case of Mr. Ibeh Maxwell Onyeka in Dubai

Through these petitions, constituent voices are formally represented at the national level.

This list highlights key motions and petitions; however, many others were also actively moved and presented during this period.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Recognizing Impact. Celebrating Leadership.

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo's dedication to effective representation, ethical leadership, and grassroots development has earned him recognition from reputable organizations and institutions. These awards reflect not only individual excellence but also the visible impact of his work across communities.

Best First-Time Lawmaker of the Year (2023)

Awarded by the United Business Women Association of Nigeria and Diaspora

This prestigious recognition was conferred in acknowledgment of his outstanding performance within his first year in office. It highlights his proactive legislative contributions, strong constituency engagement, and commitment to delivering tangible results from the onset of his tenure.

Significance:

- Recognizes exceptional performance as a first-time legislator
- Validates early impact and effective representation
- Reflects strong connection with constituents and stakeholders

LEE Leadership Excellence Award (2023)

Hon. Okonkwo received the LEE Leadership Excellence Award as First-Time House of Representatives Member of the Year, in recognition of his exemplary leadership style and dedication to public service.

The award acknowledges his ability to combine legislative responsibility with grassroots development, demonstrating both vision and execution.

Significance:

- Celebrates leadership excellence in public office
- Recognizes commitment to service and results-driven governance
- Highlights influence and impact at both legislative and community levels

Icon of Youth Empowerment Award

Awarded by the Youth Assembly of Nigeria (YAN)

This award recognizes his consistent efforts in empowering young people through skills development, training programmes, financial support, and opportunities for growth.

His initiatives in digital training, renewable energy, and youth-focused empowerment have positioned him as a strong advocate for youth development.

Significance:

- Acknowledges impactful youth empowerment initiatives
- Highlights investment in future leaders
- Reinforces commitment to youth inclusion and development

Integrity Icon of Nigeria (IION) Award for Ethical Leadership

Awarded by the Centre for Ethics and Self-Value Orientation

This award celebrates his commitment to transparency, accountability, and ethical leadership in public office. It reflects a strong adherence to principles of integrity in governance and public service.

Significance:

- Recognizes ethical leadership and accountability
- Promotes transparency in public service
- Builds trust and credibility with constituents

Legislative Oversight & Public Health Advocacy Award

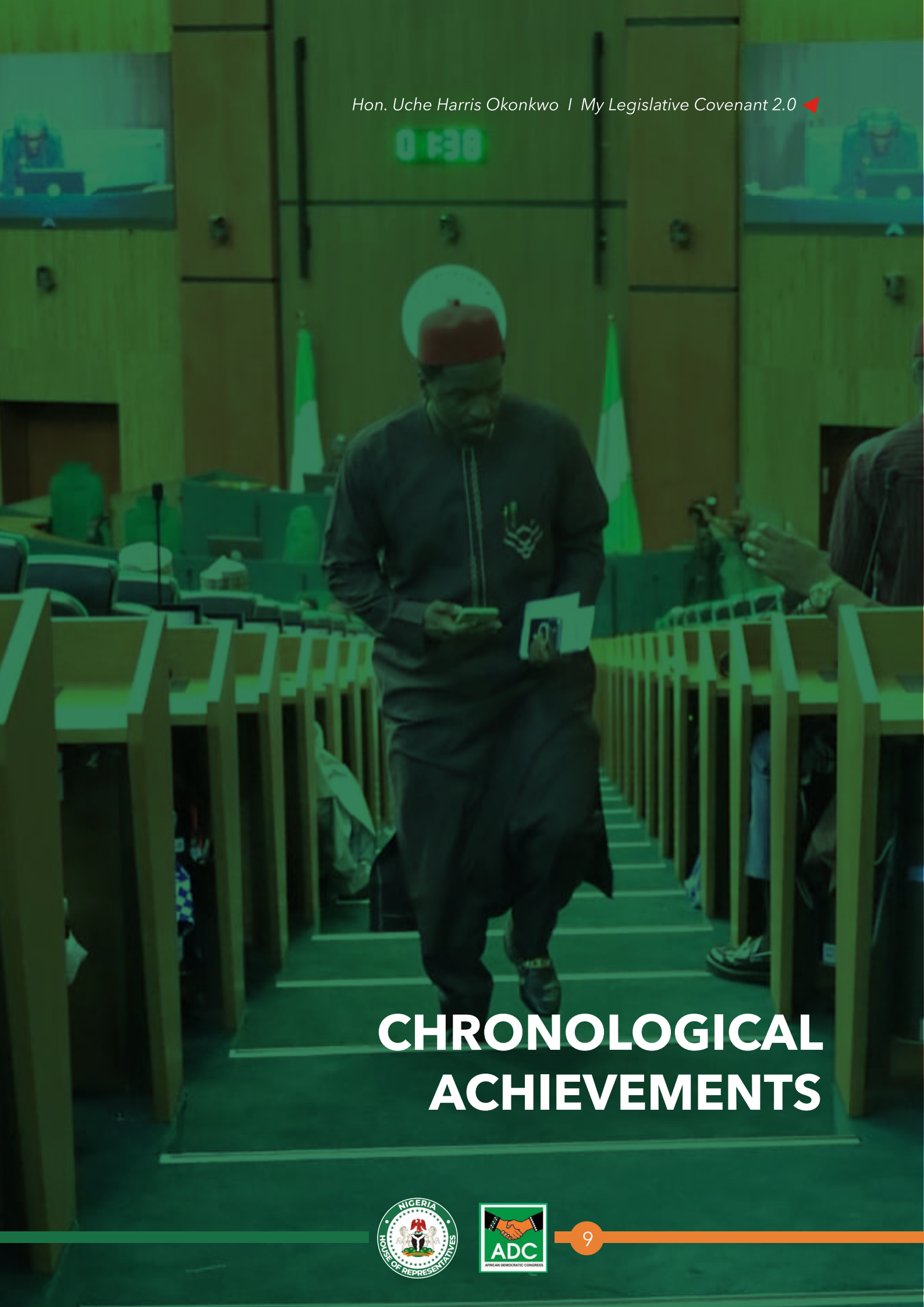
Awarded by The Parliament Newspaper

This recognition highlights his active role in legislative oversight and his contributions to advancing public health initiatives. It underscores his involvement in policy discussions and advocacy efforts aimed at improving healthcare outcomes.

Significance:

- Recognizes contributions to public health advocacy
- Highlights active legislative oversight
- Reflects commitment to improving healthcare systems





CHRONOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

Thursday, 15th June 2023

Legislative Action – Gully Erosion Amendment

Presented his first amendment addressing gully erosion challenges affecting communities.

Thursday, 5th October 2023

Mental Health Advocacy

Moved an amendment to prioritize implementation of the Mental Health Act 2021, addressing suicide and mental health challenges.



Hon. Okonkwo Legislative Action on Gully Erosion Amendment

Friday, 6th October 2023

Industrial Development Advocacy

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo paid a strategic courtesy visit to the Chairman, House Committee on Industry, Hon. Akanni Dolapo-Badru, to advocate for the positioning of Idemili North and South Federal Constituency as a viable industrial hub.

During the engagement, he highlighted the constituency's economic potential, strategic location, and readiness for industrial investment. The discussion focused on attracting federal attention, policy support, and private sector collaboration to drive industrial growth, job creation, and sustainable economic development in the region.

Impact:

- Opened pathways for industrial investment discussions
- Strengthened federal-level engagement on constituency development
- Positioned Idemili for future industrial projects



Okonkwo with the Chairman, House Committee on Industry, Hon. Akanni Dolapo-Badru

Sunday, 8th October 2023

Community Support Initiative

Donated a shuttle bus to Idemili South Local Government workers.

Tuesday, 10th October 2023

Petition Presentation

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo formally presented a petition before the House of Representatives concerning the mysterious death and burial of Mr. Maxwell Onyeka Ibeh in Dubai, which occurred without the knowledge or consent of his family.

The petition called for a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident, including the processes that led to the handling of the case abroad. It also emphasized the need for diplomatic engagement and institutional accountability to ensure that the rights of Nigerian citizens are protected, regardless of their location.

Impact:

- Brought national attention to the case
- Initiated calls for investigation and diplomatic review
- Reinforced commitment to justice and protection of constituents



Donated a shuttle bus to Idemili South Local Government workers.

2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

January 2024 – Community Engagement & Support

The year began with a series of impactful community engagements and support initiatives across Idemili North and South, reflecting Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo's continued commitment to grassroots connection and inclusive development.

Throughout January, he actively participated in community events, supported local associations, and provided financial assistance to strengthen social structures. These engagements included donations to community groups, participation in local tournaments, and the distribution of essential items to party stakeholders and residents.

Special attention was given to vulnerable groups, particularly widows, through the distribution of relief packages aimed at easing economic hardship and improving living conditions.

In a major show of support for community unity and food security, 17 cows were donated to 17 communities, ensuring widespread reach and shared benefit across the constituency.

In the area of education, key interventions were also recorded, including the inspection and handover of renovated school facilities at Notre Dame High School, Abatete, and Community Primary School, Obosi, reinforcing the commitment to improving learning environments for students.

Impact:

- Strengthened community relationships and trust
- Supported vulnerable groups across multiple communities
- Promoted unity through inclusive distribution initiatives
- Improved educational infrastructure



3rd January 2024

Donation to Abatete Social Club

Location: Abatete, Anambra State

Donated ₦500,000 to the Abatete Social Club to support community development initiatives and strengthen local engagement.

5th January 2024

Donated ₦500,000 at Obosi Unity Tournament

6th January 2024

- Hosted Labour Party executives.

  Location: Idemili North & South Federal Constituency, Anambra State

- Distributed New Year packages.

  Location: Idemili North & South Federal Constituency, Anambra State.

  Distributed New Year packages, including rice, vegetable oil, and essential household items to constituents across multiple communities within the constituency.

- Attended football tournament.

  Community Sports Engagement

  Attended the Lovebite Football Tournament in Nnobi, engaging with youths and supporting community-driven sporting activities aimed at promoting unity, talent development, and healthy competition.



11th January 2024

Distributed relief packages to widows across Idemili

13th January 2024

Community Support Initiative – Donation of 17 Cows
In a major show of support for community welfare and shared development, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo donated 17 cows to 17 communities across the constituency.

Beneficiary communities included Ogidi, Nkpor, Obosi, Ojoto, Nnobi, Awka-Etiti, Oba, Umuoji, Nnokwa, Eziowelle, Abacha, Abatete, Ideani, and other communities within Idemili North and South.

This initiative was designed to promote inclusiveness, strengthen community bonds, and ensure that support reached a wide cross-section of constituents.

25th January 2024

Education Intervention

Renovated school block at Notre Dame High School, Abatete

27th January 2024

Education Intervention

Renovated administrative block at Community Primary School, Obosi



Renovated school block at Notre Dame High School, Abatete



Renovated administrative block at Community Primary School, Obosi

15th February 2024

Moved motion for pedestrian bridge at Enekwasumpu

22nd February 2024

Renewable Energy Training Programme

Location: Nnokwa and Eziowelle, Idemili North & South Federal Constituency, Anambra State

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo facilitated hands-on training programmes in renewable energy for youths and women across the constituency, with key sessions held in Nnokwa and Eziowelle.

The programme was designed to build capacity, promote sustainable energy adoption, and create income-generating opportunities for beneficiaries.

12th March 2024

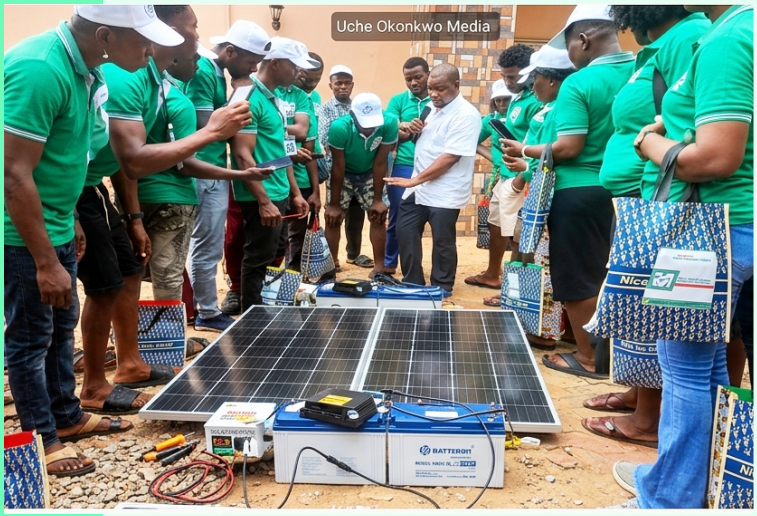
Mining Development Bank Bill passed second reading

4th April 2024

Commissioned constituency offices

Town Hall Engagements

- Idemili South (April 4)
- Idemili North (April 6)



Renewable Energy Training Programme



Town Hall Engagement

10th April 2024

Palliative Distribution Across Communities

Location: Multiple communities across Idemili North & South Federal Constituency, Anambra State

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo facilitated the large-scale distribution of palliatives across various communities within the constituency as part of efforts to cushion the effects of economic hardship.

The intervention involved the provision of essential food items and household supplies to families, with special focus on widows, the elderly, and other vulnerable groups. Beneficiary communities included Ogidi, Nkpor, Obosi, Ojoto, Nnobi, Awka-Etiti, Oba, Nnokwa, Eziowelle, Abacha, and Abatete.

This initiative ensured that support reached a wide cross-section of constituents, reinforcing a commitment to inclusive welfare and responsive leadership.

June – November 2024

- **Education advocacy**

  Location: Idemili North & South Federal Constituency, Anambra State

  Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo has consistently championed policies and initiatives that promote access to quality education across the constituency.

- **Motions on banking crisis**
- **Petition submissions**
- **Scholarship awards**

  Location: Location: Idemili North & South / Anambra State

  As part of a commitment to supporting academic excellence and reducing financial barriers, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo awarded scholarships to hundreds of students across Anambra State.



Palliative Distribution Across Communities



Scholarship Awards to Students

- **Climate change seminar**
  Location: Thomas Chidoka Centre for Human Development in Obosi, which is in Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State, Nigeria.

  Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo recently organized an impactful climate change seminar for his constituents, aiming to raise awareness about environmental sustainability and the urgent need for local action against climate change. The seminar brought together community leaders, youth groups, environmental activists, and local stakeholders to discuss practical solutions that can be implemented at the grassroots level.

- **Fertilizer distribution**
  Location: Ojoto, Idemili South Local Government Area of Anambra State, Nigeria.

  Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo organised the fertilizer distribution initiative as part of his ongoing support for agriculture in his constituency. By making quality fertiliser available to rural farmers in Ojoto and surrounding communities, he addressed one of the biggest challenges smallholder farmers face: access to affordable farming inputs. The event brought farmers together, creating a platform for them to share challenges, learn best practices, and get resources they need to plant effectively this season.

- **Solar light project launch**
  Location: Idemili North and South Federal Constituency of Anambra State

  Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo launched and continues to expand the "Light Up Idemili" solar street lighting project with the aim of improving safety, security, and quality of life for residents in both Idemili North and Idemili South Local Government Areas. The initiative involves installing solar-powered streetlights in numerous communities so that roads, market areas, and key public spaces are well-lit at night.



Fertilizer Distribution Ojoto, Idemili South Local Government Area of Anambra State

- **Road construction (Nkworabaja Road)**
  Location: Abatete, a town in Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State

  Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo has successfully attracted and supported the construction of a key road in Abatete as part of his ongoing efforts to improve rural infrastructure for his constituents. The road project is designed to open up the town's internal routes, making it easier for residents, traders, farmers, and commuters to move goods and services efficiently within and beyond the community.

  Road infrastructure like this is important for local economic growth because it reduces travel time, lowers transportation costs, and enhances access to markets, schools, and health facilities. By focusing on community roads in places like Abatete, Hon. Okonkwo is working to ensure that even smaller towns in his constituency benefit from improved public amenities and development initiatives.

- Empowerment programs

  - Bio-Gas and Renewable Energy Training – Eziowelle (Idemili North) and Nnokwa (Idemili South).
    Hon. Okonkwo organised hands-on training for youths and women on bio-gas production and strategic renewable energy skills. This was run in partnership with the National Biotechnology Research & Development Agency and held at the Civic Centre in Eziowelle and at Nnokwa. Participants learned to produce bio-gas for domestic use and gained practical skills they can build businesses around. The sessions also included follow-up support and certification.
  - Support for National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP).
    Okonkwo encouraged constituents in Idemili North and Idemili South to register for the NAPEP initiative, a federal programme offering vocational training, interest-free micro-loans (up to ₦100,000), and business support for youths, women, and small business owners to help them grow sustainable ventures.
  - Modern ICT Centre Commissioning – Ojoto (Idemili South).
    As part of his empowerment efforts, Okonkwo inaugurated a solar-powered Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Centre at Boys Secondary School, Ojoto. The centre provides computers, internet access, and digital skills training for youths preparing for exams and building skills in areas like content creation, digital marketing, and graphic design.
  - Direct Support to Constituents Through Cash and Equipment.
    In addition to skills training, Okonkwo has supported distribution of cash, equipment like POS devices, sewing machines, and grinding machines to local entrepreneurs and traders, helping them expand or start small businesses.

These efforts took place in communities like Nnobi and around Idemili North/South during coordinated empowerment events.

Across these programs, the focus has been on building skills, creating economic opportunities, and giving local people tools to start or expand income-generating activities in the constituency. If you want, I can also turn this into a narrative you can use in newsletters or social media posts.



Direct Support to Constituents Through Cash and Equipment.



Support for National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP)

- **Security motion**

December 2024

Distributed relief materials and food items
Location: Ojoto village square in Idemili South Local Government Area, Anambra State

In December 2024, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo facilitated the distribution of relief materials and essential food items to vulnerable households affected by floods in his constituency. The exercise was carried out through his Food Bank Initiative in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Nigerian Red Cross Society.

The items shared included rice, garri, vegetable oil, tomato paste, detergents, and other food condiments, along with other household necessities. These were given to about 2,500 households, with particular focus on the elderly, widows, and people living with disabilities who were hardest hit by the floods.



Distribution of relef materials and food items

2025 ACHIEVEMENTS

2nd January 2025

Commissioned ICT Centre – Ojoto

Location: Boys Secondary School in Ojoto, Idemili South Local Government Area, Anambra State

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo commissioned a modern Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Centre at Boys Secondary School, Ojoto, as part of his commitment to advancing digital education and preparing young people for the future.

Impact:

- Improved access to digital education for students
- Enhanced learning environment with modern facilities
- Strengthened ICT capacity within the school and community

3rd January 2025

Celebrated Christmas with constituents.

Location: communities in the Idemili North and South Federal Constituency of Anambra State, Nigeria

During the Christmas season, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo reached out to his constituents with a series of festive activities and support initiatives designed to spread joy, care, and a sense of togetherness. He shared Christmas packages that included bags of rice, cash, spaghetti and other essential food items with families, youths, widows and vulnerable community members in Idemili North and South, helping them to celebrate the season comfortably.



Commissioned ICT Center in Ojoto, Idemili Sotuh.

March 2025

Facilitated federal employment opportunities

Hon. Okonkwo has actively supported **eligible job seekers from the Idemili North and South Federal Constituency in Anambra State, Nigeria to access federal government job opportunities. One of the key efforts was urging qualified youths to participate in the national paramilitary recruitment drive organised by the Civil Defence, Correctional, Fire and Immigration Services Board (CDCFIB), which recruits personnel for agencies like the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Nigerian Immigration Service, Nigerian Correctional Service, and Federal Fire Service across the country.

31st March 2025

Commissioned six classrooms in Nkpor
Location: Unity Primary School (UPS) Amafor in Nkpor Idemili North Local Government Area, Anambra State

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo took a significant step to improve educational infrastructure in his constituency by commissioning a six-classroom block at UPS Amafor, Nkpor. This project was part of a broader push to make classrooms safer and more conducive to learning for children in the area, addressing overcrowding and outdated facilities.



Commissioned six classrooms in Nkor Idemili North

June 2025

- **Delivered investment speech**

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo delivered a key investment speech at the National Assembly complex in Abuja, Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria as part of legislative discussions on boosting economic opportunities and growth. In his address, he made the case for policies that attract private sector investment, improve the business climate, and unlock opportunities for local entrepreneurs, especially youth and women from his Idemili North and South Federal Constituency in Anambra State.

- **Led NAFDAC probe**

As a member of the House of Representatives, Hon. Okonkwo took a leadership role in a parliamentary probe into the operations of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC). The investigation was carried out at the National Assembly in Abuja and tasked with examining issues around regulatory compliance, quality assurance, and enforcement of food, drug, and safety standards across the country.

- **Addressed Education Committee**

Hon. Okonkwo actively engaged with the House of Representatives Committee on Education during legislative sessions in Abuja. In his address to the committee, he shared insights from his constituency and national perspectives on improving educational outcomes and infrastructure across Nigeria.During this engagement, he advocated for policies that strengthen basic education, expand access to learning resources, and support teacher development. He also raised specific concerns about the need to align educational programs with skills that are relevant in today's economy, such as ICT training, vocational pathways, and community-based learning support.



Addressing Education Committee



Delivering Investment Speech

28th June 2025

Commissioned cassava processing plant
Location: Oba, Idemili North Local Government Area, Anambra State, Nigeria

Hon. Okonkwo commissioned the cassava processing plant in Oba to help farmers and entrepreneurs in the community add value to their cassava harvests rather than selling raw tubers at low prices. The facility provides equipment and space where farmers can process cassava into products like garri, fufu, flour and other derivatives.

This intervention is part of Okonkwo's focus on boosting local agriculture and rural enterprise development. By strengthening cassava value chains, the plant helps create jobs, supports women and youth entrepreneurs, and contributes to food security within the constituency.



Commission Cassava Processing Plant

October 2025

Launched Uche Annie Okonkwo Football League
Location: communities within the Idemili North and South Federal Constituency in Anambra State

Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo introduced the Uche Annie Okonkwo Football League as a structured, annual grassroots sports competition aimed at encouraging youth participation in sport, discovering local talent, and promoting community unity through football. The league carries the name Uche Annie Okonkwo to honor legacy, build pride, and give young players a platform to shine.

November 2025

Distributed relief materials to flood victims
Location: Ojoto village square and other central points within Idemili North and South Federal Constituency in Anambra State

In December 2024, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo organised and facilitated the distribution of relief materials to households affected by severe flooding across his constituency. The effort was carried out through his Food Bank Initiative, in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Nigerian Red Cross Society to reach those most in need.

The materials provided included food items such as rice, garri, vegetable oil, tomato paste and other condiments, along with essential household items distributed to approximately 2,024–2,500 households, especially prioritising the elderly, widows, and people living with disabilities who were hardest hit by the floods.



Uche Annie Okonkwo (U.A.O.) Football League



Distribution of relief materials to flood victims,

2026 ACHIEVEMENTS

January 2, 2026

Distributed Christmas Packages

Hon. Okonkwo began the year by handing out Christmas food packages and essentials to families across the Idemili North and South Federal Constituency (Anambra State, Nigeria) to ensure residents could start the New Year with relief and happiness.

January 2, 2026

Donated ₦5 Million to Empower Awka-Etiti Youths

He provided a ₦5 million empowerment fund targeted at youth groups in Awka-Etiti, helping young entrepreneurs access capital to grow businesses and launch new ventures.

January 3, 2026

Donated ₦1 Million to Nnokwa Women

Okonkwo supported women in Nnokwa by donating ₦1 million to advance women-led activities and strengthen household economic stability.

January 3, 2026

Launched Skill Acquisition Centre Project

He kicked off the establishment of a skill acquisition centre in the constituency to equip youths and women with practical vocational and technical skills for employment and self-reliance.

January 4, 2026

Donated ₦500,000 for Community Development

Okonkwo contributed ₦500,000 toward community development efforts, backing local groups working to improve neighborhood facilities and services.

January 5, 2026

Donated ₦200,000 to Nnokwa Alumni Group

He also donated ₦200,000 to the Nnokwa alumni association to support education-related programmes and youth mentorship initiatives.

February 2026

- **Economic Summit Participation**
  CEO Economic Outlook Summit (Feb 5, 2026)

  Hon. Okonkwo participated in the CEO Economic Outlook Summit held in Abuja, Federal Capital Territory, a key platform that brings together business leaders, investors, policymakers, and legislators.

  In the summit, he represented the interests of his constituents in Idemili North and South, advocating for strategies that would attract private sector investment and create employment opportunities for youths and women. He discussed the importance of infrastructure development, access to finance for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), and digital economy integration as tools to drive sustainable economic growth at both the national and local levels.

  His engagement emphasized linking national economic policies to tangible benefits for local communities, highlighting opportunities in agriculture, renewable energy, and technology sectors that could stimulate economic activity in Anambra State. Participants acknowledged his contributions as insightful and community-focused, reinforcing his image as a legislator attuned to economic development.

- **Vision 2050 Forum**
  South-East Vision 2050 Forum Participation (Feb 6, 2026)

  Okonkwo took part in the South-East Vision 2050 Forum, a long-term regional strategic planning initiative aimed at fostering socioeconomic transformation in Nigeria's South-East geopolitical zone.

  During the forum, he shared insights on the development needs of his constituency, especially in areas like education, agriculture, youth empowerment, and infrastructure. He also contributed to discussions on regional industrialization, sustainable energy adoption, and climate adaptation, proposing practical frameworks for boosting local productivity and ensuring the South-East can compete on a national and international level.

  His presence at the forum also allowed him to network with other legislators, policymakers, and private sector actors, creating opportunities to bring federal and state resources into his constituency. By participating, Okonkwo reinforced his role not only as a local representative but also as a proactive voice in shaping the long-term strategic development agenda of the South-East.

- **Budget defence sessions**

Budget Defence Sessions (Feb 11 – 27, 2026)

Throughout February 2026, Hon. Okonkwo actively engaged in budget defence sessions at the National Assembly in Abuja, focusing on multiple ministries and sectors, including:

- Health Sector Budget Defence (Feb 11): Advocated for increased allocations for public health infrastructure, community health programmes, and primary care delivery in underserved areas.
- Defence and Maritime Budget Sessions (Feb 12): Contributed to debates on strengthening national security, improving naval capabilities, and ensuring maritime trade protection.
- Multiple Budget Defence Sessions (Feb 13): Participated in discussions covering social services, economic development programmes, and disaster management allocations.
- Interior Ministry Budget Defence (Feb 20): Reviewed proposals for internal security, immigration, and emergency management, highlighting the need for resources that benefit local communities.
- Youth Ministry Budget Defence (Feb 27): Advocated for increased funding for youth skill acquisition programmes, empowerment schemes, sports, and ICT training in constituencies like Idemili North and South.

Through these sessions, Okonkwo ensured that constituency needs were represented at the national level, influencing budgetary allocations that directly support infrastructure, security, health, and youth development initiatives. His active participation demonstrates a hands-on approach to governance, bridging federal policy with local development priorities.



Budget Defense Session

2026 Health Sector Support

March 13-14, 2026

Sponsored Health Outreach Programmes

Okonkwo funded health outreach activities in both Idemili South and Idemili North, providing free medical screenings, consultations, and essential medicines to residents who otherwise have limited access to healthcare services.

2026 Religious and Youth Funding Support

March 15, 2026

Donated ₦1 Million to St. Barnabas Anglican Church

Hon. Okonkwo gave ₦1million to St. Barnabas Anglican Church to support community-based religious activities and youth programmes.

March 15, 2026

Donated ₦3 Million for Youth Empowerment in Umuoji

He further donated ₦3 million to youth groups in Umuoji to support business startups and skill-building initiatives.

2026 Support for ADC (Association of Development Clubs / Constituency Membership)

Throughout 2026, Hon. Okonkwo provided significant backing for ADC integration and mobilisation within the constituency:

- Donated ₦4.8 million for ADC Integration
  To support stronger membership systems and coordination across clubs and community groups.
- Donated ₦2.4 million for ADC Membership Mobilisation
  For awareness drives, registration support, and mobilising more citizens into development-focused networks.
- Paid ₦4.8 million for ADC Membership Cards
  To supply official membership identification cards for ADC members, strengthening formal participation in constituency development.



KEY SECTOR IMPACT

EDUCATION

Investing in Knowledge, Securing the Future

Education remains a central pillar of Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo's evelopment agenda. Recognizing that sustainable progress begins with access to quality education, several targeted interventions have been implemented to support students at different levels and reduce financial barriers to learning.

Support for JAMB Candidates

To ease the burden on families and encourage higher education participation, Hon. Okonkwo facilitated the payment of examination fees for 250 JAMB candidates across Idemili North and South.

This initiative provided deserving students with the opportunity to pursue tertiary education without financial constraints, ensuring that capable young people are not left behind due to economic challenges.

Impact:

- Increased access to tertiary education
- Reduced financial pressure on families
- Encouraged academic ambition among youths

Scholarship Programme for Students

In a major step towards long-term educational support, scholarships were awarded to 500 students from Anambra State, covering various levels of study.

The programme was designed to recognize academic excellence, support indigent students, and promote a culture of learning and achievement across the constituency.

Impact:

- Supported 500 students in their academic journey
- Promoted equal access to education
- Strengthened human capital development

ICT Centre – Ojoto

As part of efforts to modernize education and bridge the digital divide, a state-of-the-art ICT Centre was established at Boys Secondary School, Ojoto.

The facility provides students with access to computers and digital learning tools, enabling them to acquire essential technological skills required in today's world.

Beyond the classroom, the centre serves as a hub for digital literacy and innovation within the community.

Impact:

- Improved access to digital education
- Enhanced learning environment
- Prepared students for technology-driven opportunities

Student Grants Initiative

To further support students in higher institutions, financial grants were facilitated for university students, helping them manage academic expenses and focus on their studies.

This initiative reflects a commitment to ensuring that students not only gain admission but are also supported throughout their educational journey.

Impact:

- Provided financial relief to students
- Improved academic continuity
- Encouraged completion of higher education

Overall Impact on Education

Through these combined efforts, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo has demonstrated a consistent commitment to educational development by:

- Expanding access to learning opportunities
- Supporting students financially at critical stages
- Improving infrastructure for modern education
- Empowering the next generation with knowledge and skills



SOCIAL AMENITIES

Improving Living Standards Across Communities

Access to basic social amenities remains essential for improving quality of life and driving community development. Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo has consistently prioritized projects that deliver direct, everyday benefits to residents across Idemili North and South.

Through targeted interventions in lighting, water supply, energy, and community infrastructure, these efforts have enhanced safety, comfort, and overall well-being in multiple communities.

Solar Streetlight Installation Across Communities

To improve security and nighttime visibility, solar-powered streetlights were installed across several communities, including Ogidi, Nkpor, Obosi, Ojoto, Ideani, Nnobi, Awka-Etiti, Oba, UmuOji, Nnokwa, Eziowelle, Abacha, and Abatete.

This initiative has significantly reduced darkness in public spaces, improved safety, and supported nighttime economic activities.

Impact:

- Enhanced security across communities
- Improved nighttime visibility
- Boosted local economic activities after dark

Food Distribution to 5,000 Households

As part of ongoing efforts to support vulnerable populations, food items were distributed to over 5,000 households, including widows, the elderly, and persons living with disabilities.

This large-scale intervention provided immediate relief to families facing economic challenges and reinforced a commitment to inclusive support.

Impact:

- Direct support to over 5,000 households
- Relief for vulnerable groups
- Strengthened community welfare and support systems

Borehole Projects and Water Reticulation

To address water scarcity, several borehole projects were facilitated, including the reticulation of a solar-powered borehole across three villages in Nnobi and water supply improvements at the Amafor Nkpor Health Centre.

These projects ensure access to clean and reliable water for households and healthcare facilities, improving hygiene and public health outcomes.

Impact:

- Improved access to clean water
- Supported healthcare delivery
- Reduced water-related challenges in communities

Transformer Repairs and Power Support

Recognizing the importance of stable electricity, support was provided for the repair and maintenance of transformers, particularly in Ogidi and surrounding areas.

This intervention helped restore power supply to affected communities, improving daily living conditions and supporting small businesses.

Impact:

- Restored electricity in affected areas
- Improved productivity for businesses
- Enhanced quality of life for residents

Town Hall Renovations and Community Infrastructure

Support was provided for the rebuilding and repair of community halls, including projects in Oba and Obosi.

These facilities serve as important centers for meetings, cultural activities, and community decision-making, and their restoration strengthens local governance and unity.

Impact:

- Revitalized community gathering spaces
- Strengthened local engagement and participation
- Preserved cultural and social structures

Overall Impact on Social Amenities

These interventions reflect a deliberate effort to improve everyday living conditions by:

- Expanding access to essential services
- Supporting vulnerable populations
- Strengthening community infrastructure
- Enhancing safety and public welfare

EMPOWERMENT

Building Capacity. Creating Opportunities. Transforming Lives.

Empowerment remains a key pillar of Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo's development strategy. Beyond immediate support, these initiatives are designed to equip individuals with practical skills, financial resources, and tools needed to achieve long-term economic independence.

Through targeted programmes across Idemili North and South, youths, women, artisans, and small business owners have been empowered to improve their livelihoods and contribute meaningfully to local economic growth.

Renewable Energy Training

In response to the growing demand for sustainable energy solutions, training programmes were organized for youths and women in renewable energy, covering areas such as solar installation, biomass, hydropower, and wind energy.

Specialized training sessions were also conducted in communities like Nnokwa and Eziowelle, including hands-on training in biogas production, equipping participants with practical and income-generating skills.

Impact:

- Equipped participants with in-demand technical skills
- Promoted clean and sustainable energy solutions
- Created pathways for self-employment and entrepreneurship

Digital Skills Training

To prepare young people for opportunities in the digital economy, structured digital skills training programmes were organized for youths across the constituency.

Participants were trained in relevant areas designed to enhance employability, entrepreneurship, and adaptability in a technology-driven world.

Impact:

- Improved digital literacy among youths
- Increased access to modern job opportunities
- Encouraged innovation and tech-driven entrepreneurship

SME Grants for Business Growth

As part of efforts to support small businesses, financial grants were provided to 100 Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) owners.

These grants enabled beneficiaries to expand their businesses, increase inventory, and stabilize operations, especially in challenging economic conditions.

Impact:

- Supported growth of 100 small businesses

- Strengthened local economy
- Encouraged entrepreneurship and self-reliance

Equipment Distribution to Artisans

To enhance productivity and income generation, artisans and small-scale entrepreneurs were empowered with essential tools, including:

- Sewing machines
- Grinding machines
- POS machines
- Hair clippers
- Cash support

These tools enable beneficiaries to start or expand their trades, creating sustainable income streams.

Impact:

- Increased productivity for artisans
- Supported vocational skills development
- Enabled beneficiaries to generate steady income

Fertilizer Support for Farmers

In support of agricultural productivity, farmers across the constituency were empowered with 50kg bags of urea fertilizer.

This intervention helped improve crop yield, reduce farming costs, and support food production within the communities.

Impact:

- Boosted agricultural output
- Reduced input costs for farmers
- Strengthened food security

Overall Impact on Empowerment

Through these initiatives, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo has:

- Empowered individuals with practical, income-generating skills
- Supported small businesses and entrepreneurship
- Strengthened local economic participation
- Promoted sustainable and future-ready opportunities

ONGOING & PROPOSED PROJECTS

Sustaining Progress. Planning for the Future

As part of a forward-looking development agenda, Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo has facilitated and proposed several strategic projects under the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) framework.

These projects are designed to address critical needs across infrastructure, education, energy, and social welfare within Idemili North and South Federal Constituency. While currently awaiting funding, each project reflects a clear commitment to sustained development and improved quality of life for constituents.

Supply of Grains and Palliatives

Awaiting Funding

This project is aimed at providing essential food items and relief materials to households across the constituency, particularly targeting vulnerable groups such as widows, the elderly, and low-income families.

Expected Impact:

- Strengthened food security
- Direct support to thousands of households
- Relief for economically vulnerable populations

Construction of Classroom Blocks

Awaiting Funding

The project focuses on the construction of new classroom blocks in selected towns to address overcrowding and improve the learning environment for students.

Expected Impact:

- Expanded access to quality education
- Improved teaching and learning conditions
- Reduced classroom congestion

Renovation of School Facilities

Awaiting Funding

This initiative will upgrade and rehabilitate existing school infrastructure, ensuring safer and more conducive environments for students and teachers.

Expected Impact:

- Enhanced school infrastructure
- Improved student comfort and safety
- Strengthened education system

Solar Streetlight Installation – Idemili North

Awaiting Funding

Provision and installation of high-quality, all-in-one solar-powered streetlights across communities in Idemili North LGA.

Expected Impact:

- Improved community safety and security
- Enhanced nighttime visibility
- Boost to local economic activities

Solar Streetlight Installation – Idemili South

Awaiting Funding

Deployment of modern solar street lighting systems across Idemili South communities to enhance infrastructure and public safety.

Expected Impact:

- Increased security in residential and commercial areas
- Improved quality of life
- Support for nighttime economic activities

Expanded Solar Streetlight Projects

Awaiting Funding

Installation of additional solar-powered streetlights in selected communities across Idemili North and South.

Expected Impact:

- Wider coverage of street lighting
- Safer and more connected communities
- Sustainable energy utilization

Procurement & Installation of Transformers

Awaiting Funding

Provision of 200KVA/300KVA transformers to improve electricity supply in selected communities.

Expected Impact:

- Improved power supply stability
- Support for businesses and households
- Enhanced productivity and economic growth

Construction of Communal Roads – Idemili North

Awaiting Funding

This project involves the leveling and construction of key communal roads to improve transportation and connectivity within Idemili North.

Expected Impact:

- Improved access roads
- Enhanced mobility and transportation
- Boost to local commerce

Rehabilitation of Roads – Ojoto

Awaiting Funding

Focused on rehabilitating major roads in Ojoto to improve infrastructure and ease movement within the area.

Expected Impact:

- Reduced travel time
- Improved road safety
- Enhanced economic activities

Construction of Communal Roads – Idemili South

Awaiting Funding

Development of communal road networks across Idemili South to strengthen connectivity between communities.

Expected Impact:

- Better rural and urban connectivity
- Increased access to markets and services
- Improved overall infrastructure

Overall Development Outlook

These proposed projects represent a comprehensive approach to development, focusing on:

- Infrastructure expansion
- Educational improvement
- Energy access
- Social welfare support

They reflect a clear vision for sustained growth and a commitment to ensuring that every community within the constituency benefits from meaningful development.

WHAT'S NEXT

A Clear Vision for Term Two



As Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo begins his renewed mandate, his focus is to accelerate progress by leveraging his deeper parliamentary influence, especially as a ranking member on key committees to:

1. Expand Economic Opportunities

- Deepening empowerment programs with a focus on skills that turn into jobs and businesses.
- Creating market-driven training across the constituency.

2. Strengthen Healthcare Delivery

- Work with federal partners to make primary healthcare centres functional and well-equipped.

3. Power and Connectivity

- Scale up solar and renewable power solutions to ensure reliable lighting and reduce cost of living pressures.

4. **Education and Youth Futures**

- Broaden support for students with scholarships and access to learning tools.
- Strengthen digital literacy with expanded technology centers.

5. Constituency Infrastructure

- Work to bring more federal projects and funding for roads, water systems, drainage, and markets.

Why This Matters

Being a ranking member on multiple committees gives him strategic advantage in bringing projects home more quickly and effectively. This amplifies what was started in the first term and ensures faster delivery with higher impact.

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