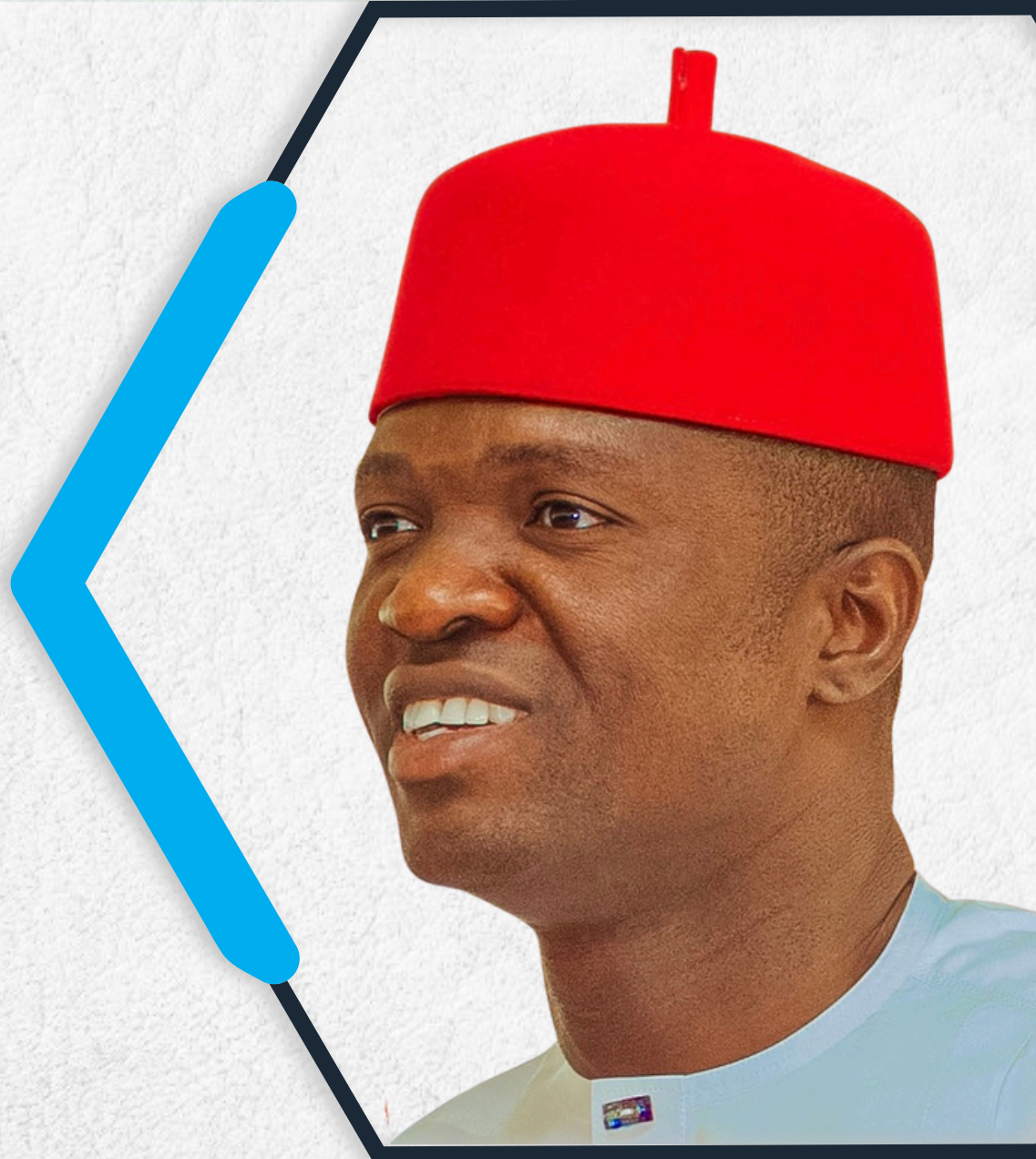


*The* **PEOPLE'S** *Charter of* **NEEDS**



His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Bldr.

**FRANCIS OGBONNA  
NWIFURU**

Governor, Ebonyi State.

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# foreword



*I shall run the Government of Ebonyi State on the **People's Charter of Needs** principle. The Charter shall be based on open Governance and performance management, to make decisions through citizens' input while focusing on outcomes and outputs. I will rely on my core values of humility, integrity, and accountability in serving you as the Governor of Ebonyi State. These and many more we will achieve together, through;*

# 1. education



Ebonyi State University Gate

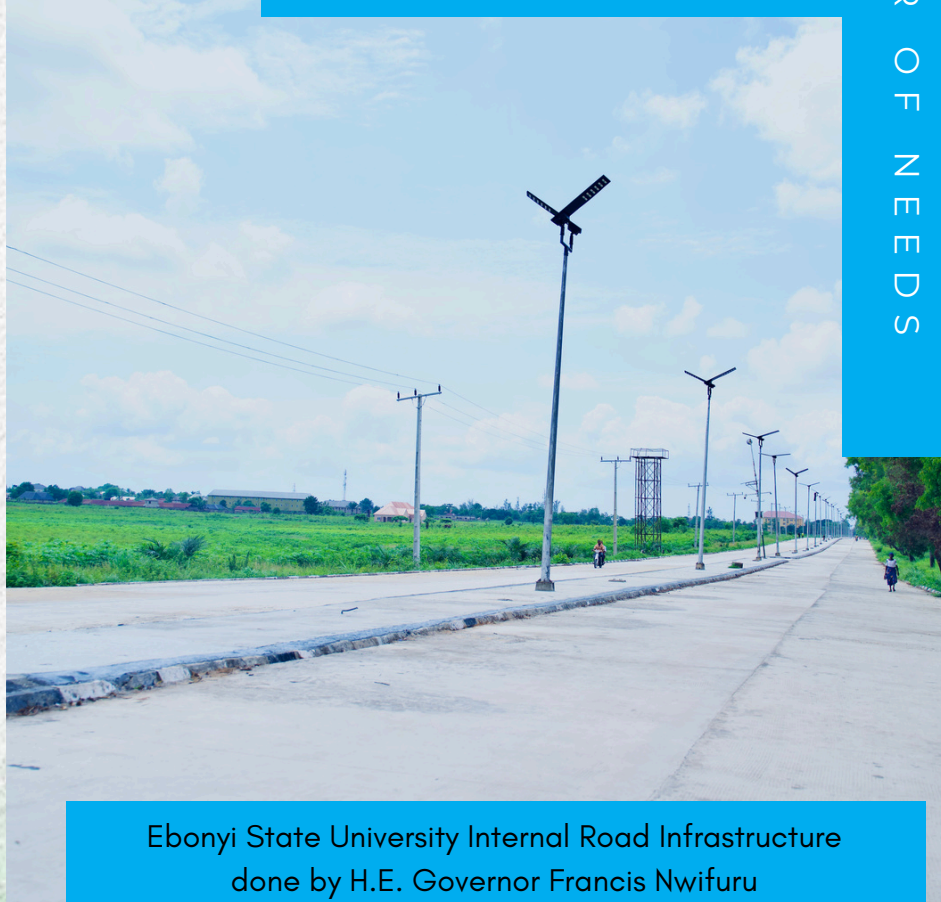
*“ Entrepreneurship, skill acquisition, and education for self-reliance at all levels. ”*



**In order to further improve the sector, my administration shall emphasize entrepreneurship, skill acquisition, and education for economic self-reliance at all levels and strengthening of the sector per zone, including its leadership, through:**

- **Improvement of the infrastructure and welfare of Ebonyi State University (EBSU) and College of Education.**

- **Upgrading the infrastructure and status of Ebonyi State College of Education, Ikwo.**
- **Strengthening of Tertiary Institutions and improving their infrastructural needs in Ebonyi State.**
- **Promotion of vocational and technical education at all levels.**
- **Rebuilding of more public schools and provision of amenities.**
- **Provision of teaching and learning materials.**



Ebonyi State University Internal Road Infrastructure done by H.E. Governor Francis Nwifuru

## MANIFESTO

- **Increased effective monitoring and supervision.**
- **Training and retraining of teachers in public schools.**
- **Engagement of more teaching personnel in public schools.**
- **Reactivation of Parents Teachers Association (P.T.A) system and community participation in education delivery.**
- **Partnership with Private Schools Owners to enhance quality education in Ebonyi State.**
- **Partnership with faith-based organizations for improved moral and civic education.**
- **Strengthening of Ebonyi State Scholarship System with priority to indigent and outstanding scholars.**
- **Revitalization of boarding school system in our secondary schools.**
- **Establishment of education reward system.**
- **Introduction of Ebonyi State Education Trust Fund.**

Academic Block at EBSU Permanent Site



Administrative Block at EBSU Permanent Site



- **Introduction of Annual Science, Technology and Arts Fair and Competition.**
- **Strengthening of adult education to reduce adult illiteracy.**
- **Rebuilding of the library system across the State for improved reading culture.**

## MANIFESTO

- **Periodic convocation of Education Summit in Ebonyi State.**
- **Introduction of our dialects in the curriculum of our primary and secondary schools.**
- **Payment of priority attention to school safety and security.**
- **Teaching of Sciences and Technology in Igbo language.**
- **Ensuring that no child of Ebonyi State will be out of school for any reason.**
- **Reviving Public Schools to compete with private schools anywhere in Nigeria.**
- **Building of Aeronautical Engineering school in Ezza.**
- **Building of University of ICT, Science and Technology in Offerekpe, Izzi.**

Prototype of 39 Model Schools Ongoing In All the Local Government Areas of the State.



## MANIFESTO

“  
Quality Healthcare Service  
Delivery through our State  
Teaching Hospital and  
general hospitals.”

## 2. health



Governor Nwifuru observing proceedings as our aged mothers and fathers receive free medical care.



**In full cognizance that Health is wealth, my administration shall be committed to improving healthcare delivery in the State, through:**

- **Re-establishment of Ebonyi State University Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki.**
- **Improvement of service delivery in the general hospitals.**
- **Staffing and equipping of the existing primary healthcare development agencies to enhance quality services.**

## MANIFESTO

- Introduction of regular free medical outreaches and health care awareness campaigns, especially in underserved areas.
- Collaboration with healthcare professionals, faith-based organizations and development partners in healthcare delivery.
- Enhancement of capacity of health care professionals through exchange programs and training.
- Introduction of medical volunteer service scheme to support health care delivery in the State.
- Provision of Government Community health scheme for the less privileged and vulnerable ones.
- Supporting Ebonyi State Health Insurance Scheme.
- Provision of Health insurance scheme for Ebonyians of 80 years and above.



Medical equipments and consumables procured by Governor Nwifuru for all general hospitals in the State.



Ambulances procured by Governor Nwifuru for all general hospitals in Ebonyi State.



Brand New SUVs procured by Governor Nwifuru for all medical doctors working in all general hospitals in the State.





## 3. agriculture

We will further develop our Agricultural system through practical farming. Being an agrarian State with arable land, favourable climate for Agriculture and hardworking farming population, the vision of my administration is to adopt a practical approach to Agricultural productivity to increase food production for security, job creation and livelihood, through:

- Provision of Agricultural inputs and services to **PRACTICING FARMERS**.
- Revitalization of Agricultural Extension Services to farmers to provide them with modern farming techniques.

Brand new tractors procured by Governor Nwifuru for the State Ministry of Agriculture to engage in PRACTICAL farming.



“  
Development of our  
Agricultural system through  
PRACTICAL farming.  
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Nkaliki Poultry Farm being revitalized by Governor Francis Nwifuru

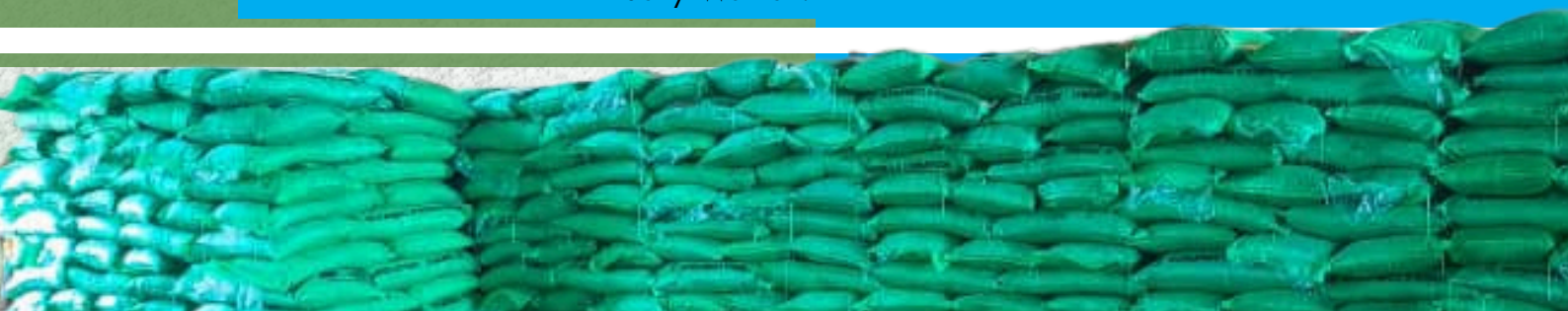
- Support farmers with agro-processing and value chain services, such as food packaging, preservation, and marketing.
- Promotion of Graduate Agricultural scheme.
- Restoring the dignity of Agriculture through school and demonstration farm project, at all levels.



- Revitalization of veterinary institutions and services across the senatorial zones.
- Re-activation of Nkaliki poultry farm and Ezzamgbo farm complex.
- Strengthening of Farmers Cooperative Societies.
- Deepening of one-man one-hectare Agricultural scheme.
- Providing soft loans to Farmers in Ebonyi State.
- Establishment of a commodity Commission where farmers products are purchased by Government.



BERWO with Ministry of Agriculture distributing farm inputs to Ebonyi Women.



## 4. ease of doing business

I am aware that the business community is a critical partner in the development of every society. Conscious of the need to provide a favourable business climate, my administration will:

- Establish a Business Community Forum for regular review of business activities in Ebonyi State.
- Harmonize and liberalize taxation.
- Eliminate third parties in the revenue collection mechanism.
- Provide enabling environment to attract local and direct foreign investments.
- Enhancement of the business environment for job and wealth creation.

“Provision of an environment to attract local and direct foreign investments and enhance business environment for job and wealth creation.”



Ebonyi State International Market.

## 5. civil and public service

Governor Nwifuru is a chat with the State NLC Chairman, Prof. Ogugua Egwu



Workers and students commute to and fro their work places and Universities free of charge courtesy of Governor Nwifuru

**Civil and Public Services are the backbone for the implementation of Government programs and policies. These core segments of the population will form critical partners to drive the development agenda of my administration.**

**We will achieve this through:**

- **Ensuring regular promotion of workers and prompt payment of salaries, pensions, and gratuities.**
- **Provision of employment opportunities.**
- **Provision of incentives to motivate workers.**
- **Partnership with senior citizens to mentor civil and public servants.**
- **Expansion of housing schemes for workers.**
- **Training and retraining of the State workforce for improved service delivery.**

*“Regular promotion of workers and prompt payment of salaries, pensions, and gratuities, provision of incentives to motivate workers and training them for improved service delivery.”*



Governor Nwifuru interacting with retirees, having paid backlog of their gratuities from 1996 to 2023.

## 6. human capital management/development of ebonyanians



Governor Nwifuru empowering Ebonyi people.

“Promotion of vocational and technical education for skills enhancement, paying due attention to the well-being of the people (Stomach Infrastructure).”

I am convinced that developing human capital is the surest route to empowering citizens and adding value to our economy; and that a well-ordered society is a function of reformed minds. My administration

shall commit to growing a large number of skilled and knowledgeable citizens with attitudinal formations, through:

- Establishment of the directorate of attitudinal change and discipline.
- Profiling and empowerment of skilled citizens whose products and services will be needed both within and outside the State.

- **Partnership with local technologists and fabricators (artisans).**
- **Strengthening of Micro, Small and Medium Scale enterprises (MSMSEs).**
- **Paying due attention to the wellbeing of the people ('Stomach infrastructure').**
- **Improvement of Ebonyi State Transport System and Services.**



Governor Nwifuru appreciates young talents and hard working Ebonyians.

# GOVERNOR FRANCIS NWIFURU IS A BUILDER OF MEN

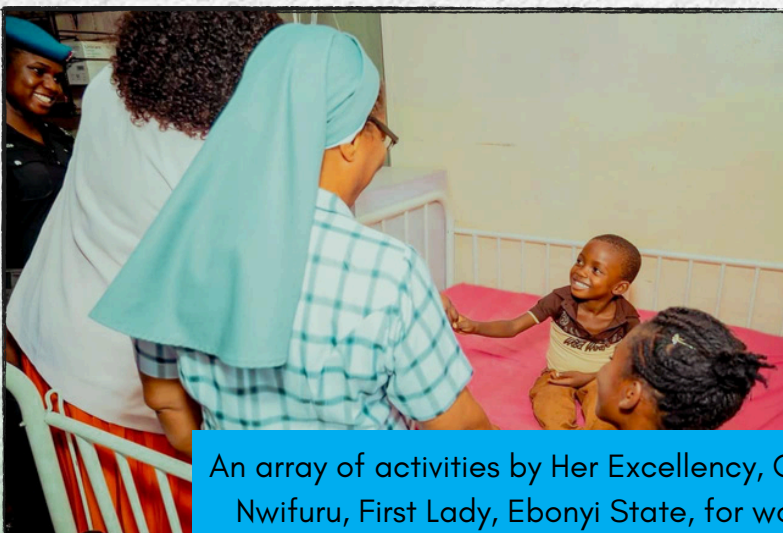
## 7. women affairs and child care



**My administration will further run a gender-sensitive Government, while sustaining the protection of the rights of the Girl Child, through:**

- **Increase in women's participation in politics and governance.**

*Running a gender sensitive Government, while sustaining the protection of the rights of the Girl Child.*



An array of activities by Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Mary-Maudline Uzoamaka Nwifuru, First Lady, Ebonyi State, for women and children in Ebonyi State.

## MANIFESTO

- **Prohibition of Gender-Based Violence.**
- **Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation.**
- **Promotion of Free maternal and child health care.**
- **Support girl child education.**
- **Promotion of marriage and family support programmes.**

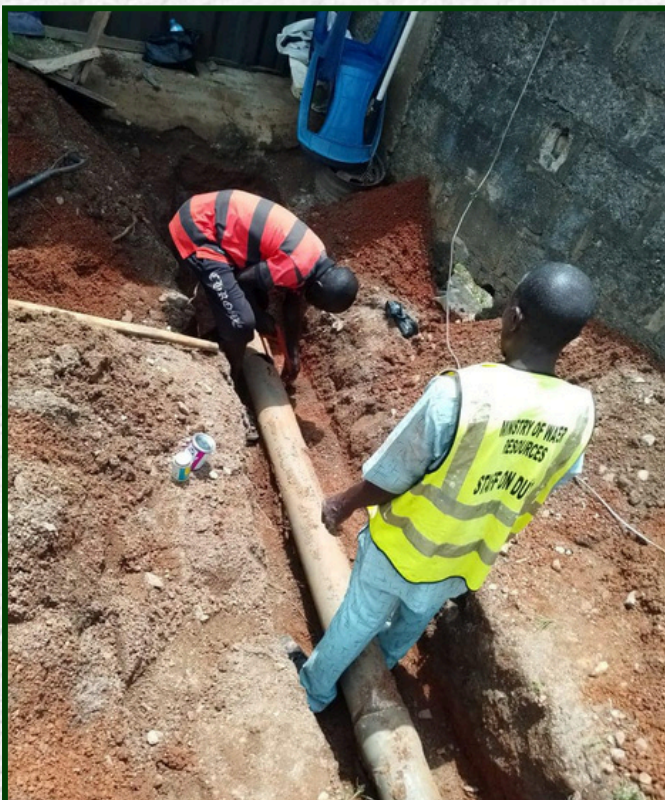
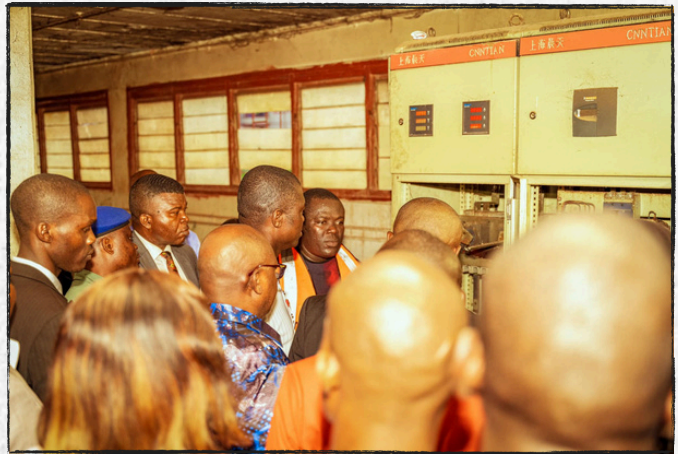




# 8. water supply

**Water is life and my administration shall be committed to increasing provision and access to quality water supply through:**

- **Reactivation of existing water schemes across the State.**
- **Reticulation of water to rural and urban areas.**
- **Provision of regular water supply in the State.**



*Increase provision and access to quality water supply in the rural and urban areas.*

Good water supply in Abakaliki and environs as Ezillo Water treatment plant is brought back to life by Governor Nwifuru.

## 9. solid minerals



**Ebonyi State is richly blessed with abundant mineral resources, such as lead, zinc, salt, limestone, etc., spread across the various Local Government Areas. My administration shall:**

- **Strengthen existing solid mineral policy to enhance investment opportunities.**
- **Enhance host community participation in mineral exploration and ensure optimal benefits to the people.**
- **Protect host communities from environmental hazards, arising from solid minerals exploration and exploitation.**
- **Establishment of solid mineral processing factories.**



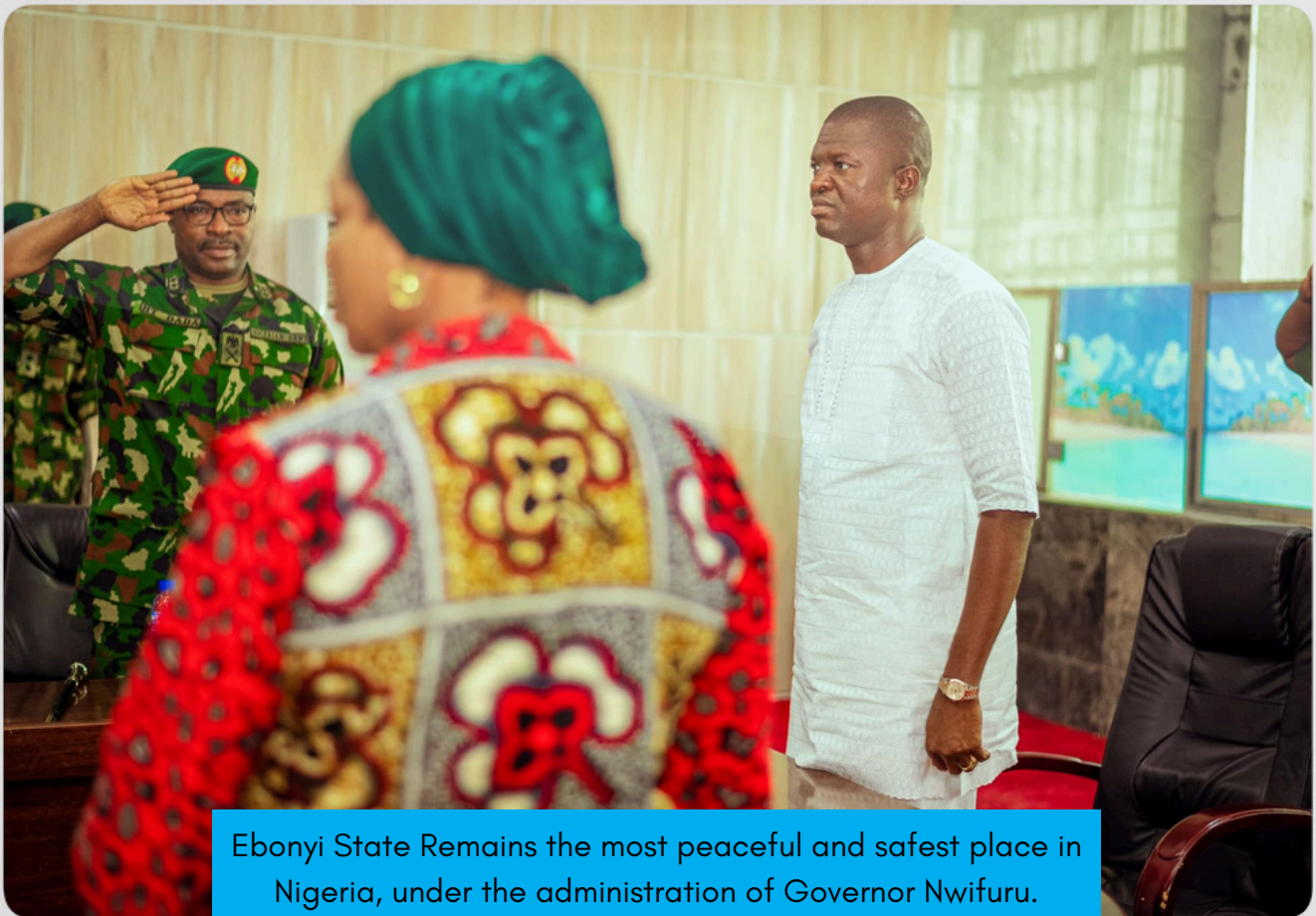
“*Strengthening of the existing solid mineral policy to enhance investment opportunities and enhance host community participation in mineral exploration.*”



# 10. internal security

“  
*Prioritization of internal security in Ebonyi State and delineation of intra-state boundaries, reconcile, reconstruct and rehabilitate conflict areas.*  
 ”

**We will improve greatly in this sector, knowing fully well that the security of lives and property is the primary responsibility of Government. In recognition of growing security threats in our society, my administration will prioritize internal security in Ebonyi State through:**



Ebonyi State Remains the most peaceful and safest place in Nigeria, under the administration of Governor Nwifuru.

- **Establishment of community security forum.**
- **Establishment of Ebonyi State Boundary and Reconciliation Commission to delineate intra-state boundaries, reconcile, reconstruct and rehabilitate conflict areas.**
- **Improvement of internal security based on community watch.**





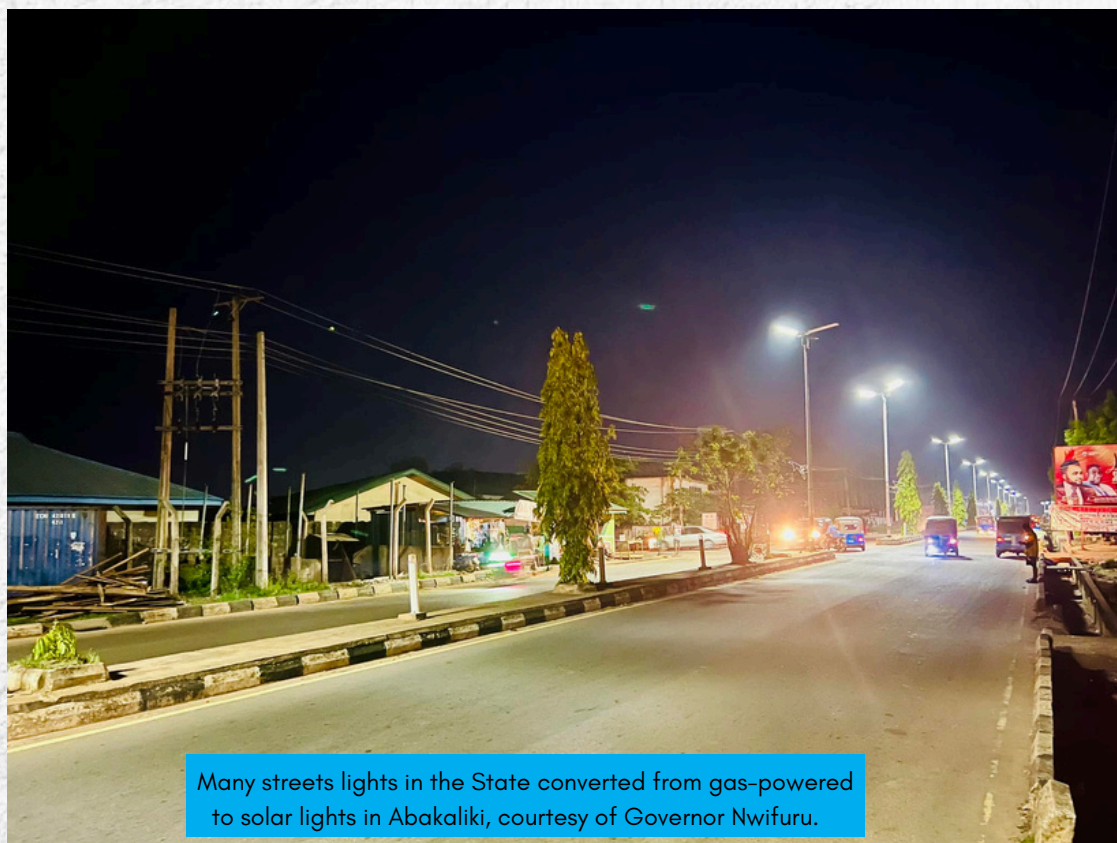
- **Strengthening the existing vigilante groups to partner with security agencies.**
- **Peacebuilding and conflict resolution.**
- **Improving the quality services of Ebubeagu Security Outfit.**



## 11. alternative power

I am aware that energy is a critical resource for the industrial and overall socio-economic development of any society. My administration will leverage the amendment of the power generation act, to provide alternative power supply in Ebonyi State, through:

- Partnership with energy investors to provide alternative power supply for industrial and domestic use.
- Deployment of alternate power supply (solar farm, etc.) to power street and traffic lights and other uses.
- Renewable energy.
- Re-introduction of rural electrification programme to energize our communities.
- Introduction of gas generators to power most of our facilities like the Government House, Shopping Mall, Airport, etc.



Many streets lights in the State converted from gas-powered to solar lights in Abakaliki, courtesy of Governor Nwifuru.



“  
Provision of alternative power supply and introduction of rural electrification programme to energize our communities.  
”

## 12. ict and smart city

Life and services in the contemporary world are driven by digital technology. My administration shall mainstream digital technology in service delivery, through:

- The establishment of ICT Directorate.
- The expansion of training of public and civil servants in ICT.
- Provision of free internet services in public institutions.
- Installation of digital surveillance systems in strategic areas in the State.
- Strengthening of road security in the State, through digitalization.



Governor Nwifuru on a string of ICT programs and policies to upgrade Abakaliki to a smart city.

*“Mainstreaming of digital technology in service economic self-reliance at all levels. delivery, through the establishment of ICT Directorate.”*



## 13. environment

*Recruitment and deployment of more environmental health workers to drive Ebonyi State environmental policies, like Waste Management Agency, flood and erosion control programs and Green Initiatives.*



Ebonyi State Pulverization Plant revitalized by Governor Francis Nwifuru.

**An environmental friendly society is a requisite for productivity and healthy living. In recognition of the challenges created by climate change and other environmental hazards, my administration shall:**

- **Recruit and deploy more environmental health workers to drive Ebonyi State environmental policies.**





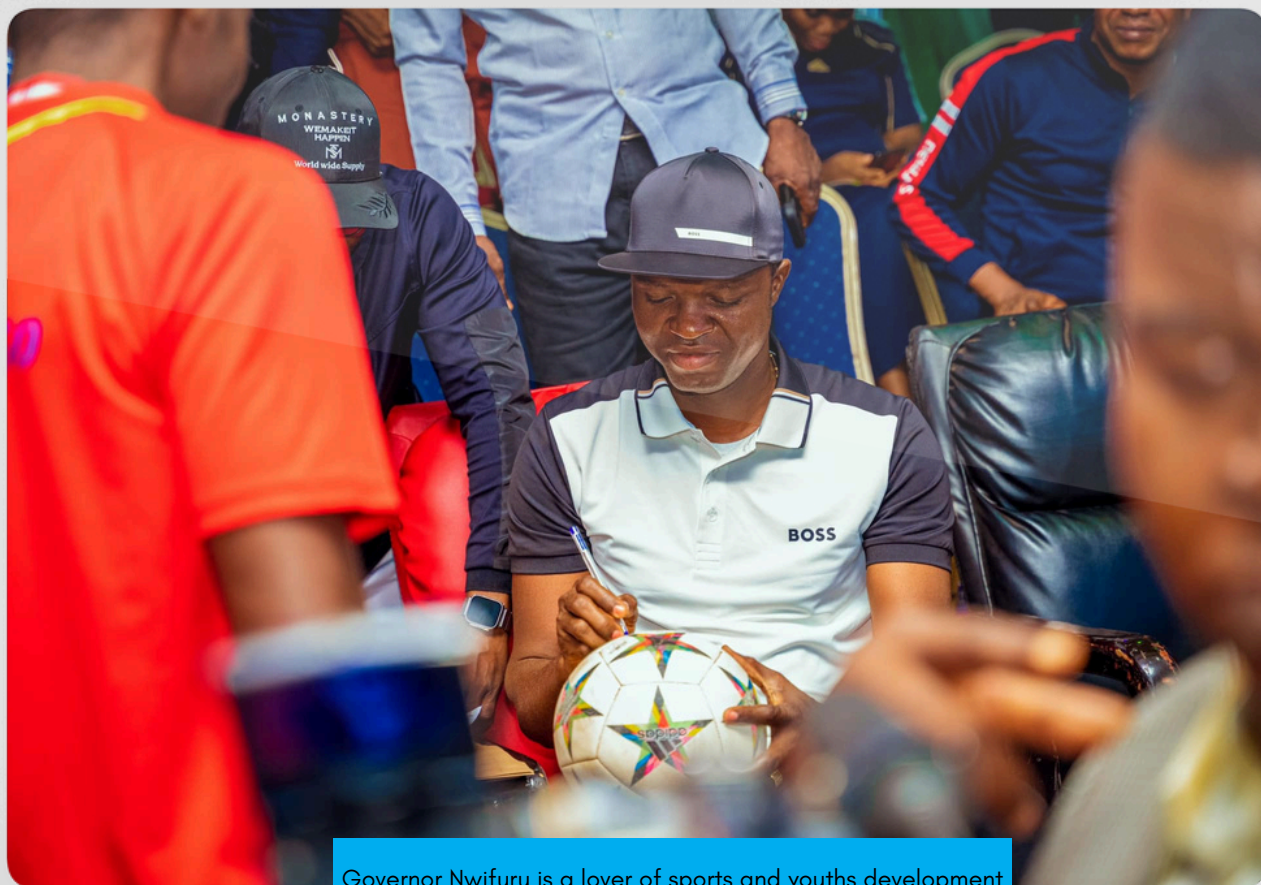
- Establish Ebonyi State Waste Management Agency.
- Revitalize waste recycling system for wealth creation.
- Partner with environmental protection agencies and the organized private sector for improved performance.
- Sustain flood and erosion control programs.
- Promote Green Ebonyi Initiative.



Waste to Wealth Initiative in action, courtesy of Governor Francis Nwifuru.



# 14. sports and youths development



Governor Nwifuru is a lover of sports and youths development

“  
*Investment in sports development  
 for physical, social,  
 mental and economic gains for  
 Ebonyi State.*  
 ”



**Sporting activities promote mental and physical development, social entertainment, unity, and economic gains. To this effect, my administration shall:**

- **Partner with sports investors to establish male soccer team for Ebonyi State.**

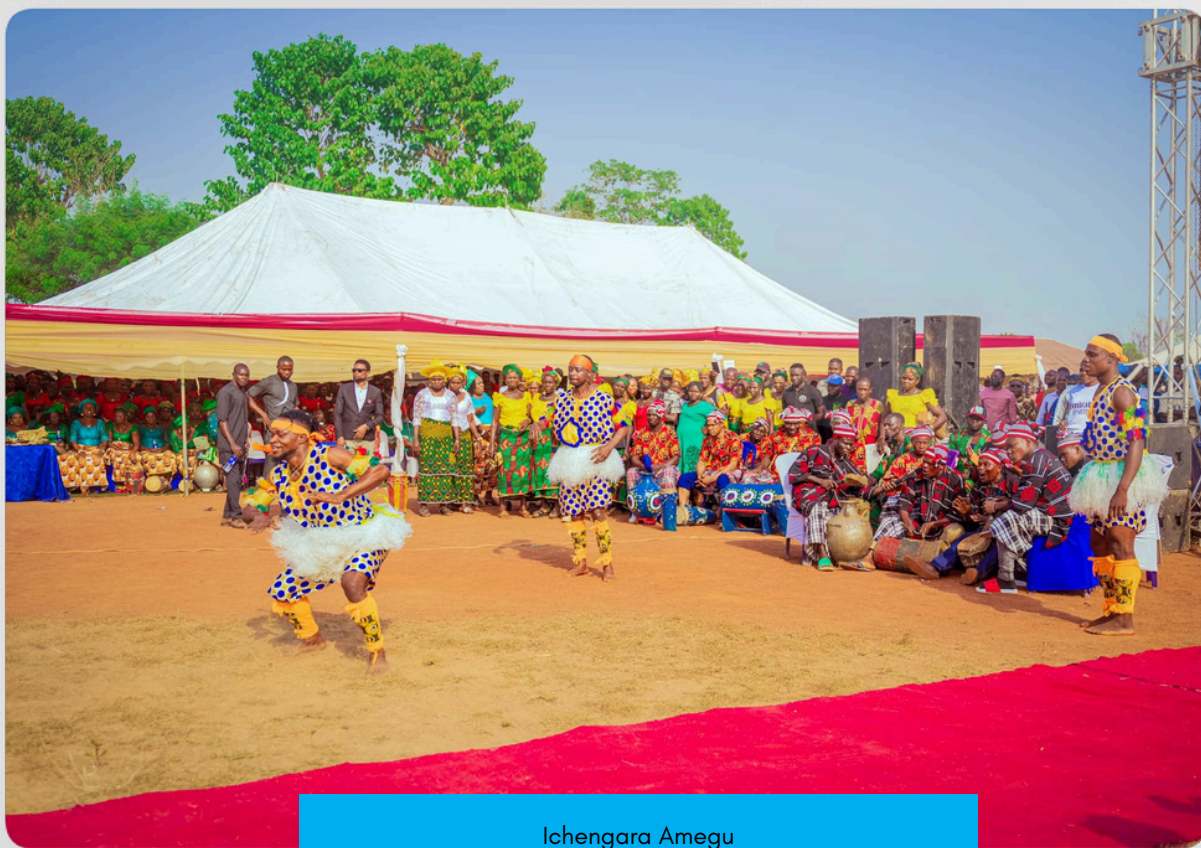


- **Promote grassroots sports development in schools and non-school communities.**
- **Establish Ebonyi State Sports Academy.**
- **Strengthen the State annual sports festival and competitions.**
- **Complete the ongoing Olympic Stadium to boost sports development in the State.**

## 15. culture and tourism

**Culture and Tourism is a viable sector that my administration seeks to harness. This is in addition to promoting our cultural identity and leisure. We will achieve these through:**

- **Introduction of annual State wide cultural festival.**
- **Identification, development, and marketing of exiting tourist sites in Ebonyi State.**
- **Promotion of our indigenous language and culture.**
- **Establishment of Ebonyi State cultural centre to house museums and archives.**
- **Revitalization of parks and recreation centres.**



Ichengara Amegu

*Promotion of our cultural identity and tourist centres for leisure and economic growth of Ebonyi State.*

## 16. housing and estate

*Re-establishment of Ebonyi State Housing Development Corporation, to establish a master plan for the coordination of environmental friendly estate development in Ebonyi State.*

**Housing is acknowledged as a basic human need, to that effect, my administration shall:**

- **Re-establish Ebonyi State Housing Development Corporation.**



Ongoing building of 140 bungalows for the people of Izzo and Amanze Communities, Ishielu LGA who were displaced by communal crisis.

## MANIFESTO

- Establish a master plan for the coordination of environmental friendly estate development.
- Partner with Federal Housing Authority and the organized private sector to provide affordable housing in Ebonyi State.





# 17. infrastructure development; management and maintenance.

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*Consolidation and sustenance of existing infrastructure in the State, expand rural and urban infrastructure and develop a policy that will be cost-saving, effective and efficient.*

”

**My administration envisions consolidation and sustenance of existing infrastructure in the State and develop a policy that will be cost-saving, effective and efficient, through:**

- **Strengthening of Infrastructure management and maintenance policy for the State.**
- **Establishment of a maintenance unit in each ministry, department, and agency of Ebonyi State Government.**
- **Exploration of alternative energy sources for the maintenance and expansion of the streetlights.**
- **Partnership with communities and end-users of existing infrastructure to protect them from vandalization.**



Solid and Standard Ebonyi Airport Runway nearly completed by Governor Francis Nwifuru.



# MANIFESTO

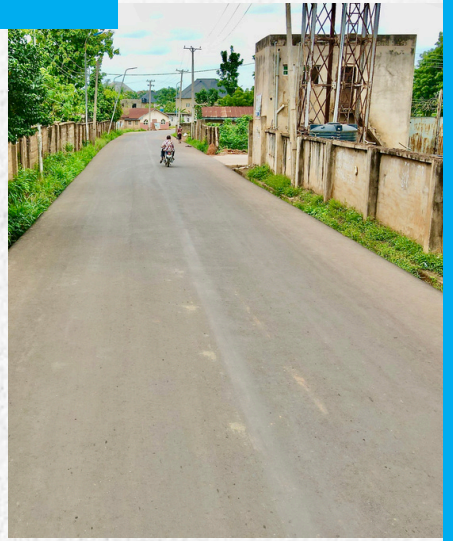
- Expansion of rural and urban infrastructure.



THE PEOPLE'S CHARTER OF NEEDS



Abakaliki Internal Roads completed by Governor Francis Nwifuru



# 18. religious and welfare

**The Body of Christ, His Church, has remained the foundation of our successes in Ebonyi State. Our visions, missions, and actions are a product of Divine Mandate. As such, our administration will continue to anchor our roadmaps on the precepts of God to serve His people, through:**

- **Sustaining the relationship between the Government of Ebonyi State and Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN).**
- **Sustaining the relationship between the Government of Ebonyi State and Divine Mandate Pastors.**
- **Ensuring adequate welfare of our Men of God.**



*“Anchoring our roadmaps on the precepts of God to serve His people by sustaining the relationship between the Government of Ebonyi State, Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) and Divine Mandate Pastors.”*





## 19. roads and bridges

To ensure the improvement and sustenance of our road infrastructure policies, our administration shall:

- Expand our road infrastructures to rural areas.

*Expansion of our road infrastructures to rural areas and employ global road technology to safeguard our roads and strengthen our economy.*



## MANIFESTO

- Employ global road technology to safeguard our roads and strengthen our economy.
- Strengthen our resolve to connect our communities and improve the transportation of Agricultural produce through building of bridges.
- Introduction of flyovers at other strategic points in the State to further complement the magnificent ones done by the former administration.
- Cost-effective maintenance of the road infrastructures in place.



Quality infrastructure in all corners of the State, courtesy of Governor Francis Nwifuru.

## 20. commerce and industry

### My Administration shall:

- Search and admit more business moguls of repute to invest in our commercial facilities.
- Partner with business people to establish their subsidiaries in Ebonyi State.
- Empower Ebonyi People with business talents and ideas within and across the nation to develop themselves and boost our economy.
- Ensure that Ebonyi People who are into importation shall use the State as their point of distribution of their Goods.



Ebonyi State Pipe Production Company now produces various gauges of pipes, courtesy of Governor Francis Nwifuru.



“ Empowerment of Ebonyi People with business talents and ideas within and across the nation to develop themselves and boost our economy. Promotion of the purchase, usage and export of our local content and reactivation of Ebonyi State Pipe Production Company ”

## MANIFESTO

- Commit to actualization of Industrialization and upsurge of Companies in the State through public-private partnership.
- Promote the manufacture of basic consumables of the people in the State within the realities of demand.
- Promote the purchase, usage and export of our local content.
- Reactivate Ebonyi State Pipe Production Company.



The Governor who loves industries and provides enabling environment for investments to thrive in Ebonyi State.



*The*  
**BUILDER**



THE PEOPLE'S CHARTER OF NEEDS

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