

Ese-Odo Seeks Traditional Rulers' Support On Development

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The authorities of Ese-Odo Local Government Area of Ondo State have commenced the clearing of waterways in the area in order to beef up effective security measure and also ease transportation in the coastal area.

The Chairman of the Council, Mr Akin Sowore, said at Igbekebo, the headquarters of the local government that the various security challenges in the coastal area of the state prompted the council to embark on the project which, according to him, would also ease transportation problems in the area.

He said that the local government would soon engage the services of various youth groups to complement the Navy and other security agencies' efforts at combating crimes in the coastal area of the council.

He added that it was the constitutional responsibility of the council to put in place adequate security measures that would guarantee the security of lives and property of the people in the area.

While lauding the Naval officers of Igbokoda Forward Operation Base (FOB) for their patriotism and selfless services to make the coastal area of the state crime free, Sowore stated that the council would ensure that all strategic places in the waterways within its jurisdiction were properly manned by the joint security outfit.

He, however, charged traditional rulers, opinion and communities leaders in the area to cooperate with the council in its bid to transform the area and make the council a crime-free zone.

The council boss disclosed further that his administration would soon embark on sinking of boreholes in some communities in the area in order to address the issue of potable water, while the abandoned ones would be renovated for effective use.

He commended the state governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko for showing special interest in the welfare and development of the people of the local government.

Sowore appealed to the people to report strange faces or people of questionable character noticed in their vicinity to security operatives, saying such would assist the council in tackling crimes in the area.