

## Politician Donates N100m Equipment to Hospitals



### Labour-Party-Logo

*From James Sowole, This Day*

Medical equipment worth over N100 million was yesterday donated to government hospitals and medical centres in Owo Local Government Area of Ondo State, by a chieftain of O605N.Labour-Party-Logo (LP) and a Prince of Owo Kingdom, Adenekan Olateru -Olagbegi.

Speaking at the ceremony held at his hometown, Owo, Olateru-Olagbegi said the gesture was borne out of his desire to support the healthcare delivery programme of the state government, which had attracted international recognition.

He said he was compelled to donate the equipment based on the success recorded by the state government in the health sector in the last two years, stressing that the equipment would be distributed to all the medical centres in the local government, including the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owo.

The donated equipment include needles, syringes, wheelchairs, sets of gloves, beds, thermometer and others equipment.

The LP chieftain, who said he procured the equipment with the assistance of his friends abroad, promised to ship in more medical equipment that would be useful to the people as well as employ the services of specialist doctors to assist in free treatment of cataract.

Olateru Olagbegi stated that though he was a chartered accountant, he was, however, fascinated by the healthcare programme of Governor Olusegun Mimiko's administration.

"I want my people to be healthy because a healthy nation is a wealthy nation," he said.

Also speaking at the occasion, the state Commissioner for Health, Dr. Adedayo Adeyanju said within the gesture, the donor had paid back the society part of what he (Olagbegi) had benefited from the society.

He then appealed to practitioners that would use the equipment to handle them in such a way that it would touch the lives of people that they were meant for. According to him, it was when the equipment get to the end users that their spirit will pray for the person that had made the donation.