

Mimiko's Reaction to National Assembly Poll Cancellation

Few minutes after the cancellation of the poll was announced by the INEC Chairman, Prof. Attahiru Jega, the Ondo State governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko strongly expressed disappointment over the cancellation saying that "the situation was an embarrassing development".

Mimiko was speaking with newsmen in Ondo town while waiting to cast his vote after he and his wife, Olukemi have been accredited at Open Space, opposite Under Mango Tree polling unit in Lodasa Ward 7 in Ondo West local government area.

According to the Governor, "it is very embarrassing development, it is very depressing, but what can we do? The Chairman of INEC himself has announced that it has been postponed till Monday. We believe that there won't be any story to tell on Monday it is very depressing, very unfortunate. A lot of activities of activities and resources have been put into it. We will wait till Monday. There is nothing anybody can do about that.

Specifically, Governor Mimiko advised INEC to avoid disappointing Nigerians again, Mimiko urging the electoral umpire not to repeat this disappointing outing during the April 4, 2011.

His words, "INEC should go back to the drawing board and ensure that there won't be any excuse on Monday.

His words "it is very depressing, you can see the turn out of the people all over the state. Since it has been postponed, but INEC must put its acts together for the sake of this country.

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