

Ondo Safe Motherhood model: Mimiko receives commendation to be honoured



Ondo State Governor Dr. Olusegun Mimiko, President Association for Reproductive and Family Health, Prof Oladapo Ladipo, Dr Chris Aimakhu of UCH, Ibadan and Dr Akintunde Odukogbe also of UCH, Ibadan, during a courtesy visit by members of the Society for Obstetrics and Gynaecologist to Governor Mimiko in Akure

the maternal death globally was occasioned by discrepancies in the geographical, economic and political settings, which he said must be critically addressed.

He, however, commended the state government for championing the safety of mothers and children as a panacea to safeguarding the future of the country.

His words: “No other governor in this country has done so much as you have done. You have gone a step forward. Indeed, you are visionary leader. That you associated with key factors to save humanity shows that you are visionary governor. You established mother and child hospital, your **Abiye** motherhood programme has been recognised globally. What you have put in place to ensure that mothers do not die, this reflects your kind of leadership even at the political level. People are happy when their efforts are appreciated. For this reason, the society is not in doubt at all that you are a great leader”.



Dr Chris Aimakhu, Prof Oladapo Ladipo, Dr Akintunde Odukogbe, Secretary to Ondo State Government, Dr Rotimi Adelola, Dr Kola Ademujimi and Governor Mimiko

the World Bank as a template for Africa, coming from professional like you, I must thank you. I can assure you that this will be a further challenge for us to do more. I want to thank you on behalf of the people of this state. I assure you that we will continue to do more. By the time you visit this state next year, we will have surpassed what you have seen in terms of what we will keep doing. Not only for the mother and child hospital, but for the future of our children”.

From the Society of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of Nigeria came accolades for the Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko for his contributions towards reducing child and maternal death in the country. And in appreciation of this, the Society is to confer on him its distinguished Fellow award later this year.

This was disclosed in Akure on Tuesday during a courtesy call on the Governor in his office by a delegation of the Society, led by Prof. Oladapo Ladipo.

Prof Ladipo, who commended the vision of the Governor through his **Abiye** (Safe Motherhood) programme that gives equal access to children and wives of both the rich and poor at no cost, said such initiative should be emulated by other states in the country.

According to him, most of



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He disclosed the conferment ceremony would come up in November this year at Ibadan, the Oyo State capital.

In his remarks, Governor Olusegun Mimiko thanked the Society for appreciating his little efforts at transforming the lives of the people and vowed to continue to impact more on the lives of the people in different areas.

He assured that his administration would leverage on their experience to improve the health sector in the state.

He said “That this recognition is coming from you, I must tell you, for me it is even bigger than the endorsement of **Abiye** by