

Ondo Council Tackles Insecurity

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Authorities of Ese-Odo Local Government Council in the riverine area of Ondo State is addressing the security challenges of the area.

The council has embarked on the clearing of its water ways as one of the measures.

The Chairman, Mr. Akin Sowore, told reporters at Igbekebo, headquarters of the council that various security challenges in the coastal area compelled the council to embark on the project .



Ese Odo People

He said the development would also ease transportation problems in the area.

Sowore disclosed that the local government would soon engage the services of various youth groups to complement the effort of the Navy and other security agencies at combating crime in the coastal area.

He said 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.

The council chief specifically lauded 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.

He hinted that the council would ensure that all strategic places in the waterways within its jurisdiction are properly manned by the joint security outfit.

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

He disclosed further that his administration would soon embark on sinking of boreholes in some communities to address shortage of potable water .

He praised the state governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko for showing interest in the welfare and development of the people in the area.

He appealed to the people to report strange faces or people of questionable character noticed in their area to security operatives as such would assist the council in tackling crime.