

## Ondo PDP looses to Mimiko in NDDC Board Member Nomination

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President Goodluck Jonathan has forwarded the name of one of Dr. Olusegun Mimiko's numerous Special Assistant on project monitoring, Mr. Omogbemi O. Oladele to the senate for confirmation as a member of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

Another prominent name in the new board is a former senator representing Kogi West in the Upper Chamber, Tunde Ogbeha, as a member of the Commission representing North Central, the non-oil producing areas.

Other names are Dr. Tariah Tebepah (Bayelsa) as Chairman, Senator Yakubu Lado (Katsina), Dr. Christian Obo (Rivers) as Managing Director and Mr. L.E.J. Kobanye (Delta) as Executive Director, Finance and Administration.

Others are Mr. Edward Orubo, member, representing Bayelsa; Dr. Ibitamuno M. Aminigo, member, representing Rivers; Chief Solomon Ogba (Delta); Imaobong Johnson (Akwa Ibom); Edikan Eshett Eshett (Executive Director, Projects, Akwa Ibom); Peter Ezeobi (Imo), Dominic Aqua Edem (Cross River); Aloysius Nwagboso (Abia); Mr. Omogbemi O. Oladele (Ondo) and Mr. Osahon Imaru (Edo).

Other nominees representing non-oil mineral producing areas include Senator Garba Yakubu Lado (North West), Rima Shawulu Kwewum (North East) and Ogbeha (North Central).

The President also nominated Mr. Joe Jakpa to represent the oil producing companies.