

We've spent N2.5bn on community projects –Mimiko

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THE Ondo State governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, on Monday, said his administration had spent N2.5 billion on community development projects since inception in 2003.



Governor Olusegun Mimiko

He, however, said he would not be deterred by the antics of the opposition, as he was set to transform the rural communities in the state.

The governor said this in Akure, at the presentation of grant-in-aid cheques to 17 communities in the state, for the completion of self help projects in their areas.

He said the state government was investing in the rural communities, to bring about even development and enable the people to have a sense of belonging.

He said the projects, put in place in the rural communities, were meant to develop such communities, saying that government was not ready to develop the big cities at the expense of such rural areas.

“It is on record that this administration, within its two years in office, executed through the ministry, over 400 life impacting confidence building projects in 305 communities across the 18 local government areas of the state.

“These projects, with minimum cost and maximum impact, include construction of basic health centres with modern equipment and drug supply, open market stalls, school buildings with lockers and chairs, community halls, roads and bridges, rural electrification, provision of boreholes, among others,” he said.