

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, AKURE.**

**Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Friday signed the 2010 Appropriation Bill.**

#### **EVENT PHOTOS**



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#### **PHOTO CAPTION**

- **Fig 1-3 (L-R):**  
Speaker of the Ondo State House of Assembly, Mr. Taofeek Abdulsalam, The State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko and the Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Mr Eytayo Jegede (SAN) during the signing into law of the 2010 Appropriation Bill at the Governor's Office in Akure on Friday (yesterday).
- **Fig 4 (L-R):**  
The State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko reading his address during the signing into law of the 2010 Appropriation Bill at the Governor's Office in Akure on Friday (yesterday).

The Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Friday signed the 2010 Appropriation Bill of **₦124.3 billion** into law with a charge to all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) of government to ensure immediate commencement of its execution.

While signing the Bill, comprising **₦43.4 billion** for recurrent expenditure and **₦80.9 billion** meant for capital expenditure at the Cocoa Conference Hall of his office in Akure, Dr Mimiko explained that the budget captures the 12-point Development Programme of his administration tagged “A CARING HEART”.

The budget, which is the first to be fully prepared by the present administration in the state, according to Governor Mimiko would be made available to the public on the internet, especially for the organized private sector to play crucial roles in its implementation.

In an effort to ensure that projects contained in the budget are adequately funded to avoid cases of abandonment, Dr Mimiko revealed that a project work plan has been prepared for each Ministry, Department and Agency, that his office will use on a monthly basis for performance monitoring.

He, however, thanked the leadership and members of the State House of Assembly, the state Executive Council and the technocrats for their inputs and performance in the budgetary process and solicited their support at the implementation stage.

Earlier in his welcome speech, the state commissioner for Economic Planning and Budget, Mr. Akin Adaramola, appreciated the Governor for the confidence reposed in them in preparing the budget and solicited the support of all and sundry in its effective implementation.