

Ondo to key into World Bank Community Project- Mimiko

Ondo State Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko has assured the members of the World Bank Community based project monitoring team of the readiness of his administration to take advantage of the second phase of the programme which he said has been adding value to the state's local economy.

He gave the assurance while playing host to the members of the team who paid him a courtesy call in Akure on Wednesday.

The Governor who lauded the World Bank for its complementary roles in the state promised to put in place necessary measures towards the sustainability of the programme.

His words, "we are committed to the success of this programme as evident in the amount already released which amounts to N500, 000 million as our counterpart fund by our administration.

"Undoubtedly, the various projects already executed under this programme have started impacting positively, on the lives of our people".

Earlier in his address, the leader of the visiting team, Mr. Hassan Kida, an Engineer, commended the state government for its commitment to the success of the programme in the state.

He told the governor that the team was in the state to host the meeting of the members of the team who were drawn from the eight participating states of the

federation as well as used the occasion to inspect the projects being executed under the programme in the state.

Kila who expressed delight over the prudent way the state has been expending the 21 million dollars allocated to it by the World Bank called for proper maintenance of the projects.

He disclosed that at the end of the first phase of the programme by February, 2011 any interested state will be allowed to re-apply for fund for the second phase.

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