

Gov. Obiano reiterate call for a state of emergency on erosion in Anambra State.



Gov. Obiano in blue(with dark shades) during the inspection at Obosi.

Gov. Willie Obiano of Anambra has again called on the Federal Government to declare a state of emergency on erosion menace in the state. The Governor made the call during his visit to the erosion site along MINAJ Road, Obosi layout in Idemili North Local Government Area of the state. "As a state, we cannot handle these challenges alone and still carry on with other responsibilities. "We are appealing to the Federal Government to declare a state of emergency on erosion menace in Anambra," Obiano said. The governor ordered the IDC Constriction Ltd., to immediately commence work at the site to prevent the erosion from cutting the road. He expressed regret that erosion menace had consistently posed a great problem to the people of the state and called on international donor agencies to come to the aid of the State.

World Bank Holds FY2018 SPPR for South-East and South-South Regions.



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The World Bank on September 14th and 15th held the 2018 Fiscal Year State Portfolio Performance Review; at Uyo Akwa Ibom State. The State Portfolio Performance Review covers World Bank Assisted Projects implemented in the South-South and South-East regions.

Anambra State Commissioner for Economic Planning and Budget Development Mr. Mark Okoye who is coordinating the state's Portfolio of Bank Assisted Projects, on behalf of the State Governor presented a consolidated portfolio status report of the performance of all World Bank Assisted projects in the State; highlighting ways to improve portfolio performance at the State level which includes quick resolution of bottlenecks and enhanced capacity to access funds.

World Bank Safeguard Clinic holds in Awka, Anambra State.

The World Bank Safeguards implementation support mission recently held a 3 days clinic on safeguard issues across the NEWMAP implementation states. Led by Dr. Chudi Okafor and Mr. Lucky Erhaze, Senior World Bank Safeguard Specialists, The Mission placed emphasis on project social risk management, identified constraints likely to affect project implementation and advice on possible solutions. It also worked on capacity assessment and participation at state and local levels as well as meeting with vulnerable groups to assess their ability to use planned project resources and assess compliance with safeguards obligations. Click to view more: <https://goo.gl/UkS39z>



Dr. Chudi Okafor (folded hands) paying rapt attention to the community leaders at Omagba Onitsha.

International Conference on Geospatial Technology slated for Abuja.



A 3-day International knowledge fair organized by the World Bank , Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) and South-South knowledge Exchange as part of the World Space week will hold from 4th - 6th October 2017 in Abuja. The fair which is at the instance of the South-South knowledge sharing between China, India, and Nigeria has as its theme **"Exploring New Worlds in space: Challenges and prospects for Nigeria"**. Applied research and development results in key areas, drawing from Chinese, Indian and other experiences around the World will be transferred to the representatives across all relevant sectors in the polity who are expected at the conference

Onitsha Urban Stormwater Master Plan comes to the Front Burner as key Stakeholders meet.



Issues of Urban Planning, Solid Waste Management, Structural & Geotechnical aspect of flood mitigation structure, Hydraulic design and layout Map preparation was at the front burner at the Anambra NEWMAP's First Stakeholders' Technical Consultation recently held to obtain professional opinion and input into the design and development of a Storm water Master plan for Onitsha and its immediate environs. The lessons learned at the event will be applied to Awka and other major cities in Anambra State. Participants were drawn from different MDAs of the State government. Click to view more: <https://goo.gl/uYkjCt>

Delta NEWMAP Formally Launched



A group photograph with His Excellency Gov. Okowa (7th from right) after the launching.

Delta State NEWMAP was officially launched on Thursday 7th of September 2017. With the formal launching, Delta State is now added among the 21 States benefitting from the NEWMAP project. Gov. Ifeanyi Okowa pledged government's commitment towards ensuring the success of the project in the State and announced the payment of the sum of N530 Million Naira as part of its Counterpart funding. Earlier The Task Team leader of NEWMAP in Nigeria Dr. Amos Abu congratulated the State for keying into the most subscribed World Bank Project in the country and reminded that the project is readiness driven hence the need to be proactive at all times while assuring of the Bank's willingness to give acceleration to the required approvals once it conforms with the Bank's procurement process which should be devoid of political interference. Five gully erosion sites has already been marked for immediate intervention by the project.

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NEWMAP Family Commiserates with Dr.Chudi Okafor .



NEWMAP Family led by Dr.Amos Abu (in blue caftan)going to pay their condolence to the Okafor family.

NEWMAP FAMILY earlier in the month attended the Funeral/celebration of life of Late Apostle General, Nathaniel Okafor Aged 93 at Ufuma Anambra State, Led by the Task Team Leader Dr, Amos Abu, the Funeral had representation from all the NEWMAP implementing State including the Federal. The Late Apostle Nathaniel Okafor is the father of Dr. Chudi Okafor , the Senior Social Development Specialist with the World Bank.

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