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## NEW DAWN GAZETTE

### RT. HON. MARCUS IZIEGBEAYA ONOBUN KSC

Member Representing Esan West, Esan Central And Igueben Federal Constituency, House Of Representatives  
**Chairman, House Committee On Rural Development**

#### VISION STATEMENT

I envision a Nigeria where every citizen enjoys a thriving and inclusive society, driven by robust legislative policies, equal opportunities, and sustainable development, through progressive governance and people-centered representation.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

My mission is to be a passionate and visionary representative of the people, working to provide fair access to resources, promote social justice, and promote inclusive growth

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# The People's Rep Speaks

## BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD

My good people of Esan West, Esan Central and Igueben Federal constituency

I bring you greetings of peace, progress, and unwavering hope.

In the journey of nation-building, there are moments when the road seems uncertain—when trials test our resolve and when the weight of unfulfilled expectations threatens our collective faith. Yet, it is in these very moments that we must remind ourselves that the darkest nights often give way to the brightest dawns.

As your representative, I have felt your yearnings, listened to your cries, and walked alongside you through the challenges we face—be it in the state of our roads, the need for electricity in our local communities, access to quality healthcare, or support for our farmers, traders, women and youths. These concerns are not just data points in reports; they are personal to me, because they are personal to you.

But I bring you a message today—not just of empathy, but of assurance.

The brighter days are not a distant dream. They are already taking shape.

With every step we take in pushing for federal attention to our constituency, with every project we commission, every youth empowered, every borehole drilled, every school renovated/built, and every voice amplified in Abuja—we move closer to a better tomorrow. Our recent milestones in rural electrification, agricultural support programs, and education grants within these two(2) years of this term are just the beginning.



I will not relent until every village feels connected, every mother feels heard, every child feels seen for productive future, and every youth feels empowered. I remain deeply committed to this mission—not as a politician seeking applause—but as a son of this soil, driven by duty and love.

Let us walk together in faith and resilience. Let us rise above divisive voices and unite around a shared vision of progress. Let us believe—not blindly, but boldly—that our best days are yet to come.

I thank you for your trust, your prayers, and your partnership.

Together, we will see and experience the NEW DAWN mission

God bless you all,  
And God bless our federal constituency.

**-RT. HON. MARCUS ONOBUN KSC**

*Member Representing Esan West, Esan Central and Igueben federal constituency*



# HEALTH

Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun's Unwavering Commits Community Health in his constituency...

In an era where public health remains a critical determinant of socio-economic progress, Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has consistently demonstrated a sincere and impactful commitment to the health and well-being of his constituents. As a respected federal legislator and grassroots leader, Hon. Marcus has placed community health at the forefront of his development agenda, recognizing that no society can thrive without a healthy population.

Since assuming office, Rt. Hon. Marcus has prioritized the revitalization of healthcare infrastructure across his constituency. He has equipped and facilitated the rehabilitation and upgrading of several primary health centres, ensuring they are functioning with modern medical tools, clean water supply, and adequate power. Many of these centres, previously abandoned or underutilized due to poor facilities and in some cases non-existent, have been restored to functional status, enabling them to provide quality services to residents, particularly in rural communities where access to medical care was once a major challenge.

Amongst which is the equipment and commissioning of Illeh Federal medical center, Ward 10 of Esan West Local Government area, supply of medical equipment to Urohi primary health centre, ward 8, Esan West Local Government Area, renovated Ogwa Primary health care clinic, Ogwa ward 1, Construction of an ultra modern medical centre at Okuta-Ebelle, Igueben Local Government area.



Beyond infrastructure, Rt Hon. Marcus has captured regular free medical outreach programs, bringing much-needed healthcare services directly to the people. These outreaches, organized in collaboration with volunteer medical professionals and non-governmental health organizations, offer free consultations, treatment for common illnesses, eye care, maternal health services, and distribution of essential medications. Such initiatives shall benefit thousands of constituents, particularly the elderly, women, and children, who often face financial and logistical barriers to accessing healthcare.





His attention to preventive healthcare has also been commendable. He facilitated the construction of an isolation center at Irrua specialist Hospital. Understanding the importance of health education, Hon. Marcus has supported community sensitization programs on hygiene, nutrition, family planning, HIV/AIDS prevention, malaria control, and vaccination. These initiatives are instrumental in promoting a culture of wellness and reducing the incidence of preventable diseases. Through town hall meetings, school campaigns, and media engagement, he has consistently emphasized that health is a collective responsibility and that government must lead by example.



Notably, Hon. Marcus played a pivotal role during health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic. He provided palliatives and essential supplies such as face masks, hand sanitizers, and hygiene kits to vulnerable households. With the use of legislative tools, he has sponsored a bill for the establishment of a Federal University of Tropical medicine, Irrua. When established, through partnership with local health authorities, the institution in synergy with Irrua specialist hospital shall serve as research centers not just for the federal constituency and the state but also the West Africa sub-region for all forms of viral infectious diseases.



Furthermore, Hon. Marcus has invested in the future of community healthcare by facilitating training opportunities for health workers and working on his influencing the employment of additional staff in health facilities within his constituency. He understands that a well-trained and motivated health workforce is central to sustainable healthcare delivery. His advocacy at the legislative level for increased health sector funding and rural healthcare development speaks to his broader vision of strengthening public health systems.



***“...the pain I undergone during my ghastly auto-crash has ignited a stronger determination to advocate, contribute support for a better working health sector”***



The results of his commitment are evident in improved health outcomes, increased trust in public health institutions, and a more health-conscious populace. Testimonials from constituents highlight his hands-on approach and his accessibility when health-related concerns arise. From maternal care to environmental sanitation, Hon. Marcus has consistently delivered impactful solutions rooted in empathy, foresight, and integrity.



In summary, Hon. Marcus Onobun's commitment to community health is not merely political rhetoric—it is a visible, measurable, and deeply felt reality. Through consistent investment, strategic partnerships, and people-centered policies, he has positioned health as a pinnacle of his constituency's development. His leadership offers a model for how elected officials can transform lives when they prioritize the welfare of their people.





# Operation Light Up The Constituency

## RURALELECTRIFICATION

Hon. Marcus' sparks Rural Electrification: Powering Progress and Transforming Lives through “operation light up Okpebholo federal constituency” initiative.....

In a rapidly developing world, access to electricity remains a fundamental necessity for economic growth, social development, and improved quality of life. Yet, in many rural communities across Nigeria, especially in underserved regions, electricity is still a luxury rather than a right. Amidst this challenge, Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has emerged as a beacon of hope and a strong advocate for rural electrification in his constituency.

From the inception of his political career, Hon. Marcus has consistently championed initiatives that aim to bridge the urban-rural infrastructure gap. He recognizes that without reliable electricity, rural communities are left behind in areas such as education, healthcare, agriculture, small-scale enterprise, and communication. His commitment to electrifying rural communities stems from a deep belief that development must be inclusive and far-reaching.

One of the most commendable achievements of Hon. Marcus has been his strategic collaboration with state and federal agencies, as well as development partners, to extend the national grid to off-grid areas. Through his facilitation and legislative interventions, several rural communities that had lived in darkness for decades have begun to experience the benefits of electricity. These efforts include the installation of transformers, extension of high-tension wires, provision of solar-powered streetlights, and the rehabilitation of broken-down power infrastructure.



Notably, in communities such as Iruokpen, Ebudin, and parts of Ekpoma, there has been a significant improvement in electricity supply, thanks to projects personally initiated, by Rt Hon. Marcus. He has also engaged rural electricity stakeholders, including traditional rulers, community-based organizations, and youth associations, to ensure community involvement in project implementation, which has enhanced sustainability.





Understanding the role of electricity in education and youth empowerment, Hon. Marcus is poised to prioritize electrification in schools, ICT centers, and vocational training hubs within his constituency. In many of these centers, young people now have access to digital tools and online resources, which would have been impossible without a reliable power source.



In addition, Hon. Marcus has continuously used his platform to advocate for budgetary allocations and policies that favor the expansion of rural electrification schemes. His voice has been instrumental during legislative debates and committee sessions focused on energy and infrastructure.

Furthermore, he remains accessible to his constituents, often embarking on town hall meetings and on-the-spot inspections to assess the state of electricity in various rural communities. His feedback mechanism has helped to identify and address faults quickly, ensuring that electrification projects do not stall due to bureaucratic delays or technical oversights.

In all, Hon. Marcus' commitment to rural electrification is not just a political strategy but a deeply rooted mission to uplift communities from poverty and backwardness. His hands-on approach, proactive engagement with stakeholders, and passionate advocacy demonstrate that true leadership is about leaving lasting impacts. As he continues to power homes, schools, and businesses through his electrification initiatives, Hon. Marcus is lighting the path to prosperity for thousands of rural dwellers who now see him not only as a lawmaker but as a catalyst for sustainable development.

## WATER PROJECTS

Access to clean and healthy water remains one of the most fundamental rights of every human being. In many rural communities across Nigeria, however, this right has been reduced to a luxury due to years of government neglect, poor infrastructure, and environmental degradation. But in the heart of these challenges, one lawmaker has continued to distinguish himself as a true servant of the people—Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun—whose commitment to providing safe and potable water has transformed lives across his federal constituency.

Since assuming office, Rt. Hon. Marcus has taken deliberate steps to address the long-standing issue of water scarcity and waterborne diseases in underserved communities. His intervention has not only brought relief but has also restored dignity and health to thousands of households in remote villages.

Through carefully planned constituency projects, Rt. Hon. Marcus has facilitated the drilling and rehabilitation of boreholes in strategic rural and peri-urban areas. These water projects have been targeted at communities that, for decades, relied on polluted streams, stagnant ponds, or seasonal rainfall for their daily water needs. In places where open wells posed health risks, solar-powered boreholes have been introduced—combining sustainability with efficiency.







Moreover, his commitment goes beyond just providing water; it extends to ensuring water safety and sanitation. As part of his broader health initiative, Rt. Hon. Marcus has partnered with development agencies and local health officials to promote hygiene awareness, water testing, and community-based water management. This holistic approach underscores his understanding that healthy water is not just about access, but about quality, education, and maintenance.

Testimonials from beneficiaries are telling. In communities like Eguare, Urohi, and Ekpoma, women no longer trek long distances to fetch water, children no longer miss school due to water-related illnesses, and farmers now have a reliable source for irrigation during dry seasons. His projects have redefined the meaning of empowerment through the lens of clean water access.

Rt. Hon. Marcus' interventions in the water sector are not cosmetic or politically motivated. They are born out of a clear vision: to uplift his people through sustainable development, starting from the most basic but vital resource—water.

Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has chosen to tackle the challenge of water supply head-on. His contribution toward healthy water is a legacy that will continue to ripple through generations, improving health outcomes, stimulating local economies, and restoring hope in democratic leadership. He has reiterated his focus to facilitate and execute more projects in more communities





# Strengthening Our Women and Youth Empowerment



In a time when rising inflation and stagnating wages continue to erode the economic stability of many Nigerian households, the efforts of Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun in championing women and youth empowerment have emerged as a beacon of hope within his federal constituency. With a clear understanding of the socioeconomic pressures confronting young people and women—especially those in rural and underserved communities—Rt. Hon. Marcus has prioritized initiatives that build resilience, nurture potential, and create sustainable avenues for income and development.

One of the hallmark strategies of his empowerment drive has been the establishment and support of vocational training across his constituency. This programmes has offered skills acquisition to women and youth in tailoring, hairdressing, agriculture, catering, and shoemaking, which are tailored to meet local market needs. This intervention has not only provided practical skills to young people and women but has also fostered self-reliance in the face of dwindling employment opportunities and poor remuneration in the formal sector.



Despite the limitations imposed by national economic challenges, Rt. Hon. Marcus has demonstrated innovative leadership by facilitating partnerships with NGOs, government agencies, and private investors to sponsor entrepreneurship grants, toolkits, and startup funds for trained beneficiaries. These interventions ensure that the skills acquired are not wasted due to lack of capital—a common hindrance to economic independence among youth and women.

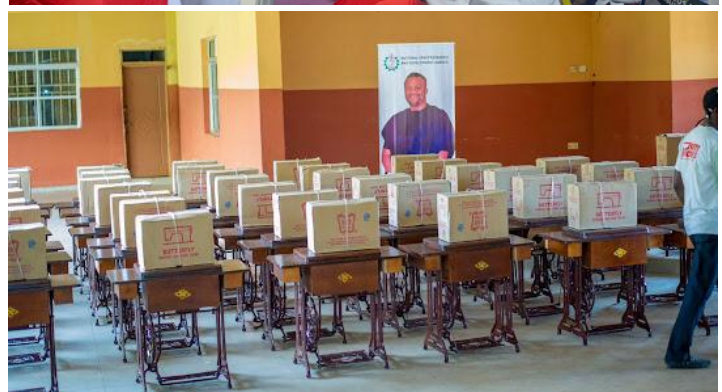


Understanding that economic empowerment also requires voice and visibility, Rt. Hon. Marcus has consistently advocated for women and youth inclusion in governance and policymaking. Through mentoring programs, townhall engagements, and youth legislative internship opportunities. He has created platforms where young people and women can learn, contribute, and participate in shaping the future of their communities.

Amidst challenging wage realities, Rt. Hon. Marcus has also been vocal at the national level, calling for policies that prioritize fair wages, job creation, and gender-sensitive economic reforms. His legislative interventions often reflect his grassroots engagements and echo the aspirations of his constituents who strive daily against the tide of poverty and underemployment.

Perhaps most notably, his empowerment efforts are not tokenistic or one-off gestures; they are structured, sustainable, and inclusive. From the widowed woman who now earns through a tailoring business to the young graduate who has found a niche in digital marketing after ICT training, the impact of Rt. Hon. Marcus' interventions is both tangible and far-reaching.

In a period where economic hardship threatens social cohesion and growth, Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun stands as a people-centered leader. His unwavering commitment to women and youth empowerment reflects not just a political obligation, but a deep moral conviction that no community can thrive when its most vibrant and vulnerable are left behind.





# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS









# A VOICE AT THE CHAMBER

## MOTIONS

1. Motion on the urgent intervention by the Federal Government on the failed portions of Benin-Ekpoma-Auchi-Okene Road;
2. Need for the Federal Government to curb the brain drain of skilled health care professionals in Nigeria;
3. Urgent Need to Investigate the proposed use of a one-hundred and fifty million United States Dollar (\$150 000 000) World Bank Loan, for the importation of Meters;
4. Motion to urge the Federal Government to extend the rail lines to South-South, South-East, North-Central, and North-West geopolitical Zones of Nigeria;
5. Need for the Federal Government to address the nation's Auto Manufacturing sub-sector;
6. Motion to Urge the Federal Government to rename Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital to Admiral Augustus Akhabue Aikhomu Specialist Hospital
7. Motion of Urgent Public Importance for the Suspension of the Central Bank of Nigeria's Increase in ATM Transaction Charges and Stoppage of Free ATM Withdrawals for Customers from Other Banks in Nigeria;
8. Matter of Urgent Public Importance on The Urgent Need to Curb the Rate of Incessant Killings in Edo State.



## BILLS

1. Nigerian Energy Development Bank Establishment Bill, 2024- First Reading
2. Prohibition of open defecation Bill, 2024-First Reading
3. Finance Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023-Second Reading
4. Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 Second Reading
5. National Integrated Rural Development Bill, 2024 First Reading
6. Federal College of Agriculture Ebelle (Establishment) Bill, 2023-Second Reading
7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007, and Enact the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2024 -Second Reading
8. Physical Asset and Infrastructure Management Institute Establishment Bill, 2024- First Reading
9. Federal University of Tropical Medicine, Irrua (Establishment) Bill, 2024 -First Reading
10. National Assembly (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (Co-Sponsored with the Speaker, House of Representatives)- Second Reading
11. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as altered) to Provide for Special Seats for the Physically Challenged Persons in Nigeria's Federal, State and Local Government Areas, and Legislative Houses (Co-Sponsored with the Speaker, House of Representatives) - Second Reading
12. A Bill to Establish and Empower the Political Parties Registration and Regulatory Commission to Register, Regulate, and Monitor the Organization and Operation of Political Parties (Co-Sponsored with the Speaker, House of Representatives)- Second Reading
13. A Bill for an Act to Further Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap. C 23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to Provide for the Recognition and Development of the Six Geo-Political Zones in Nigeria and Other Matters Related Thereto (Co-Sponsored with the Speaker, House of Representatives)- Second Reading
14. An Act to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to make the recommendation of the National Judicial Council mandatory for the removal from office of heads of Nigerian Courts and for related matters (Co-Sponsored with the Speaker, House of Representatives)- Second Reading
15. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill 2024 to Alter the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Act (No. 24) 1999, (As Amended) to Transfer Quarantine From The Exclusive Legislative List To The Concurrent Legislative List (Co-Sponsored with Speaker, House of Representatives)- Second Reading



## INFRASTRUCTURE-ROAD

Infrastructure remains a fundamental pillar for economic growth, social development, and access to essential services—particularly in semi-urban and rural communities. For Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun, road construction and rehabilitation are more than political talking points; they are practical tools for transforming lives, boosting commerce, and enhancing connectivity within his federal constituency and beyond.

Since assuming office, Rt. Hon. Marcus has placed significant emphasis on improving road networks in communities that had long suffered from neglect and inaccessibility. He recognizes that poor road conditions not only hinder economic activities but also limit access to education, healthcare, and other social services, especially in agrarian communities where roads are lifelines for transporting produce to markets.



One of his most notable interventions includes the facilitation and completion of critical rural link roads, which connect villages to larger towns and markets. These roads, once impassable during the rainy season, have now become reliable conduits for the movement of goods and people. Farmers, traders, school children, and emergency health services are now able to navigate these routes more efficiently, cutting travel time and reducing the cost of transportation.

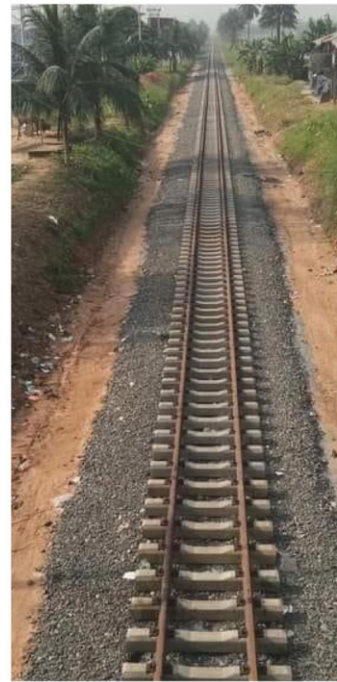
Rt. Hon. Marcus has also been instrumental in the rehabilitation of major township roads, many of which had fallen into disrepair after years of abandonment. Through strategic lobbying, he has secured federal and state-level collaborations to initiate road grading, drainage channeling, and asphalt overlay in key locations. His efforts have not only improved mobility but have also contributed to the reduction of road accidents and vehicle damage.

Beyond construction, Rt. Hon. Marcus is actively involved in policy-level advocacy for increased budgetary allocation to road infrastructure within his constituency. He has persistently raised motions and engaged relevant agencies to prioritize road development projects that align with the economic needs of his people. Amongst which was for the international of the Federal Government to the Benin-Auchi-Okene highway. His ability to align community needs with national development goals underscores his strategic approach to leadership, with the geographical extension of road network through sponsored town planning exercise within Iruokpen.





Moreover, he has encouraged community participation in monitoring the progress and quality of ongoing road projects especially the Intra-campus road at College of Medicine, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. This participatory model ensures transparency, accountability, and a sense of ownership among the constituents, leading to better maintenance and sustainability of the infrastructure.



Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun's contributions to road infrastructure are not just about asphalt and concrete—they are about access, opportunity, and progress by moving a motion on the floor of the house for the extension of South-South rail routes to enable movement of goods within the group-political zone as well as reduce pressure on road use. This unwavering commitment to bridging the gaps—literally and figuratively—between people and prosperity.



# AT PLENARY-PRESENT AS SENT







## *The Eagle*

### *.....A Trailblazer in People-Centered Representation and Grassroots Development*

As Nigeria's democratic landscape continues to evolve, Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun stands out as a shining example of visionary leadership, community empowerment, and legislative effectiveness. From championing rural electrification and healthcare access to advocating for educational reform and infrastructural development, his tenure has been defined by an unwavering commitment to the welfare of his constituents.

This news bulletin highlights the strides he has made, the challenges he has confronted, and the legacy he continues to build in shaping a more inclusive and prosperous society.

With testimonies from beneficiaries, policy insights, and real-time updates on ongoing projects, this bulletin offers an authentic lens into the impactful journey of one of Edo State's most dedicated lawmakers at the lower chamber of the National Assembly

**-Team Marcus Media Org.**



## SECURITY

### A Legacy of Vigilance and Community Safety

In a time marked by rising security challenges and growing concerns across many parts of Nigeria, Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has stood out as a proactive and committed leader, placing the safety of his constituents at the core of his legislative and community development agenda. His unwavering commitment to security has made meaningful impacts, particularly in areas previously plagued by unrest, theft, and communal tensions.

One of the most notable interventions by Rt. Hon. Marcus is his sustained support for community-based grassroot vigilante groups. Understanding that traditional policing alone cannot meet the grassroots security demands, he has equipped local vigilantes with basic operational tools including motorcycles, patrol vehicles, and reflective jackets to aid patrol efficiency. These local outfits, with proper guidance and monitoring, have helped to curb petty crimes, burglary, and rural assaults in several communities within his constituency.



#### Advocacy for Enhanced Policing

As a respected voice in the National Assembly, Rt. Hon. Marcus has continually advocated for the deployment of more security personnel to underserved areas. Through strategic engagement with the Police Service Commission and other federal security institutions, he has lobbied for increased patrol presence, particularly in border and high-risk zones of his federal constituency. His recent interventions was the completed police station at Iruekpen community of Esan West Local Government area.





# Security-Infrastructure Synergy

Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has sought synergy amongst security agencies with Edo state by appealing to the state government to revitalize the Edo state security command center. He has also interceded for state government intervention which has deterred criminal activities of communities ravaged with kidnapping activities and herdsmen invasion.

## Youth Empowerment as a Tool for Crime Prevention

Another subtle but highly effective method Hon. Marcus has used in advancing security is through youth engagement and empowerment. By initiating skill acquisition programs, supporting small-scale enterprises, and facilitating federal job placements for youths, he has helped reduce the lure of criminality among unemployed young people. His strategic empowerment drives target at-risk demographics, ensuring that the vulnerable are redirected toward productive ventures.



Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun's contribution to security is not just about reacting to crime, but about building resilient communities through preventive action, stakeholder collaboration, and infrastructural support. His efforts reflect a leadership model rooted in foresight, compassion, and accountability—proving that with the right commitment, security can be both people-driven and government-supported.





# LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT FUNCTION



**BENUE STATE**



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# Education

## A Leading Pioneer

In a country where education remains the bedrock of national development, Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has distinguished himself as a pioneer of educational transformation. His visionary leadership and relentless commitment to uplifting the standard of education—especially at the grassroots—have earned him admiration across his constituency and beyond. Through targeted investments, advocacy, and infrastructural renewal, he continues to rewrite the narrative of educational access and excellence.



### Revamping School Infrastructure

One of Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun's earliest and most impactful interventions has been the renovation and construction of classroom blocks in dilapidated schools. Understanding that no meaningful learning can take place in an unconducive environment, he has facilitated the rebuilding of several public schools with modern learning facilities, including desks, markerboards, roofing, and sanitary facilities. His efforts have drastically improved student enrollment and attendance in rural communities.



### Provision of Learning Materials and Scholarships

Beyond infrastructure, Hon. Marcus has made deliberate efforts to ease the financial burden of education on struggling families. He has begun plans for the distribution thousands of educational materials—including textbooks, notebooks, and school uniforms—across primary and secondary schools. Additionally, his scholarship scheme has benefited indigent but brilliant students, offering them hope and a future through access to quality education at both secondary and tertiary levels.



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*It takes an informed mind to achieve excellence and productivity*

**- Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun**





## Digital Literacy and ICT Access

In keeping with the demands of the 21st century, Hon. Marcus has also championed advocacy for digital inclusion. He is currently working on facilitating distribution of computer to schools to enhance computer literacy and access to the internet—tools that are essential for global competitiveness. His push for digital education is preparing the next generation to excel in a tech-driven world.



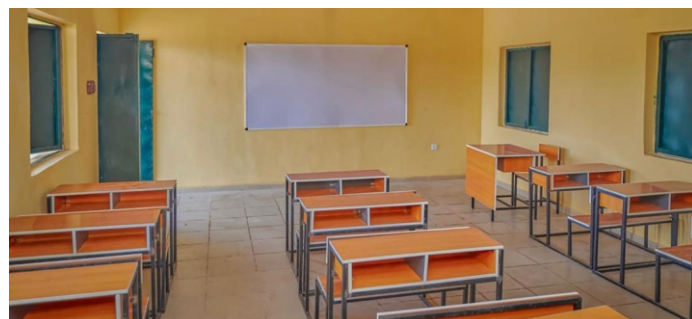
## Legislative Advocacy for Education

As a lawmaker, Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has used the floor of the legislative chamber to consistently advocate for increased budgetary allocation to education, especially in underserved regions. He has moved motions and supported bills that push for compulsory and free basic education, teacher welfare, and improved regulatory frameworks in Nigeria's educational sector.



## Mentorship and Youth Engagement

Outside of formal schooling, Hon. Marcus has introduced mentorship platforms for youth within his constituency. Through these initiatives, he connects the youth with role models and equips them with life skills, confidence, and purpose. He believes education goes beyond the classroom—it is about grooming responsible, informed citizens.



Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun's legacy in education is one of bold action, heartfelt commitment, and visionary policy. By investing in both the hardware and software of education—infrastructure and human capital—he has positioned himself not just as a benefactor, but as a true pioneer of educational transformation. His work continues to ignite hope and shape destinies, proving that with the right leadership, the classroom can become a launchpad for national greatness.



## TOWARDS INCREASES AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY

Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun has made several significant contributions to agriculture—both legislatively and through direct grassroots empowerment—especially within his Esan Central/West/Igueben Federal Constituency in Edo State:



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*We need to grow interest in agriculture in every nigeria to ensure National food security.*

**-Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun**

### 1. Legislative Achievements

Federal College of Agriculture, Ebelle:  
Sponsored the Federal College of Agriculture, Ebele (Etsako East, Edo) bill, which passed its second reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2025. The institution aims to offer training and research in various agricultural fields, promote youth engagement, and generate local employment and economic growth



### 2. House Committee on Rural Development:

As committee chairman of house committee on rural development, he has prioritized rural development, with a strong emphasis on boosting agricultural infrastructure and supporting rural farmers





## Constituency-Level Agricultural Empowerment

### 1. Fertilizer Distribution

Coordinated the distribution of over 1,000 bags of NPK (Two Trucks) fertilizer to farmers across his three local government areas to improve agricultural productivity



### 2. Poultry Farming Initiatives:

Provided beneficiaries with starter packs including day-old chicks, poultry feed, drugs, and training, along with cash prizes—equipping constituents to launch or scale operations



### Vision & Strategy

Onobun underscores agriculture as the backbone of economic development, essential for national growth, employment, and food security

He deliberately targets youth engagement in agriculture—training them to remain in Nigeria, pursue agro-based livelihoods, and safeguard against migration trends







## IMPACT AT A GLANCE

PLATFORM	PLATFORM	OUTCOME
National Assembly	Federal college of Agriculture bill	Seeded an institution for Agro-research and vocational training
Constituency Empowerment	Poultry Starter packs with fertilizer	Enabled immediate income generation and improved yield
Committee Leadership	Oversight of rural Agriculture	Elevated Rural Development



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*Rural community grow what we eat. Focusing on their welfare and productivity can not be over emphasized*

**Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun**



Together, these efforts aim to bolster food security, engage youth in productive livelihoods, and develop rural economies in the Esan West, Esan central and Igueben Federal Constituency in particular and Edo state in general.



## EXTRA



## YULETIDE&gt;&gt;&gt;

***Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun***  
*distributes trucks of bags of rice*  
*and cash gifts to constituents*  
*to support the yuletide celebrations*



# CONDOLENCES

We express our sincere condolence to the government and people of Yelwata community,

Benue State over the recent inhumane massacre of innocent citizens.

Our heartfelt prayers are hereby extended to other communities affected by various forms of vices

May the soul of the departed rest in peace. Amen.

- Team Marcus media Org.



...*STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES*

## NEWS *FLASH>>>*

**Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas Ph.D**

*Speaker, House of Representatives gifts*

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*alongside other first class monarchs in Nigeria; facilitated by Rt. Hon. Marcus Onobun KSC.*

