



APUNREN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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Distinguished Senator Otunba Gbenga Daniel, FNSE
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
National Assembly Complex
Abuja.

Dear Distinguished Senator,

APPRECIATION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND APPEAL FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT ON THE MILITARY DE-ACQUISITION

We must first thank you for breaking through to give us a voice when no one else did in Ogun State. At a time when our cries appeared unheard and our pains overlooked, you became the first political leader to genuinely identify with our plight and take concrete steps toward a solution.

We were not entirely surprised because that is the Otunba Gbenga Daniel we have always known—grassroots-oriented, responsive, proactive, compassionate, and committed to delivering results for the people. What surprised us, however, was that despite your lofty responsibilities in Abuja, you still found the time, energy, and concern to put tyres on the road in search of ordinary people in the inner communities who needed help. I continue to reflect on this remarkable gesture and what it says about your character and commitment to service.

Through your intervention and the involvement of the Senate Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions, our long-standing military land de-acquisition matter received the attention it deserved. The invitation of Apunren and adjoining communities' representatives to Abuja and the subsequent engagement with the military authorities brought renewed hope to our people and shall hopefully result in the release of portions of the affected land. For this, we remain deeply grateful.

Your actions restored confidence where despair had begun to set in. You gave us assurance that responsible leadership still exists and that justice can still find expression through committed public servants.

Like many others, we had hoped and prayed that circumstances would permit your return to the Senate for another term. We therefore received the outcome of the recent political primaries with great disappointment. Having known you as a leader who sees projects through to completion, it was painful to witness the events that unfolded and the unfair narratives that accompanied them. Nevertheless, we

APUNREN 16 COMMUNITIES BY THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCKS

BLOCK 1: Agbowa, Eriwu, Odole, Okefudubi (Odo-Aseri); **BLOCK 2:** Odolewunren, Odolemere, Okelapenni, Sogoyi;
BLOCK 3: Okejagun, Okemeji, Okemilowo, Okemorl (Orsapodo); **BLOCK 4:** Idile, Ifodo, Ododewon, Odogbolu.

encourage you to remain steadfast and assured that your good works continue to speak for you in the hearts of many people whose lives you have touched.

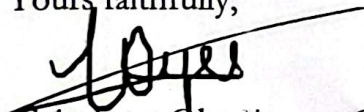
Please count on our goodwill, support, prayers, and readiness to stand with you whenever and however you may require us. Leadership transcends political offices, and we remain confident that your capacity to contribute to society remains undiminished.

As we express our gratitude, we also respectfully appeal for your continued assistance with the senate committee, in ensuring the immediate resumption and completion of the military land de-acquisition process which seemed a bit lull recently. Help us get perfectly through. Our earnest desire is to see the matter brought to a successful conclusion as your God given accomplishment through your hands and tenure, for posterity before the last quarter of this year, so that affected families and communities can finally experience certainty, stability, and peace.

Once again Our Distinguished Senator and Angelic Friend, we thank you for your uncommon intervention, your compassion, and your unwavering commitment to OUR people. May God continue to strengthen, guide, and reward you abundantly.

Please accept the assurances of our highest esteem and appreciation.

Yours faithfully,



Alaiyeluwa Oba Jimson Owode Oyelaja
(Gbadewolu, Ilufemiloye I)

The Alapunren of Apunren-Ijebu

For and on behalf of the affected communities.