

Ondo Constructs 200 Boreholes For Rural Communities

Akure - The Ondo State Government has said that it has **constructed** over 200 solar-powered industrial boreholes in various communities in the 18 Local Government Areas in the state, in the government's bid to provide portable water for the people.

The Secretary to the state's Ministry of Special Duties, Mrs Grace Adegbenro, made the announcement in Akure at a sensitisation workshop on 'Nigerian Standard for Drinking Water Quality', organised by the Federal Ministry of Water Resources.

The workshop was for stakeholders in the South-West and North Central geopolitical zones of the country.

Adegbenro who noted that most natural water sources in the state had been polluted and were causing water-borne diseases, however, said the state government had taken measures to safeguard the lives of its people.

She said that major water **supply** schemes in Ifon, Owo-Ose and Awara Communities which had collapsed many years ago were being rehabilitated and **upgraded** at a cost of two billion naira.

She said the completion of the water schemes would make potable water accessible to many residents of the state.

Adegbenro also noted that the rehabilitation of the Owena multi-purpose dam, Idoani Water **Supply** Scheme and the Oke-Igbo Water Scheme built by the Federal Government, would on completion also assist greatly in **solving** the water crisis in the