

# Nigeria: We're Modeling Ondo State On Auto-Pilot

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Ondo State Information Commissioner, Mr. Kayode Akinmade has said the administration of Governor Olusegun Mimiko has deployed efforts in the last three years to redefine, re-imagine and institutionalize good governance in the state with a view to putting the machinery of government on an auto-pilot.

Akinmade said by the time the governor is through serving the state, he would have modelled government in such a way that governance would be on an auto-pilot as "this is the final destination of the vision of the Mimiko administration."

The information commissioner, in an exclusive chat with THISDAY, said while many savour the groundbreaking efforts of the administration and are tempted to tag the governor a messiah, "we believe the people of this state and indeed, the country have a right to good governance and that is why we will stop at nothing to making sure that we set the pace and lay the template for what an ideal society should be."

While hinting on some of the latest feats of the administration, Akinmade said it is pertinent to always stress the fact that "the good governance which has become a song in every home was made possible by the people out of their own volition. They voted for a government with a caring heart and that is what they have got."

He described the ongoing urban renewal initiative of the government as a move that would turn Ondo into a model state because "we are turning a rag-tag village capital into a city of pride worthy of a Sunshine State.

"The road-side slums and ghettos have been transformed into beautiful greenery and scenery."



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