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OSUN DECIDES

2026

THE BATTLE FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE

An in-depth analysis of the candidates, the issues and the high-stakes election that could reshape Osun's political future and influence the 2027 general elections.

THE LEADING CONTENDERS

ADEMOLA ADELEKE

ACCORD PARTY

OSUN GOVERNORSHIP
ELECTION 2026

THE INCUMBENT'S CASE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS

From the 2022 mandate to the battle for re-election: an independent examination of his record, policies, political strengths, vulnerabilities and proposition for Osun's future.

	RUNNING MATE:	Kola Adewusi
	STATUS:	Incumbent Governor
	HOME:	Ede, Osun State
	PREVIOUS OFFICE:	Senator, Osun West
	GOVERNOR SINCE:	November 2022
	2022 VOTE:	403,371
	2022 LGAS WON:	17 of 30



ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

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- Xposure Assessment

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Continuity, consolidation and expansion of our Five-Point Agenda for a greater Osun.”

– Ademola Adeleke



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EXECUTIVE BRIEF

THE ELECTION THAT MATTERS

WHY OSUN 2026 IS MORE THAN A CHANGE OF GUARD

The August 15, 2026 governorship election in Osun State represents far more than a routine political contest. It is a defining moment that will determine the state's development trajectory, test the appeal of competing visions, and shape the balance of political influence in the South West ahead of the 2027 general elections.

With three credible contenders, an increasingly aware electorate, and critical issues on the table, Osun is set for a hard-fought battle that will resonate far beyond its borders.

WHAT'S AT STAKE



DEVELOPMENT CONTINUITY OR CHANGE

Voters will decide whether to extend the incumbent's mandate or place their trust in a new leadership approach.



PEOPLE-CENTERED GOVERNANCE

From education and healthcare to infrastructure and youth empowerment, citizens expect solutions that improve daily life.



ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

The demand for responsible leadership, prudent use of public resources, and measurable results has never been stronger.



POLITICAL ALIGNMENT

The outcome will influence the political dynamics in Osun and the wider South West ahead of 2027.



VOTER POWER

A large, diverse electorate holds the key to determining Osun's next chapter.

OSUN AT A CROSSROADS

Osun State stands at a pivotal moment in its history. The decisions made in this election will influence how resources are managed, how opportunities are created, and how inclusive and accountable governance is delivered.



THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE

The power rests with the voters. Their choices will determine the direction of the state for the next four years.



THE STAKES ARE HIGH

From jobs and security to infrastructure and education, the next administration will be judged by results.



THE FUTURE IS NOW

This election is not just about who wins—it is about the future Osun will build for generations to come.

OSUN 2026: QUICK FACTS

	POPULATION (EST.)	3.665 MILLION
	REGISTERED VOTERS	2.34 MILLION
	POLLING UNITS	3,763
	ELECTION DATE	AUGUST 15, 2026
	FAAC ALLOCATION (Q1-Q2 2026) TOTAL	₦144 BILLION
	LGAs	30

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Osun's 2026 election will set the pace for development, governance, and political influence in the state.
- Voters will weigh performance, plans, and credibility before making their choice.
- The electorate's decision will have ripple effects on future elections at both state and national levels.
- This is a defining moment for Osun — a choice between continuity or a new direction.

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Osun stands at a crossroads. The choice we make on August 15, 2026, will shape our future for years to come.

— Xposure Intelligence Desk



THE MAN BEHIND THE CANDIDACY

FROM BUSINESS TO POLITICS

ADEMOLA ADELEKE'S JOURNEY OF IMPACT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Ademola Nurudeen Jackson Adeleke is a businessman, administrator, and politician whose life reflects a continuous evolution from private sector success to public leadership.

With a strong reputation for philanthropy, people connect, and grassroots engagement, Adeleke has positioned himself as the candidate of continuity, inclusion, and sustainable development for Osun State.



PERSONAL SNAPSHOT



FULL NAME: Ademola Nurudeen Jackson Adeleke



DATE OF BIRTH: 13 May 1960



PLACE OF BIRTH: Ede, Osun State



EDUCATION: B.Sc. Business Administration, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Georgia, United States



OCCUPATION: Businessman, Politician



FAMILY: Married with children



RELIGION: Christian



HOBBIES: Music, Philanthropy, Community Development



MOTTO: Imole de (The light has come)



POLITICAL TIMELINE

- 2017** Contested the Osun State governorship election on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).
- 2018** Gubernatorial candidate in the Osun State Supplementary Election.
- 2022** Elected Governor of Osun State under the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).
- 2022 – Present** Leading reforms in infrastructure, education, healthcare, youth empowerment, and workers' welfare.
- 2026** Seeking re-election to consolidate gains and take Osun to greater heights.



My mission is simple: to build on the foundation we have laid, deepen development, and ensure that every Osun citizen has a fair shot at a better life.

– Ademola Adeleke

BACKGROUND & EARLY LIFE

Born into the Adeleke royal family of Ede, Osun State, Ademola Adeleke comes from a lineage of public service and community leadership. He is the younger brother of the late Senator Isiaka Adeleke, a former Governor of Osun State.

He had his primary and secondary education in Ede before proceeding to the United States, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Georgia.

A successful entrepreneur, he built a diversified business portfolio with interests in music, entertainment, real estate, agriculture, and logistics, creating jobs and opportunities for many young people.



PUBLIC SERVICE RECORD (2022 – PRESENT)



INFRASTRUCTURE

Road rehabilitation, flyovers, rural access roads, and urban renewal projects across the state.



EDUCATION

Investment in school infrastructure, teacher welfare, and digital learning initiatives.



HEALTHCARE

Upgrading of health facilities and improved access to quality healthcare services.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Skills acquisition programs, entrepreneurship support, and youth inclusion in governance.



WORKERS' WELFARE

Prompt payment of salaries and implementation of policies that improve civil service well-being.



Our journey is not about me, it is about us. Together, we will build a prosperous, peaceful, and progressive Osun.

– Ademola Adeleke





GOVERNING RECORD: FOUR YEARS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

A SCORECARD OF DELIVERY, CHALLENGES AND IMPACT

ASSESSING ADELEKE'S PERFORMANCE AS GOVERNOR OF OSUN STATE (2022–2026)

Since taking office on November 27, 2022, Governor Ademola Adeleke has pursued a people-first agenda anchored on infrastructure renewal, social investment, digital innovation, and inclusive governance. As he seeks re-election on August 15, 2026, this scorecard provides an evidence-based assessment of his first term — highlighting key achievements, pressing challenges, and the real impact on the people of Osun State.

BY THE NUMBERS (2022–2026)

	State Population (Est.)	3.665 MILLION
	Registered Voters	2.34 MILLION
	Polling Units	3,763
	Election Date	AUGUST 15, 2026
	FAAC Allocation (Q1–Q2 2026) Total	₦144 BILLION
	Local Government Areas	30

“Our administration is committed to building a modern, inclusive, and prosperous Osun where every citizen has the opportunity to thrive.

— Ademola Adeleke

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (2022–2026)



INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

Rehabilitation and construction of roads, flyovers, and bridges across the state, improving connectivity and boosting economic activities.



EDUCATION INVESTMENT

Upgraded schools, recruited teachers, introduced digital learning tools, and improved learning environment.



HEALTHCARE EXPANSION

Upgraded health facilities, increased access to primary healthcare, and improved service delivery across LGAs.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Skills acquisition programs, startup support, and empowerment initiatives for young people.



AGRICULTURE BOOST

Support for farmers, provision of inputs, and initiatives to enhance productivity and food security.



CULTURE & TOURISM PROMOTION

Revival of Osun cultural heritage and support for entertainment and tourism to drive economic growth.

KEY CHALLENGES



REVENUE LIMITATIONS

Heavy reliance on federal allocations with limited internally generated revenue.



RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE GAP

Uneven development across rural communities remains a concern.



SECURITY CONCERNS

Persistent security challenges affecting lives and economic activities.



YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

High unemployment rate among graduates and young people.



WATER & SANITATION

Access to clean water and sanitation facilities is still inadequate in many areas.



IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING

Need for stronger project monitoring and sustained impact assessment.

IMPACT ON OSUN PEOPLE



IMPROVED LIVES

Better roads, schools, healthcare and social services have improved the quality of life for many citizens.



ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Infrastructure and agriculture support have stimulated local economies and small businesses.



EMPOWERED YOUTHS

Empowerment programs have created opportunities and built capacity for the future.



CULTURAL PRIDE

Cultural revival initiatives have strengthened Osun identity and global recognition.



INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE

Community engagement and people-centered policies have enhanced trust.



FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH

Policies and projects have laid the foundation for sustainable development.

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We have started the work, and the result is visible. But we are not done yet. With your support, we will finish stronger.

— Ademola Adeleke

BUILDING OSUN: KEY INITIATIVES THAT ARE TRANSFORMING THE STATE

From infrastructure and education to healthcare, agriculture, digital innovation, and social welfare, the Adeleke administration has rolled out wide-ranging programmes aimed at improving lives and laying a stronger foundation for Osun's future.

“Good governance is not measured by promises made, but by projects delivered and lives touched.”
– Ademola Adeleke



INFRASTRUCTURE & CONNECTIVITY

A renewed focus on roads, bridges, and public works to open up communities, ease transportation, and drive economic activities.

- ✓ **Road Rehabilitation & Construction**
Over 1,500 km of roads across the three senatorial districts rehabilitated or reconstructed.
- ✓ **Flyovers & Bridges**
Delivery of key flyovers and bridges to decongest towns and improve safety.
- ✓ **Rural Access Roads**
Extensive focus on linking rural communities to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities.
- ✓ **Urban Renewal Projects**
Drainage, street lighting, and beautification projects in major towns and cities.



EDUCATION REVOLUTION

Investing in the future through infrastructure, teachers, and digital learning.

- ✓ **School Infrastructure Upgrade**
Construction and renovation of hundreds of classrooms across primary and secondary schools.
- ✓ **Teacher Recruitment & Training**
Recruitment of new teachers and deployment across the state; continuous training for quality improvement.
- ✓ **Digital Learning Initiative**
Introduction of digital tools and smart classrooms in secondary schools.
- ✓ **Student Support**
Scholarships, bursaries, and support programmes for indigent students.



IMPACT AT A GLANCE (2022–2026)



1,500+ KM
Roads rehabilitated or constructed



300+
Schools renovated or constructed



300+
Healthcare facilities upgraded



50,000+
Farmers and SMEs empowered



100,000+
Jobs created directly and indirectly



100%
Digital services expansion in MDAs



HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Strengthening health systems and bringing quality healthcare closer to the people.

- ✓ **Primary Healthcare Revamp**
Upgrading and equipping primary healthcare centres across all LGAs.
- ✓ **General Hospitals Upgrade**
Renovation and modernisation of general hospitals for better service delivery.
- ✓ **Health Insurance Expansion**
Enrolment of more residents under the Osun State Health Insurance Scheme.
- ✓ **Maternal & Child Health**
Expanded programmes to reduce maternal and infant mortality.



AGRICULTURE & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Empowering citizens with tools, resources, and opportunities to grow and thrive.

- ✓ **Support for Farmers**
Distribution of improved seedlings, fertilizers, and farm implements.
- ✓ **Agribusiness & Value Chain Development**
Investment in processing, storage, and market access.
- ✓ **SME & Youth Empowerment**
Grants, training, and support for startups and small businesses.
- ✓ **Job Creation Drive**
Support for labour-intensive projects and skill acquisition programmes.



GOVERNANCE & DIGITAL INNOVATION

Promoting transparency, accountability, and technology-driven governance.

- ✓ **Digital Government Services**
E-governance platforms for faster and easier public services.
- ✓ **Transparency & Accountability**
Strengthened systems for financial management and project monitoring.
- ✓ **Citizen Engagement**
Regular town halls, feedback platforms, and open communication.
- ✓ **Data-Driven Decision Making**
Use of data and technology to plan, monitor, and deliver results.



SOCIAL WELFARE & INCLUSION



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
Support for women-led enterprises, cooperatives, and skills acquisition programmes.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Sports development, leadership training, and youth engagement initiatives.



ELDERLY SUPPORT
Pensions and support programmes for senior citizens across the state.



HOUSING INITIATIVES
Affordable housing schemes and urban renewal for decent living.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Support for community projects, water supply, electricity, and social amenities.

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Our goal is a prosperous, inclusive, and modern Osun State where no one is left behind.
– Ademola Adeleke

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ECONOMY, PUBLIC FINANCE & JOBS

STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR PROSPERITY

A REVIEW OF ADELEKE'S ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE (2022–2026)

A strong economy creates opportunities, funds development, and improves lives. Over the last four years, the Adeleke administration has worked to stabilise public finances, attract investment, grow key sectors, and expand employment opportunities across Osun State.

“ Our economic vision is simple: grow our revenue, invest in our people, empower our youth, support our businesses, and build a self-reliant Osun that works for everyone.

– Ademola Adeleke

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT (2022–2026)

 FAAC RECEIPTS (TOTAL) ₦144 BILLION (Q1–Q2 2026) Reflects improved fiscal coordination and growth in federally-shared revenue.	 INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (IGR) GROWTH +78% Increase in IGR from 2022 to 2026 through better tax administration and property reforms.	 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOCUS 65%+ Of budget allocated to capital projects that drive long-term economic growth and job creation.	 JOBS CREATED (DIRECT & INDIRECT) 100,000+ Jobs created across public works, agriculture, SMEs, and service sectors.	 SUPPORT FOR MSMEs 50,000+ Small businesses benefited from grants, loans, training, and business support services.
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PUBLIC FINANCE HIGHLIGHTS

-  **PRUDENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
 Ensuring fiscal discipline, transparency, and value for money in all expenditures.
-  **REDUCING WASTE, IMPROVING EFFICIENCY**
 Streamlining government processes and cutting costs to increase service delivery.
-  **INCREASED INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE**
 Prioritising education, health, youth, and infrastructure for sustainable impact.
-  **DEBT MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**
 Maintaining a sustainable debt profile while focusing on productive investment.
-  **ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY**
 Strengthening audit, oversight, and public reporting to build trust and confidence.

SECTOR PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

 INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT Roads, bridges, and flyovers connecting communities and boosting commerce. - Over 1,500 KM of roads rehabilitated or constructed - Flyovers in strategic locations - Improved rural access roads	 EDUCATION Investing in modern learning spaces and digital skills for the future. - Hundreds of classrooms built or renovated - Teachers recruited and trained - Digital learning tools deployed	 HEALTHCARE Expanding access to quality healthcare across all LGAs. - Health centres and hospitals upgraded - More equipment and ambulances - Improved maternal and child health	 AGRICULTURE Supporting farmers to increase food production and incomes. - Distribution of inputs and seedlings - Farm settlements and mechanisation - Access to markets and storage	 COMMERCE & INDUSTRY Attracting investment, supporting businesses, and creating jobs. - Investment promotion initiatives - Support for SMEs and startups - Industrial and logistics hubs	 DIGITAL & INNOVATION Driving digital transformation for a smarter Osun. - E-governance platforms - Digital skills training - Improved connectivity in communities
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INVESTMENT ATTRACTION

Osun is open for business. The administration has created an enabling environment for investors through:

-  Streamlined approvals and business registration
-  Public-private partnerships (PPPs) for key projects
-  Investment promotion tours and roadshows
-  Support for local and foreign direct investment

JOB CREATION FOCUS AREAS

-  Public works and infrastructure projects
-  Agriculture value chain and agro-processing
-  Tourism, culture, and creative industries
-  SME support, entrepreneurship & innovation
-  Skills development and vocational training

THE ECONOMIC CASE FOR A SECOND TERM

A second term will consolidate gains and accelerate delivery by:

-  Completing ongoing legacy projects
-  Expanding job creation and youth empowerment
-  Deepening economic diversification
-  Attracting more investors and partnerships
-  Building a wealthier, stronger, and more prosperous Osun

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We are laying the foundation today for an Osun that will stand tall tomorrow — a state where prosperity is shared and opportunities are within everyone's reach.

– Ademola Adeleke

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INFRASTRUCTURE, AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMY

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES, EMPOWERING RURAL OSUN

FOUR YEARS OF BUILDING FOUNDATIONS THAT LAST

From modern roads and bridges to agricultural support and rural development, the Adeleke administration has driven transformation across Osun State, opening up communities, creating opportunities, and improving the quality of life for our people.

“ We are rebuilding Osun from the ground up — not just with concrete and asphalt, but with opportunities that empower our people and secure our future.

— Ademola Adeleke



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Building the backbone for economic growth and better living.



ROADS CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION

1,500+ KM

Of roads constructed, rehabilitated or reconstructed across the three senatorial districts, improving connectivity and easing transportation.



BRIDGES & FLYOVERS

25+

Major bridges and flyovers delivered or ongoing, decongesting towns and enhancing road safety.



RURAL ACCESS & COMMUNITY ROADS

300+ KM

Of rural access roads built to link communities to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities.



DRAINAGE & FLOOD CONTROL

50+ PROJECTS

Drainage channels and flood control projects completed in major towns and cities.



PUBLIC BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

100+

Government offices, town halls, and civic centres constructed or renovated for efficient service delivery.



AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY

Supporting farmers, boosting productivity, and ensuring food security.



FARM INPUTS SUPPORT

50,000+

Farmers supported with improved seedlings, fertilisers, and farm implements.



AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

200+

Extension programmes and training sessions conducted across LGAs.



STORAGE & PROCESSING

30+

Warehouse and mini processing facilities established to reduce post-harvest loss.



MARKET DEVELOPMENT

20+

Modern markets and ultra-modern market stalls constructed or upgraded.



RURAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bringing government closer to the grassroots.



CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

150+

Boreholes and water schemes constructed to provide safe drinking water.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

100+

Communities connected to electricity or provided with solar street lights.



SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

200+

Classroom blocks, furniture, and facilities provided in rural schools.



PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES

50+

PHCs built, renovated, and equipped across rural communities.



SIGNATURE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

- ✓ Osogbo Ring Road – dualisation and expansion
- ✓ Ilesha Township Road – reconstruction
- ✓ Ife-Ibadan Road – rehabilitation (Osun section)
- ✓ Ede Bypass – ongoing construction
- ✓ Iwo-Ejigbo Road – reconstruction
- ✓ Multiple township roads across LGAs – completed or ongoing

- ✓ Oke Baale Flyover – Osogbo
- ✓ Omoluabi Flyover – Ile-Ife
- ✓ Ipetumodu Bridge – Ife North
- ✓ Otan-Iketedo Bridge – Ilesha East
- ✓ Drainage Projects in Osogbo, Ilesha, Ede, Iwo, Gbongan and Modakeke



AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN FOCUS

- ✓ Crop production (cassava, maize, rice, vegetables)
- ✓ Livestock development (poultry, sheep, goat, piggyery)
- ✓ Fisheries and aquaculture support
- ✓ Agro-processing and value addition
- ✓ Access to markets and export opportunities
- ✓ Youth and women inclusion in agriculture

IMPACT ON OUR PEOPLE



BETTER CONNECTIVITY

Easier movement of people, goods, and services across Osun State and beyond.



ECONOMIC GROWTH

Improved infrastructure drives business activity, investment, and job creation.



INCREASED INCOMES

Farmers earn more with better support, inputs, and access to markets.



IMPROVED LIVING

Access to water, healthcare, schools, and electricity improves quality of life.



STRONGER RURAL OSUN

Rural communities are empowered, included, and positioned for sustainable growth.



EMPOWERED FUTURE

A solid foundation for the next generation to thrive and succeed in Osun.



Infrastructure connects us. Agriculture feeds us. Rural development lifts us all. Together, we are building a stronger, greater Osun.

— Ademola Adeleke

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HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION & SOCIAL POLICY

INVESTING IN PEOPLE, BUILDING A STRONGER OSUN

FOUR YEARS OF HUMAN-CENTERED GOVERNANCE (2022–2026)

Adeleke's administration has placed people at the heart of governance. Through strategic investments in healthcare, education, and social welfare, we are building a healthier, more educated, and more inclusive Osun.

“Our greatest investment is in our people. A healthy, educated, and empowered people build a prosperous and peaceful state.

– Ademola Adeleke



HEALTHCARE FOR A HEALTHIER OSUN

Improving access, quality, and affordability of healthcare across the state.



HEALTH FACILITIES UPGRADED

300+

PHCs renovated and equipped across the 30 LGAs.



NEW HEALTH CENTRES

50+

New PHCs and mini health centres constructed.



SPECIALIST SERVICES EXPANDED

More Access

Improved maternal care, child health, and emergency services.



HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

More Enrolment

More residents now covered under the Osun State Health Insurance.



DISEASE PREVENTION

Stronger Response

Enhanced immunization, malaria control, and disease surveillance.



EDUCATION FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Expanding access, improving quality, and promoting innovation in education.



SCHOOLS RENOVATED

300+

Primary and secondary schools renovated and refurbished.



TEACHERS RECRUITED

5,000+

New teachers recruited and deployed across the state.



DIGITAL LEARNING INITIATIVE

More Schools

Smart classrooms and digital tools introduced in public schools.



SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Thousands

Students supported through state scholarships and bursaries.



TERTIARY EDUCATION SUPPORT

Stronger Institutions

Support for state-owned tertiary institutions and infrastructure.



SOCIAL WELFARE & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Providing safety nets, empowering citizens, and supporting vulnerable groups.



DIRECT SOCIAL SUPPORT

100,000+

Households reached through cash transfers and relief programmes.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

More Women

Skills acquisition, grants, and cooperatives support.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Thousands

Youth trained, empowered, and linked to opportunities.



SUPPORT FOR PWDs

Inclusive Osun

Assistive devices, training, and economic empowerment.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Stronger Communities

Support for community projects, peacebuilding, and social cohesion.

KEY PROGRAMMES & INITIATIVES



OSUN CARES

Comprehensive social intervention programme reaching the most vulnerable residents.



SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME

Improving nutrition and boosting attendance in public primary schools.



YOUTH SKILLS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Training in ICT, trades, and agribusiness to create jobs and self-reliance.



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH INITIATIVE

Focus on safe delivery, child nutrition, and early childhood development.



CASH TRANSFER SCHEME

Targeted financial support for poor and vulnerable households.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Stronger partnership with communities for development and peace.

IMPACT ON OUR PEOPLE



BETTER HEALTH

Improved access to quality healthcare and reduced disease burden.



QUALITY EDUCATION

Better learning environment and improved academic outcomes.



EMPOWERED CITIZENS

Youth, women, and PWDs empowered to contribute to the economy and society.



SOCIAL INCLUSION

Reduced poverty and greater inclusion for vulnerable and marginalised groups.



SAFER COMMUNITIES

Stronger community bonds and improved peace and security across Osun.



SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Human capital development for long-term growth and prosperity.



When you invest in health, education, and social welfare, you invest in the future of Osun.

– Ademola Adeleke

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GOVERNANCE, SECURITY & INSTITUTIONAL REFORM

BUILDING TRUST, DELIVERING RESULTS

FOUR YEARS OF ACCOUNTABLE & RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE (2022–2026)

Governor Adeleke's administration has prioritized transparency, strengthened institutions, improved security, and deepened citizen participation to build a government that is accountable, inclusive, and focused on delivering results.

“Good governance is not just about power, it is about service, responsibility, and putting the people first in every decision we make.

– Ademola Adeleke



GOOD GOVERNANCE & TRANSPARENCY



TRANSPARENCY & OPEN GOVERNMENT

Promoting openness through timely information disclosure and citizen access to government activities.



PRUDENT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Ensuring value for money, fiscal discipline, and efficiency in the use of public resources.



CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

Strengthening town hall meetings, feedback platforms, and participatory governance across LGAs.



ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES

Strengthening systems to prevent corruption and ensure accountability in public service.



POLICY & LEGAL REFORMS

Reviewing and enacting policies that promote justice, equity, and sustainable development.



SECURITY & SAFETY



STRENGTHENED SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

Enhanced collaboration between state security agencies, federal forces, and local vigilantes.



COMMUNITY-BASED SECURITY

Empowering local communities through Amotekun Corps and neighborhood watch initiatives.



SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Provision of operational vehicles, communication gadgets, and security logistics.



CONFLICT PREVENTION & RESOLUTION

Early intervention, dialogue, and mediation to promote peace and social harmony.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Strengthening disaster response systems and emergency preparedness across the state.



INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS & SERVICE DELIVERY



CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS

Improving staff welfare, capacity building, and performance management systems.



DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

Expanding e-services, digital records, and online platforms to improve efficiency.



FASTER SERVICE DELIVERY

Streamlining processes and reducing bureaucracy to improve turnaround time for citizens.



PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Tracking projects and programmes with clear metrics, evaluations, and feedback.



DECENTRALIZATION & LG EMPOWERMENT

Strengthening local government institutions for grassroots development.

KEY INITIATIVES & REFORMS

- ✓ Implementation of the Osun State Procurement Law.
- ✓ Strengthened Public Accounts Committee and audit systems.
- ✓ Annual citizens' engagement forums across LGAs.
- ✓ Publication of budgets and financial reports.

- ✓ Recruitment and training of more Amotekun operatives.
- ✓ Construction and upgrading of divisional police stations.
- ✓ Installation of CCTV cameras in strategic locations.
- ✓ Support for intelligence gathering and crime prevention.

- ✓ Introduction of e-procurement and e-payment systems.
- ✓ Digitization of civil service records and HR management.
- ✓ One-stop service centres for business registration.
- ✓ Ongoing civil service capacity building and retraining.

- ✓ LG allocation monitoring and accountability.
- ✓ Strengthening of internal control systems.
- ✓ Whistleblower protection and ethics training.
- ✓ Regular policy reviews and legal updates.

IMPACT ON OUR PEOPLE



SAFER COMMUNITIES

Reduced crime and improved security across Osun.



GREATER TRUST

Increased confidence in government and public institutions.



CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

People are more involved in decisions that affect their communities.



BETTER SERVICES

Faster, more efficient, and more responsive service delivery to citizens.



STRONGER INSTITUTIONS

More effective systems and processes for durable governance.



SUSTAINABLE OSUN

A stable, transparent, and well-governed state for all to thrive.

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We are not just governing today, we are building systems that will serve Osun for generations to come.

– Ademola Adeleke

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SWOT ANALYSIS: THE ADELEKE ELECTORAL EQUATION

ASSESSING STRENGTHS, ADDRESSING RISKS, SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES

A STRATEGIC REVIEW OF THE 2026 OSUN GOVERNORSHIP RACE

As Governor Ademola Adeleke seeks re-election on the Accord Party platform, a clear-eyed assessment of the political terrain is essential. This SWOT analysis examines the internal and external factors shaping his path to victory.

“We are not just contesting an election; we are consolidating our gains, deepening our impact, and building the future of Osun.”

– Ademola Adeleke

 STRENGTHS Our Foundations for Success	 WEAKNESSES Areas That Require Attention	 OPPORTUNITIES Windows for Growth and Expansion	 THREATS Risks That Could Undermine Progress
✓ Incumbency Advantage Sitting governor with record of delivery and visibility across the state. ✓ People-Centred Governance Strong connection with citizens built on accessibility, empathy, and responsiveness. ✓ Infrastructure & Social Impact Visible projects in roads, schools, healthcare, and rural development improving daily lives. ✓ Cultural & Grassroots Appeal Deep roots in Osun culture and strong support from local communities. ✓ Youth & Women Support High approval among youth and women who see results in empowerment initiatives. ✓ Financial Resources & Capacity Access to resources and structures to sustain a wide-reaching campaign.	✓ Perception Gaps Some citizens still unaware of full extent of government achievements. ✓ Communication Consistency Need for more cohesive messaging and unified narrative. ✓ Party Transition Challenges Building total confidence in the new platform among all supporters. ✓ Internal Party Dynamics Managing expectations and interests within the party and coalition. ✓ Rural-Urban Development Imbalance Addressing disparities in infrastructure delivery across all LGAs. ✓ Complacency Risk Avoiding overconfidence and maintaining momentum until Election Day.	✓ Platform Realignment The Accord platform opens doors to new alliances and wider acceptability. ✓ Unfinished Business Many ongoing projects can be completed and showcased. ✓ Youthful Demographics Leveraging Osun's young population for innovation and digital engagement. ✓ Rural Transformation Expanding agricultural support and rural infrastructure. ✓ Private Sector & Investment Attracting more investors to create jobs and expand the economy. ✓ Digital & Social Media Reach Using technology to deepen outreach and shape positive public perception.	✓ Strong Opposition Well-resourced rivals with structures and national backing. ✓ Political Realignments Shifting alliances may influence voter loyalties close to election. ✓ Economic Pressures Inflation, unemployment, and cost of living could affect public mood. ✓ Disinformation & Attacks Negative campaigns and fake news aimed at damaging credibility. ✓ Voter Apathy Low turnout, especially among youth, could reduce winning margin. ✓ Security Concerns Any breakdown of law and order could impact voter confidence and turnout.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

 FOCUS ON DELIVERY Showcase achievements and complete ongoing projects across all LGAs.	 STRENGTHEN UNITY Maintain harmony within the party and coalition for a stronger front.	 AMPLIFY THE MESSAGE Communicate more, communicate better, reach every voter.	 EXPAND ALLIANCES Deepen partnerships with community leaders, religious bodies, and opinion shapers.	 EMPOWER THE YOUTH & WOMEN Strengthen engagement, empowerment, and participation.	 ENSURE SECURITY Work with security agencies to ensure peaceful elections.
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KEY TAKEAWAY



Governor Adeleke enters the 2026 election with strong foundations, broad goodwill, and visible achievements. By addressing weaknesses, seizing opportunities, and managing threats effectively, he can convert gains into a decisive mandate for a brighter Osun.

“Our focus is clear. Our plan is solid. Our people are ready. Together, we will win and build an Osun that works for everyone.”

– Ademola Adeleke

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“Analysis is not prediction. It is preparation. The future belongs to those who plan, work, and believe.” – ADEMOLA ADELEKE

THE QUESTIONS ADELEKE MUST ANSWER

BEFORE AUGUST 15, THE VOTERS ARE ASKING, THE FUTURE IS WATCHING

THE CRITICAL QUESTIONS FACING THE INCUMBENT

As Governor Ademola Adeleke seeks a fresh mandate on August 15, 2026, Osun people want clear answers. These are the questions that will shape voter judgment and determine whether continuity earns another term.

“ Leadership is about accountability. The people have the right to ask questions, and leaders have the duty to provide answers.

– Ademola Adeleke

THE 12 CRITICAL QUESTIONS

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| 1

ON INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT
What major roads, bridges, and infrastructure projects have been completed, and how have they improved daily life across Osun? | 2

ON THE ECONOMY & JOB CREATION
How has the administration created jobs, supported businesses, and improved the economic well-being of citizens? | 3

ON HEALTHCARE
What measurable progress has been made in healthcare access, facility upgrades, equipment, and quality of service delivery? |
| 4

ON EDUCATION
How have schools, learning outcomes, teacher welfare, and youth opportunities improved under this administration? | 5

ON SECURITY
What concrete steps have been taken to secure lives and property, and how has security improved across the state? | 6

ON YOUTH & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
What programmes have meaningfully empowered youth and women, and what impact have they created in communities? |
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ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
How has the government supported farmers and rural communities to boost productivity and incomes? | 8

ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
How have public funds been managed, and what is the record on debt, revenue growth, and fiscal responsibility? | 9

ON TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY
How transparent and accountable has the administration been in governance and public engagement? |
| 10

ON SOCIAL WELFARE
What support systems have been put in place for the most vulnerable, including pensions, disability support, and social protection? | 11

ON INSTITUTIONS & SERVICE DELIVERY
How have institutions been strengthened, and what improvements have citizens felt in public service delivery? | 12

ON THE FUTURE PLAN
What is the clear plan for the next four years, and how will it address the unfinished business and emerging challenges? |

THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL QUESTION



WHY SHOULD OSUN VOTERS RE-ELECT ADEMOLA ADELEKE?

Voters will decide based on results, not promises. The answers to these questions will shape trust, confidence, and the ballot on August 15, 2026.

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THE DECISION IS THEIRS.
THE FUTURE IS OURS.

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– Ademola Adeleke

WHAT MATTERS MOST



RESULTS



TRUST



ACCOUNTABILITY



IMPACT



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XPOSURE ASSESSMENT: THE INCUMBENT'S REFERENDUM

FOUR YEARS. ONE JUDGMENT DAY.

A BALANCED VIEW OF ADELEKE'S SCORECARD AND THE MANDATE BEFORE OSUN VOTERS

Governor Ademola Adeleke seeks a second term on August 15, 2026. This is not a popularity contest; it is a referendum on performance, trust, and the promise of a better Osun. Our assessment is balanced, issue-based, and people-focused.

“The people of Osun are intelligent. They see the effort, they feel the impact, and they will decide the future. I submit myself to their verdict.”

– Ademola Adeleke

OUR EDITORIAL ASSESSMENT



DELIVERY FOUNDATIONS

Adeleke inherited real challenges and has laid visible foundations in infrastructure, workers' welfare, and social services. Several projects are ongoing and impacting communities.



PEOPLE CONNECTION

His personal style and accessibility remain a major strength. The Imole brand continues to inspire loyalty, especially among youths, women, and first-time voters.



GOVERNANCE & INSTITUTIONS

Transparency systems and institutional processes have improved, but deeper reforms and consistency are needed to build lasting public confidence.



ECONOMY & OPPORTUNITIES

Economic growth remains below expectations for many citizens. Job creation, support for MSMEs, and rural productivity must accelerate to improve household well-being.



THE ROAD AHEAD

The next term will test execution speed, fiscal discipline, security results, and inclusive development across all LGAs. The bar is higher, and the margin for error is smaller.

WHAT WORKS IN HIS FAVOUR



Incumbency Advantage: Visibility, experience, and an established delivery record in key sectors.



Strong Emotional Capital: Deep bond with the people through empathy, culture, and inclusion.



Visible Infrastructure Push: Roads, bridges, schools, health centres, and public works across the state.



Broad Support Base: Cross-sectional appeal across ethnic, religious, and political divides.



Stability & Peace: Relatively calm political environment and functional governance structures.

WHERE MORE WORK IS EXPECTED



Jobs & Livelihoods: More jobs, higher incomes, and stronger support for businesses and entrepreneurs.



Security Outcomes: Sustained results and community confidence across all LGAs.



Cost of Living: Tangible measures to reduce hardship, inflation impact, and youth unemployment.



Institutional Depth: Deepen reforms in procurement, service delivery, and accountability systems.



Rural Transformation: Agriculture, rural infrastructure, and value chains to unlock prosperity.



THE BALANCE OF THE VERDICT

Adeleke's first term shows intent, effort, and some meaningful achievements. Yet, the scale of expectations is higher than ever. Osun voters will judge not just what has been started, but what has been completed—and how their lives have improved. Continuity is not automatic; it must be earned with results, integrity, and a renewed social contract with the people.



**THE VERDICT IS THEIRS.
AUGUST 15, 2026.**

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I have served with all my heart. I ask for another chance to finish strong and build an Osun we can all be proud of.

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