



PA PHILLIP AKINTOYE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (PAPADEF)

(A Legacy of Late Pa Philip Akintoye Development Foundation
Core Mandate: Providing Succor to the Less Privileged)



2026 INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY CELEBRATION & AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

THEME:

***Empowering Widows, Restoring
Dignity and Renewing Hope***

DATE: 23 JUNE, 2026
TIME: 11:00AM
VENUE: ADO-ODO/OTA LG HALL, OTA OGUN STATE

Special Guest of Honour
Engr. Noimot Salako-Oyedele
Deputy Governor, Ogun State

Patron
Senator Solomon Olamilekan Adeola (Yayi), FCA

Chairman of the Occasion
Hon. Dr. Kayode Opeifa
Managing Director, Nigerian Railway Corporation

Father of the Day
Alhaji Chief Gboyega Nasir Isiaka (GNI)
Founder and Convener

Mother of the Day
Alhaja Abisola Aroboto
Chief Executive Officer, Aroboto Petroleum

Guest Speaker
Prof. Onyeka Jaivbo-Ojigbo, WPA

Master of Ceremony
Asake Oleku

ROYAL FATHERS OF THE DAY

His Royal Majesty
Oba Olusola Idris Adebawale Lamidi-Osolo,
Otemibotale II Olofin Adimulaa of Odua of
Ado Odo Kingdom

His Royal Majesty
Oba (Prof.) Adeyemi AbdulKabir Obalanlege,
Lanlege Ekun II Olota of
Ota Kingdom

Comrade (Amb.) Akintoye Kehinde Festus, WPA
Chief Executive Officer, PAPADEF

Picture of previous PAPADEF Projects



Small and medium enterprises (SME) financial support for Widows



Supporting children with books and other learning materials



Kind donations to the Widows to Support their Course



Supporting the less privileged through religious groups



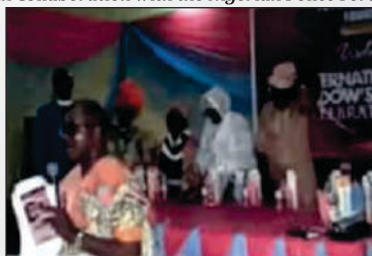
Distribution of Food Items and Sanitary Products to Motherless Babies's Homes and Orphanages



Donation of ICT Equipment and COVID-19 Safety to Schools to Enhance Learning outcomes



Facilities of Drug Awareness Campaign on Abuse in Collaboration with the Nigerian Police Force



Advocacy for friendly widow policies

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Theme: EMPOWERING WIDOWS: RESTORING DIGNITY AND RENEWING HOPE

Date: Tuesday, 23rd June 2026

Venue: Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Hall, Ota, Ogun State

DIGNITARIES

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ABOUT PAPADEF

PAPADEF is a registered non-governmental, non-political and non-religious organization committed to sustainable development through education, women empowerment, healthcare advocacy and community development initiatives.

Vision: To build a society where women, children and communities are empowered to achieve their full potential.

Mission: To promote welfare and development through advocacy, education, empowerment, capacity building and sustainable development programmes.

A LIFE OF COMMITMENT TO GENEROSITY

A Memoir in Honour of Late Pa Philip Akintoye (20 September 1935 – 6 August 2005)

Pa Philip Akintoye lived a life defined by kindness, sacrifice, humility and service. His generosity touched countless lives, especially widows, children, the elderly and vulnerable members of society.

His legacy lives on through PAPADEF, which continues to impact lives and strengthen communities through empowerment, education, healthcare and humanitarian support.

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY 2026

The celebration promotes dignity, inclusion, empowerment, legal awareness, social protection and sustainable livelihood opportunities for widows while recognizing outstanding humanitarian contributions.

MESSAGE OF HOPE

Widowhood often comes with emotional, social and economic challenges. PAPADEF remains committed to restoring dignity and renewing hope through empowerment, healthcare support, skills development and social inclusion.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Free Medical Outreach & Health Screening
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Arrival, Registration and Entertainment
10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Short Opening Prayer – Pastor Dennis Areije
10:35 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. National Anthem
10:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Introduction of Dignitaries
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Welcome Address – Comrade (Amb.) Akintoye Kehinde Festus
10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Chairman's Address
11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Special Musical Performance
11:25 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Theme Lecture
11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Interactive Panel Session
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Goodwill Messages
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Financial Literacy & Practical Empowerment Session
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. Response from Widows
1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Cultural Presentation
1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. International Widows' Day Cake Cutting Ceremony
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Widows Empowerment Session
2:00 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Award Presentation Ceremony
2:25 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Widows' Dance Celebration Session
2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Vote of Thanks – Mr. Abiodun Michael
2:50 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Closing Prayer – Hon. Rasheed Badmus
2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Refreshments, Networking and Group Photographs

PROFILE OF THE FOUNDER & CONVENER

Comrade (Amb.) Akintoye Kehinde Festus, WPA, is a distinguished administrator, humanitarian and community development advocate.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Olabisi Onabanjo University, a Master of Science degree in Transport Planning from Lagos State University, and postgraduate qualifications in Logistics, Supply Chain Management and Planning.

Picture of previous PAPADEF Projects



Provision of Mobility Aids (Wheelchairs) to the Persons with disabilities



Provision of Boreholes and Generators for Primary Schools



Support for Visual impaired Persons through the Provision of White Canes



Empowerment Support for Widows through Cash Grant Assistance



Provision for food items and essential supplies to support visually impaired persons



Donations of a Generator to support the Operation of a Community Borehole Construction by PAPADEF

A LIFE OF COMMITMENT TO GENEROSITY: A Memoir in Honour of Pa Philip Akintoye

Pa Philip Akintoye lived a life defined by kindness, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to helping others.

His generosity touched countless lives across communities, particularly among the less privileged, widows, children, and the elderly. He believed strongly that true success is measured not by wealth accumulated but by lives positively impacted.

Through his acts of kindness, he inspired a culture of compassion and community service that continues to guide PAPADEF today.

Though no longer physically present, his values remain alive through the Foundation established in his honour and through the numerous lives being transformed daily by its interventions.

His legacy reminds us that one life dedicated to service can illuminate the path for generations.



LATE PA PHILIP AKINTOYE
(20th September, 1935- 6th August, 2005)

Driven by a passion for humanitarian service, he founded the Pa Philip Akintoye Development Foundation (PAPADEF) in 2009 to perpetuate the legacy of his late father through impactful interventions that improve lives and create opportunities for vulnerable populations.

His leadership continues to inspire community development, widows' empowerment, educational support and sustainable social impact initiatives.

OUR IMPACT

Widows Empowerment Programmes
Medical Outreach Services
Educational Support Initiatives
Community Water Projects
Food Distribution Exercises
Vocational Skills Acquisition Programmes
Youth and Women Empowerment Projects
Support for Vulnerable Families and Elderly Citizens
Community Development Interventions

APPRECIATION

We sincerely appreciate all guests, sponsors, partners, donors, volunteers and supporters.

Most importantly, we celebrate the courage and resilience of widows and reaffirm our commitment to restoring dignity and renewing hope.

Comrade (Amb.) Akintoye Kehinde Festus, WPA
Founder & Convener / Chief Executive Officer, PAPADEF

2026 International Widows' Day Award Recipients

S/N	Recipient	Award Title
FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE, ADVOCACY, EMPOWERMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF WIDOWS.	Hon. Jimoh Ojugbele (MHR)	Distinguished Guardian of Widows' Welfare Award 2026
IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR EXCEPTIONAL COMMITMENT, UNWAVERING SUPPORT, AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE, EMPOWERMENT, AND UPLIFTMENT OF WIDOWS	Distinguished Senator Dayo Adeyeye	PAPADEF International Widows Day 2026 Grand Patron of Widows Empowerment Award
FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE, ADVOCACY AND COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE OF WIDOWS.	Hon. Prince Gboyega Nasir Isiaka	Distinguished Advocate for Widows' Welfare Award 2026
FOR OUTSTANDING HUMANITARIAN SERVICE, COMPASSION AND CONSISTENT COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING WIDOWS	Alhaji Kamorudeen Olawale Yusuf (Kamosky)	Beacon of Hope for Widows Award 2026
For outstanding Leadership, Humanitarian Service, Advocacy, and Commitment to the Welfare, Empowerment, Advancement, and Protection of Widows.	Senator Solomon Olamilekan Adeola, FCA (YAYI)	Distinguished Champion of Widows; Empowerment Award 2026
For Outstanding Humanitarian Service, Exceptional Leadership, and Dedicated Commitment to the Welfare, Empowerment, Advancement, and Protection of Widows	Dr. Abubakar Danthoso	International Legacy Award For Widows Empowerment And Humanitarian Service 2026
For Distinguished Public Service, Advocacy, and Remarkable Contributions to Policies and Initiatives that Promote the Welfare, Empowerment, and Advancement of Widows	Hon. Dr. Kayode Opeifa	Distinguished Public Service for Widows' Empowerment Award 2026

For Outstanding compassion, humanitarian service, and unwavering support for widows.	Mr. Gofwan Victor	International Widows Day Humanitarian Honour 2026
For Outstanding Medical Humanitarian Service And Exceptional Commitment To The Health And Welfare Of Widows	Dr. Muritala Adeleke Ibrahim	International Medical Philanthropy Award For Widows Health And Well-Being 2026
For Outstanding Commitment To The Welfare, Empowerment And Social Inclusion Of Widows	Hon. Musefiu Lamidi Ebe	International Champion Of Widows Dignity And Social Justice Award 2026
For Outstanding Advocacy, Humanitarian Service And Commitment To The Welfare And Dignity Of Widows	Comrade Akin Bodunde	International Widows Compassionate Advocacy And Community Service Award 2026
For Exceptional Resilience, Inspirational Leadership And Commitment To The Welfare And Empowerment Of Widows.	Chief Alhaja (Mrs.) Onimole Omatayo Oyebola	International Matron Of Widows Empowerment And Hope Award 2026
For Outstanding Humanitarian Support, Compassionate Service, and Exceptional Commitment to Enhancing the Welfare, Dignity, and Empowerment of Widows	Alhaji Rabiu Danbata	Excellence in Humanitarian Support for Widows Award 2026
For Remarkable Leadership, Advocacy, and Transformative Contributions to the Empowerment, Advancement, and Socio-Economic Development of Widows.	Alhaja Abisola Aroboto	International Woman of Impact for Widows' Empowerment Award 2026
In recognition of your exceptional resilience, unwavering dedication to family, and steadfast commitment to supporting and uplifting fellow widows.	Deaconess Alaba Selinah Akintoye	International Widows' Day Woman of Resilience Award 2026