

MINUTES OF DOZIE OWERRI ASSOCIATION, ABUJA BRANCH
GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL, 2025.

Hosts: Dr. Megwa, Dr. Emeana, & The Association.

Venue: House 1A Dodoma Street, Wuse Zone 6

Meeting started at 5:45pm with a call to order by the President. Opening prayers was led by Mr. Iwuamadi.

Attendance List:

1.	Rogers Nwoke	08065129358	July
2.	Barr. Kelechi Ndukuba	08037156585	September 15
3.	Mr. Lucky Opara	08035229636	February 14
4.	Mr. Oliver Akuta	08033218495	September
5.	Ms. Gloria Okara	08033145888	August 25
6.	Mr. Malachy Onyeukwu	07030986599	May
7.	Dr. Tony Okereafor	08033411059	October 1
8.	Mr. Kris Ohale	08033051296	august
9.	Mrs. Lizzy Ihezue-Iwuamadi	08059618778	September
10.	Mrs. Chioma Njoku	08033170084	September
11.	Ms. Hulda Uba Nkwocha	08036258600	September
12.	Pastor Iyke Onuoha	08036457841	January 8
13.	Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi	08038897109	October 2
14.	Mr. Victor Emeana	08033054474	December 23
15.	Ms Eucheria Ekeh	08060126404	August 16
16.	Mr. Paul Ohuche	08034966758	November 25
17.	Mr. Aristotle John-Emezi	08063266551	March 25
18.	Mrs. Chidinma Henshaw	08033131177	August 31
19.	Mr. Aikay Oparah	08038702002	October 2
20.	Mr. James Ekeji	08033614703	

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES: Mr. Ekeji having successfully completed his probationary period was admitted as a member subject to fulfilment of his financial obligations.

B. Dr. Ikechukwu Obihara from Ulakwo, Ngor Okpala. His 1st time of attending the meeting as an observer and wishes to become a registered member of the Association.

The President requested that the Provost and Pastor Ike Onuoha formally welcome the new attendee to the meeting; educate him about the Dozie Owerri Association; and the requirements and procedure to become a registered member.

Apologies for Absentees: Prof. Njoku, Dr. Megwa, Mr. Pascal Emenyonu; Mr. Pantelon Opara; Mr. Stanly Nkwazema; and Dr. Emeana

President's Opening Remarks:

In his opening remarks, Mr. President welcomed members to the month's general meeting which is special; being the first one he would be chairing as the duly elected President of the Association for the next administrative tenure expiring March 2028.

He emphasised the meeting duration of 3 hours(5pm to 8pm) he solicited members support and cooperation in achieving the timing to ensure we go back home in good time.

Commented [PO1]:

Kolanuts was at this point formally presented by the President on behalf of the April born. Oha Victor Emeana coordinated the blessing of kolanut rites.

READING OF MINUTES: Minutes of the last monthly general meeting held in April, 2025 was read by the General Secretary.

Observations:

The President requested that going forward the minutes will be reviewed page by page by attendees present, observations/comments taken and subsequently adopted accordingly. It was unanimously agreed by all.

In the absence of any other observations or corrections, a Motion was moved by Mr. Emeka Iwuamadi to adopt the Minutes read as a working document of the Association Supported by Mrs Chidima Henshaw.

Matters Arising/Agenda:

1. EMPOWERMENT SCHEME:

The President promised to provide detailed update on the Group Insurance Policy at next general meeting.

FINANCE:

The President reiterated the importance of members prompt payment of financial obligations. He therefore passionately appealed to members to pay up their due and levies. The Financial Secretary was requested to pin up the association account details on the Whatsapp platform to serve as constant reminder.

Business of the Day:

The President of Mezie Owerri Kaduna branch led his Exco members on a visit to us. They are:

1. Mr. George Ike: President.
2. Chief Pericles Ishiguzo: Vice President.
3. Mr. Johnny Nwankwere: Secretary.
4. Mr. Chuka Ike: Member

He traced the birthing and support of his chapter to Dozie Owerri Abuja to which they remain very grateful.

May Host -

- (1) : Sir Malachy Onyeukwu
- (2): Kelechi Omeni Nzewuihe
- (3): Reginald Anyanwu
- (4): Ebuzor Chioma

Unveiling of Exco 3 Year Plan.



DOZIE OWERRI ASSOCIATION

ABUJA BRANCH

THREE YEAR ACTION PLAN 2025 - 2028

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

President
Rogers A. Nwoke
08037003284

Vice President
Gloria Okara
08033145888

General Secretary
Paul O. Ohuche
08034966758

Financial Secretary
Malachy Onyeukwu
07030986599

Treasurer
Dr. Philip Emeana
08069188667

Welfare Officer
Ms. Hulda Nkwocha
08036258600

Provost
Dr Tony Okerefor
08033411059

Publicity Secretary
Lucky Opara
08035229636

Ndewonu Nde Ebekeanyi!

GOAL STATEMENTS

Make Dozie Owerri a reference point for all matters of importance to the Owerri Nation

THE LEVERS THAT WILL DRIVE PERFORMANCE

1. STRENGTHEN ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY

- Review and Amendment of Byelaws
- Establish a Functional Secretariat in Abuja
- Develop a Functional Website and Active Portal

2. GROW MEMBERSHIP IN STRENGTH AND PARTICIPATION

- Strengthen and Enable the Membership Committee
- Establish a target-driven approach to membership drive
- Create Incentives for members to drive for improved membership in volume and in value
- Develop membership retention strategies

3. ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Develop New Revenue Sources
- Embark on Aggressive but Attractive Debt Recovery Drive
- Drive for Efficient Use and Management of Resources

4. MAKE "ODUEZHI NDE OWERRI" A SIGNATURE EVENT

- Constitute a Capacity Team for Projects & Programs
- Institutionalise ODUEZHI as an event to showcase the cultures and traditions of Nde Owerri
- Streamline all programs and projects of Dozie Owerri for effectiveness

5. BUILD LINKAGES WITH OTHER SUPPORT SYSTEMS/PLATFORMS FOR THE OWERRI MANDATE

- Reconstitute the Political Strategy Committee
- Create Strong Corporate Communication Platforms for greater awareness, inclusivity and wider participation
- Develop linkages to community groups in Abuja and Owerri



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Contributions on the 3 Year Plan:

Oha Victor Emena, appreciated the plan of this administration and wished us well on our chosen mandate.

Iwuamadi, requested for circulation of the mandate among members for appraisal and monitoring.

Chioma Njoku: She reiterated circulation of the bye-laws on our Whatsapp platform to guarantee sensitization and understanding by all members. She underpinned the importance of Political Strategy committee especially now that 2027 general election year is gathering momentum. She also made passionate appeal for Dozie Owerri Abuja logo change that will reflect who we are and can be proud of.

Prof. Emeribe Expressed support for the membership recruitment through NYSC scheme. '*Catch them young*' will guarantee growth and sustainability of the association

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES**Bye-Laws Re-Constitution** (3 Months Delivery period)

Kelechi Ndukuba
Chidinma Henshaw
Kennedy Okara
Reginald Anyanwu
Lizzy Iwuamadi

Membership Committee

Pascal Ememyeonu
Chris Amadi
Iyke Onuoha
Aristotle Emezie
Nkechi Ogbonna

Political Strategy Committee

Prof Njoku
Prof. Emeribe
Obinna Ajoku
Kelechi Nzewuihe
Chioma Njoku

James Ekeji
Kennedy Okara
Paul Ohuche

Projects & Programs Committee

Gloria Okara
Chioma Njoku
Kelechi Ndukuba
Tony Okerafor
Tony Anyadike
Chijioke Orji

Welfare Committee

Pante Opara
Eucharia Ekeh
Chris Ohale
Hulda Nkwocha

Publicity Committee

Stanely Nkwazema
Lucky Opara

Finance Committee

Malachy Onyeukwu
Oliver Akuta
Philip Emeana

Hosting of meeting

May month born are :
Malachy Onyeukwu
Kelechi Omeni Nzewuihe
Reginald Anyanwu
Ebuzor Chioma

The proposal to alter meeting hosting was rescheduled for next month to foster wider consultation and contribution.

Any Other Business

Dues Collected Today:

Prof. Emeribe #30,000

Lucky Opara #5000

Motion for adjournment of the month's meeting was moved by Kelechi Ndukuba, and was supported by Okey Ajare.

Closing prayer was said by Dr. Tony OKereafor. Meeting ended at 9:25pm.

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Rogers Nwoke

President

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Paul Ohuche

General Secretary