

MINUTES OF DOZIE OWERRI ASSOCIATION, ABUJA BRANCH
GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 23rd August, 2025.

Hosts: Pastor Henry Opara, Mr Okechukwu Ajare, Hon. Rogers Nwoke, Ms. Gloria Okara, Mr. Philip Chukwueke, Mr. James Ekeji, Ms. Eucharia Ekeh, Mr Chris Ohale, Mr. Charles Ugwuadu.

Venue: Dr Sam Amadi's office

Meeting started at 5:30pm with a call to order. Opening prayers was led by Mrs. Chioma Njoku, after a – Of 11 people was formed.

Kolanuts was at this point formally presented by the president.

Adoption of agenda was done by Mr. James Ekeji, seconded by Mrs. Chioma Njoku.

Attendance List:

1.	Mr. Lucky Opara	08035229636	February 14
2.	Mr. Reginald Anyanwu	08033005445	May 26
3.	Mrs. Chioma Njoku	08033170084	September
4.	Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi	08038897109	October 2
5.	Ms Eucheria Ekeh	08060126404	August 16s
6.	Mr. Paul Ohuche	08034966758	November 25
7.	Mr. James Ekeji	08033614703	August 15
8.	Mr. Pante Opara	08034504080	June 10
9.	Mrs. Lizzy Ihueze-Iwuamadi	08059618778	September 10
10.	Mrs. Hulda Nkwocha	08036255600	September 18
11.	Mr. Tony Anyadike	08069162893	January 19
12.	Mr. Joe Ajaero	08034752436	December 17
13.	Dr. Sam Amadi	08033299879	July 7
14.	Mr. Kelechi Ndukuba	08037156685	September 15
15.	Dr. Tony Okerefor	08033411059	October 7
16.	Mr. Kelechi Ogbonna	08033213011	May 20

17.	Mr. Ugochukwu Nwosu	08032899986	July 14
18.	Mr. Aris John-Emezi	08063266551	March 25
19.	Mr. Raphael-Jude Ude	08023071525	September 11
20.	Mr. Rogers A.I Nwoke	08037003284	August 25
21.	Prof. Henry Njoku	08033103314	October 15
22.	Mr. Charlie Ugwuadu	08033166576	August 17
23.	Mr. Philip Chukwueke	08030401265	August 11
24.	Chief Onyeukwu Malachy	07030986599	May 21
25.	Mr. Aikay Opara	08038102002	October 2

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:

There was no new member for admission.

Apologies for Absentees: Ms. Ann Ezekwe, Ms. Anita Ezekwe, Mr. Ike Obihara, Prof. Anthony Emeribe, Pastor Iyke Onuoha, Ms. Chidinma Henshaw, Mr. Dennis Osuji, Mr. Kelechi Omeni-Nzewuihe, Chief Paschal Emeanyonu, Dr. Mrs. Betty Anyanwu-Akeredolu, Barr. Kennedy Okara, Nda Ally Akujuobi, Mr. Eze Megwa, Mr. Victor Chigo Okereke.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS:

In his opening remarks, Mr. President thanked everyone for their commitment to the association and the support of the present excos.

READING OF MINUTES: Minutes of the last monthly general meeting held in July, 2025 was read by the House.

In the absence of observations or corrections, Tony Anyadike moved to adopt the Minutes read as a working document of the Association Supported by Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi

MATTERS ARISING/AGENDA:

1. EQUIPPING OF THE SECRETARIAT

The president solicited for support from members. The idea of a shared office for a fee or lease of space for meeting was suggested so that the office can finance itself.

2. CYBER CRIME ACT

Need to scrutinize contents of WhatsApp group so we do not fall prey of this act. Barr. Kelechi to champion a draft of the summary of the act. To sensitize the admins who would be responsible for every content on the WhatsApp group. A guideline for the group should be drafted and presented to the group.

3. BUDGET AND PROJECT MODALITIES DISCUSSION

The reduction in the project budget from 373,600 to 302,100, highlighting changes in expenses such as using canopies instead of tents and reducing the number of chairs, the use of local government spaces instead of local government-wide spaces to save costs was brought up. The specific expenses: 10,000 for security, 40,000 for backdrops, 60,000 for radio jingles, and 10,000 for letters and dispatch was listed. Using donations and local funds to source the remaining budget for the project was suggested.

4. WAREHOUSE AND CONSIGNMENT ISSUES

The difficulty in providing a warehouse for consignments, leading to the consignment being moved to another place was brought up. There was a negotiation with the consignment provider to give a 24-hour notice instead of the initial 8-hour notice. The association was updated on the progress, mentioning that the general manager in charge of the project will return to Lagos to resolve

the issue, with an indication that if the issue is not resolved, the project will start in the next month.

5. PROJECT VISIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION

The creation of a jingle to increase project visibility was suggested and the positive feedback received from the President and member. The need to wait until the 30th to finalize the project date if the budget is not realized was stated. The importance of having a place to warehouse materials, regardless of the quantity was emphasized as well as the criteria for selecting the 10 communities to be involved in the project.

6. COMMITTEE FORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Forming committees based on specific areas of expertise, such as education, social welfare, and projects. Creating a new concept for granting scholarships and mobilizing youth coppers for secondary schools. The need for a centralized system to manage projects and programs effectively and the importance of having a clear understanding of the needs of people who require philanthropic support was emphasized.

7. SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

The importance of respect and private communication when addressing issues on social media as well as verifying information before posting to avoid causing offense or confusion. The need for careful handling of social media to avoid legal issues and maintain the association's reputation and focusing on positive content, such as prayers and information, to maintain a positive online presence.

8. RESTRUCTURING AND HARMONIZATION OF ASSOCIATIONS

The need to restructure Dozie Owerri to create a more effective and unified association. There was a proposal in having one national ESCO with branches and a centralized constitution. The upcoming council meeting on September 27th to discuss and vote on the restructuring proposal was mentioned. Emphasis on the importance of having a clear and unified structure to better serve the association's members and goals.

9. WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT

A discussion on the development of the association's website and the need for content from members. There was a suggestion on pushing the website development as a priority and having it ready by the September meeting. The financial implications of managing the website and the need for a sustainable plan was highlighted. Emphasis on the importance of having current and up-to-date information on the website to keep members informed.

10. CONDOLENCE AND REPRESENTATION ISSUES

A report was given on the condolence visit held last Friday and the positive representation from Abuja. The disappointment and anger expressed by members regarding the delayed response from the council, the need for better coordination and representation in future condolence visits and the importance of maintaining the association's reputation and responding promptly to members' needs was discussed.

FUTURE PLANS AND MEETINGS

The upcoming council meeting on September 27th to discuss and vote on the restructuring proposal. The importance of having a clear and unified structure to better serve the association's members and goals, the need for a centralized system to manage projects and programs effectively and the importance of

having current and up-to-date information on the website to keep members informed was discussed.

SECRETARIAT

1. No feedback yet from the shared url on the website
2. The website would be running if all things are provided within a week of provision

Motion for adjournment of the month's meeting was moved by Mr Kennedy , and was supported by Iwuamadi

//Closing prayer was said by Mr. Emeka Iwuamadi. Meeting ended at 8:30pm.

September Host –

1. Barr. Kelechi Ndukuba
2. Mr. Oliver Akuta
3. Mrs. Lizzy Ihezue Iwuamadi
4. Mrs. Hulda Nkwocha
5. Barr. Obinna Ajoku (SAN)
6. Mrs. Chidinma Henshew
7. Mr. Stanley Nkwazema

DOA Official Hosting Roaster

DOZIE OWERRI ABUJA MONTHLY MEETING HOSTING ROASTER

SN MONTHS NAMES

- 1 **FEBRUARY Sir Okey Ikpe
Ezinwa Lucky Opara
Mr Chinedu Ude
Stanley Njoku**
- 2 **MARC H Dr. Godfrey Nze
Hon. Sir Tochukwu Okere
Capt. John-Emezi Aristotle**

- 3 **APRIL** **Dr Philip Emeana**
 Dr. Eze Megwa
 Chief Mike Nwachukwu

- 4 **MAY** **Mr. Malachy Onyeukwu**
 Mr Kelechi Omeni Nzewuihe
 Mr. Reginald Anyanwu

- 5 **JUNE** **Mr. Pante Opara**
 Engr. Bright Iroka
 Hon. Uche Onyeagucha
 Mr. Tony Anyadike Jan. Addition
 Mr. Chidi Nzerem Dec. Addition
 Mr. Victor Emeana Dec. Addition
 Mr. Joe Ajero Dec. Addition
 Mr. Hubert Akahara

- 6 **JULY** **Chief Paschal Emeanyonu**
 HE. Dr. Mrs. Betty Anyanwu-Akeredolu
 Barr. Kennedy Okara
 Dr Sam Amadi
 Mr. Chris Amadi
 Pastor Iyke Onuoha Jan. Addition
 Sir Rapheal Ude Sept. Addition
 Nda Ally Akujuobi

- 7 **AUGUST** **Pastor Henry Opara**
 Mr Okechukwu Ajare
 Hon. Rogers Nwoke
 Ms. Gloria Okara,
 Mr. Philip Chukwueke
 Mr. James Ekeji
 Ms. Eucharika Ekeh
 Mr Chris Ohale
 Mr. Charles Ugwuadu

8 **SEPTEMBER Barr. Kelechi Ndukuba**
 Mr. Oliver Akuta
 Mrs. Lizzy Ihezue Iwuamadi
 Mrs. Hulda Nkwocha
 Barr. Obinna Ajoku (SAN)
 Mrs. Chidinma Henshew Aug. Addition
 Mr. Stanley Nkwazema

9 **OCTOBER Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi**
 Barr. Ken Njemanze (SAN)
 Dr. Tony Okerefor
 Mr. Onyemuche Okere
 Barr. Chijioke Orji
 Mr. Aikay Oparah
 Prof. Henry Njoku Jan. Addition
 Mrs. Chioma Njoku Sept. Addition
 Prof. Anthony Emeribe Dec. Addition

10 **NOVEMBER Chief Nkechi Ogbonna**
 Mr. Clement Chinaka
 Mr. Ugochukwu Nzerem
 Mr. Paul Ohuche
 Mr. Dannis Osuji
 Mr. Bisike Uba Dec. Addition
 Chief Victor Muruakor Jan. Addition
 Mr. Philip Chukwueke
 Dr. Ugo Ihekuna April Addition

Dues Collection:

1. Ugochukwu Cosmos Nwosu: Registration: 20,000
 Dues (Annual): 60,000 - 80,000
2. Lucky Ibekwe: Dues: 5,000
3. Pante Opara: Dues: 5,000

4. Eucharia Ekeh: Dues: 10,000

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Rogers Nwoke
President

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Paul Ohuche
General Secretary
