

**COMMUNIQUE OF THE SOUTH-EAST LEADERS OF THE ALL
PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC) ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF
THE IZU UMUNNE GATHERING IN ENUGU ON SATURDAY, 10TH
JANUARY 2026**

We, the leaders of the All Progressives Congress from the South-East geopolitical zone, having convened at the historic IzuUmunne meeting in Enugu on Saturday, 10th January 2026, and after thorough deliberations with elders and stakeholders on national developments, regional challenges and the strategic place of Ndị Igbo in the country's political future, we unanimously resolve as follows:

1. The people of the South-East Zone categorically dissociate themselves from all activities motivated by the self-serving interests of any individual, however highly placed. We affirm that the progress of our zone and our great party cannot be achieved through narrow personal ambitions or actions that fracture collective unity. Any such conduct shall henceforth be regarded as contrary to our shared aspirations and will receive neither endorsement nor support from our zone.
2. The political leadership of the South-East has resolved, in the supreme interest of Ndị Igbo, that never again will we allow personal ego and motivated actions to influence the fate of the Zone. In this regard, the South-East will join other zones in supporting the ruling party, wherein our leaders can effectively negotiate better representation and interests of our people.
3. Consequently, the political, traditional, business leaders and mass population of the people have resolved to support the All Progressives Congress as the most practical party of choice for our people. This decision is anchored on the transformative policies of the APC-led Federal Government, the opportunities opened to our region, and the imperative of strategic alignment with the ruling party to secure our fair share of national resources, infrastructure, appointments and development.
4. We, therefore, urge all sons and daughters of Igboland in the five South-Eastern states, elsewhere in Nigeria and in the Diaspora, to fully embrace the APC as the most effective platform for realising our political, economic and social aspirations. We reject the scattering of votes across multiple parties, a practice that has historically diminished our influence and bargaining power.

5. Arising from the foregoing, the South-East declares its unalloyed, total and unwavering support for President Bola Ahmed Tinubu as our sole and undisputed presidential candidate for the 2027 general elections. We commend the significant strides recorded under his administration, especially the focused efforts to bridge long-standing infrastructural gaps in the South-East, the elevation of our sons and daughters to key national positions, and his demonstrated commitment to inclusive governance. President Tinubu's leadership, defined by competence, results and national cohesion, has earned our deepest respect. We are convinced that his continued stewardship holds the brightest prospects for accelerated development of our region and the nation as a whole.

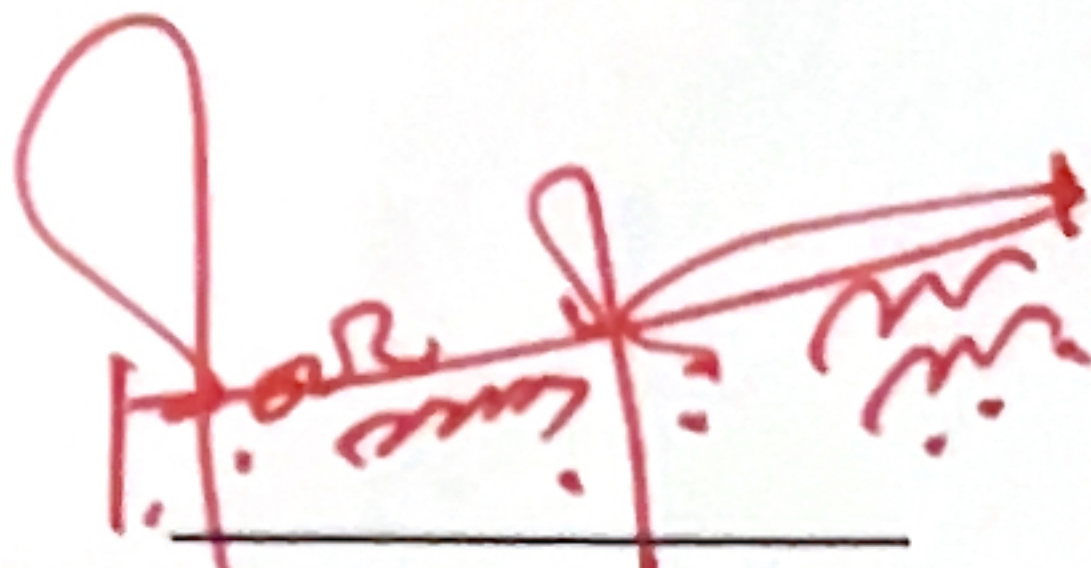
6. We further align ourselves fully with the leadership of the Chairman of the South-East Governors Forum and the Progressive Governors Forum, His Excellency, Distinguished Senator Hope Uzodimma, and indeed the entire governors who have shown manifest visionary guidance, steady statesmanship and consistent defence of the interest of Ndị Igbo at this critical time. We pledge our complete loyalty and support to all our five governors as we advance together in support of our visionary President, Senator Ahmed Bola Tinubu GCFR, and commander of our gallant armed forces.

God bless the South-East

God bless the All Progressives Congress

God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Signed:



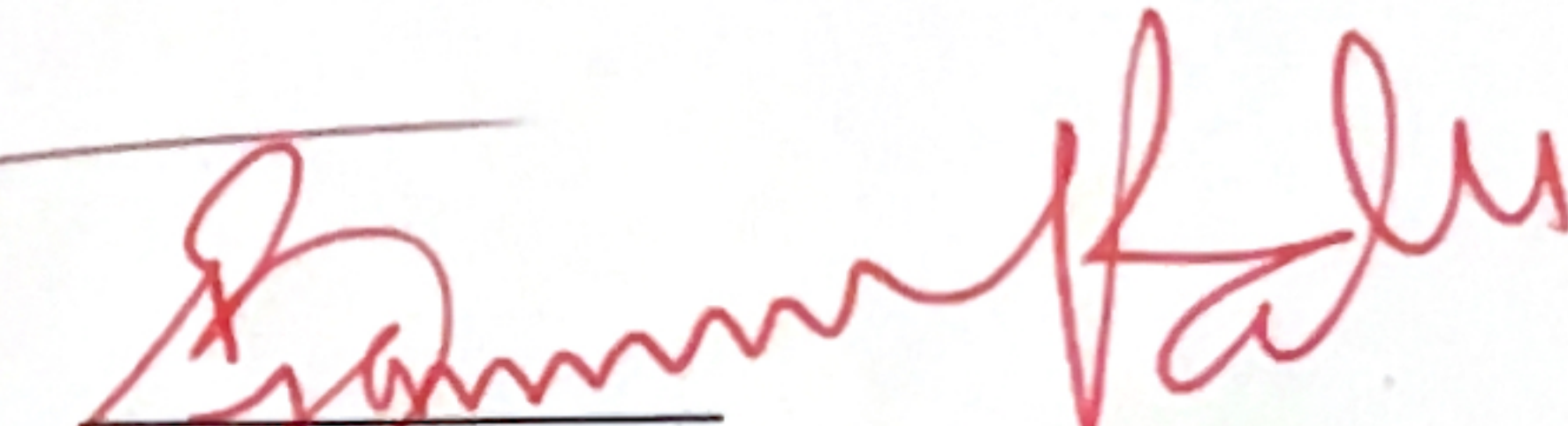
H.E Senator Hope Uzodimma
Imo State Governor



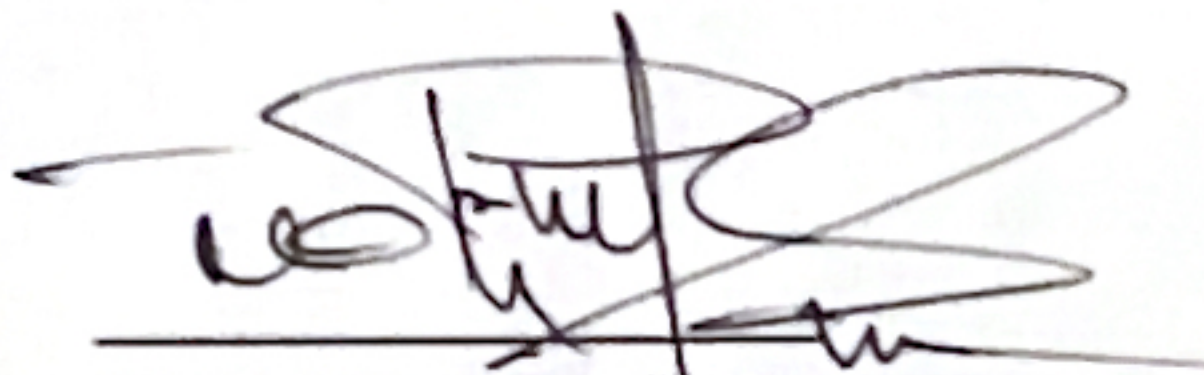
H.E Rt. Hon. Francis Nwifuru
Ebonyi State Governor



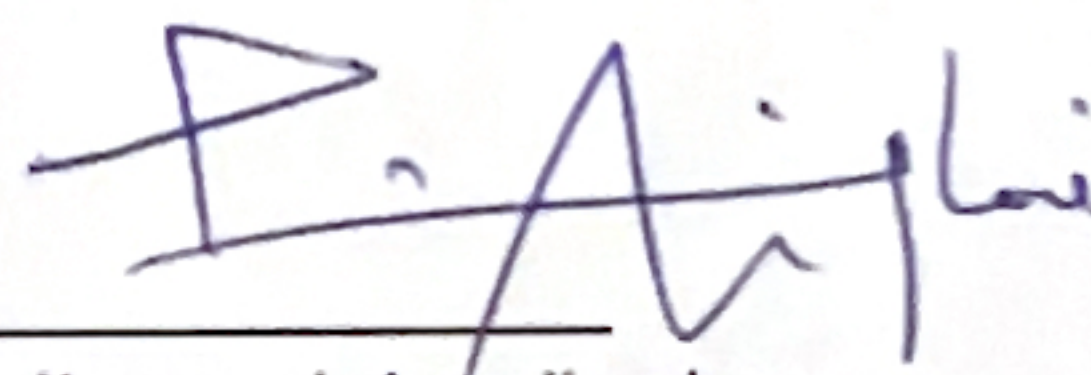
H.E Dr. Peter Mbah
Enugu State Governor



H.E Rt. Hon Benjamin Kalu
Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives



Chief Emma Eneukwu
APC Deputy Chairman (South)



Dr. Ijeomah Arodiogbu
APC National Vice Chairman (South East)