







nd so in the month of February 2019, the Akwa Ibom people from Ikono-Alni extract spoke with one voice and unanimously sent their son, Obong Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo (a.k.a. Macaire), to the Green Chambers for a 4-year term in the National Assembly.

This development is not in any way a surprise; except, of course, to those who erroneously perceived Macaire as a greenhorn in the political arena. Followers of the life and career of this vibrant philanthropist will affirm that this elevation was perhaps long overdue. His previous contributions to the political ambitions of many before him and his empathic disposition towards the well-being of the less-privileged in society, paved the way for the actualization of his political destiny today.

As soon as Macaire bowed to persuasion from various guarters and declared an interest in the House of Representatives race, he became an easy and automatic choice for the Ikono-Ini people. Armed with campaign slogans, "Mkpoikana-Abasi2019" and "Macaire2019" and backed by a very effectual Mkpoikana-Abasi Campaign Organization, various other support groups as well as prominent individuals, his victory was became a forgone conclusion several months before its eventual materialization

And so, congratulations to the Elders, Men, Women and Youth of Ikono and Ini Federal Constituency for making the right choice and for proving that true democracy, wherein the will of the people prevails, thrives in Akwa Ibom.



THE MAN, EMMANUEL UKPONG-UDO

"...there is a limit to what I, as an individual, can do to help people. I seek to represent my people at the National Assembly as a platform to positively affect a larger number of people."

Obong Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo

hether in the realm of active politics, or in the corporate world of Nigeria's vibrant oil and gas industry; whether in the urban centres or in rural discourse, the name "Macaire" rings out loud - and for good!

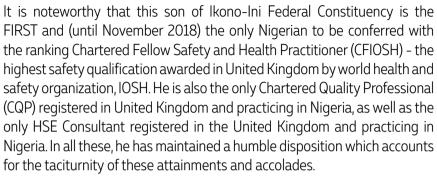
A renowned Occupational Safety & Health Consultant who holds the distinction of a number of firsts in his field, Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo has, in the last two decades, been a case study in human capital and community development, leadership and career excellence. His humble beginning in Ndiya/Usung Ikot Idaha may have suggested little about a man who, today, is better known for a large heart and a stand-out professional career; but today, he has become an inspiration for the upcoming generation.

Born in the mid-70s to Apostle Effiong and (late) Josephine Ukpong-Udo, he schooled at Presbyterian Primary School, Edem Urua/Itu Andem in Ibiono Ibom, Federal Government College, Ikot Ekpene and later, the University of Uyo from where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Chemistry. Macaire today holds a Master's Degree in Occupational and Environment Health and Safety Management from the University of Portsmouth, a Doctorate degree on the way, as well as several other professional certifications and affiliations from home and abroad

He started out his working career at Shell Petroleum Development Company, Port Harcourt during the mandatory National Youth Service Corps scheme and has since then worked with and held various sensitive positions in the Health and Safety departments of several multi-national organizations including Weprah Oil and Gas Ltd, ABB Soimi Ltd, CGG Limited, the GTZ Limited, the LYK Corporation, among many others. His career has also spanned Balfour Beatty Utilities Limited, United Kingdom and Orleans Invest West Africa Ltd (a holding company of Intels West Africa Ltd.), where he held sway as the Regional QHSE Manager before answering the call to serve his people.







In recognition of his service to humanity so far, Obong Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo has several traditional titles and accolades conferred on him including: Obong Unwana of Ndiya, Otuekong Nkwot and Ono Owo Nkpo I, all in Ikono Local Governemnt Area. He is also Obong Idorenyin Ukana East in Essien Udim Local Government Area. He has also been made a Patron and Grand Patron of several association and organizations. A family man, Ukpong-Udo is married to Kuseme and they have three amazing children - Michelle, Macaire and Marcella

He is indeed a beacon of pride to Ikono-Ini Federal constituency, Akwa Ibom state and Nigeria at large as he steps forward to another level of responsibility in the Green Chambers of the National Assembly, in the interest of his constituents







PARTY PRIMARIES RESULT

PDP Primaries for House of Representatives Ikono/Ini Federal Constituency

Result	
Obong Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo	130 votes
Rt. Hon. Victor Udofia	92 votes
Deacon Iboro Ekanem	9 votes







GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

General Election for House of Representatives Ikono-/Ini Federal Constituency

Result

	PDP	APC
Ikono LGA	8,275 votes	2,928 votes
Ini LGA	13,347 votes	5,069 votes
Total	21,622 votes	7,997 votes





Certificate of Return for Member, House of Representatives

Thereby certify that Emmanuel Efficiency UKpung - Udo

of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)

has been elected Member of the House of Representatives | Kono / Ini

Federal Constituency of AKNA I bom

State of

Federal Republic of Nigeria at the election

Held on the 23 rd day of February, 2019 2019

Dated this 28th day of February,

Prof. Mahmood Yakubu

Independent National Electoral Commission











1. Robust Representation

I will be responsive and accountable to my people through a constituency office and regular town hall meetings so I can listen to the yearnings of the people. These will enable me sponsor bills that will protect the interest of, and promote development in the Constituency.

2. Women And Youth Reorientation And Empowerment

I will see to the realization of a more responsible youth population through attitudinal reform and psychological development programmes, I will also ensure that every Ikono-Ini person and family will not lack basic daily needs through the economic empowerment of women and youths, the less privileged and the disabled in the Constituency.

3. Job And Wealth Creation

I will see to the creation of jobs and, ultimately, wealth for the people by the effective harnessing of innate natural and economic potentials and by supporting viable business ideas with the propensity to open up employment opportunities.

4. Rural Infrastructural Development

I will ensure that my people have life's very basic needs for comfortable living through the provision and rehabilitation of social amenities and basic infrastructure in needy communities.

5. Social Welfare

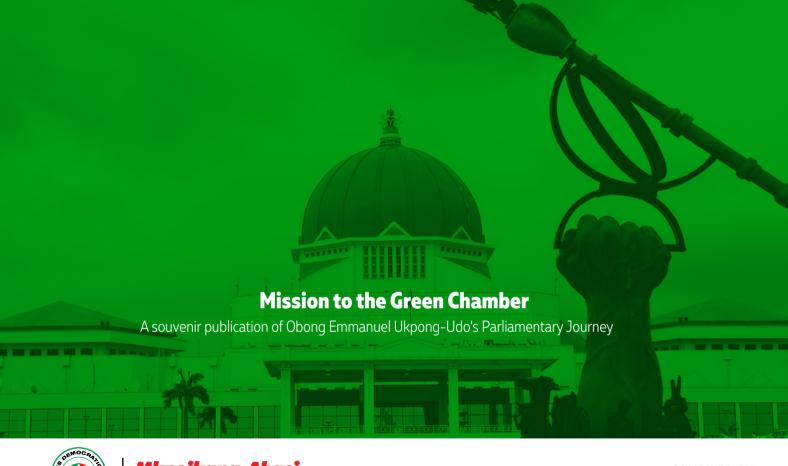
I will strive to ensure my people are afforded the very basics of medical care towards more healthy living by supporting improved healthcare delivery through the rehabilitation of health facilities across the Constituency.

6. Human Capital Development

I will ensure that the people are empowered to use their brains and hands to create wealth, rather than beg for a living by creating platforms for skill acquisition and human capacity building.

7. Student Support

I will ensure that every child has a fair chance of success in the world through education by providing educational support for students in the form of bursaries, grants and scholarships.







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