



DEMOCRACY INSIGHT

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

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The team also informed the new REC of its highlighted interventions ahead of the election and then sought the commission's collaboration.

In response, the REC welcomed the initiative and promised to actively engage with the platform as part of efforts to promote inclusive stakeholder participation ahead of the elections. The REC further expressed strong willingness to collaborate with JDPMC after being briefed by Heads of Units within the commission on the impactful role JDPMC has played over the years through voters' education, election observation, capacity building, and strengthening of institutions and other relevant stakeholders and the production of robust pre- and post-election reports for public use, which the Commission acknowledged could further enhance electoral management.



JDPMC with the new Osun INEC Resident Electoral Commissioner & Staff of the Commission



ATAKUMOSA WEST GGC HOSTS CRITICAL SENSITIZATION ON VOTER EDUCATION & 2026 ELECTORAL ACT



Programme Manager facilitating the session on new Electoral Act 2026

The **Good Governance Committee (GGC)** of Atakumosa West Local Government Area convened a critical sensitization programme on **May 22, 2026**, targeting various artisan and trade groups. The session served as a strategic briefing to prepare stakeholders for the **upcoming Osun State Governorship Election** by deepening their understanding of civic responsibilities and the importance of maintaining a peaceful, inclusive atmosphere.

The primary focus of the event was **citizen participation in elections** and the **2026 Electoral Act**, where experts provided detailed insights into recent legislative amendments. Participants were educated on how these new provisions, including updated digital accreditation processes and revised election timelines, will directly influence the conduct and transparency of the fast-approaching gubernatorial polls.

The program concluded by urging stakeholders to act as ambassadors for electoral integrity. By empowering these leaders with the new legal framework, the GGC aims to ensure a transparent and credible democratic process throughout Aatakumosa West during the election.





“94 DAYS TO OSUN 2026 GUBER ELECTION..”

The May Edition of the monthly radio programme was aired on **12th May 2026**, featuring insightful discussions on the forthcoming Osun State Governorship Election.

The programme featured the Head of Programmes, Democracy and Good Government, who spoke extensively on the theme: **“94 Days to Osun 2026 Guber Election”**. The discussion focused on the importance of active citizen participation, peaceful conduct before, during, and after the election, as well as the collective responsibility of stakeholders in ensuring a credible electoral process.

During the programme, stakeholders, including State and Non-State Actors, are encouraged to intensify their efforts as the election day approaches.

