

Hon. Adewumi Adeyemi “Irekandu”

Legislator • Leadership Convener • Researcher • Policy Innovator

About Me

Hon. Adewumi Adeyemi, fondly called Irekandu, is a two-term member of the Osun State House of Assembly, Nigeria, representing Obokun State Constituency. He is widely recognised for his people-focused leadership, institution-building efforts, and commitment to empowering youths and women. He is the founder of the Adewumi Adeyemi Foundation and the NewGen Leader Initiative, platforms that deliver scholarships, mentorship, empowerment, and leadership development to thousands. Currently a PhD candidate and law student, Adewumi blends academic rigour with practical governance and global engagement.

Signature Talk Topics

- Leadership That Works: Building Visionary Leaders for a Changing World – Practical lessons from politics, policy, and personal leadership journey.
- Policy, Governance, and Youth Empowerment in Africa – Insights on lawmaking, social interventions, and institution-building.
- Sustainable Development Goals and Sub-National Implementation – Practical frameworks from Nigeria.

Areas of Expertise

- Legislative Drafting & Public Policy
- Youth & Women Empowerment
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Leadership Training & Mentorship
- Institution-Building & Governance Reform

Notable Achievements

- Sponsored and championed landmark bills, including: Disability Protection Bill (passed), Communal Crisis Management & Peacebuilding Bill (in progress), Infrastructure Maintenance & Regulation Bill (in progress), Local Content Bill (in progress), and Community Social Responsibility Bill (in progress).
- Supported key legislative reforms such as the Osun State Public Complaints and Anti-Corruption Bill.
- Founder of initiatives impacting thousands: SSCE Scholarship Scheme, Irekandu Food Support, Irekandu Ladies Cooperative, Back-to-School Project, and women entrepreneurship training in partnership with Pan-Atlantic University's EDC.
- Speaker & Panelist at summits and conferences in Nigeria, Canada (Collision Conference, Toronto), and the United Kingdom.
- Recognised with multiple awards for leadership, service, and innovation.

Engagements

- Speaking Engagements & Conferences – Keynotes, guest lectures, workshops.
- Policy & Governance Consulting – Advisory for governments, NGOs, and think tanks.
- Leadership Masterclasses – Youth, professional, and community leadership development.

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