

# **AKWA IBOM**

## **BRIEF HISTORY**

Akwa Ibom is one of the six states that make up the south-south geopolitical zone of Nigeria. It was created on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 1987 out of the former Cross River State. It has inter-state boundaries with Cross River to the east, Abia to the north and north-west and Rivers to the southwest. To the south is the Gulf of Guinea.

The state capital is Uyo. Other major towns include Ikot Ekpene, Abak, Eket, Ikot Abasi, and Oron. The state has 31 Local Government Areas; 326 Registration Areas and 2, 982 Polling Units.

The state covers a land area of 8,412 square kilometres and has a population of 3,902,051 (2006 census), accounting for 2.8% of Nigeria's total population. Its 129 km coastline is the longest in the country and a very rich source for a wide variety of fishes and sea foods. It plays host to some multinational companies like Mobil Producing Nigeria Limited. It is also home of the Aluminium Smelter Company (ALSCON). Currently, Akwa Ibom State is the highest oil and gas producing state in Nigeria and is blessed with other mineral resources such as clay, glass, sand, granite, kaolin, limestone and lignite.

The people of Akwa Ibom are culturally homogenous, with a common identity and linguistic heritage. The three major groups are Ibibio, Annang, and Oron, and the main language, Ibibio, is widely understood throughout the state, despite slight dialectical variations.

### SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRES
7	Akwa Ibom North-East	Etinan/Ibesikpo Asutan/Uyo Ibiono Ibom/Itu/Nsit Atai/ Nsit Ibom/Nsit Ubium/Uruan	94	987	INEC Office, Uyo
8	Akwa Ibom North - West	Abak/Essien Udim/Etim Ekpo/ Ika/Ikono/Ikot Ekpene /Ini/ Obot Akara/Oruk Anam/ Ukanafun	108	1124	INEC Office, Ikot Ekpene
9	Akwa Ibom South	Eastern Obolo/Eket/Esit Eket/ Ibeno/Ikot Abasi/Mbo/Mkpat Enin/Okobo/Onna/Oron/Udung Uko/Urue Offong-Oruko	127	871	INEC Office, Eket

### FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
17	Abak/Etim Ekpo/Ika	Abak/Etim Ekpo/Ika	31	272	INEC Office, Abak
18	Eket/Onna/Esit Eket/Ibeno	Eket/Onna/Esit Eket/ Ibeno	43	323	INEC Office, Eket
19	Etinan/Nsit Ibom /Nsit Ubium	Etinan/Nsit Ibom/ Nsit Ubium	31	269	INEC Office, Etinan
20	Ikono/Ini	Ikono/Ini	21	230	INEC Office, Ikono
21	Ikot Abasi/ Mkpat Enin/ Eastern Obolo	Ikot Abasi/Mkpat Enin/ Eastern Obolo	34	245	INEC Office, Ikot Abasi
22	Ikot Ekpene/ Essien Udim/ Obot Akara	Ikot Ekpene/Essien Udim/Obot Akara	32	351	INEC Office, Ikot Ekpene
23	Itu/Ibiono Ibom	Itu-Ibiono/Ibom	21	253	INEC Office, Itu
24	Oron/Mbo/Okobo/Udung Uko/Urue Offong Oruko	Oron/Mbo/Okobo/Udung Uko/Urue Offong Oruko	50	294	INEC Office, Oron
25	Ukanafun/ Oruk Anam	Ukanafun/Oruk Anam	24	321	INEC Office, Ukanafun
26	Uyo/Urue/Nsit Atai/ Ibesikpo Asutan	Uyo/Urue/Nsit Atai/ Ibesikpo Asutan	42	465	INEC Office, Uyo

### STATE CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRES
50	Abak SC/50/AK	Abak	11	125	INEC Office, Abak
51	Eket	Eket	11	98	INEC Office, Eket
52	Essien Udim	Essien Udim	11	159	INEC Office, Essien Udim
53	Esit Eket/Ibeno	Esit Eket/Ibeno	20	103	INEC Office, Esit Eket
54	Etim Ekpo/Ika	Etim Ekpo/Ika	20	147	INEC Office, Etim Ekpo
55	Etinan	Etinan	11	105	INEC Office, Etinan
56	Ibesikpo Asutan	Ibesikpo Asutan	10	119	INEC Office, Ibe. Asutan
57	Ibiono Ibom	Ibiono Ibom	10	161	INEC Office, Ibiono Ibom
58	Ikono	Ikono	11	144	INEC Office, Ikono
59	Ikot Abasi/ Eastern Obolo	Ikot Abasi/E. Obolo	20	122	INEC Office, Ikot Abasi

60	Ikot Ekpene/ Obot Akara	Ikot Ekpene/O.Akara	21	192	INEC Office, Ikot Ekpene
61	Ini	Ini	10	86	INEC Office, Ini
62	Itu	Itu	10	92	INEC Office, Itu
63	Mbo	Mbo	10	58	Inec Office, Mbo
64	Mkpat Enin	Mkpat Enin	14	123	INEC Office, Mkpat Enin
65	Nsit Atai	Nsit Atai	10	75	INEC Office, Nsit Atai
66	Nsit Ibom	Nsit Ibom	10	76	Inec Office, Nsit Ibom
67	Nsit Ubium	Nsit Ubium	10	88	Inec Office, Nsit Ubium
68	Okobo	Okobo	10	84	Inec Office, Okobo
69	Onna	Onna	12	131	INEC Office, Onna
70	Oron/Udung Uko	Oron/Udung Uko	20	105	INEC Office, Oron
71	Oruk Anam	Oruk Anam	13	171	INEC Office, Oruk Anam
72	Ukanafun	Ukanafun	11	100	INEC Office, Ukanafun
73	Uruan	Uruan	11	96	INEC Office, Uruan
74	Urue Offong Oruko	Urue Offong Oruko	10	47	INEC Office, Urue O. Oruko
75	Uyo	Uyo	11	175	INEC Office, Uyo

#### STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE
1	Barr. Austin Eni Okojie	Resident Electoral Commissioner	08037197510
2	Dr. Hyacinth C. Aniemena	Administrative Secretary	08037457737
3	Mrs. H. A. Ogwo-Ude	HOD, Gen. Admin and Procurement	07034544451
4	Mr. C. N. Lekwa	HOD, Election & Party Monitoring	08036393291
5	Mr. Michael Odey	Ag. HOD Electoral Operation	08063606460
6	Mr. David U. Edak	Ag. HOD, VEP	08038972691
7	Mr. O. O. Felix	Ag. HOD Finance & Accounts	08033362246
8	Mr. Pius Nwankwo	Ag. HOD, VR/ICT	08037899414

#### ELECTORAL OFFICERS

S/N	LGA	NAME	PHONE
1.	Abak	Basil A. Ekwebelem	08034712670
2.	Eastern Obolo	Adolphus Idatonye Jamaboassistant	07035359512
3.	Eket	Nwanga Anthony	08033628785
4.	Esit Eket	Emeka Patrick Adizua	08138062080
5.	Essien Udim	Asuquo Bassey Effiongassistant	08033158483
6.	Etim Ekpo	Daniel Okorn Ntui	08163297380
7.	Etinan	Edak David	08038972691
8.	Ibena	Effiom B. S. Akpan	08080681575
9.	Ibesikpo Asutan	Ndanyongmong Ibokette	08038938052
10.	Ibiono Ibom	Emmanuel Benson Ikpe	08065979074
11.	Ika	Attang O. Attang	08033771516
12.	Ikono	Emezu Chigoziefred	08084818236
13.	Ikot Abasi	Chukwumati Endwell	08066887616
14.	Ikot Ekpene	Nwiwere Gbenegbara	08063819021
15.	Ini	Nseabasi Udom	08166713177
16.	Itu	Arit Eschor	07032143990

17.	Mbo	Charles Egwu	08069259890
18.	Mkpat Enin	Ekeh Stephen Ejike	08037069008
19.	Nsit Atai	Eme Bassy Eyo	08023338341
20.	Nsit Ibom	Agwu Emmanuel	08023971076
21.	Nsit Ubium	Adokiye Benibo	08064675961
22.	Obot Akara	Ufot Etukumoh	08028295827
23.	Okobo	Kingsley Arukwe	08033389532
24.	Onna	Leo Archibong	08023029384
25.	Oron	Uduak Etukudo	08023253078
26.	Oruk Anam	Ibekwe Nicholas A.	08037315623
27.	Udung Uko	Iniobong M. Okpongete	08060740679
28.	Ukanafun	Emma Nwankwegu	08066179944
29.	Uruan	Odudu Udoudo	08028381955
30.	Urue Offong/Oruko	Austin Nwana	08034952130
31.	Uyo	Kingsley Anuforo	08034526312

#### MEMBERS OF ICCES

S/ N	NAME	DESIGNATION	AGENCY	PHONE
1	CP. Gabriel Achong	Commissioner	Police	08037214448
2	Barr. Austin Eni Okojie	REC	INEC	08037197510
3	Lt Commander Duyile	Commander	NNS Jubilee, Ikot Abasi	08082606935
4	Commodore O. Odumu	Commanding Officer	NNS Forward Operation	08023350310
5	Col. M. A. Abdullahi	Commanding Officer	6 Battalion Nigerian Army	08033154480
6	Toma C. Minti	State Director,	State Security Service	08023350310
7	Abdullahi Garba B.	State Comptroller	Immigration Service	08034018990
8	Adewumi Alfred	Ag. State Commander	NDLEA	08033098341
9	Ramallan M. Yerima	Sector Commander	FRSC	07030578008
10	Pedro Ideba Adieba	State Commandant	NSCDC	08037784471
11	DCP Obot U. U	Ag. State Comptroller	Prison Service	08032623159

#### DISTANCE OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL

S/N	LGA	DISTANCE (KM)	TRAVEL TIME(MINS)
1	Abak	10	30
2	Eastern Obolo	70	30
3	Eket	60	55
4	Esit Eket	53	80
5	Essien Udim	65	45
6	Etim Ekpo	65	59
7	Etinan	40	45
8	Ibena	65	45
9	Ibesikpo/Asutan	22	20
10	Ibiono Ibom	23	35
11	Ika	60	90
12	Ikono	21	80
13	Ikot Abasi	75	105
14	Ikot Ekpene	28.6	35

15	Ini	60	60
16	Itu	30	25
17	Mbo	63	90
18	Mkpat Enin	100	90
19	Nsit Atai	50	50
20	Nsit Ibom	50	40
21	Nsit Ubium	45	60
22	Obot Akara	70	105
23	Okobo	64	45
24	Onna	45	60
25	Oron	53	49
26	Oruk Anam	68	80
27	Udung Uko	80	90
28	Ukanafun	70	90
29	Uruan	9	45
30	Urue Offong/ Oruko	100	6
31	Uyo	15	6