URGENT NEED TO ATTEND TO THE DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF COMMUNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL, IKOT ETEKPO IN ETINAN LGA.

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Mr. Speaker, Distinguished Colleagues...

This Motion is brought pursuant to Order IIII, Rule I of the Standing Orders of the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly (7th edition).

A conducive environment is a setting which allows for a free exchange of ideas, thoughts and skills among the teachers and learners to achieve the expected educational goals by considering the physical, psychological, social, and cultural needs of all the learners.

A positive classroom environment helps improve attention, reduce anxiety, and supports emotional and behavioural regulation of students. When educators foster a positive learning culture; learners are more likely to acquire higher motivation that leads to wonderful learning outcomes.

In addition to flexibility, openness, and easy access to resources, it's also important for learning environments to be clean and fresh to keep students motivated and focused.

An ideal learning environment should allow students to feel comfortable and confident in the knowledge that they are being taught.

While I commend His Excellency Governor Umo Bassey Eno for his timely A.R.I.S.E. Agenda & the subsequent roll out of the Model Schools, I want to use this medium to solicit for the support of the Akwa Ibom State Government to give the children of Ikot Etekpo, prospects of a better future- just as the children of Christ The King College, Uyo- let me crave your indulgence to visit the subsequent pages to see the current state of affairs in this school that caters for about 5 villages in Southern Iman Ward 4 of Etinan LGA.

Mr. Speaker, Leadership, Ranking Members & my Distinguished Colleagues...you will agree with me that the word- APPALLING, provides fair enough reference per what you have seen so far.

AGREES that basis the literature above & pictures attached, the children of lkot Etekpo are in dire need of help

ACKNOWLEDGES that delayed inaction by the Akwa Ibom State Government will reduce the opportunities of children of the 5 affected villages from competing with their colleagues in the very near future

AWARE that the need and appeal for this renovation is timely as it will rekindle hope and bring back that sense of inclusion amongst affected communities.

WORRIED that children of these villages have been disconnected from education in a conducive environment and I deem it fit to say that they are also unable to access healthcare services and other available social services, if the school can be like this

CONCERNED that so much innocent lives have been affected by the dilapidated nature of the school

NOTES that there will be zero or no economic activities among residents of these communities in the near future

RECOGNIZES that it is our duty and responsibility to speak for the interest of our constituents, noting that the executive arm of our state government gives tangible expression to our laws and resolutions through assiduous implementation of policies and programmes in a holistic manner for the benefit of our citizens without necessarily waiting for the federal government.

LET IT BE MOVED AND HEREBY ACCORDINGLY RESOLVED BY THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE: -

- 1. That the State Government should look into the renovation of this school in lkot Etekpo
- 2. That the State Government should look into the renovation of other schools in Akwa Ibom State that might be in similar condition

My distinguished colleagues & MOST RESPECTFULLY MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE.

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