***The Hope Green Revolution, an ambitious and revolutionary approach to addressing Climate Change in Imo state : Lessons Learnt in Tree Planting and Nurturing.***

The Global Climate Crisis is a defining moment and its effects are already with us. Today, the Race towards Net Zero is more strategic and important than it ever was. The United Nations Secretary General has warned that “we are in a life-or-death struggle for our own safety today and our survival tomorrow.” And to the Director General of the International Renewable Energy Agency, “We are staring into a terrifying abyss of irreversible climate consequences, if we fail to act.” Global Green politics is entering a new era; one that requires those who believe in the founding principles of Sustainable Development to stand up and be counted - The Time is Now.

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It was also learnt that part of a Strategic Green Partnership Initiative in Imo State is quite commendable and unique No wonder the Hope Green Revolution is the first of its kind in Sub-Saharan Africa because it goes beyond planting trees.

* Tree planting is one of the best ways to slow down, prevent or counter global warming. The following below will elaborate on the importance of tree planting.

**The Environment**: Tree planting is one of the simplest and most effective ways of tackling climate change causes by greenhouse gases : As trees grow they absorb carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas in the atmosphere and store it in their woods, plant matter and under the soil and releasing oxygen into the atmosphere. When communities plant trees they can help to reduce the impacts of climate change in their local area and around the world

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* reduction.
* He stated that the effort is part of a Strategic Green Partnership Initiative, and that the Hope Green Revolution is the first of its kind in Sub-Saharan Africa because it goes beyond planting trees.
* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kZAB\_VZnj8

Uzodimma gave the order on Tuesday at the flag-off of the tree planting initiative and launch of the Hope Green Revolution in collaboration with development partners – Numerix Development Limited(NDL) and Summit Innovative and Synergy Ltd in Owerri.

The governor noted that it the tree-planting project would deal with such natural disasters as floods and erosion.

He urged all to consider tree-planting and other measures against environmental abuse as a panacea to solving the threatening climate change.

The governor also directed the twenty-seven council chairmen to take the lead by planting at least ten thousand trees in their council areas.

“I have been informed that through the launch of the ‘Hope Green Revolution, which is the first of its kind in sub – Saharan Africa, we shall reap the benefits economically, ecologically and socially.

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It is remarkable that this event is taking place at a time when Nigeria has just experienced the worst type of flooding in recent history. As a result, many Nigerians lost their lives and property, while many more were displaced from their homes. As we speak, many Nigerians are yet to return to their homes, and we are all praying for the rains to abate and for the floods to recede.

“The “Hope Green Revolution” is an ambitious and revolutionary movement to address these anxieties and other consequences of extreme weather. Thus, this event could not have come at a better time”.Uzodimma stated.

The Managing Director of NDL, Babatunde Aina had earlier, during the launch, disclosed that Imo State could reap at least $10bn in foreign direct investment if it could key into the Global Green Transmission Agenda, otherwise called Green Transition and Sustainable Economic Growth in Africa.

According to Aina, a yearly $100bn is said to have been allocated to developing countries for environment-related projects but regretted that Africa as a whole is not able to assess up to 4% of the funds meant for projects, ranging from power to transportation and infrastructure, among others.