

COLLATED INTERVIEWS & PUBLIC STATEMENTS

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ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document collates the known media interviews and public statements made by Dr. Charles Kenechukwu Ojukwu, as sourced from Nigerian national media, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), and reputable online outlets. Dr. Ojukwu's media engagements span electoral governance, diaspora participation, healthcare philanthropy, and medical education. Where full text of an interview was retrievable, direct statements have been reproduced. Additional entries draw on reporting that quotes or paraphrases his remarks.

Note: Dr. Ojukwu's public profile is primarily as a practitioner, philanthropist, and governance advocate rather than a broadcast media personality. Most of his indexed statements are via wire-service journalism (NAN/Vanguard), national newspapers (ThisDay), and feature profiles.

INTERVIEW 1

Source: *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), republished by Vanguard News*

Date: *February 26, 2023*

Location: *Abatete, Idemili North LGA, Anambra State*

Topic: *2023 General Elections & Diaspora Voting*

Format: *Press interview / NAN wire*

Context

Dr. Ojukwu flew from the United Kingdom to Nigeria specifically to participate in the 2023 Presidential and National Assembly elections, having done the same for the 2021 Anambra State governorship election. Speaking to NAN correspondents in Abatete on the day of voting, he used the opportunity to call on the Federal Government to amend the Electoral Act to make provision for diaspora voting.

Key Statements

“I flew into Nigeria to participate in this election and I equally did same during the governorship election in Anambra in November 2021. But if the Electoral Act is amended to allow the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to make provision for Diaspora voting, I will vote from wherever I am based.”

Dr. Ojukwu stressed that the contribution of the Nigerian diaspora to national development is too significant to be ignored by electoral policy. He observed that incorporating diaspora voting would dramatically expand civic participation and deepen Nigeria’s democratic credentials.

“I voted here during the November 2021 governorship election and I must say that a lot have improved in the way INEC is operating. Like in my polling unit, we initially recorded some hitches which made us to commence voting about 9.00am, but when they begun everything went smoothly.”

On the broader conduct of the elections, Dr. Ojukwu commended INEC for what he described as “significant” progress in the electoral process, while attaching a firm condition to sustained public confidence.

“INEC should ensure that the people’s choice reflects in the final results they will publish, saying, that is the only way to ensure Nigerians have confidence in the Commission.”

Summary of Positions

1. Called for an amendment to the Electoral Act to enable INEC to facilitate diaspora voting.
2. Acknowledged improvements in INEC’s operational processes during the 2023 elections.
3. Warned that the integrity of published results is the single most important factor in sustaining public trust in the electoral commission.

INTERVIEW 2 / PROFILE FEATURE

Source: *Okeh Onyekachi (okehonyekachi.com)*

Date: *November 22, 2025*

Topic: *Life Story, Career Journey, and Philanthropy*

Format: *Extended biographical profile / feature interview*

Context

This is a comprehensive profile piece that draws on interviews with and about Dr. Ojukwu, covering his origins in Abatete, Anambra State, his educational journey through DMGS (Dennis Memorial Grammar School) Onitsha, medical training at Nnamdi Azikiwe University (NAU), housemanship at Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki (FETHA), and his subsequent specialist career across Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, and Canada.

Career & Education Highlights Covered

Born on 28 February 1989 to Late Mr. Vincent Ojukwu and Mrs. Regina Ojukwu of Orofia Ogbu Village, Abatete. The second of two sons; his elder brother is Engr. Chiedu Ojukwu.

Early education: Holy Land Nursery and Primary School, Ogidi; Akpakogwe Central School, Ogidi; Iloigwodo Primary School, Ogidi — followed by DMGS (Dennis Memorial Grammar School), Onitsha, then Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, for medicine.

Inducted as a medical doctor by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) in the 2011/2012 academic session at Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, Nnewi.

Housemanship at Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki (FETHA), Ebonyi State, where he conducted research on post-partum care of women in Ebonyi State under Prof. O.U.J. Umeorah — research that later secured him a residency offer at COOUTH Amaku.

Residency in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital (COOUTH), Amaku — a placement secured through the strength of his post-partum care research.

Relocated to the UK, where he initially worked as a Trust Grade medical doctor in Ear, Nose, Throat & Plastics Surgery at Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust.

Completed Family Medicine residency in Northern Ireland, UK (NIMDTA), and additional Emergency Medicine training at Antrim Area Hospital, Northern Ireland.

Completed a Master's in International Public Health at Liverpool John Moores University.

Obtained MRCGP (UK), CCFP (Canada), and multiple management certifications — FIMC, CMC, CMS — from the Institute of Management Consultants, Nigeria.

Currently practises as a Consultant Family Physician with Ontario Health | Santé Ontario, Canada, while also maintaining UK medical registration.

Business & Philanthropic Statements

The profile captures Dr. Ojukwu's philosophy of integrating professional excellence with community impact:

“For young Africans who can get basic education, there's no limit to what you can be in life.”

On his work through the CKOi Foundation: Dr. Ojukwu is quoted describing his personal commitment to God as “to focus on using education to empower kids from poor homes and also offer the Nigerian people, healthcare services at no cost, being that Medicine is my primary constituency.”

The article also documents his role as Chairman of PRAD Business Group, encompassing PRADWise Solutions, PRAD Tech Company, PRAD Medics Pharmacy, PRAD Healthcare Limited, and other entities, with head office in Abuja, Nigeria, and registered presence in the UK.

PUBLIC ADDRESS 3

Source: *ThisDay Live*

Date: *November 2025 (published)*

Location: *College of Medicine, COOUTH, Amaku Awka, Anambra State*

Topic: *Academic Excellence Awards to COOU Medical Graduates & Institutional Donation*

Format: *Formal address at graduation/induction ceremony (delivered via representative)*

Context

The CKOi Foundation awarded seven graduating medical doctors from the College of Medicine, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University (COOU), cash prizes of ₦100,000 each for top performance in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Internal Medicine. A separate institutional donation of ₦500,000 was made to the College's management. Dr. Ojukwu was represented at the event by Foundation Manager Mr. Sylvester Ojiugo.

Key Statements

In his formal address, Dr. Ojukwu described the rationale for the prize:

“This is a deliberate initiative to spotlight unsung heroes among graduating medical students, whose discipline, hard work and mastery of core medical sciences have distinguished them throughout their studies.”

He contextualised the prize beyond its financial value:

“The prize represents more than a financial reward, but an investment in the future of young doctors, a symbolic push to inspire them to aim higher and expand the possibilities ahead of them.”

He expressed gratitude to the leadership of the institution: specifically acknowledging the Provost of the College, Prof. Law Ikeakor, for supporting the selection process.

Guidance to Honourees

Dr. Ojukwu's address also carried personal guidance to the newly inducted doctors:

“Cultivate moments of self-reflection, define your long-term purpose, and build a clear vision of the kind of physicians you aspire to become.”

He urged them to seek wisdom, devise practical strategies for personal growth, and embrace resilience in the face of challenges, adding:

“Setbacks are inevitable but temporary, and should be approached as stepping stones rather than limitations.”

He concluded his address with a strong emphasis on values:

“Integrity, professionalism, and adherence to ethical standards — these values will position you as both successful practitioners and role models.”

PUBLIC STATEMENT 4

Source: *Media / LinkedIn (widely shared)*

Date: *circa 2024–2025*

Location: *Orofia, Ogbu Village Hall, Abatete, Anambra State*

Topic: *CKOi Foundation: Health Insurance Enrollment & Youth Empowerment*

Format: *Community event / Foundation press release*

Context

The CKOi Foundation enrolled approximately 100 residents of Abatete — including men and women above 50 years of age and expectant mothers — into the Anambra State Health Insurance Scheme (ASHIA). Concurrently, 28 youths were empowered in hairdressing and barbing skills through a donation exceeding ₦1 million, managed by the Abatete Development Organization (ADO) under Ichie Ezebinobi Nwadike.

Key Statements

Dr. Ojukwu, identified at the event by his traditional title Okunenyefe Chukwu Munyelu n’Abatete, stated that the health insurance enrollment:

“Aligns with my vision to promote quality healthcare and improve life expectancy in my community.”

Foundation Manager Mr. Sylvester Ojiugo, speaking at the event, encapsulated the dual mandate of the initiative:

“Health is wealth, and that’s why our Foundation is reducing the cost of accessing quality healthcare services for Abatete people. Youths are also lacking focus in today’s society, so we are sponsoring people to learn skills for self-reliance.”

THEMATIC OVERVIEW

Across all documented interviews and public statements, Dr. Charles Kenechukwu Ojukwu’s public voice centres on four consistent themes:

1. Electoral Governance & Diaspora Inclusion

Dr. Ojukwu has consistently advocated for structural reforms that enable Nigerians in the diaspora to participate fully in the country's democratic processes. His 2023 NAN interview remains the most prominent documented instance of this advocacy, in which he combined firsthand civic participation with a policy call for INEC and the National Assembly.

2. Medical Excellence & Education

Through the CKOi Foundation's Academic Excellence Prize at COOU, Dr. Ojukwu has created a structured incentive for medical students to excel. His public address at the 2025 induction ceremony reflects a philosophy of mentorship, resilience, and values-driven professional practice.

3. Community Healthcare Access

His enrollment of Abatete community members into the Anambra State Health Insurance Scheme (ASHIA) reflects his stated commitment to making quality healthcare affordable at the grassroots level. This is positioned as a direct extension of his professional medical vocation.

4. Youth Empowerment & Nation Building

Whether through scholarships administered by the CKOi Foundation, skills acquisition programs in Abatete, or his involvement in Anambra State's 50-year development roadmap (as a diaspora member of the Health & Social Care sub-committee), Dr. Ojukwu's public statements consistently articulate a theory of development rooted in human capital investment.

RESEARCH NOTES

The following sources were consulted or attempted in compiling this document:

- Vanguard News / NAN wire — February 26, 2023 (diaspora voting interview)
- Okeh Onyekachi profile — November 22, 2025 (biographical feature)
- ThisDay Live — November 2025 (COOU medical students awards)
- LinkedIn (Dr. Ojukwu's verified profile and shared content)
- Instagram: @the_ckoi (CKOi Foundation account)

- CPSO (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) register

Additional interviews may exist in Nigerian broadcast media (e.g., Channels TV, TVC, Arise News) or regional Anambra State outlets not yet indexed online. It is recommended that further research be directed at NAN's archive and local Anambra/Southeast media for any additional coverage.

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