

Governor Akinwunmi Ambode

Your Excellency;

I am writing to express my deep concern that over 4000 residents of Otodogbame waterfront community in Lagos, Nigeria were forcibly evicted from their homes by Lagos State officials on 26 March.

I urge you to immediately end the continued intimidation, assault, harassment and forced eviction of Otodogbame community residents, and to respect the existing court order and ongoing mediation process. Please ensure to provide alternative housing and emergency support for those rendered homeless, and medical care for the injured during the attack and also to conduct an independent investigation into the excessive use of force by police during the eviction in Otodogbame and bring those found responsible to justice.