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## Lagos covers medical expenses for survivors of Ajeromi gas explosion

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**L**AGOS State government has taken full responsibility for the medical expenses of survivors of the recent gas explosion in Ajeromi Ifelodun Local Council.

During a visit to victims at the Burns and Trauma Unit, Gbagada General Hospital, Commissioner for Health, Prof. Akin Abayomi, extended heartfelt sympathy to the victims' families, and assured them of top-tier healthcare services at no cost.

Abayomi revealed that out of the 33 casualties, 11 fatalities occurred due to extensive third-degree burns, which severely impacted

vital organs.

"We have deeply invested in the welfare and recovery of the victims. The government is fully covering the treatment costs for these patients," he said emphatically.

He further emphasised the government's commitment to preventing future occurrences of such tragedies and ensuring continuous provision of quality healthcare services to all residents.

Abayomi highlighted the significance of the Burns and Trauma Centre in Gbagada, a specialised facility dedicated to addressing burn injuries and

trauma cases, underscoring the government's dedication to providing specialised healthcare services to Lagosians.

Chairman of Ajeromi Ifelodun Local Council, Mr Fatai Ayoola, also visited the victims and praised healthcare professionals for their service.

He urged the state government to discourage the establishment of gas plants in residential areas to ensure the safety and well-being of residents. He also emphasised the importance of enforcing regulations and guidelines on location and operation of such facilities.



Prof Akin Abayomi (left) during the visit to the Trauma unit,