

"It gladdens my heart to note that OFAAC's little effort through its micro credit programme is contributing to the growth of rural businesses, employment, and income generating activities of Anioma people for poverty reduction and invariably reduce inequalities," Ifeadi said.

## Mother beats child to death in Delta

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THE sleepy Osubi community in Okpe council of Delta State was on Tuesday thrown into mourning when a middle-aged woman allegedly beat her last child to death.

*Daily Independent* gathered that the deceased, a primary five pupil, fainted when he was being beaten by his mother, a petty trader in the community.

It was also learnt that all efforts by neighbours to prevail on the woman to stop beating her son failed, as she refused to listen to their entreaties.

But she got more than she bargained for when her son suddenly slumped and died.

It was further gathered that the deceased, whose father, Micheal Olowo, works for Arik Airline at the Osubi Airport, was immediately rushed to a nearby clinic, but gave up the ghost before he could be given medical attention.

When our correspondent got to the community, people were seen discussing the sad incident.

The deceased father was in tears when the news of his last child was broken to him.

Delta State Deputy  
Agwagah, at the op  
on Tuesday

## NOUN from b

By Sunday Apah  
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**STUDENTS** of State origin in tional Open U of Nigeria (NOUN) appealed to Emmanuel Udu prevail on the De Bursary and Sch Board, to include beneficiaries in the bursary awards.

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