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Africa Publicity - Politics

Raila Odinga Laid To Rest, Thousands of Kenyans Bid Him Farewell



Former Kenyan Prime Minister, Raila Odinga, was laid to rest at a burial service that took place in his hometown of Bondo.

Thousands of Kenyan mourners thronged the grounds of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology to bid farewell to the man they fondly called "Baba" or father in Swahili.

Following the funeral service, Odinga's body was taken to his final resting place, the Nyamira Village of Bondo.

Kenya's President, William Ruto, who attended the burial service alongside his predecessor, Uhuru Kenyatta and former Nigerian President, Olusegun Obasanjo, described Nyamira village as "the cradle" of Odinga's "political convictions, and the sanctuary of his enduring spirit."

According to President Ruto, Odinga was "a son of the soil whose life was inextricably woven into the story of our Republic."

President Ruto added that

"The vast sea of Kenyans gathered in solemn unity reminds us that Baba's journey was never his alone; it was the journey of a people striving for freedom, dignity, and the promise of a just and equitable nation."

He said "His courage, his vision, and his unyielding faith in our collective destiny will forever illuminate the path of our nation".

According to him, "His return to Bondo was not merely a homecoming; it was the embrace of a grateful Republic bidding farewell to one of its greatest sons, a patriot who devoted his life to the cause of justice, democracy, and the enduring unity of our beloved Kenya."

Odinga died from a reported heart failure in India on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at the age of 80.



Africa Publicity - Major News

Senator Ned Nwoko Alleges Regina Daniels Battling With Drug and Alcohol Abuse



Nigerian Senator, Ned Nwoko, has alleged that his Nollywood actress wife, Regina Daniels, is battling with drugs and alcohol abuse.

He made the allegation in a post on his official Instagram account on Sunday, October 19, 2025, a day after a video emerged in which Regina Daniels was said to have been abused domestically. Ned Nwoko had been accused of sending thugs to attack Regina Daniels.

But in his Instagram post sighted by Africa Publicity, he said "Regina's unprovoked carnage and rampage" took place in his house when he was not home. According to him, "Regina was not always like this. Her current battle with drugs and alcohol abuse is the root of our problem."

He said "she must continue her rehabilitation program, or I fear for her life and safety."

Ned Nwoko revealed that "now she has moved a place where she will have unrestricted access to drugs."

He recounted that he has other wives and "none will ever accuse me of violence."

He alleged that "Regina is the violent one here, slapping and hitting 3 staff in the past 48 hours and destroying property, including cars and windows, for no just cause." He shared a video of the cars Regina Daniels allegedly damaged.

According to him, "the truth is, I have set a clear condition for her to accept rehab in Asokoro or outside Nigeria especially Jordan where she will not have access to drugs."

He went on to say that "a clear headed Regina would have taken Moon to the hospital but instead she even threatened to kill our resident nurse (for exposing her drugs abuse). While I took Moon to the hospital, a scene of chaos unfolded at home, orchestrated by Sammy, Regina's main drug supplier.

Africa Publicity - Business

Ghana Set to End IMF Programme by 2026 as Economic Recovery Strengthens - BoG Governor



Dr. Johnson Pandit Asiama

The Governor of the Bank of Ghana (BoG), Dr. Johnson Pandit Asiama, has announced that Ghana is on track to successfully conclude its programme with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 2026, following significant improvements in key economic indicators.

Speaking at the 2025 IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings in Washington, D.C., Dr. Asiama stated that Ghana has "turned the corner," with inflation falling sharply to about 9.4 percent and economic growth surpassing programme projections.

He credited the progress to prudent monetary management, fiscal consolidation, and the innovative Goldfor-Reserves initiative, which has strengthened the country's foreign exchange stability. "With continued discipline and policy consistency, Ghana will be well positioned to sustain growth and financial stability beyond the IMF programme," Dr. Asiama said.

He recalled the economic challenges at the start of the programme, noting: "When we came in, there was a lot of liquidity and high inflation. Some even questioned whether we should cancel the programme altogether. Eight months down the line, we have turned the corner—Ghana is back. Inflation, which was nearly 24 percent, is now down to 9.4 percent, and growth is rebounding strongly."

Dr. Asiama explained that Ghana's economic recovery was driven by coordinated reforms between the central bank and the Ministry of Finance, supported by IMF technical and policy guidance. He said that the mix of tight monetary policy, fiscal consolidation, and structural reforms had restored macroeconomic stability faster than anticipated.



Africa Publicity - Entertainment

BlacVolta unveils the BlacVolta App and BlacVolta Visa Lifestyle Card, merging entertainment and fintech in Ghana



BlacVolta, Africa's largest digital media and entertainment platform, has launched the BlacVolta App and BlacVolta Visa Lifestyle Card on Day Two of the Africa FinTech Summit at the Accra International Conference Centre. The event convened more than 2,000 global fintech leaders, investors, and innovators to explore the future of financial technology on the continent.

Bringing entertainment and payments together in one seamless experience, the BlacVolta App connects users to Ghana's lifestyle, events, nightlife, and hospitality ecosystem. Complementing the app, the BlacVolta Visa Lifestyle Card is a premium lifestyle and payment solution powered by Visa, supported by Onafriq and First Atlantic Bank, and developed in partnership with Shring.

Cardholders enjoy exclusive benefits, including discounts at top venues, express entry, and curated experiences—redefining access and convenience across Africa's entertainment scene.

"This is more than a product launch it's a statement of intent," said Joseph Adjei, Founder and CEO of BlacVolta. "We're building a system that connects culture, creativity, and commerce while empowering **Africans** to take of ownership their lifestyle experiences. The BlacVolta ecosystem makes payments and access seamless for both locals and the diaspora returning home this December."

"Our mission beyond goes convenience." added Foster Akuari. Strategy and Commercialization Lead BlacVolta. "We're positioning BlacVolta as the infrastructure for Africa's entertainment and creative economy—bridging fintech and culture to create real economic value for people and partners across continent."



Africa Publicity - Sports

Nigerian Women Dominate 2025 CAF Awards Nominations with Multiple Shortlists



Nigeria's women's football stars, teams, and coaches have earned multiple nominations for the 2025 Confederation of African Football (CAF) Awards, reaffirming the nation's status as the powerhouse of women's football on the continent. The nominations for the women's categories were officially unveiled on Friday.

Top Player and Goalkeeper Recognition
The list features strong Nigerian
representation across the individual awards:

African Player of the Year

Super Falcons captain Rasheedat Ajibade has been shortlisted for the top individual prize, alongside her teammate Esther Okoronkwo.

Rasheedat Ajibade (PSG Forward): Ajibade captained Nigeria to their record-extending 10th Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) title in Morocco, where she was also voted Player of the Tournament and earned three Woman of the Match awards. She contributed a goal and two assists to the WAFCON success.

Esther Okoronkwo (AFC Toronto): Okoronkwo bagged the Woman of the Match award in the WAFCON 2024 final and impressed throughout the campaign with two goals and four assists.

Goalkeeper of the Year

Chiamaka Nnadozie of Brighton & Hove Albion continues her run of excellence, earning her third consecutive nomination in this category. The 24-year-old shot-stopper, who won the last two editions, will be aiming for a historic third win in a row.

Team and Coaching Honors

Nigerian teams and their leadership were prominently recognized across the collective categories:

National Team of the Year: The Super Falcons earned a nomination after securing the WAFCON crown in Morocco.



Africa Publicity - Health

Senator Ned Nwoko Alleges Regina Daniels Battling With Drug and Alcohol Abuse



Residents in Lagos, Nigeria are battling persistent fevers and coughs amid rise in respiratory infections, hospitals and primary health centers in the city have reported.

According to the health facilities, there has been a rapid increase in patients presenting with persistent fevers, chills, coughs, and flulike symptoms, with some healthcare workers noting the symptoms feel eerily similar to the initial COVID-19 outbreak in 2020.

The surge in upper respiratory infections has caused anxiety among residents, who are left confused by the persistence of the illness even after traditional malaria and flu treatments.

Patients Report Ineffective Treatment and Lingering Symptoms

Lagos residents like Kabir Adeoye (42), of Hausari Ward, have been battling fever, chills, and sweating for weeks. Adeoye initially self-medicated for malaria, but his condition worsened, leaving his palms and feet feeling "as though they were on fire."

"Despite completing my medications, I still felt the same way and wondered if the drugs no longer worked," he told Saturday PUNCH.

His confusion deepened when his two children were also diagnosed with malaria, despite his strict sanitation efforts.

Another resident, Amusan, a banker, described a persistent, dry, and unrelenting cough that led to a sore throat, catarrh, and cold. Despite completing multiple rounds of medication, her symptoms intensified. She noted a disturbing coincidence when a colleague developed the exact same symptoms.

"At one point, I even worried that it could truly be COVID-19, especially after seeing reports of new cases on X in parts of the U.S. and the U.K., countries from which many people travel to Nigeria daily. I just hope it isn't what I'm fearing," Amusan said.

