

Nigerian Presidential Election, 2023:

World Leaders Congratulate President-Elect Tinubu

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On Wednesday, 1st March 2023, UK Prime Minister was the first to congratulate **Bola Ahmed Adekunle Tinubu**, the **President-Elect** of Nigeria. Rishi Sunak added, "I look forward to working together to grow our security and trade ties, opening up opportunities for businesses and creating prosperity in both our countries."



United Kingdom: Prime Minister Rishi Sunak

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) conveyed its congratulations to the President-Elect Bola Ahmed Adekunle Tinubu and appealed to all stakeholders to promote peace and to use constitutional means to address any grievances they may have.

“The United States congratulates the people of Nigeria, president-elect Tinubu and all the political leaders,” State Department spokesman Ned Price said.

Ned Price commended the elections of 25-26 February by saying that “This competitive election represents a new period for Nigerian politics and democracy”.

The US State Department’s statement added, “ We understand that many Nigerians and some of the parties have expressed frustration about the manner in which the process was conducted and the shortcomings of technical elements that were used for the first time in a presidential election cycle. Nigerians are clearly within their rights to have such concerns and should have high expectations for their electoral processes.

There are well-established mechanisms in place for the adjudication of electoral disputes, and we encourage any candidate or party seeking to challenge the outcome to pursue redress through those mechanisms. We call on all parties, candidates, and supporters to refrain from violence or inflammatory rhetoric at this critical time.”



USA: President Joseph R. Biden Jr.

President Emmanuel Macron of France congratulated Bola Ahmed Adekunle Tinubu, former Lagos state governor on his victory at the polls.



France: President Emmanuel Macron

MONROVIA, Liberia, March 1, 2023: The President of Liberia, H.E. Dr. George Manneh Weah has extended heartfelt congratulations to Bola Ahmed Tinubu, who has been declared winner of Nigeria's presidential elections. President Weah looks forward to working with the newly elected Nigerian leader in order to strengthen the bond of friendship that exists between both countries

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