CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

GOODON National Awards (2026 Evaluation Cycle)

Sender: Awards Committee, Guild of Optometric Directors of Nigeria (GOODON)
Target Audience: All Registered GOODON members, practicing Optometrists, Partners, and Stakeholders of Private Optometric Practice in Nigeria

Dear Distinguished Colleagues, Vendor Partners, and Stakeholders,

By virtue of our official mandate to *"identify, review, and celebrate professional excellence, outstanding contributions, and institutional commitment within our association with the utmost objectivity and fairness,"* we are pleased to announce the official opening of the 2026 GOODON National Awards nomination window.

Our optometric community is built on impeccable professional integrity, structural standing, and an unyielding commitment to clinical and business growth. This year, the evaluation process features a highly structured, objective framework divided into distinct tiers of recognition, to ensure transparency, fairness, and the protection of prestige.

AWARDS CATEGORIES

We invite clear, evidence-based nominations across the following honors:

GOODON ICONIC AWARDS

• **Grand Commander of Private Optometry (GCPO):** Individuals with a minimum of 25 years continuous unblemished private practice + deep historic institutional service.

• **Visionary Practice Statesman Award:** Individuals who operate Board-governed clinical institutions employing ≥ 5 full-time Optometrists.

• **The GOODON Pinnacle Award for Private Practice Development:** Individuals who created open-source business frameworks/blueprints adopted by peers.

• **Platinum Oculus Award:** Institutions that executed the heaviest capital investment into high-end diagnostic infrastructure this cycle.

• **Diamond Vision Award:** Active clinical facilities celebrating ≥ 15 continuous years of uninterrupted private operations.

LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION AWARDS

• **The Private Optometry Vanguard Award:** Fearless "first movers" who introduced unique clinical sub-specialties or advanced tech to Nigeria.

• **The Practice Icon Award:** Individual practitioners who scaled their brands to operate ≥ 5 fully functional clinical branches.

• **Prestigious Practice Title:** Facilities with documented elite corporate image, seamless EMR, and flawless customer satisfaction metrics.

• **Gold Eye Award:** Facilities setting the clinical gold standard for strict internal SOPs.

TECHNICAL & CORE COMPETENCY AWARDS

• **Lens Eye Care Award:** Restricted to facilities operating advanced, high-precision in-house optical laboratories.

• **Eyewear Practice of the Year:** Exceptional execution across optical dispensing logistics, frame inventory curation, and patient warranties.

• **Crown Award:** The highest-rated corporate/institutional financial or value-in-kind sponsor of the fiscal year.

• **Most Innovative Practice:** Emerging clinical facilities open for less than 5 years demonstrating exceptional digital integrations.

APPRECIATION & PARTNER AWARDS

• **Entrepreneurial Excellence Award of the Year:** Fastest business growth velocity and Year-On-Year patient volume acceleration.

• **Mentorship and Community Impact Award of the Year:** Exceptional training logs of interns/associates and documented, free CSR outreaches.

• **GOODON Commendation Award of the Year:** Full financial compliance with association dues and 100% attendance registries.

• **Onyx Award:** Corporate trade exhibitor with the largest physical booth footprint and highest delegate engagement.

• **Strategic Collaboration & Partner Awards:** Top-performing supply-chain partners (Optical Field, Pharmaceuticals, Ophthalmic Equipment, Allied Healthcare).

TIMELINE & DEADLINES

Nominations Open: 07/09/2026 at 00:00am
Nominations Close: 21/09/2026 at 11:59pm
Strict Enforcement: Any nomination sent in after the close of the window will not be considered regardless of the reason for lateness. Kindly submit nominations immediately.

HOW TO NOMINATE

• Kindly send your nomination via email to **chinonso.aguboshim@gmail.com** within the nomination window.

• Distinct, multiple nominations for an entity are allowed provided the nominations are from verifiably different persons.

• Nominations across categories are allowed.

• Nominations from non-GOODON members are permissible, provided the nominees are financial up-to-date GOODON members or active partners.

• All nominations must include explicit, verifiable proofs (such as branch counts, equipment models, years of operation, or secretariat logs) fully disclosed and sent to the Committee.

• Self-nominations (for GOODON members only) are permitted, provided VERIFIABLE evidence is attached.

Signed,
2026 Awards Committee
Guild of Optometric Directors of Nigeria

NOMINATION FORMAT

Nominator Details:	*Full Name, Phone Number, Email*
Nominee Type:	*Individual / Corporate Practice / Vendor Partner*
Target Category:	*Specify target honor from categories above*
Nominee Profile:	*Full Name of Individual or Registered Corporate Name of the Practice/Vendor*
Core Verifiable Evidence:	*Short Answer Text detailing specific proofs, metrics, models, or logs*
Supporting Documents:	*Attach PDF/Image uploads (letters of attestation, equipment invoices, logbooks, etc.)*