SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 25th June, 2015

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
4. **Announcements (if any)**
5. **Petitions**

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Payment System Bill, 2015 (SB. 05) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Hope Uzodinma *(Imo West)*

2. Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Act CAP 05 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2015 (SB. 06) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Ibrahim Gobir *(Sokoto East)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. The deplorable state of Obajana - Kabba road, Kabba – Isanlu – Egbe - Ilorin road and Kabba – Igara Iyamoye – Omuo – Ekiti road.
   Sen. Dino Melaye *(Kogi West)*

   The Senate;

   Notes the dangerous state of the above mentioned roads in Kogi State;

   Observes that the roads mentioned above are key to the economic prosperity of Kogi, Kwara and Ekiti State;

   Aware that the roads have been abandoned for years, the attendant risk, disaster and terror suffered while plying the roads cannot be over emphasized;

   Further observe that it has become an abode for armed robbers and vandals;

   Further aware that the deplorable state of these roads has been responsible for the death of many Nigerians.

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unprecedented agony.

2. Landslide in Parts of Isuikwuato (Isu 3) and Arochukwu Local Government areas in Abia North Senatorial Zone, Abia State Nigeria.
Sen. Mao Ohuabunwa *(Abia North)*

The Senate;

Notes that on Saturday, 12th June, 2015, landslides occurred in Isuikwuato and Arochukwu local government areas, both in Abia North Senatorial Zone of Abia State;

Also notes that the landslides were as a result of denudation and torrential down pour in the two communities;

Aware that the major roads connecting the communities to neighbouring towns which had been in deplorable state thereby cutting off and making it impossible for commuters to gain access to their homes; and other states as these L.G.A's are border towns to , Akwa Ibom, Ebonyi and Enugu States;

Also aware that economic and commercial activities were nipped in the bud while farmers were unable to transport their produce to nearby markets;

Concerned that as a result of the rain the inhabitants of the communities have been rendered homeless and property worth millions of naira destroyed;

Perturbed that the victims have migrated to neighbouring communities to seek refuge, thereby exposing them to untold hardships, poverty and socio economic hazards;

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Set up an Ad-Hoc Committee to visit the communities to commiserate with them over the flood disaster.

ii. Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently send relief materials to victims.

iii. Urge the Federal Emergency Road Management Agency (FERMA) to take palliative measures on the affected roads to enable the inhabitants gain access to their homes.

iv. Further urge the Federal Ministry of Works to re-award the contract for the construction of Arochukwu -Ohafia and Isuikwuato roads.

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