SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 2nd June, 2016

1. **Prayers**
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. The Urgent need for the Senate to look into the NEITI 2013 Oil, Gas and Solid Minerals Audit Report
Sen. Tijjani Yahaya Kaura *(Zamfara North)*

The Senate:

Notes that NEITI was created by an Act of the National Assembly in 2007 to among other objectives:

(i) Ensure due process and transparency in the payments made by all extractive industries company to the federal government ;

(ii) Monitor and ensure accountability in the revenue receipts of the federal government from extractive industry companies; and

(iii) Eliminate all forms of corrupt practices in the determination, payments receipts and posting of revenue accruing to federal government from extractive industry companies;

Notes also that one of the key statutory functions of NEITI is to conduct regular audits of the extractive sector as provided in section 4 of the extant Act;

Aware that Details from the 2013 audit and financial report of activities in Nigeria's oil and gas industry which was conducted by (NEITI) has shown that Nigeria made $58.07 billion from its hydrocarbons industry in that year;

Further Aware that the federation realised ₦33.86 billion from solid minerals sector in 2013 as contained in the 2013 Solid Minerals Audit Report of NEITI;

Worried that the Sum of $3.8 Billion and ₦358.3Billion stands as outstanding revenues from the NNPC and its subsidiaries in 2013. These outstanding payments were dues from unpaid consideration from divested Oil Mining Leases from NNPC to NPDC and cash call refunds by the National Petroleum Investment and Management Services (NAPIMS);

Disturbed that between 2005-2013 the sum of $12.9 Billion paid by the Nigerian Liquidified Natural Gas (NLNG) to NNPC was not remitted to the federation account;

Worried further that The NEITI report showed that the country lost $5.966 billion and ₦20.4 billion in the sector from the operation of Offshore Processing Agreements (OPA) by state oil firm, the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), crude oil swap and theft e.t.c;

Further Disturbed that the sum of $599.98 million was reported in the audit as underpayments to the federation from petroleum profit taxes and royalties by oil and gas companies, as a result of the use of different pricing methodology by the government;

Concerned that the federation is not fully taking advantage of its solid minerals endowment on account of unclear legal and taxation regime, inaccuracy of production data and non-transfer of accruable revenues to states and local government areas;

Further Concerned that inspite of several similar reports of fraudulent activities in our Oil and Gas Industry, Government over the years has not come out with any clearly defined action to recover such squandered monies and avert the trend.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Invite the Executive Secretary of NEITI to brief the Senate on the missing funds and the cause of such leakages.

2. Urgent Remediation of Lead Poisoning in Shikira Community of Niger State, Nigeria
Sen. David Umaru *(Niger East)*
Co-Sponsors: *All Distinguished Senators*

The Senate:

Aware that there was a lead outbreak epidemic that recorded 65 cases way back in May, 2015 in a small rural mining community in Rafi Local Government of Niger State, where more than 28 children had died of suspected lead poisoning in two villages of Ungwar Magiro and Ungwar Kawo;

Shocked at the survey results of the Federal Ministry of Health confirming that of all 149 children under 5 years of age tested for lead, 80% had > 45 mcg/dL (the threshold above which chelation is indicated in a clean environment);

Worried that environmental testing of residential buildings during the same survey indicated severe contamination of the environment;

Notes that a complete environmental assessment recently conducted in the two villages calls for urgent remediation;

Aware that a preliminary remediation plan and budget have been developed by experts and awaits funding by the Federal Government;

Observes that early childhood exposure to lead has been linked to violent criminal behavior later in early adult life. In addition, it is estimated that childhood lead exposure is costing developing countries $992 billion annually due to reductions in IQs and earning potential, according to a new study published recently;

Notes with keen interest that Africa's economy is harmed the most, with annual economic losses estimated at $137.7 billion or 4 percent of its gross domestic product - a number that represents a country's economic output and financial health;

Commends Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders - MSF), Kagara General Hospital, Connected Development (CODE) and other organizations who have been on ground to advocate, manage and help in the lead poisoning cases; and

Convinced that given the potential of lead poisoning to irrevocably inflict long term neurocognitive deficits on generations, there is need to urgently address this issue of national importance.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *Call* upon the Federal Government (Ministry of Health, Solid Minerals and Environment) to urgently remediate the environment, treat all cases and promote safer mining programmes for artisanal miners;

ii. *Urge* the Federal Government to urgently approve and release the needed intervention funds from the Ecological Funds Office for urgent remediation to help save Shikira; and

iii. *Urge* the Senate Committee on Solid Minerals to review the 2007 Mining Act to reflect present realities in the sector as it affects local communities and artisanal miners.

3. Fire Incident involving victims of insurgency from Nigeria in Gagamari Refugee Camp, Diffa State, Niger Republic.
Sen. Abubakar Kyari *(Borno North)*

Co-Sponsors:
Sen. Ali Ndume
Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai

The Senate:

Aware that the current insurgency in the North-East has led to massive dislocation of the populace who are in several Internally Displaced Persons' (IDPs) Camps nationwide and in Niger Republic, Chad and Cameroon since 2009;

Recalled that attacks by Boko Haram insurgents increased dramatically from mid-2014 causing unprecedented displacement of over 3 million people who were forced to flee to other parts of the country and at least about 150,000 persons have taken refuge in neighbouring Chad, Niger and Cameroon as refugees;

Saddened that the refugees, majority of whom are women and children are faced with a range of threats to their physical safety and restrictions on their freedom of movement. Their homes, businesses and farms have been destroyed with nowhere to go, causing them to live and scramble for the limited resources with the host community;

Aware that the efforts of the Federal Government to contain the insurgency has been largely successful, as the Internally Displaced People have started going back to their areas of abode;

Saddened that on Monday, 25th April, 2016 at about 4:00 pm, there was a fire incident that razed the whole Gagamari Refugee Camp, Diffa State, Niger Republic where over 4,000 Nigerians were further displaced, living without shelter, food, water, etc.;

Saddened further that in the inferno, three Nigerian children lost their lives with an aged woman sustaining severe injuries among the over 120,000 Nigerians refugees currently in Niger Republic; and

Notes further that the Governor of Diffa has paid a solidarity visit and provided some relief materials.

Accordingly resolves to:

(i) *Urge* the Federal Government to provide immediate relief materials such as food, shelter, clothing, water, etc. to the affected Nigerians in Gagamari refugee camp;

(ii) *Urge* the Federal Government to galvanise the public and private sector to relocate the refugees back to their homes in Nigeria; and

(iii) *Urge* the Federal Government to sustain the tempo of the fight against terrorism to bring an end to the Boko Haram insurgency.

4. Need to give recognition to Anambra and Kogi as oil producing states and to forestall further hostilities between the warring communities of Odeke Echeno in Ibaji Local Government Area of Kogi state and Enugu-Otu Aguleri and Eziagulu-Otu Communitites in Anambra East local government area of Anambra state.
Sen. Stella Oduah *(Anambra North)*

The Senate:

Notes that his Excellency Former President Goodluck Jonathan, while inaugurating the Orient Petroleum Refinery in Aguleri in Anambra East Local Government of Anambra State in August 2012 officially declared Anambra an Oil producing state;

Further notes that the oil deposits are within the Anambra River Basin, which geographically covers Odeke and Echeno in Ibaji Local Government Area of Kogi State and Enugu-Otu Aguleri and Eziagulu-Otu in Anambra East Local Government Area of Anambra State;

Observes that the presidential declaration of August 2012 granting the status of an oil producing state to Anambra State was not gazzetted;

Further observes that Aguleri-Otu Community in Anambra East Local Government Area where the crude oil is domiciled covers parts of Kogi State particularly Odeke and Echeno Communities;

Disturbed that there have been frequent confusion, tension and outbreak of hostilities between Anambra and Kogi States' Communities over claims to the oil deposits;

Further disturbed that incessant attacks between the two states have claimed several lives and properties and the National Boundary Commission, which was mandated by the last administration of President Goodluck Jonathan seems to have failed in taking a firm decision in settling the boundary disputes, which has disrupted socio-economic activities in the warring communities and oil exploration by the licensed company;

Worried that several peace meetings held between the leaders and traditional rulers of the warring communities as well as the resolution made on the 4th April, 2014 between the then Anambra State Governor Mr. Peter Obi and his Kogi State counterpart Capt. Idris Wada to work more for peace, harmony, progress and good neighbourliness of their two states have failed to produce positive results; and

Acknowledges that dialogue and sincere commitment to amicable settlement holds the potential of resolving the disputes between the warring communities.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *Urge* the Federal Government to grant the status of oil producing states to Anambra and Kogi States, with all the accompanying benefits;

ii. *Urge* the Federal Government through the National Boundary Commission to visit the areas and make appropriate recommendations;

iii. *Urge* the Federal Government to deploy Security Agencies to the warring communities for the purpose of maintaining public safety and order and prevent further breakdown of law;

iv. *Call* on the warring communities to cease further hostilities and violence and embrace peace; and

v. *Direct* the Senate Committees on Petroleum Downstream, National Security and Intelligence and Interior to ensure compliance with prayers (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish Postgraduate Physiotherapy College of Nigeria to be charged with the responsibility of promoting professional physiotherapy education, providing specialist in physiotherapy with critical thinking and creative problem solving skills, and prepare knowledge, skilled, culturally competent, compassionate and reflective physiotherapy practitioners in the study and practice of physiotherapy in Nigeria and for related matters, 2016 (SB. 204) -*Second Reading.*
Sen. Samuel Anyanwu *(Imo East).*

2. A Bill for an Act to establish Chartered Institute of Facilities Management charged with the responsibilities to among other things register persons seeking to be facilities Managers, set regulations and standards, inspect facilities, discipline erring members, sanction facilities, advance professionalism in the study and practice of facilities management, organize exposition, publish books, journals, magazines and other periodicals as well as regulate and control the practice of facilities profession and related matters, 2016 (SB. 193) -*Second Reading.*
Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai *(Borno Central)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1. Agriculture and Rural Development	Thursday, 2nd June, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	12.00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
2. Science and Technology and Defence	Thursday, 2nd June, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
3. Capital Market	Thursday, 2nd June, 2016	1.00pm	Conference Room 313 Senate New Building
4. Trade and Investment	Thursday, 2nd June, 2016	4.00pm	Conference Room 312 Senate New Building
5. Health	Friday, 3rd June, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	10.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
6. Poverty Alleviation & Social Welfare and National Planning & Economic Affairs	Tues., 7th & Wed. 8th June, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
7. Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes	Tuesday, 7th June, 2016	2.00pm	Conference Room 117 Senate New Building
8. Finance	Wednesday, 8th June, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	10.00am	Conference Room 204 Senate New Building

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