



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th October, 2017

1. The Senate met at 10:59 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 5th October, 2017.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message from Mr. President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received a letter from President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, which he read as follows:

Request for Approval of External Loan:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

4th October, 2017

*Distinguished Senator Abubakar Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Distinguished Senate President,

REQUEST FOR THE APPROVAL OF EXTERNAL LOANS FOR:

- I. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXTERNAL BORROWING APPROVED IN THE 2017 APPROPRIATION ACT:**

AND,

II **EXTERNAL BORROWING, TO RE-FINANCE MATURING DOMESTIC DEBTS THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF USD3.00 BILLION EUROBOND IN THE INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MARKET OR THROUGH A LOAN SYNDICATION**

The Senate may wish to refer to the 2017 Appropriation Act, which has a Deficit of ₦2.356 trillion and provision for New Borrowings of ₦2.321 trillion, respectively. The Act also provides for Domestic Borrowing of ₦1.254 trillion and External Borrowing of ₦1.067 trillion (about USD3.5 billion).

Issuance of USD2.5 billion for financing the 2017 Appropriation Act

The Senate may wish to note that in order to implement the External Borrowing approved by the National Assembly in the 2017 Appropriation Act, the FGN issued a USD300 million Diaspora Bond in the International Capital Market (ICM) in June 2017. The balance of the 2017 External Borrowing, in the sum of USD3.2 billion is planned to be partially sourced from issuances in the ICM of USD2.5 billion through Eurobonds or a combination of Eurobonds and Diaspora Bonds, while USD700 million is proposed to be raised from multilateral sources. It should be noted that the intention is to issue the Eurobonds first, with the objective of raising all the funds through Eurobonds, and that Diaspora Bonds will only be issued where the full amount cannot be raised through Eurobonds.

The Senate may wish to note that the proceeds from the proposed issuance of Eurobonds (and Diaspora Bond) in the ICM would be used to finance the deficit in the 2017 Appropriation Act and provide funding for the capital projects in the Budget. The Projects include the Mambilla Hydropower Project, Construction of a Second Runway at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, counterpart funding for Rail Projects and the Construction of the Bodo-Bonny Road, with a Bridge across the Opobo Channel.

USD3 billion for Re-financing of Domestic Debts

In addition to the implementation of the External Borrowing approved in the 2017 Appropriation Act, in order to reduce debt service levels and lengthen the tenor profile of the Debt Stock, the FGN seeks to substitute maturing Domestic Debt with less expensive long term External Debt. The FGN plans to source USD3.0 billion through the issuance of Eurobonds in the ICM and/or loan syndication by Banks, as approved by the Federal Executive Council at its meeting of August 9, 2017.

It is important to note that the proposed sourcing of USD3.0 billion from external sources to re-finance maturing Domestic Debt will not lead to an increase in the public debt portfolio because the debt already exists, albeit in the form of high interest short term Domestic Debt. Rather, the substitution of Domestic Debt with relatively cheaper and long-term external debt will lead to a significant decrease in Debt Service Cost. This proposed re-financing of Domestic Debt through External Debt will also achieve more stability in the Debt Stock while also creating more borrowing space in the domestic market for the private sector. The Senate will recall that in the 2017 Appropriation Act, Debt Service at ₦1.663 trillion represents 32.73% of the FGN's Total Expenditure, which makes it important to take urgent steps to reduce debt service costs. Failure to rebalance the FGN's debt portfolio through substitution of Domestic Debt with less expensive long term External Debt, will continue to expose the country to the risk of high debt service-to-revenue ratio, thereby limiting the ability of the Government to execute capital projects and other priority expenditure.

The Senate may wish to note that, in line with the provisions of Sections 21(1) and 27(1) of the Debt Management Office, (Establishment, Etc.) Act, Cap D.12 Laws of the Federation, the approval of the National Assembly is required for external borrowings as proposed in Paragraphs 2 - 5.

Summary and Terms

The summary of the requests in Paragraphs 2 to 5 are as follows:

- i. *USD2.5 billion issuance in the International Capital Market, through Eurobonds or a combination of Eurobonds and Diaspora Bonds, for the financing of the deficit in the 2017 Appropriation Act and capital expenditure projects in the Act as stated in Paragraph 3; and,*
- ii *USD3.0 billion external borrowing for the refinancing of maturing domestic debt obligations through the issuance of Eurobonds or through a Loan Syndication.*

With respect to the Terms and Conditions of the proposed External Borrowings, the Senate may wish to note that being market based transactions, the terms and conditions of the borrowings can only be determined at the point of issuance of finalisation based on prevailing market conditions in the ICM. It is important to state that the previous issuances of Eurobonds by Nigeria were at the following coupons - USD500 million (2011/10-year): 6.75%; USD500 million (2013/5-year): 5.125%; USD500 million (2013/10-year): 6.375%; and USD1,500 million (2017/15-year): 7.875%, while the USD300 million Diaspora Bond (5-year) issued in June 2017 was at a coupon of 5.625%. These coupons were based on the prevailing market conditions at the respective times. It should be noted that current market conditions are considered more favourable than at the time of Nigeria's last issuances of the Eurobond in March 2017 and the Diaspora Bond in June 2017, with secondary market yields lower than the coupons. The Federal Ministry of Finance, the Debt Management Office and the Federal Government's appointed Transaction Parties for the proposed External Borrowings will work assiduously within the context of the market to secure the best terms and conditions for the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Meanwhile, an overview of indicative terms and conditions is attached for your information as Appendix I.

Accordingly, the Senate is requested to kindly approve the following external borrowings:

- i. *Issuance of USD2.5 billion In the ICM, through Eurobonds or a combination of Eurobonds and Diaspora Bonds, for the financing of the FGN 2017 Appropriation Act and Capital Expenditure Projects in the Act; and*
- ii. *Issuance of Eurobond in the ICM and/or Loan Syndication by banks in the sum of USD3.0 billion for re-financing of maturing domestic debt obligations of the FGN.*

While looking forward to the timely approval of the National Assembly to enable Nigeria take advantage of these opportunities for funding, please accept, Distinguished Senate President, the assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed)

Muhammadu Buhari

4. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Phillip T. Aduda (FCT) drew the attention of the Senate to comments expressed by the Hon. Minister of Finance while briefing the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance over 2017 budget performance on Tuesday, 3rd October, 2017, over the loan request from the Executive to the National Assembly awaiting Legislative action. He noted that the Hon. Minister misinformed the public since the request was just received by the Senate. He called on Nigerians to be conscious of this misinformation regarding legislative affairs.

5. Announcements:

(a) *Notice of Meeting:*

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Mao A. Oluabunwa (Abia North) as follows:



**THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY HEALTHCARE
AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone, P.M.B. 141, Garki, Abuja.

10th October, 2017

Members

*Committee on Primary Healthcare and
Communicable Diseases*

NOTICE OF MEETING

The National Coordinator/CEO of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control has been invited to brief the Committee on the recent outbreak of Monkey Pox disease in some parts of the country.

The meeting is scheduled to hold today, 10th October, 2017 in meeting Room 323, Senate New Wing by 3.00 p.m.

All Members of the Committee are accordingly invited to the meeting as scheduled.

(Signed)

Senator Mao Oluabunwa

Chairman,

Committee on Primary Healthcare

& Communicable Diseases

(b) *Meeting:*

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi (Enugu North) as follows:



Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of Committee of Friends in respect of the burial of the wife of our dear colleague, Senator Gilbert Nnaji, as follows:

Date: 10th October, 2017.

Venue: No. 13 Chuba Okadigbo Street, Zone B, Apo Legislators Quarters.

Time: 5:00 pm prompt.

(Signed)

Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi

Chairman, Committee of Friends

(c) **Acknowledgment:**

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

(i) Staff and Students of the Department of Political Science, Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State; and

(ii) Staff and Students of Gratolite Preparatory School, Dutse, Abuja.

6. **Petitions:**

- (i) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Abu Ibrahim (*Katsina South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Al-Amin U. Funtua, against the Bank of Industry, over non inclusion in Youths Entrepreneurship and Support Programme. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

- (ii) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Danjuma Laah (*Kaduna South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Julie N. Bature, against the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), over wrongful termination of appointment. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

- (iii) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Emmanuel Bwacha (*Taraba South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Mr. Donatus Odo, against Sterling Bank Plc, over diversion of fund. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

- (iv) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Andrew I. Uchendu (*Rivers East*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Samuel Amadi F/No. 155077, against the Nigeria Police, over non-reinstatement and payment of emolument by the Nigeria Police. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

- (v) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from Elomeme Austin and Seventy(70) others, against the National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), over appeal for reinstatement. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

- (vi) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Jegede Susanne (Mrs), against the Federal Civil Service Commission, over non compliance with Presidential directive on former National Youth Service Corp Members. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

7. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Obinna J. Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*) drew the attention of the Senate on the victory of Nigerian Super-Eagles, over Chipolopolo of Zambia, which earned them a ticket in 2018 Football World Cup in Russia. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate notes with happiness the victory of Super Eagles of Nigeria over the Chipolopolo of Zambia at the Godswill Akpabio International Stadium, Uyo, the Akwa Ibom State capital;

notes also with delight the tenacity of spirit, patriotic zeal as well as unity and team spirit displayed by Players, Coaches and the entire team management;

notes further that the Eagles were super in every sense of the word in the race to Russia exhibiting the spirit "united we stand" needed in all sphere of our life this time in the history of our nation;

aware that with this victory, the Super Eagles of Nigeria have booked a place in the 2018 FIFA World Cup to be hosted in Russia thereby becoming the first African country to achieve such feat;

observes that with this victory, Nigerians at home and abroad have become charged with positive feelings about our national destiny. Since the victory, Nigerians of all shades have begun to see hope and build trust in our ability to deliver on our national objectives and goals;

cognizance that the Senate President, Dr. Bukola Saraki was in Uyo to witness firsthand the dedication, poise and stability of the players which had given hope to all Nigerians that the team would represent Africa well at the World Cup; and

happy that Nigeria has joined other countries like Brazil, Spain, Mexico, England, Germany, Iran, South Korea and Egypt who have also booked their places at next year's tournament.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) congratulate Nigerians, Nigerian Government, President and Board Members of Nigerian Football Federation; and the Super Eagles for this success;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to ensure timely provision of funds necessary for smooth preparation for the Mundial; and
- (iii) urge the Nigerian Football Federation to commence early preparation for the team to ensure successful outing at the tournament.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do congratulate Nigerians, Nigerian Government, President and Board Members of Nigerian Football Federation; and the Super Eagles for this success — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to ensure timely provision of funds necessary for smooth preparation for the Mundial — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Nigerian Football Federation to commence early preparation for the team to ensure successful outing at the tournament — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:

"That the Senate do urge the Nigerian Football Federation to judiciously manage funds released by Federation of International Football Association (FIFA)" (*Senator Obinna J. Ogba — Ebonyi Central*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) congratulate Nigerians, Nigerian Government, President and Board Members of Nigerian Football Federation; and the Super Eagles for this success;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to ensure timely provision of funds necessary for smooth preparation for the Mundial; and
- (iii) urge the Nigerian Football Federation to commence early preparation for the team to ensure successful outing at the tournament.
- (iv) urge the Nigerian Football Federation to judiciously manage funds released by Federation of International Football Association (FIFA) (*S/Res/056/03/17*).

8. Committee on Culture and Tourism:

Report on the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.380):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the reports of the Committee on Culture and Tourism on National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (*Senator Matthew A. Urhohide — Edo South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

9. Motions:

- (a) *The need to check the rising menace of pharmaceutical drug abuse among youths especially in Northern Nigeria:*

Motion made: That the Senate notes the alarming menace of drug abuse plaguing the teeming population of youths in Northern Nigeria;

regrets that while drug abuse especially cannabis and cocaine, has been a long-time problem among northern male youths, codeine cough syrup and other prescriptive drugs have become as termed, "the new cancer ravaging women and girls in the North";

notes that according to the National Food and Drug Agency (NAFDAC), North West Nigeria has consistently had the highest number of drug related arrests in recent years, with 2,205 arrests in 2015;

worried that the abuse of codeine syrup and other controlled drugs, currently constitute the greatest challenge faced by youths and drug officers alike in Northern Nigeria;

aware that research has shown that Kano and Jigawa States, consume more than three (3) million bottles of codeine syrup daily, as abusers take up to 3 to 8 bottles daily;

understands that while the abuse of prescriptive drugs and cough syrups had been thought to be a problem, typical in the North-Western part of the Country, investigations have shown an incredible spike in drug-abuse in Borno State and the North East ravaged by Boko Haram;

worried that the increasing abuse of cough and prescriptive drugs, among the youth and women across the 19 Northern States in the country, has resulted in meaningless deaths, rendered them largely unproductive and has devastated many upper and middle class families in Northern Nigeria;

aware of several reports about young girls in tertiary institutions in Northern Nigeria, who have taken to an alarming abuse of the codeine cough syrup, which is often taken, mixed with a soft drink;

also aware that this problem is destroying even the mothers in homes, as they use same codeine and other drugs as an escape from their abusive relationships and invariably get hooked on them;

disturbed that the abuse of cough syrup has become so widespread in recent years, that even secondary school students use them regularly;

worried that pharmaceutical drug abuse is threatening a generation of Northern Nigerian women including, young girls in tertiary institutions, working class ladies, married women, unemployed women, displaced women from the Boko Haram insurgency etc;

aware that the NDLEA faces a tough challenge in dealing with the problem of these "Pharma-narcotics" in the North as its mandate does not cover the category of drugs being currently abused in the North;

notes that a concerted effort of relevant stakeholders- government agencies, Northern State governors and traditional rulers, religious clerics, educational institutions etc, is needed to combat this menace; and

committed to ensuring that this trend is halted in the interest of the people and the society.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) mandate its Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics; and Health to investigate the growing menace of cough and other prescriptive drugs abuse and report back to the Senate on the needed legislative interventions to combat this trend;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to partner with relevant stakeholders, Traditional Rulers, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, NGOs to create a holistic framework in fighting this category of drug abuse especially in Northern Nigeria; and
- (iii) urge the National Food and Drug Administration and Control Agency (NAFDAC) to embark on a vigorous sensitization campaign on the dangers of drug abuse and steps on achieving a successful rehabilitation for people with the addiction (*Senator Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai — Borno Central*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Senate do mandate its Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics; and Health to investigate the growing menace of cough and other prescriptive drugs abuse and report back to the Senate on the needed legislative interventions to combat this trend.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Proposed Resolution (i) and insert the following instead thereof:

"That the Senate do mandate the Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics; and Health to bring forward the needed legislative interventions to combat this menace" (Senator James E. Manager — Delta South).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to partner with relevant stakeholders, Traditional Rulers, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, NGOs to create a holistic framework in fighting this category of drug abuse especially in Northern Nigeria.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Proposed Resolution (ii) and insert the following instead thereof:

"That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to partner with relevant stakeholders, States and Local Governments, traditional rulers, Pharmaceutical Council of Nigeria, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to create a holistic framework in fighting this category of drug abuse in Nigeria" (Senator Rabiu M. Musa — Kano Central).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Proposed Resolution(iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the National Food and Drug Administration and Control Agency (NAFDAC) to embark on a vigorous sensitization campaign on the dangers of drug abuse and steps on achieving a successful rehabilitation for people with the addiction — Agreed to.

Additional Proposed Resolution:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:

"That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to provide Drugs Rehabilitation Centres and Clinics where victims of drugs can seek help when needed" (Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) mandate the Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics; and Health to bring forward the needed legislative interventions to combat this menace;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to partner with relevant stakeholders, States and Local Governments, Traditional Rulers, Pharmaceutical Council of Nigeria, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to create a holistic framework in fighting this category of drug abuse in Nigeria;
- (iii) urge the National Food and Drug Administration and Control Agency (NAFDAC) to embark on a vigorous sensitization campaign on the dangers of drug abuse and steps on achieving a successful rehabilitation for people with the addiction;
- (iv) urge the Federal Government to provide Drugs Rehabilitation Centres and Clinics where victims of drugs can seek help when needed" (S/Res/057/03/17).

- (b) *Nigeria's National Security and the need to check Trans-Border Crimes through the enforcement of WAPCCO Certification in the clearance of vehicles imported across Nigeria's Regional Borders:*

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (c) *Urgent need for pro-active steps to nip in the bud reported outbreak of Monkey Pox Disease in Nigeria:*

Motion made: That the Senate is aware of the reported outbreak of Monkey pox disease in some parts of Nigeria. The Monkey pox virus was first identified in Denmark in 1958 during an investigation into a pox-like disease amongst monkeys, and later identified in humans in 1970 in Zaire, today's Democratic Republic of Congo in a 9-year old boy. In the spring of 2003, Monkey pox cases were confirmed in the Mid-west of the USA making it the first reported occurrence of the disease outside the African continent;

cognizance that Monkey pox infections result from direct contact with the blood, bodily fluids, cutaneous or mucosal lesions of infected animals. Similarly human infections have also been documented through the handling of infected monkeys, rats and squirrels with rodents being the major reservoir of the virus;

cognizance also that Monkey pox transmission occurs primarily via droplet, respiratory particles usually requiring prolonged face to face contact, or through inoculation or close contact with infected respiratory tract secretions; skin lesions, open wounds, injuries of an infected person. The incubation period is usually from 6 to 16 days but can range from 5 to 21 days. It has an invasion period of 0-5 days characterized by fever, intense headache, lymphadenopathy i.e. swelling of the lymph node, back-pain; muscle ache and intense lack of energy. The skin erupts within 1-3 days after appearance of fever where the various stages of rash appears on the face and then spread elsewhere on the body as symptoms;

notes that Monkey pox can be diagnosed in the Lab where the virus can be identified by a number of different tests;

worried that there are no specific treatments in the provision or availability of vaccine for Monkey-pox infections and that Nigerians have been thrown into panic as the country's health sector is facing a myriad of challenges; and

disturbed that since there is no vaccine or specific treatment, the only ways to reduce the infection in people is through awareness of risk factors, enlightenment about measures to be taken to reduce exposure to the virus, reduction of possibility of animal to human transmission and through cooking of all animal products before consumption.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Health, the various States and Local Governments and Community Based Organisations (CBOs) to be pro-active in containing and preventing the spread of Monkey pox disease from where it was reported to have occurred;
- (ii) aggressive enlightenment and education of the Citizens about measures that can be taken to mitigate risk factors of exposure to the virus;
- (iii) sustained public health education messages via the conventional media - broadcast, electronic, print and the social media platforms; and
- (iv) proper liaison by the Federal Government with the World Health Organisation (WHO) and other relevant Donor Agencies for contingencies against eventualities (*Senator Mallam A. Wakili — Bauchi South*).

*Debate:****Proposed Resolution(i):***

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Health, the various States and Local Governments and Community Based Organisations (CBOs) to be pro-active in containing and preventing the spread of Monkey pox disease from where it was reported to have occurred — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do aggressive enlightenment and education of the Citizens about measures that can be taken to mitigate risk factors of exposure to the virus — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iii):

Question: That the Senate do sustained public health education messages via the conventional media - broadcast, electronic, print and the social media platforms — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iv):

Question: That the Senate do proper liaison by the Federal Government with the World Health Organisation (WHO) and other relevant Donor Agencies for contingences against eventualities — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Health, the various States and Local Governments and Community Based Organisations (CBOs) to be pro-active in containing and preventing the spread of Monkey pox disease from where it was reported to have occurred;
- (ii) aggressive enlightenment and education of the Citizens about measures that can be taken to mitigate risk factors of exposure to the virus;
- (iii) sustained public health education messages via the conventional media - broadcast, electronic, print and the social media platforms; and
- (iv) proper liaison by the Federal Government with the World Health Organisation (WHO) and other relevant Donor Agencies for contingences against eventualities (*S/Res/058/03/17*).

10. Report of Committees on the 2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Reports of Senate Committees on the 2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

S/N	Committee	Government Owned Enterprises (GOE)
(i)	Finance	- Federal Inland Revenue Service
(ii)	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	- Central Bank of Nigeria; - National Insurance Commission; and - Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation.
(iii)	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	-Galaxy Backbone Limited; and -National Information Technology Development Agency.

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| (iv) | Industries | -National Automotive Design and Development Council;
-Industrial Training Fund; and
-Standards Organisation of Nigeria. |
| (v) | Education (Basic and Secondary) | -National Examination Council; and
-National Business and Technical Education Board. |
| (vi) | Marine Transport | -National Inland Waterways Authority;
-Nigerian Shippers Council;
-National Maritime Authority;
-Nigerian Ports Authority;
-Nigerian Maritime Academy, Oron; and
- Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria. |
| (vii) | Sports and Youth Development | -National Lottery Regulatory Commission |
| (viii) | Agriculture and Rural Development | -Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation |
| (ix) | Science and Technology | -Raw Materials Research and Development Council; and
- National Agency for Science, Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI) |
| (x) | Petroleum Downstream; Petroleum Upstream; and Gas | -Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation |
| (xi) | Capital Market | -Securities and Exchange Commission |
| (xii) | Customs, Excise and Tariff | - Nigeria Customs Service |
| (xiii) | Interior | -Nigerian Immigration Service |
| (xiv) | Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy | - Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission |

(Senate Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

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| (i) | Finance | - Federal Inland Revenue Service |
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Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do approve the total Expenditure of ₦146,897,252,696 (One Hundred and Forty-Six Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) be approved for Federal Inland Revenue for the Year 2017 — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do approve the total Expenditure of ₦146,897,252,696 (One Hundred and Forty-Six Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) be approved for Federal Inland Revenue for the Year 2017 (S/Res/059/03/17).

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| (ii) | Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions | - National Insurance Commission; and
- Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation. |
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(a) *National Insurance Commission*

Report presented.

Debate:

Further consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

(b) *Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation*

Report presented.

Debate:

Extension of Time:

Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the Sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do approve the sum of ₦77,850,000,000 (Seventy-Seven Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty Million Naira only) as the 2017 budget of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do approve the sum of ₦77,850,000,000 (Seventy-Seven Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty Million Naira only) as the 2017 budget of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (*S/Res/060/03/17*).

(iv) *Information and Communication
Technology (ICT)*

-Galaxy Backbone Limited; and
-National Information Technology Development
Agency.

Consideration of Reports deferred to another Legislative Day.

(v) *Industries*

-National Sugar Development Council (NSDC);
-Industrial Training Fund;
-Standards Organisation of Nigeria; and
-National Automotive Design and Development
Council (NADDC).

(a) *National Sugar Development Council (NSDC):*

Report presented.

Debate:

Further consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

(b) *Industrial Training Fund*

Report presented.

Debate:

Further consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

(c) Standards Organisation of Nigeria

Report presented.

Debate:

Further consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

(d) National Automotive Design and Development Council (NADDC):

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That since the National Automotive Design and Development Council (NADDC) has failed to provide the 2016 actual budget performance as requested, the Senate directed the stoppage of further expenditure on overhead and capital, until NADDC appears to defend its 2016/2017 budget — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That since the National Automotive Design and Development Council (NADDC) has failed to provide the 2016 actual budget performance as requested, the Senate directed the stoppage of further expenditure on overhead and capital, until NADDC appears to defend its 2016/2017 budget (S/Res/061/03/17).

- (vii) Education (Basic and Secondary) -National Examination Council; and
-National Business and Technical Education Board.

Consideration of Reports deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (viii) Marine Transport -National Inland Waterways Authority;
-Nigerian Shippers Council;
-National Maritime Authority;
-Nigerian Ports Authority;
-Nigerian Maritime Academy, Oron; and
- Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria.

(a) Nigerian Ports Authority.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Projected Revenue of ₦278,532,006,335.00 (Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-two Million, Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira only) be approved for Nigerian Ports Authority for the 2017 financial year — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the total Expenditure of ₦270,529,113,135 (Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty Five Naira only) be approved for Nigerian Ports Authority for the 2017 financial year— *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

- (i) That the Projected Revenue of ₦278,532,006,335.00 (Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-two Million, Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira only) be approved for Nigerian Ports Authority for the 2017 financial year; and
- (ii) That the total Expenditure of ₦270,529,113,135 (Two Hundred and Seventy Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty Five Naira only) be approved for Nigerian Ports Authority for the 2017 financial year (*S/Res/062/03/17*).

(b) *Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)*

*Report presented.**Debate:**Proposed Resolution (i):*

Question: That the Projected Revenue of ₦161,957,332,446.18 (One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira, Eighteen kobo) be approved for Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) in the 2017 financial year — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the total Expenditure of ₦161,957,332,446.18 (One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira, Eighteen kobo) made up of Recurrent non-Capital cost of ₦38,770,684,456.69 (Thirty-Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Naira Sixty-Nine kobo) and Capital Cost of ₦123,186,647,989.49 (One Hundred and Twenty-Three Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira Forty-Nine Kobo only) with a surplus of ₦16,099,843,019.50 (Sixteen Billion, Ninety-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Nineteen Naira Fifty Kobo only) be approved for Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) in the 2017 financial year — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

- (i) That the Projected Revenue of ₦161,957,332,446.18 (One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira, Eighteen kobo) be approved for Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) in the 2017 financial year; and
- (ii) That the total Expenditure of ₦161,957,332,446.18 (One Hundred and Sixty-One Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira, Eighteen kobo) made up of Recurrent non-Capital cost of ₦38,770,684,456.69 (Thirty-Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Naira Sixty-Nine kobo) and Capital Cost of ₦123,186,647,989.49 (One Hundred and Twenty-Three Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira Forty-Nine Kobo only) with a surplus of ₦16,099,843,019.50 (Sixteen Billion, Ninety-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Nineteen Naira Fifty Kobo only) be approved for Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) in the 2017 financial year (*S/Res/063/03/17*).

(c) *Nigerian Shippers Council.*

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

(d) National Inland Waterways Authority.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Projected Revenue of ₦2,550,000,000.00 (Two Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty Million Naira only) be approved for National Inland Waterways Authority in the 2017 financial year — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the total Expenditure of ₦2,550,000,000.00 (Two Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty Million Naira only) be approved for National Inland Waterways Authority in the 2017 financial year — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

- (i) That the Projected Revenue of ₦2,550,000,000.00 (Two Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty Million Naira only) be approved for National Inland Waterways Authority in the 2017 financial year; and
- (ii) That the total Expenditure of ₦2,550,000,000.00 (Two Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty Million Naira only) be approved for National Inland Waterways Authority in the 2017 financial year (*S/Res/064/03/17*).

(e) Nigerian Maritime Academy, Oron.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

(f) Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria.

Report presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That Projected Revenue of ₦2,820,249,343.00 (Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Twenty Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Three Naira only) be approved for Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the total Expenditure of ₦2,773,291,764.65 (Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Naira, Sixty-Five Kobo only) be approved for Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

- (i) That Projected Revenue of ₦2,820,249,343.00 (Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Twenty Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Three Naira only) be approved for Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria; and
- (ii) That the total Expenditure of ₦2,773,291,764.65 (Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Naira, Sixty-Five Kobo only) be approved for Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria (*S/Res/065/03/17*).

- (ix) Sports and Youth Development -National Lottery Regulatory Commission

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (x) Agriculture and Rural Development -Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xi) Science and Technology -Raw Materials Research and Development Council; and
- National Agency for Science, Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)

Consideration of Reports deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xii) Petroleum Downstream; Petroleum Upstream; and Gas -Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xiii) Capital Market -Securities and Exchange Commission

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xiv) Customs, Excise and Tariff - Nigeria Customs Service

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xv) Interior -Nigerian Immigration Service

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

- (xvi) Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy - Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Joint Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters ; and Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes:

Report on the Proceeds of Crimes Bill, 2017 (SB. 376):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. Adjournment:

And it being 2:58 p.m. the Senate President adjourned the Senate till Wednesday, 11th October, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2:58 p.m.

Abubakar Olubukola Saraki, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

