

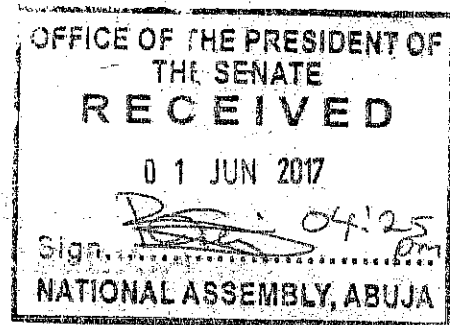
**VICE PRESIDENT,  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

SH/AG.PRESIDENT/02/8

25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

**His Excellency**

Distinguished Senator (Dr.) Bukola Saraki, CON  
President  
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
National Assembly Complex  
Three Arms Zone  
Abuja.



*Dear Senate President*

**RE: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE 2016-2018 EXTERNAL BORROWING (ROLLING) PLAN**

I write in reference to my earlier letter requesting for the consideration and approval of the Senate for the 2016-2018 External Borrowing Plan and to request the Senate to separate the States' Projects from the items listed in the Borrowing Plan with a view to giving them accelerated consideration. The affected States and the list of projects are as follows:

Donor Agency	State	Loan Amount
<b>a) World Bank Assisted Project</b>		
i) Kaduna State Development Policy Operation (DPO)	Kaduna	USD350million
ii) Ogun State Development Policy Operation (DPO)	Ogun	USD350million
<b>b) African Development Bank</b>		
i) Ebonyi Ring Road Project (to be co-financed with Islamic Development Bank)	Ebonyi	USD70million



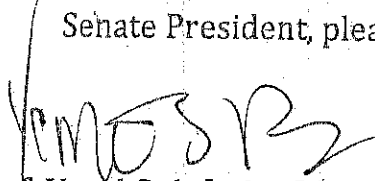
ii) Rural Access and Mobility Project (RAMP)	Abia	USD100million
<b>c) Islamic Development Bank</b>		
i) Health System Project	Katsina	USD110million
ii) Integrated Rural Development Project	Jigawa	USD32.4million
iii) Ring Road Project (to be Co-financed with AfDB)	Ebonyi	USD80million
iv) Integrated Agricultural and Water Resources Development	Kano	USD200million
<b>d) French Development Agency</b>		
i) Third National Urban Water Sector Reform Project (NUWSRP-III)	Enugu, Kano, Plateau & Ondo	USD200million

**Total = USD1,492,400,000.00**

2. The Senate President may wish to know that the request for the separation of the States Projects from the list became imperative in view of the current economic realities in the country and the pressing needs of these States to provide infrastructural and social amenities for their citizens. The total loans for the States being presented for special consideration and approval is US\$1,492,400,000.00 as listed in paragraph 1 above.

3. It will be highly appreciated if you could kindly give this request an expedited consideration and approval to enable the States meet up with all other effectiveness conditions for the implementation of the Projects in their respective States. Attached hereto is the list of the States' loans under reference.

4. Senate President, please accept the assurances of my highest regards, always.

  
**Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, SAN, GCON**  
**Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**