



**SENATE OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
ORDER PAPER**

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. National Institute for Brackish Water Fisheries Research, Ngo-Andoni (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 417)  
- *First Reading*  
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
  2. National Primary Health Development Agency Act CAP N69 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 438)  
- *First Reading*  
Sen. Degi-Eremienyo, W.Biobarakuma (*Bayelsa East*).
  3. Federal University, Dutsin-Ma Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 453) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (*Katsina North*).
  4. Institute of Information and Communication Technology Uga (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 457) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (*Anambra South*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Executive Communication  
*Confirmation of the Nomination of Idahagbon Williams Omoregie for Appointment as Commissioner of the Federal Civil Service Commission*  
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*)  
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Idahagbon Williams Omoregie for Appointment as Commissioner representing Edo, Ekiti and Ondo States in the Federal Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 154(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended).
2. Executive Communication  
*Confirmation of the Nomination of Engr. Usman Mahmud Hassan for Appointment as Commissioner of the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission*  
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*)  
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Engr. Usman Mahmud Hassan for Appointment as Commissioner representing Kaduna State in the Revenue

Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission in accordance with Section 154(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended).

3. Executive Communication

*Confirmation of the Nomination of Dr. Tella Adeniran Rahmon for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)*

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Dr. Tella Adeniran Rahmon for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner representing Osun State in the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in accordance with paragraph 14(3) of part 1 of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended).

4. Executive Communication

*Confirmation of the Nomination of Mr. Suleiman Sani for Appointment as Career Ambassador*

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Mr. Suleiman Sani for Appointment as Career Ambassador (FCT) in accordance to Section 171(1), (2c) & Sub-Section (4) ) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended).

5. Executive Communication

*Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Non-Career Ambassadors*

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Non-Career Ambassadors in accordance with Section 171(1), (2c) & Sub-Section (4) ) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended).

S/N	NAME	POSITION	STATE
1.	Engr. Umar Suleiman	Non-Career Ambassador	Adamawa
2.	Mr. Kevin Peter	Non-Career Ambassador	Adamawa
3.	Oboro Effiong Akpabio	Non-Career Ambassador	Akwa-Ibom
4.	Chief Elejah Onyeagba	Non-Career Ambassador	Anambra
5.	Abubakar D. Ibrahim Siyi	Non-Career Ambassador	Bauchi
6.	Philip K. Ikurusi	Non-Career Ambassador	Bayelsa
7.	Hon Tarzoor Terhemen	Non-Career Ambassador	Benue
8.	Paul Oga Adikwu	Non-Career Ambassador	Benue
9.	Al-Bishir Ibrahim Al-Hussain	Non-Career Ambassador	Borno
10.	Brig. Gen. Bwala Yusuf Bukar	Non-Career Ambassador	Borno
11.	Prof. Monique Ekpong	Non-Career Ambassador	Cross River
12.	Oma Djebah	Non-Career Ambassador	Delta
13.	Ominyi N. Eze	Non-Career Ambassador	Ebonyi
14.	Yamah Mohammed Musa	Non-Career Ambassador	Edo
15.	Maj. Gen. C. O. Ugwu	Non-Career Ambassador	Enugu
16.	Dr. Hajara I. Salim (F)	Non-Career Ambassador	Gombe
17.	Obiezu Ijeoma Chinyerem (F)	Non-Career Ambassador	Imo
18.	Ali M. Magashi	Non-Career Ambassador	Jigawa
19.	Prof. M. A. Makarfi	Non-Career Ambassador	Kaduna
20.	Hamisu Umar Takalmawa	Non-Career Ambassador	Kano
21.	Jazuli Imam Galandanci	Non-Career Ambassador	Kano
22.	Sadiya Ahmad Nuhu	Non-Career Ambassador	Kano
23.	Amb. Yahaya Lawal	Non-Career Ambassador	Katsina
24.	Dare Sunday Awoniyi	Non-Career Ambassador	Kogi
25.	Ibrahim Kayode Laaro	Non-Career Ambassador	Kwara
26.	Abioye Bello	Non-Career Ambassador	Kwara
27.	Zara Maazu Umar (F)	Non-Career Ambassador	Kwara
28.	Ademola Seriki	Non-Career Ambassador	Lagos
29.	Henry John Omaku	Non-Career Ambassador	Nasarawa
30.	Chief Sarafa Tunji Isola	Non-Career Ambassador	Ogun
31.	Mrs. Nimi Akinkube (F)	Non-Career Ambassador	Ondo
32.	Adejaba Bello	Non-Career Ambassador	Osun
33.	Adeshina Alege	Non-Career Ambassador	Oyo

34.	Debo Adesina	Non-Career Ambassador	Oyo
35.	Ms. Folakemi Akinyele (F)	Non-Career Ambassador	Oyo
36.	Shehu Abdullahi Yibaikwal	Non-Career Ambassador	Plateau
37.	Hon. Maureen Tamuno (F)	Non-Career Ambassador	Rivers
38.	Faruk Yabo	Non-Career Ambassador	Sokoto
39.	Adamu M. Hassan	Non-Career Ambassador	Taraba
40.	Alhaji Yusuf Mohammed	Non-Career Ambassador	Yobe
41.	Abubakar Moriki	Non-Career Ambassador	Zamfara

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters  
*Sexual Harassment Bill, 2020 (SB. 77)*  
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)  
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Sexual Harassment Bill, 2020 (SB. 77).
- Report of the Committee on Police Affairs  
*Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 181)*  
Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru (*Bauchi Central*)  
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 181).
- Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development  
*Policies and Programmes for the Diversification of the Nigerian Economy through the Agricultural Sector*  
Sen. Adamu, Abdullahi (*Nasarawa West*)  
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the Roundtable Conference to Review Policies and Programmes for the Diversification of the Nigerian Economy through the Agricultural Sector.

## MOTIONS

- Urgent need to resuscitate and Re-Activate the Rehabilitation and Concession of the Eastern Rail line Project.

Sponsor: Sen. Kalu, Orji Uzor (*Abia North*)

Co-Sponsor:

Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*)  
Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (*Abia South*)  
Sen. Adamu, Muhammad Aliero (*Kebbi Central*)  
Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (*Ekiti North*)  
Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (*Katsina North*)  
Sen. Akpan, Albert Bassey (*Akwa-Ibom North East*)  
Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (*Zamfara North*)  
Sen. Alkali, Saidu Ahmed (*Gombe North*)  
Sen. Amos, Bulus Kilawangs (*Gombe South*)  
Sen. Apiafi, Betty Jocelyn (*Rivers West*)  
Sen. Balogun, Kola Ademola (*Oyo South*)  
Sen. Basiru, Surajudeen Ajibola (*Osun Central*)  
Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)  
Sen. Barkiya, Abdullahi Kabir (*Katsina Central*)  
Sen. Boroffice, Robert Ajayi (*Ondo North*)  
Sen. Bulkachuwa, Adamu Muhammad (*Bauchi North*)  
Sen. Dahiru, Aishatu Ahmed (*Adamawa Central*)

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North*)  
Sen. Adamu, Abdullahi (*Nasarawa West*)  
Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (*Lagos West*)  
Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*)  
Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (*Ondo Central*)  
Sen. Akwashiki, Godiya (*Nasarawa North*)  
Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekhome (*Edo North*)  
Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (*Nasarawa South*)  
Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (*Ogun Central*)  
Sen. Ashiru, Oyelola Yisa (*Kwara South*)  
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)  
Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (*Cross River South*)  
Sen. Bima, Muhammad Enagi (*Niger South*)  
Sen. Bomai, Ibrahim Mohammed (*Yobe South*)  
Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)  
Sen. Bwacha, Emmanuel (*Taraba South*)  
Sen. Degi-Eremienyo, W.Biobarakuma (*Bayelsa*

East)

Sen. Dimka, Hezekiah Ayuba (*Plateau Central*)  
Sen. Egwu, Samuel Ominyi (*Ebonyi North*)  
Sen. Ekweremadu, Ike (*Enugu West*)

Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (*Niger North*)  
Sen. Ekpeyong C. Stephen (*Akwa Ibom North West*)  
Sen. Ekwunife, Uche Lilian (*Anambra Central*)

Sen. Wamakko, Aliyu Magatakarda ( <i>Sokoto North</i> )	Sen. Eyakenyi, Akon Etim ( <i>Akwa-Ibom South</i> )
Sen. Fadahunsi, Francis Adenigba ( <i>Osun East</i> )	Sen. Folarin, Teslim Kolawole ( <i>Oyo Central</i> )
Sen. Gaidam, Ibrahim Alhaji ( <i>Yobe East</i> )	Sen. Gaya, Kabiru Ibrahim ( <i>Kano South</i> )
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi ( <i>Sokoto East</i> )	Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma ( <i>Gombe Central</i> )
Sen. Gumau, Lawal Y. ( <i>Bauchi South</i> )	Sen. Gyang, Istifanus Dung ( <i>Plateau North</i> )
Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim ( <i>Jigawa North-East</i> )	Sen. Isa, Shuaibu Lau ( <i>Taraba North</i> )
Sen. Isah, Jibrin ( <i>Kogi East</i> )	Sen. Ishaku, Elisha Cliff ( <i>Adamawa North</i> )
Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru ( <i>Bauchi Central</i> )	Sen. Yaroo, Binos Dauda ( <i>Adamawa South</i> )
Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu ( <i>Kaduna North</i> )	Sen. Kyari, Abubakar Shaib ( <i>Borno North</i> )
Sen. La'ah, Danjuma Tella ( <i>Kaduna South</i> )	Sen. Lawali, Hassan Anka ( <i>Zamfara West</i> )
Sen. Yusuf, Abubakar Yusuf ( <i>Taraba Central</i> )	Sen. Manager, James Ebiowou ( <i>Delta South</i> )
Sen. Mandiya, Bello ( <i>Katsina South</i> )	Sen. Adeyemi, Smart ( <i>Kogi West</i> )
Sen. Mohammed, Hassan ( <i>Zamfara Central</i> )	Sen. Mohammed, Sabo ( <i>Jigawa South-West</i> )
Sen. Moro, Patrick Abba ( <i>Benue South</i> )	Sen. Mpiji, Barinada ( <i>Rivers South-East</i> )
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani ( <i>Niger East</i> )	Sen. Mustapha, Olalekan Ramoni ( <i>Ogun East</i> )
Sen. Na'allah, Bala Ibn ( <i>Kebbi South</i> )	Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali ( <i>Borno South</i> )
Sen. Nnachi, Michael Ama ( <i>Ebonyi South</i> )	Sen. Tinubu, Oluremi Shade ( <i>Lagos Central</i> )
Sen. Nnamani, Chimaroke Ogbonnia ( <i>Enugu East</i> )	Sen. Nwaoboshi, Peter Onyeluka ( <i>Delta North</i> )
Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi ( <i>Ogun West</i> )	Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze ( <i>Anambra North</i> )
Sen. Ogba, Joseph Obinna ( <i>Ebonyi Central</i> )	Sen. Yakubu, Oseni ( <i>Kogi Central</i> )
Sen. Okorochoa, Anayo Rochas ( <i>Imo West</i> )	Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim ( <i>Kwara Central</i> )
Sen. Onor, Sandy Ojang ( <i>Cross River Central</i> )	Sen. Utazi, Chukwuka Godfrey ( <i>Enugu North</i> )
Sen. Onyewuchi, Ezenwa Francis ( <i>Imo East</i> )	Sen. Ordia, Akhimienmona Clifford ( <i>Edo Central</i> )
Sen. Oriolowo, Adelere Adeyemi ( <i>Osun West</i> )	Sen. Orji, Theodore Ahamefule ( <i>Abia Central</i> )
Sen. Orker-Jev, Emmanuel Yisa ( <i>Benue North West</i> )	Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman ( <i>Kwara North</i> )
Sen. Sani, Uba ( <i>Kaduna Central</i> )	Sen. Sankara, D. Abdullahi ( <i>Jigawa North-West</i> )
Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson ( <i>Rivers East</i> )	Sen. Ibrahim, A. Danbaba ( <i>Sokoto South</i> )
Sen. Shekarau, Ibrahim ( <i>Kano Central</i> )	Sen. Shettima, Kashim ( <i>Borno Central</i> )
Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua ( <i>Benue North East</i> )	Sen. Tanimu, Philip Aduda ( <i>F.C.T</i> )
Sen. Tofowomo, Nicholas Olubukola ( <i>Ondo South</i> )	Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick ( <i>Anambra South</i> )
Sen. Urhoghide, M. Aisagbonriodion ( <i>Edo South</i> )	

*The Senate:*

*Notes* that one of the greatest challenges facing the nation as an emerging economy is poor infrastructural development. Specifically, the movement of goods and persons from one point to another is becoming very cumbersome, if not hazardous;

*Further notes* that the Federal Government in recognition of the fact that there is dire need for transformation of the Nigerian Railway system into a more dynamic and functional one, encouraged the use of rail to reduce road traffic congestion problems and open up the sector to private sector investment to reduce its burden on the Federal Government;

*Aware* that the Federal Government in 2017 entered into an agreement with General Electric, a Boston, United States based company, under the Rehabilitation and Concessioneering of Western and Eastern Railway lines to connect Abia, Rivers, Lagos, Oyo, Ogun, Kwara, Kaduna, Katsina, Enugu, Bauchi, Gombe, Plateau, Borno, Yobe and Kano States. And while the Western lines of 1,126 km are from Lagos to Kano and to Nguru 230 km, Funtua 100km and Kaura Namoda 121 km. The Eastern lines are from Port Harcourt to Kaduna 915km, Maiduguri 706 km, Jos 35 km;

*Also aware* that in spite of the fact that the railways are more efficient in haulage of bulk loads over long distances in environmental and economic ease including cargoes and petroleum products, the sector suffers neglect especially the Eastern rail line which commences in Port Harcourt in Rivers State, passing through Abia State, Enugu, Benue, Kogi, Kaduna, Kano to Gombe and terminates in Maiduguri, Borno State;

*Disturbed* that the Eastern rail line had been denied a similar attention given to Lagos Kano (Western) rail line in spite of the fact that investigations revealed that the Eastern rail line remains the most lucrative route in Nigeria;

*More disturbed* that in spite of being the most lucrative route in Nigeria and a distance of about 1402 km having passed through Aba in Abia State, the commercial nerve center of the South East is regrettably left in a comatose condition resulting in Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) losing at least N208 million Naira each year since 2014 totaling N1, 248 Billion Naira in the past 6 years;

*Concerned* that despite this colossal loss of revenue in this corridor and the attendant economic benefits that would be accrued, the commencement of the rehabilitation and concession of the Eastern Rail lines as entered by the Executive has not taken off like that of the Western corridor with 2 to 3 different companies, GE, Transnet and its consortium partners which include Sino Hydro of China and Dutch based APM Terminals for unexplained reasons;

*Further concerned* that the Federal Executive Council is yet to give approval for the commencement which leaves not just the government as losers but all host communities to the rail line from Port Harcourt to Maiduguri; and

*Worried* that with the non-existence of an airport or inland port in the whole of Abia State with its high volume of commercial activities, it has posed a serious hindrance to export and import activities, a situation that would have necessitated a prioritized consideration and commencement of the concession agreement especially in cognizance that the Senate had approved loans for infrastructure developments.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Urge* the Executive to prioritize the commencement of the Rehabilitation and Concession agreement for the Eastern corridor in recognition of its huge revenue potentials to the national economy and for movement of people to reduce the burden on dilapidated roads in this axis;
  - ii. *Mandate* its Committee on Land Transport to interface with the relevant Ministry and agencies of the Executive to facilitate the commencement of the Eastern corridor; and
  - iii. *Mandate* its Committee on Compliance to ensure compliance and report back to the Senate in 3 weeks for further legislative action.
2. The need for the establishment of a Military Unit in Jigawa State.

Sponsor: Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim (*Jigawa North-East*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes with concern* the invasion of our communities by Insurgents and Bandits fleeing mounting pressure from across other northern part of the country where Security Agencies are tackling them head on;

*Notes also* the need to secure our communities from these migrant alien settlers, masquerading and mixing with herders trooping to the area because of the fertile flood plain and thick forest cover;

*Aware* that the zone is bordered by Yobe and Bauchi States and Niger Republic and has faced challenges of insurgents sneaking in to take temporary refuge from army operations in there, but proactive measures by the security operatives in conjunction with a reporting mechanism using traditional institutions has ensured they are neutralized before they localize and take root;

*Worried* that most of these herders and other armed groups that mingle with them appear to be non-nationals and their activities in the last 12 months has assumed a dangerous dimension resulting in attacks and raiding of villages;

*Worried also* that they have also adopted unwarranted destruction of farm produce to discourage farmers from planting in what appears to be an extension of the strategy in the far northwest to disrupt agricultural production and precipitate calamitous food insecurity in the country to aid in their strategy of creating instability through hunger and local economic devastation. The three local Governments affected form the

flood plain of the Hadejia River Basin and are the most productive in the zone providing fertile land and abundant water to thousands of families who can achieve 3 harvest annually;

*Saddened* that the perpetrators have no fear or regard for the police and the local inhabitants are also losing confidence in the authorities as no one has yet been apprehended and successfully prosecuted, and our Joint Operations Squad Operation Salama is covering all 27 local governments in the state so dedicating it to that operation will seriously hamper its larger overall objective;

*Concerned* that several lives have been lost as the marauders mercilessly hack down innocent villagers in a gruesome manner with the latest incident claiming almost 10 lives last week. There is need for take preventive measures so as to avert the Zamfara and Katsina experience;

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Urge* the Federal Government to direct the immediate deployment of a Semi-Permanent Platoon or forward operation base of soldiers to decisively uproot the marauders from the surrounding communities so they can resume their farming and other economic activities;
  - ii. *Call* on NEMA, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Service to immediately arrange for distribution of relief materials and agricultural inputs respectively so the communities affected can get some relief and resume immediate cultivation to race advantage of the rainy season to recoup their losses.
3. Urgent need for Government Intervention to curb the menace of Erosion in communities in Imo West Senatorial Zone, Imo State.

Sponsor: Sen. Okorocho, Anayo Rochas (*Imo West*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes* that Imo West Senatorial Zone consists of twelve (12) Local Government Areas, namely: Ideato North, Ideato South, Isu, Njaba, Nwangele, Nkwerre, Oguta, Ohaji/Egbema, Orlu, Orsu, Oru East and Oru West;

*Further notes* that recently in Ideato South and Orlu LGAs, some villages and communities which include Umumaisiaku/Ogboko, Amanator/Umueshi and Umuchima/Obiohia have been ravaged by erosion caused by the current torrential rainfalls in the areas, resulting in economic losses, loss of properties and damage to roads;

*Aware* that the issue of erosion has been an ongoing menace in these areas and its environs for over five decades;

*Further aware* that in 2010, a World Bank Assisted Project, the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) was set up in order to help curb erosion and land degradation related issues across the country, which commenced operation in 2013;

*Cognizant* that in 2019, the Imo State Management Unit of the Nigeria Erosion Watershed management Project (IMO NEWMAP) awarded a contract for the construction and remediation works at Eziala-Obizi, Iyiuo-Ogberuru, Umueshi and Umunumo-Ibeafor Gully Erosion Sites in Imo State;

*Further cognizant* that in 2014 and 2016 respectively, the Imo State Erosion and Watershed Management Project (IMO NEWMAP) assisted with erosion management, gully rehabilitation, compensation for loss of properties and resettlement of persons that lost their houses due to the Umueshi Erosion;

*Worried* that although the Federal and State Governments have assisted in the past in curbing the menace, it keeps re-occurring every year especially during the rainy season, thereby causing the inhabitants of these areas continued loss of properties and means of livelihood, due to the damage done to farmlands;

*Further worried* that some of the areas affected by the erosion are major Federal Government link roads such as the Owerri-Orlu-Ideato-Uga Federal Road in Imo State that links the Owerri, the capital of Imo State through Uga to Awka, the capital of Anambra State, and the stretch of road from Orlu-Mgbee-Umuchima-Obiohia-Urualla which has partly collapsed, with huge gullies;

*Cognizant* that one of the most important responsibility of government is to protect lives and properties of citizens;

*Further cognizant* that although the government has assisted in the past in addressing the menace caused by erosion in some parts of Imo West Senatorial Zone currently affected such as Umueshi community, however many areas have not benefitted from the Federal Government Erosion Management and Rehabilitation Aid, while assisted areas keep experiencing annual disrepair; and

*Regrets* that if no urgent action is taken to curb this menace and curb the raging effect of erosions in these communities, this may lead to loss of life and even more devastating economic consequences for the people of the affected communities in Imo State.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Direct* the Committees on Environment, Finance, National Planning and Economic Affairs, Water Resources and Works to jointly inter-face with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Nigerian Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP), Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Works, Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and other relevant stakeholders to:-
  - a. *Determine* why previous Federal Government Interventions have failed to yield a lasting solution to this menace;
  - b. *Provide* a permanent and sustainable solution to the menace and report to the Senate within 2 weeks;
- ii. *Direct* Nigeria Erosion and watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to include these areas affected by erosion in Imo West Senatorial Zone in their 2020 work plan; and
- iii. *Issue* such further directives as deemed expedient in the circumstance to ensure compliance these resolutions.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Power Building	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 204 New Senate
2.	Agriculture and Rural Development Building	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	1:00pm	Committee Room 224 New Senate
3.	Joint Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Public Hearing)	2::30pm	Conference Room 231 New Senate Building
4.	Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 107 New Senate Building
5.	Trade and Investment	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 224 New Senate Building

6.	Environment	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Interactive Meeting)	1:00pm	Committee Room 117 New Senate Building
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7.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of the Alleged Financial Recklessness in the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 221 New Senate Building
8.	Public Accounts Building	Tue. 7 <sup>th</sup> - Thu. 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Public Hearing)	11:00am	Hearing Room 4 White House
9.	Gas Resources	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 305 New Senate Building
10.	Works	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 204 New Senate Building
11.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
12.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of the Alleged Financial Recklessness in the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)	Thu. 9 <sup>th</sup> - Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Investigative Hearing)	11:00am	Conference Room 231 New Senate



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