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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Reformatory Institutions:

Hon. Anayo Edwin:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Reformatory Institutions on the Need to Investigate the Nigerian Correctional Service" (HR. 27/7/2020) (*Referred :21/7/2020*).

2. Committee on Reformatory Institutions:

Hon. Samuel Godday Odagboyi

Hon. Gbande Iorkyaan Richard

Hon. Anayo Edwin:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Reformatory Institutions on the Need to Relocate the Correctional Centre (Medium Security Prison) in Jalingo, Taraba State to a less Congested Area" (HR. 218/11/2020) (*Referred: 26/11/2019*).

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The House:

Notes that flooding is the most common disaster in Nigeria as several communities in the country increasingly suffer from annual flooding during the rainy seasons caused by increased precipitation linked to human, natural causes and climate change;

Aware of this years' ravaging effect of flood disaster across the country on the socio-economic wellbeing of the people families and communities;

Recalls that the 2020 Annual Flood Outlook released by the Nigeria Hydrological Survey Agency (NIHSA) in May 2020 indicated that 102 Local Government Areas in over 28 States were reported to be at risk of flooding;

Also recalls that States listed in the survey included Rivers, Cross River, Delta, Lagos, Ondo, Bayelsa, Sokoto, Kogi, Niger, Kaduna, Katsina, Gombe, Adamawa, Benue, FCT, Nasarawa, Delta, Oyo, Ogun, Osun, Ekiti, Ebonyi, Edo, Abia, Anambra, Imo, Borno, Kano and Kebbi;

Again recalls that the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) also asserted that 275 Local Government Areas across the 36 States of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory fall within the moderately probable flood risk areas, while the remaining 397 Local Government Areas fall within the low probable flood risk areas. The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) further indicated that States likely to be affected are Borno, Yobe, Gombe, Adamawa, Taraba, Bauchi, Plateau, Nasarawa, Benue,

Niger, Kogi, Enugu and Anambra. The rest include Imo, Abia, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Delta, Edo, Ekiti, Osun, Kwara, Zamfara, Sokoto, Lagos, Ondo, Bayelsa, Kaduna, Oyo, Ogun, Abia, Kano, Kebbi and the FCT;

Also aware that Flooding and rainstorms and flood related disasters have been reported in Kebbi, Akwa Ibom, Borno, Lagos, Ogun, Kano, Niger, Adamawa, Kaduna, Katsina, Yobe, Jigawa displacing hundreds of thousands of people and creating hardships of livelihoods across these communities;

Concerned that in Kwara State over 15, 000 persons have been internally displaced and 5,000 houses destroyed and properties estimated at about N10 billion to flood disasters, most affected areas in Ilorin metropolis are Okelele, Alagbado, Aiyegbami- Dada, Dada Community, Harmony Estate, Akerebiata, Maya/Ile-Apa, Gaa-Osibi, Ero-Omo, Fate, Gaa-Akanbi, Muritala Muhammed Way, Taiwo Road and Agbabiaka area;

Also concerned that the floods have affected various communities in Jigawa State causing the death of not less than 40 persons and recorded as the worst and most devastating since 1988, worsening food insufficiency leading to an increase in prices of basic food like rice;

Again concerned that in Jigawa State the flood destroyed 6,637 houses in about 19 local government areas in the state as many people died in Gwaram, Dutse, Jahun, Gumel and Ringim local government areas of the state, the flood also destroyed 96 Houses in Kirikasamma; 141 in Dutse; 419 in Jahun; 525 in Hadejia, 417 in Babura; 525 in Ringim; 822 in Gumel; kaugama 529 in Malammadori and 126 in Birninkudu Local Government Areas and additional 68 houses in Taura; 120 in Kazaure; 691 in Maigatari; 336 in Gagarawa; 67 in Buji; 101 in Garki; 856 in Kiyawa; 87 in Kafinhausa; Auyo 57 in Gwaram and 54 in Suletankarkar local government areas;

Further concerned that Guri, Birinwa and Kirikasamma Local Government Areas thousands of farmlands were washed away and hundreds of houses completely submerged and destroyed;

Disturbed that Flood Disaster has rendered hundreds of people homeless in fifteen (15) local governments out of 34 Local areas of Katsina State including Dutsi, Daura, Sandamu, Katsina, Faskari, Batagarawa, Danmusa, Danja, Kusada, Jibia, Kaita, Ingawa, Kankia, Kurfi and Bindawa;

Worried that the floods have washed away more than 500 hectares of rice farm in Jigawa State, nearly 450,000 hecters of rice in Kebbi State destroying over 25% of Nigeria's expected 8 million tons of rice this year from the two States;

Also worried that no fewer than 36 people have died while 470 others displaced from their homes following floods due to heavy rainfalls in various parts of Sokoto State; about 302, 500 hectares of farmlands were submerged and about 120 animals were killed due to flooding experienced across the state.; 19 out of 23 local government areas in Sokoto state were affected by the devastating flooding since the start of the rains;

Again worried that flooding has displaced 3,772 people in communities of Ajaokuta and disrupted agricultural activities, destroyed livelihood and damaged goods and property, creating a huge humanitarian crisis in parts of Kogi State. Some of the affected communities are Gbaraga community, Onyokum Ireland, Adogu North, Adogu Station, Oguro community in Niger Bridge, Ajaokuta native Village, Geregu Village, Kporoko Village, Ganaja Village, Gadurno Community and Settlers along Meme Bridge;

Aware that 1/3 of Lokoja and Kogi Local Government Areas were submerged by flood water and the percentage is increasing daily, between 6 and 15 September, 2020 more than 120 villages are completely submerged by flood and resident sacked from their homes with over 40 lives lost to the fire disaster

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Again worried that the constant incidence of multiple road accidents occurs daily due to the deplorable state of the road between Manyanre and Kotonkarfe Local Government Area in Kogi State and Crusher village and Nataco in Lokoja Local Government Area of Kogi State;

Further worried by the devastating effect of the flood in Oyo State which affected sale-Afa Community, Ode-Aje Community, Aremo Community, Oranmiyan Community, Idi-Ope Community, Elere Community, Eyiyin Community, Odo-Oba Community, Academy Oju-Odo Community and Kudeti Community;

Deeply worried that in Cross River State the flood displaced several communities in the Local Government Areas of Yala, Ogoja, Obudu, Biase, Akpabuyo, Abi, Odukpani, Boki, Yakurr, Bakassi, Bekwarra Calabar South and Calabar Municipality;

Also disturbed by the devastating effect of the floods in Plateau State affecting Gazum Community, Sabongida, Kwaitkong communities and Pilgani Community of Langtang North and South Local-Government Areas of Plateau State;

Again disturbed that several communities within the Lagos Mainland including Herbert Macaulay way by Yaba College of Technology, Iwaya Community, Makoko Community, Otto Community; Ebute-Meta Community; Ojo Oniyu Community, Otumara Community, Abule-Ijesha Community, Railway Compound, among several communities have been seriously ravaged and affected by the incessant flooding that has socio-economic impacts on so many families and communities in recent times;

Further disturbed that more than Forty (40) riverine communities in Agaie and Lapai Local Government Areas of Niger state have been submerged in a flood resulting from the heavy rainfall and overflowing of the Rivers Niger and Gurara;

Deeply disturbed that due to torrential rain in recent weeks, Nafada and other villages have been ravaged by floods; other communities affected in Gombe State include Gombe Metropolies, Kwami, Bojude, Gadam, Malleri, Doho, Jurare, Funakaye, Bajoga, Tongo, Ashaka, Kupto and Bage;

Further notes that the affected communities are located along the banks of Rivers Niger and Gurara which makes them perennially affected by the flood every rainy season or whenever the dams spillways are opened;

Alarmed that recent increase in rains caused flooding in the following communities of Unedegor, Odochi, Osomegbe, Imhokhueme, Agbabu, Ofukpo, Udaba, Ifeku, Anegbete and Ukpeko Ole in Etsako Edo State, leading to deaths, displacement of families from their abodes and total collapse of economic activities in the areas;

Also alarmed that several other communities are also affected by the floods including Illushi, Odegwume1 Odegwume2, Okpiru, Okporokporo, Igbamaka, Atowor, Ineniya, Odo Ogor, Odioje, Odiutor, Ifeku. Okpatawo, Ukpodo, Okwoshiili, Iygbi, Adagwu, and Allah Ajobe cornmunities which are all located in Esan South East Local Government Area of Edo State ravaged by flood water from River Niger leading to loss of livelihood having crumbled the day to day business activities of the residents, destroyed valuable public and private properties and displaced hundreds of people;

Again notes with deep concern, the calamity caused by series of heavy rainfall leading to severe flood and erosion which destroyed houses, shops, farmlands, farm produce, schools and other properties worth hundreds of millions in naira and displacement of thousands of people in three local government areas in Kano State affecting the following villages: Saya-Saya, Tarai, Durba, Kahu Kadigawa, Nariya, Fassi

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Informed that the flood also affected communities in Bade West and some parts of Jakusko south like Gogaram Ward, Dumbari Ward, Zabudum Dachi Ward, Jawur, Katamma Ward needing urgent intervention in Yobe state;

Also informed that due to the unfriendly economic situation in the country as a result of Covid-19 pandemic, majority of the victims of this rain disasters are financially incapacitated and helpless to reconstruct their destroyed properties and revive their businesses without assistance from relevant government agencies;

Further informed of the recent torrential rainfall and the fierce flooding that ravaged homes, farmlands and markets in Katsina-Ala, Ukum, Logo in Benue State leading to displacement of over 3,000 persons; other affected communities in the state include, Tse viir, Kwaghgure, Mchia, Mbayam, Mbashav, Tse Ajim, Bojande, Tseho, Door, Ayati community, Tse Adem, and Afia; Tor-Donga. Communities of Ikurav Ya, Amire Tamen of Kwande Local Government Benue State; Communities in Makurdi and environs including Wurukum, Wadata, Idye, Hungu, Bam-Bam, KM4 Gboko Road, Abinsi and Agasha; Buruku, Dogo Wuav, Wuna, Usen, Adogo, Abuku, Shonto, Mbajor, Mbaikyer, Mbade, Ikyov; Gwer, Naka, Agbeede, Yogbo; the floods also ravaged houses, farmlands, economic trees and valuables in Oweto, Obishu, Ocholonya; Ugbokpo,Amoke communities in Apa and Agatu Local Government leading to displacement of households of over 4000 people;

Pained by the number of flooded communities in Eastern Obolo Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State including Elekpon Okoroete, Emeroke I, Emeroke II, Akpabom and Out-Okwan;

Also pained that over the years, flood has caused serious damages in many communities in Abia State including Ariara, Ngozi Avenue, Osusu, Omuma, Ohanku, Obohia, Ndiegoro and Uratta among several others;

Deeply pained that in Kaduna State recent floods affected communities of Makarfi, Kudan, Kuran, Wali, Garu, Dandamisa, Tudun Wada, Likoro, Danguziri, Gimi and Taba;

Again pained that there have been serious flooding ravaging different communities which have destroyed farmlands, washing away farm produce and loss of lives in Bura, Gilas, Dagu, Gabanga, wando, in Warji Local Government and Guddaba, Nasaru, Tsangaya, Jimi, Zazika, Siri, Balma, Unguwar Malami, Massussuka, Zahi, Pannan, Gonakai, Tudun Jarkoya and Ningi Town in Ningi Local Government Area of the State;

Further pained that more communities were affected by the recent windstorm and floods including Agwarmaji, Kyata, Yadagungume, Gwandabi, Gadar maiwa, Iyayi, Lumbu, Nasaru and Kanawa in Ningi Local Government Area and Baima, Gabanga, Tudun Wada, Katanga and Badayeso in Warji Local Government of Bauchi State;

Again alarmed that communities in Awka Local Government Area of Anambra State including Awba-Ofemili, Ugbenu and Ebenebe were submerged in the flood and rendered many families homeless, affected means of livelihoods and crippled agricultural and economic activities;

Further alarmed that many communities in Warri Federal Countituency namely; Ogidigben, Ogheye, Akakpa, Ebrohimi, Ekurede Itsekiri, Itsekelewu, Ogbinbiri, Opuama, Tebujor, Ikpokpo, Opuedebubor and Inikorogha were adversely affected by the floods, ocean surge and coastal erosion washing away several homes and farmlands;

Highly disturbed that the floods affected communities of Ossissa, Onyah, Ase, Ushie, Ibedeni, Asagba, Aballa-Uno, Agballa-Obodo, Agballa-Oshimili, Uchi, Okpai, Omuaboh, Inyi, Benekuku, Aboh, Onyah, Asaba-Ase, Ibrede, Ashaka, Afor, Abalagada, Umuolu, Igbaku, Obettim, Obodo-Okolafa, Iyadama,

Onuogboko, Utagba-Ogbe, Utagba-Uno, Ogume, Onitsh-Ukwuani, Akarri, Umuolu, farmlands and over 150 households and nearly 90% of communities in Ndokwa East local Government of Delta State were submerged;

Highly worried that Obie, Obrikom, Kreigani, Idu-Oboswkwu, Idu-Osobile, Omoku densly populated communities in Ahoada-West, Ogba, Egbema and Ndoni Local Governments of Rivers State were ravaged by the floods rendering several families homeless;

Resolves to:

- (i) Observe a minute silence in honour of all those who lost their lives in the devastating floods across the country and commiserate with their families and communities;
- (ii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately intervene and provide relief materials and support to all the affected communities across the country;
- (iii) also urge the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development to ensure that all displaces families and communities are rehabilitated and supported to resuscitate their livelihoods;
- (iv) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure implementation.

2. Need to Avert the Cut-Off of the Sagbama/Ekeremor Road: Hon. Frederick Yeitiemone Agbedi:

The House:

Notes that the Sagbama/Ekeremor road is one of the most important federal roads in Bayelsa State and connects most of the communities in Bayelsa West Federal Constituency;

Also notes that the road was constructed in 1970's starting from Sagbama junction off the East/West Road, passes through Sagbama to Orua, Ebrdebiri, Angalabiri Communities to Ekeremor Local Government Area and terminates at the seaside of Amatu 1 Community;

Informed that due to the recent flood and peculiar terrain of the area, the Sagbama axis of the road has started caving in, resulting in a huge sinkhole, hence making it very dangerous for commuters;

Worried that Sagbama/Ekeremor Federal Constituency is likely to be cut off from other parts of Bayelsa State and the country if urgent steps are not taken to address the situation;

Aware that the immediate solution to remedy the situation is to construct two span bridges each at the two damaged portions requiring intervention before the next rains;

Resolves to:

- (i) Commend the immediate past Bayelsa State Government for alleviating the plight of commuters last year by making the road passable;
- (ii) also commend the present Government of Bayelsa State for directing the State Ministry of Works to alleviate the plight of commuters by making the road passable this rainy season;
- (iii) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to provide temporary intervention to enable commuters use the road;

- (iv) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to construct two short bridges of two span lengths each at the damaged point before the next rains;
- (v) request the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to include the repair of the said section of the road in the 2021 Budget estimates before the National Assembly;
- (vi) Mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.
- 3. Urgent Need to Investigate the Abandonment of the Construction of the Owerri-Aba Road and Bridge at Ulakwo in Owerri North, Imo State by Arab Contractors Nigeria Limited: Hon. Elezieanya Ikenna Onyechere.

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government awarded a contract for the construction of Owerri-Aba express road bridge linking Ulakwo in Owerri North, considering the economic importance of the road as an exit point from Owerri to Aba in Imo State respectively;

Also notes that the road is in deplorable condition and adversely affecting the movement of commuters, mostly workers, students and visitors to the Airport, Aba and Owerri cities;

Aware that in spite of the importance of the road, the contractors handling the road construction have abandoned the work, leaving the road worse and creating further hardship for motorists plying the road;

Worried that the contractor, Arab Contractors Nigeria Limited, has excavated the road, leaving a very narrow part thereby making it a death trap for motorists and residents of the communities who have lost loved ones due to avoidable accidents on the road especially at night;

Aware that on numerous occasions, heavy duty vehicles have been trapped on the road, making it impossible for other users to gain access to the Airport, Owerri and Aba in Imo State;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to direct Arab Contractors to resume work in order to complete the bridge;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to, as a matter of urgency, investigate the abandonment of the road by Arab Contractors Nigeria Limited and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

BILLS

- 4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Insurance Act, Cap. I,17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Insurance Bill, 2020 to Provide for a Comprehensive Legal Framework for Insurance Business in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 967) (Hon. Darlington Nwokocha, Hon. Idris Ahmed and 21 Others) Second Reading.
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Act, 2014 to Define Basic Minimum Package of Health Services, provide more Mechanism for realizing the Objectives of the Principal Act in Providing Free Healthcare Services to all Nigerians without prejudice to the Requirement of Payment of the Contributory Scheme Stipulated in the National Health Insurance Scheme Act; and for Related Matters (HB.668) (*Hon.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Assembly Library Trust Fund for the purpose of Research, Provision of Library equipment and Related facilities, enhance the Research of Legislators and Staff of the National Assembly; and for Related Matters (HB.987) (Hon. Gaza G. Jonathan, Hon Stanley Adedeji and Hon. Henry Nwawuba) – Second Reading.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 20 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday, 20 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Healthcare Services	Tuesday, 20 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Lake Chad	Tuesday, 20 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Sports	Tuesday, 20 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Aviation	Tuesday, 20 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	Federal Character (with National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS))	Tuesday, 20 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
8.	Air Force	Wednesday, 21 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex
9.	Human Rights	Wednesday, 21 October, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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