



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Tuesday 15 December, 2020**

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1. Nigerian Merchant Navy Coast Guards Security and Safety Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1160) (*Hon. Tajudeen A. Adefisoye*) – *First Reading*
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4. National Intelligence Agency Protection of Officers Identity (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.1163) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) – *First Reading*
5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.1164) (*Hon. Mukhtar Zakari Chawai*) – *First Reading*
6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.1165) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*

7. Stamp Duties Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1166) (*Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi*) – *First Reading*
8. Chartered Institute of Cooperatives and Social Enterprise Management Bill, 2020 (HB.1167) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*
9. Nigeria Special Economic Zones Authority Bill, 2020 (HB.1168) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*
10. Federal University of Environment, Nanka (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.1169) (*Hon. Okwudili Ezenwankwo*) – *First Reading*
11. National Health Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1170) (*Hon. Enitan Dolapo-Badru*) – *First Reading*
12. Vehicular Hazard and Accident Bill, 2020 (HB.1171) (*Hon. Enitan Dolapo-Badru*) – *First Reading*
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14. Federal Polytechnic, Ugbokolo (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.1173) (*Hon. Francis Ottah Agbo*) – *First Reading*
15. Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1174) (*Hon. Abubakar Yunusa Ahmad*) – *First Reading*
16. Employees (Motivation) Bill, 2020 (HB.1175) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *First Reading*
17. Defence Research and Development Bureau Bill, 2020 (HB.1176) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *First Reading*
18. Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1177) (*Hon. Abubakar Yunusa Ahmad*) – *First Reading*
19. Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1178) (*Hon. Abubakar Yunusa Ahmad*) – *First Reading*.
20. National Industrial Technology Park Development Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1179) (*Hon. Ibrahim A. Isiaka*) – *First Reading*.
21. Bank Employees Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1180) (*Hon. Francis E. Waive*) – *First Reading*.
22. Nigerian Film and Video Censors Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1181) (*Hon. Francis E. Waive*) – *First Reading*.
23. National Information and Cyber– Defence Development Agency Bill, 2020 (HB.1182) (*Hon. Bede Eke*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Finance:

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend Selected Legislations (Finance); and for Related Matters (HB. 1139) (*Referred: 10/12/2020*) – *Committee of Supply*.

2. Committee on Telecommunications:

Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Telecommunications on the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission, the Total Sum of ₦162,066,931,000. 00 (One Hundred and Sixty–Two Billion, Sixty–Six Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty–One Thousand Naira only), of which the sum of ₦61,540,960, 000. 00 (Sixty–One Billion, Five

Hundred and Forty Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira) only is for Recurrent Expenditure,

the sum of ₦17,031,099, 000.00 (Seventeen Billion, Thirty–One Million, Ninety–Nine Thousand Naira) only is for Capital Expenditure, the sum of ₦34,493,333, 000.00 (Thirty–Four Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety–Three Million, Three Hundred and Thirty–Three Thousand Naira) only is for Special Projects while the sum of ₦7, 000, 000, 000. 00(Seven Billion Naira) only is for transfer to the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF), ₦42, 001, 539, 000.00 (Forty – Two Billion, One Million, Five Hundred and Thirty – Nine Thousand Naira) only will be transferred to the Federal Government of Nigeria, and the sum of ₦13,204,237,128. 00 (Thirteen Billion, Two Hundred and Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirty–Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty–Eight Naira) only is for the Budget of the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) for the period ending on 31 December, 2021” (*Pursuant to Order 18, Rule 91 (2) (c) and (h) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives*).

3. Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021–2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021-2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)”

4. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Prince Martins S. Effang:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Prince Martins S. Effang against Mobil Producing Unlimited (now EXXON Mobil Corporation) on the various Incidents of Crude Oil Spillage emanating from EXXON Mobil Operations and Non–Payment of compensation to the affected victims”

5. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Non–Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions, Federal University, Lafia (Professor Muhammed Sani Liman):

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Non–Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions, Federal University, Lafia against the Vice Chancellor of the University (Professor Muhammed Sani Liman) on Infringement of their Rights and Unique Interference in NASU Union Affairs” (*Referred: 8/8/2020*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills

(a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Restructuring the Composition of the Commission by including Members of Independent Organizations in its Membership, Establishment of Operations Review Committee, Witness Protection Unit, Detention Unit and Compensation of Victims of Financial Crimes and Disqualification of Convicted Persons from holding or continuing to hold Public Offices; and for Related Matters (HB.957) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*);

(b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provisions for a limit and time frame within which a Person appointed as the Acting Executive Chairman of the Commission can occupy the Office in an Acting Capacity, provide for the Commission to Retain a Percentage of the Loot recovered to Fund its Operations; and for Related Matters (HB.1073) (*Hon.*

- (c) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1030) (*Hon. Olawale Tasir Raji*); and
- (d) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1089) (*Hon. Kabiru Ibrahim Tukura*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦299,963,491,523.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦74,523,382,813.00 (Seventy-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of ₦61,788,967,930.00 (Sixty-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand; Nine Hundred and Thirty Naira) only, is for overhead costs; while the balance of ₦163,651,140,779.00 (One Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-One Million, One Hundred and Forty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December, 2021 (HB. 1140) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Police Service Commission Act and Enact the Police Service Commission Bill, 2020 to strengthen the Commission to be more Functional in its Operations; and for Related Matters (HB. 1112) (*Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi and Hon. Henry Nwawuba*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Alter Sections 77 and 117 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and for Related Matters (HB. 899) (*Hon. Tolulope Akande Sadipe and 14 Others*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Provide for Traditional Rulers Councils to advise the President and Governors on Culture and Tradition and help in Maintaining Peace and Order in their Traditional Domains; and for Related Matters (HB. 804) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agency for Sickle Cell Disease and other Heritable Blood Disorder (Prevention and Treatment) for the Treatment, Prevention, Control, Management and Research of Sickle Cell Disease and other Heritable Blood disorder in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.708) (*Hon. Bamidele Salam*) – *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to, among others, things transfer the subject Matter of Minimum Wage Prescription from the Exclusive Legislative List set out under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Concurrent Legislative List set out under Part II of the Second Schedule to the Constitution; and for Related Matters (HB.950) (*Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

8. **Call for Intervention in the On-Going Recruitment Exercise into the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) and the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS):**
Hon. Hafiz Ibrahim Kawu.

The House:

Notes the ongoing recruitment exercise into the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) and the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) where 190,000 candidates applied for the different cadres advertised for Degree, HND, NCE, OND and SSCE holders;

Also notes that the first phase of the recruitment exercise is a Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) where the Civil Defence, Fire, Immigration and Prisons Services Board (CDFIPB) partnered with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to conduct;

Aware that the Computer Based Aptitude Test for recruitment into the Nigeria Immigration Service was held on 7 December, 2020 while that of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) took place on 8 December, 2020 in 126 centers across the 36 states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory and, out of the 190,000 candidates who applied, only 9,460 candidates were invited for the CBAT;

Disturbed that a survey conducted by the National Bureau of Statistics in 2012 revealed that out of the over 200 million Nigerians, only 4.5 percent of Nigerians own a computer and that over 95 percent of Nigerians lack access to a computer, thus, several or millions of Nigerians are not computer literate and have no access to computer systems;

Also disturbed that the computer based test only favoured candidates who can operate computers as the Civil Defence, Fire, Immigration and Prisons Services Board (CDFIPB) did not consider citizens who may not be skilled in computer operation by providing an alternative for handwritten examinations in order to provide a level playing ground for all candidates who applied;

Worried that the computer based test has resulted in the denial of opportunity for thousands of Nigerians who are not computer literate;

Cognizant of the provision of Section 14 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 which states that "the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall be a state based on the principles of democracy and social justice";

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Civil Defence, Fire, Immigration and Prisons Services Board (CDFIPB) to immediately suspend and/or cancel the Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) that was conducted on the 7 and 8 December, 2020 being discriminatory and contrary to the enshrined principles of fairness and social justice, and revert to the previous manner by which the said agencies have conducted recruitment exercises in the past;
- (ii) also urge the CDFIPB to conduct a handwritten examination or aptitude test for candidates who applied; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Interior and Federal Character to monitor the CDFIPB recruitment exercise and ensure strict compliance and adherence to the principles of fairness and social justice.

**9. Need to Resume the Construction of Bagana–Guto Bridge:
Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Halims.**

The House:

Notes that one of the greatest challenges facing the nation is poor road infrastructure which inhibits smooth transportation of goods across the country;

Also notes that the Federal Government, Kogi and Nasarawa States Government entered into a tripartite agreement and awarded a contract to Messrs Swede Nigeria Limited in 2007 to construct a

90-kilometre road and a 2-kilometre bridge across River Benue to serve as a link to other parts of the country;

Concerned that 13 years after its flag-off, the project which was awarded for N25 billion and was set to be completed within two years has been abandoned by the Contractor, Messrs Swede Nigeria Limited

and the subcontractor, Nairda thereby denying the communities and adjoining towns in Kogi and Nasarawa States of infrastructural development;

Also concerned that despite the economic advantages of project, its completion is being frustrated;

Further concerned that contractors handling the project have since moved their equipment from the site and the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing has not been able to locate their thereabouts for further discussions as regards completing the project.

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigative what transpired with a view to ensuring that the contractors move back to site to complete the project.

10. Need to Correct the Erroneous Heading of the Petition filed by Hauwa Umar Abore against the United Bank of Africa (UBA) Plc. on the Actuated Denials, Malicious and Illegal withholding of benefits, ill Will and Bias against the Petitioner:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem–Abonta.

The House:

Notes that on Thursday 30 May 2019, the House of Representatives, at its sitting, considered the report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Abore Hauwa Umar against the United Bank of Africa (UBA) Plc on the actuated denials, malicious and illegal withholding of benefits, ill will and bias against the petitioner;

Also notes that arising from the consideration of the said reports, the House, in its recommendation, urged the United Bank of Africa (UBA) to dialogue with the petitioner, Abore Hauwa Umar, on the rightful entitlement due to her and pay her accordingly;

Observes that Hauwa Umar Abore erroneously used a petition titled, “Petition against the Nigeria police force on the refusal of the NPF Asokoro Division to comply with the Senior Magistrate Court Order in Suit no. AB/AMC/OR231/2012”, instead of using the report of the Committee titled, “Petition by Abore Hauwa Umar against the United Bank of Africa (UBA) PLC. on the actuated denial, malicious and illegal withholding of benefits, ill will and bias against the petitioner”;

Resolves to:

Adopt the correction and inform the Management of the United Bank of Africa (UBA) to dialogue with Hauwa-Umar Abore with a view to determining her rightful entitlements and pay her accordingly;

11. Call for Restoration of Two (2) State Constituencies from Ushongo and Guma Federal Constituencies of Benue State:

Hon. Robert Tyough

Hon. Mzondu Benjamin.

The House:

Notes the decision of the Federal High Court, Abuja on 13 January, 2005 in Ushongo Local Government v. INEC which ordered the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to restore the suppressed Mata and Mbagwa State Constituencies in Ushongo Local Government Area of Benue State;

Also notes the decision of the Supreme Court on 10 October, 2018 in INEC v. GUMA LGA and 2 Others wherein the apex court affirmed the decision of the Court of Appeal delivered on 16 June, 2015 on the immediate restoration of Agasha State Constituency in Guma Local Government of Benue State;

Recalls that sequel to the said decisions of the Federal High Court and that of the Supreme Court on restoration of Mata, Mbagwa and Agasha State Constituencies respectively, and upon the request of INEC, the House of Representatives and the Senate on 14 May 2019, May 21, 2019 and May 28, 2019 respectively passed a concurrent resolution approving the restoration of two State Constituencies of Mata and Mbagwa from Ushongo State, and the restoration of Agasha State Constituency from Guma Local Government Area of Benue State in compliance with the orders of the courts and the provision of Section 115 of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Also recalls that due to the dissolution of the 8th National Assembly, the concurrent resolution on the restoration of the two suppressed state constituencies from Ushongo State Constituency and the restoration of Agasha State Constituency from Guma Local Government could not be transmitted to INEC for implementation, hence the need for another resolution to approve the exercise as ordered by the Courts and in compliance with Sections 91 and 115 of the 1999 Constitution;

Cognizant that the delay in complying with the orders of the Federal High Court and that of the Supreme Court on the restoration of Mata and Mbagwa State constituencies is a constitutional aberration against the provisions of Sections 91 and 115 of the 1999 Constitution and has over the years unjustly denied the people of Mata, Mbagwa and Agasha of their due representation in the Benue State House of Assembly;

Resolves to:

- (i) Approve the restoration of Mata State constituency from Ushongo State Constituency as directed by the Federal High Court comprising:
 - (a) Ikov (2);
 - (b) Mbagba (07);
 - (c) Mbagwaza (08);
 - (d) Mbayegh (10);
 - (e) Uange (11);
- (ii) approve the restoration of Mbagwa State Constituency from Ushongo State Constituency as directed by the Federal High Court comprising:
 - (a) Artikyese (01);
 - (b) Lessel (03);
 - (c) Mbaaka (04);
 - (d) Mbaanyam (05);
 - (e) Mbaawe (06); and
 - (f) Mbakuha (09);
- (iii) approve the restoration of Agasha State Constituency by altering the boundaries of the current Guma State Constituency to create two State constituencies namely: Agasha State Constituency comprising Saghev, Ndzorov, Kaambe and Abinsi council wards, and Guma State Constituency comprising Uvir, Mbadwem, Mbabai, Mbawa, nyiev and mbayerlyandev council wards;
- (iv) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to comply with the resolution to ensure the restoration of Mata and Mbagwa State Constituencies from Ushongo State and the restoration of Agasha State Constituency from Guma State Constituency to take effect in the next State Houses of Assembly election in accordance with Section 115 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

**12. Need to Address the Deteriorating Infrastructure, Lack of Basic Amenities and Inhuman Treatment of Patients at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH):
Hon. Ibrahim Babajide Obanikoro.**

The House:

Notes that the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) was established with the sole objective of raising the experience and training of medical staff and to raise the standard of the medical industry in Nigeria;

Also notes that in September 2018, the Socio-Economic Right and Accountability Project (SERAP) a Non-Governmental Organisation drew the attention of the government to the deteriorating conditions of LUTH and other Federal teaching hospitals across the Country, which include lack of capacity, infrastructure and basic amenities;

Worried that the deplorable conditions of Federal Teaching Hospitals across the country could lead to loss of lives and erode the confidence of the people in Nigeria's healthcare system, thereby instigating Medical tourism and brain drain;

Disturbed that if the funds appropriated for Teaching Hospitals are not properly monitored, they may be directed to other purposes, thereby contributing to decay in the health sector;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Health to upgrade all Federal University Teaching Hospitals to international standards;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Health Institutions to investigate the condition of the facilities and amenities at Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) and all Federal University Teaching Hospitals in the country, including the budgetary provisions as well as their disbursement.

**13. Call on the Federal Government to Re-Visit the Ban on Employment in Federal Universities:
Hon. Oluga Taiwo.**

The House:

Notes that in the 2020 Appropriation Bill, the Federal Government proposed a national budget of N10.59 Trillion but due to the fall in crude oil prices and Covid-19 Global Pandemic, the Government was forced to trim down the Budget to about N9 Trillion, shift the benchmark Oil Price from \$57 US Dollar per barrel to \$28 Dollar per Barrel and ban recruitments into Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDAs);

Aware that a recent oversight of Federal Universities in Nigeria revealed that the institutions have an avalanche of internal vacancies for both academic and non-academic positions, but because of the ban on recruitment, the positions cannot be filled, thus hampering smooth academic programmes in the Universities;

Cognizant that the amount Appropriated in the 2020 national Budget for Personnel Expenditure in the Universities can accommodate the internal vacancies, hence the Universities should be allowed to fill the vacancies, especially where the amounts appropriated for Capital Expenditure can offset the attendant personnel costs;

Resolves:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to lift the ban on recruitment into Federal Universities in order to fill the existing vacancies so as not to hamper the smooth running of the Academic Institutions;

- (ii) mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to ascertain the internal vacancies in all Federal Government Universities with a view to monitoring the replacements in order to curb inefficiency and waste.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

14. Committee on Telecommunications:

Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Telecommunications on the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission, the Total Sum of ₦162,066,931,000. 00 (One Hundred and Sixty–Two Billion, Sixty–Six Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty–One Thousand Naira only), of which the sum of ₦61,540,960, 000. 00 (Sixty–One Billion, Five Hundred and Forty Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira) only is for Recurrent Expenditure, the sum of ₦17,031,099, 000.00 (Seventeen Billion, Thirty–One Million, Ninety–Nine Thousand Naira) only is for Capital Expenditure, the sum of ₦34,493,333, 000.00 (Thirty–Four Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety–Three Million, Three Hundred and Thirty–Three Thousand Naira) only is for Special Projects while the sum of ₦7, 000, 000, 000. 00 (Seven Billion Naira) only is for transfer to the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF), ₦42, 001, 539, 000.00 (Forty – Two Billion, One Million, Five Hundred and Thirty – Nine Thousand Naira) only will be transferred to the Federal Government of Nigeria, and the sum of ₦13,204,237,128. 00 (Thirteen Billion, Two Hundred and Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirty–Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty–Eight Naira) only is for the Budget of the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) for the period ending on 31 December, 2021” (*Pursuant to Order 18, Rule 91 (2) (c) and (h) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives*).

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Summary of Nigerian Communications Commission Budget for 2021

A Revenue Profile	₦'000
Licensing Fees	600,000.00
Annual Operating Levy	71,930,000.00
Spectrum Fees	36,488,838.00
Numbering Plan	3,384,000.00
Admin Charges	64,757.00
Type Approval Fees	211,809.00

Sanction Fees	50,000.00
Funds for Broadband Infrastructure	44,000,000.00

	Transfers from Reserve	5,256,783.00
	Total Revenue	162,066,931.00
	Expenditures	
B	Recurrent Expenditure	
	Establishment Costs	552,500.00
	Salary and wages	29,195,170 .00
	Personnel Management Cost	9,027,625.00
	Travel Costs	2,706,610.00
	Operational Costs	9,239,615.00
	Administration Costs	4,457,314.00
	Spectrum Expenses	6,362,127.00
	Total Recurrent Expenditure	
C	Capital Expenditure	
	Internal Projects	6,854,262.00
	School Support Programme Digital Job Creation (Social Intervention Programme)	6,832,733.00 2,335,700.00
	Consultancies	1,008,404.00
	Total Capital Expenditure	17,031,099.00
D	Special projects	
	Emergency Communications Centres Other Income	5,687,820.00
	Other income	80,744.00
	Broadband Infrastructure Development Project	24,373,969.00
	GSM Networks QoS Compliance Monitoring	559,000.00
	Subscribers Database Management	882,550.00
	Digital Parks	2,000,000.00
	R&D in Emerging Trends in Telecoms	989,994.00
	Total Special Projects	34,493,333.00
	Transfer to Federal Government	42,001,539.00
	Transfer to USPF	7,000,000.00
	Total Budgeted Expenditure	162,066,931.00

Summary of Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) 2021 BUDGET	S			
	A. REVENUE PROFILE		₦'000	
		Income from AOL Contribution		7,000,000,000.00
		Reserves		6,201,717,128.00
		Tender Fees		2,520,000.00
		Total Revenue		13,204,237,128.00
	B. Expenditures			
		Recurrent Expenditure		
		Employee Costs		1,306,209,964.00
		Operational Costs		554,679,760.00
		Administrative Costs		95,451,554.00
		Board Expenses		304,323,000.00
		Bank Charges		2,500,000.00
		Total Recurrent Expenditure		2,263,164,278.00
	C. Capital Expenditure			
		Computers		35,498,000.00
		Office Equipment		21,837,109.00
	Motor Vehicles		110,800,000.00	
	Furniture and Fittings		11,074,000.00	
	Total Capital Expenditure		179,209,109.00	
D. Projects Expenditure				
	Connectivity Programs		6,192,964,647.00	
	Access Programmes		3,812,341,071.00	
	Technical Audit		470,735,023.00	
	Institutional Strengthening and Consultancy Programmes		266,623,000.00	
	Consultancy on Assets Swap Valuation		19,200,000.00	
	Total Projects Expenditure		10,761,863,741.00	
	Total Budgeted Expenditure		13,204,237,128.00	

1 BUDGET

The Total Budgeted Expenditure for the year 2021 is Thirteen Billion, Two Hundred and Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Naira (₦13,204,237,128.00) only.

15. Committee on Finance:

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend Selected Legislations (Finance); and for Related Matters (HB. 1139) (*Laid: 15/12/2020*) – *Committee of Supply*.”

16. Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021-2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021–2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)” (*Committee of Supply*)

- (i) The Conferees after due deliberations recommends the following:
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|-----|---|---|--|
| (a) | Daily Crude Oil Production | - | 1.86mbpd; |
| (b) | Benchmark Oil Price | - | USD\$40 per barrel; |
| (c) | Exchange Rate | - | ₦379/US\$; |
| (d) | GDP Growth Rate | - | 3.00%; |
| (e) | Inflation Growth Rate | - | 11.95%; |
| (f) | FGN Retained Revenue | - | ₦7.89 trillion; |
| (g) | Total FGN Proposed Expenditure | - | ₦13.08 trillion; |
| (h) | Fiscal Deficit | - | ₦5.19 trillion (including GOEs); |
| (i) | New Borrowings | - | ₦4.28 trillion (including Foreign and domestic Borrowing); |
| (j) | Statutory Transfers | - | ₦484.4 billion; |
| (k) | Debt Service | - | ₦3.12 trillion; |
| (l) | Sinking Fund | - | ₦220 billion; |
| (m) | Pension, Gratuities and Retirees Benefits | - | ₦520.6 billion; |
| (n) | Total FGN Expenditure | - | ₦13.08 trillion |
| (o) | Total Recurrent (Non–debt) | - | ₦5.66 trillion; |
| (p) | Personnel Costs (MDAs) | - | ₦3.05 trillion |
| (q) | Capital Expenditure (Exclusive of Transfers)- | - | ₦3.58 trillion; |
| (r) | Special Intervention (Recurrent) | - | ₦350 billion; and |
| (s) | Special Intervention (Capital) | - | ₦20 billion. |

**17. Committees on Finance, North–East Development Commission and Public Procurement:
Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:**

“That the House do Consider the Report of the Committees on Finance, North–East Development Commission and Public Procurement on Investigation of the Alleged Misappropriation of One Hundred Billion Naira (₦100, 000, 000, 000.00) only in the North–East Development Commission” and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 10/12/2020*).

- (i) that the allegation was unfounded and a misrepresentation of facts as no corrupt practices existed in the North East Development Commission;
- (ii) commend the North East Development Commission for its due diligence in the execution of the projects;
- (iii) Urge the Federal Ministry of Finance to release the outstanding sum of ₦ 52,704,089,014.25 (Fifty–Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Four Million, Eighty–Nine Thousand, Fourteen Naira, Twenty–Five Kobo) only due to the Commission for effective execution of its projects;

- (iv) that the Commission should expedite action in the utilization of the sum of ₦75,544,957,257.54 (Seventy-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Forty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira, Fifty-Four Kobo) only already released to the Commission during the 2020 fiscal year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 15 December, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 15 December, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex