



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021

1. The Senate met at 10:44 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**  
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

*Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.*

3. **Announcements:**

- (a) *Meeting:*

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Ovie A. Omo-Agege (*Delta Central*) as follows:



**THE SENATE**  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution  
National Assembly Complex,  
P.M.B. 141, Garki, Abuja-Nigeria

21st April, 2021

*His Excellency  
The President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
National Assembly Complex  
Abuja*

### ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Senate Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution will meet today, Wednesday, 21st April, 2021, immediately after sitting at the Senate Conference Room 022, Senate Building (New Wing).*

*(Signed)*

*Senator Ovie Omo-Agege  
Deputy President of the Senate /Chairman*

- (b) **Appreciation:**

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Yahaya I. Oloriegbe (*Kwara Central*) as follows:



THE SENATE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
SEN. DR IBRAHIM YAHAYA OLORIEGBE  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Health  
KWARA CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT

21<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, PhD, CON  
The President of the Senate  
Federal Republic of Nigeria  
National Assembly, Abuja

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

Your Excellency, the President of the Senate and my highly respected and Distinguished Colleagues, words fail me to express how elated my family and I are over your presence at the occasion of the Book Launch "Paragon of Virtue: Diary of Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe at 60" in commemoration of my 60th birthday, held on Tuesday 20th April, 2021.

I feel highly honoured and special by your overwhelming support, presence in large numbers, undiluted positive remarks about my person, sincere show of affection and brotherliness, and of course your contributions and donations towards the Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe Foundation (for the less privileged - beneficiaries of the donations).

Indeed, in you I have found a family, a strong tower and a pillar of support and encouragement. I pray that Almighty Allah will bless you all in all your undertakings. As you have honoured me, you too will have reasons to be celebrated and honoured.

Thank you for being part of this epoch making history at this stage of my life.

(Signed)  
Senator (Dr.) Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe

**4. Petitions:**

- (i) Rising on Order 41, Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe (*Abia South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from Falana & Falana's Chambers, against the Executive over alleged non-compliance with section 14(3) of the Constitution and Section 4 of the Federal Character Commission (Establishment Etc.) Act CAP F7 2004 on the Appointment of Members of the Governing Council of the National Human Rights Commission. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

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

- (ii) Rising on Order 41, Senator Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from Concerned Igbo-Eze North Youths (CINY), over alleged killing of indigenes of its community in Republic of Togo. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

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

**5. Personal Explanation:**

Rising on Order 43, Senator Biodun C. Olujimi (*Ekiti South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Bode Olowoporoku which occurred on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 after a brief illness. She stated that Senator Olowoporoku was born in Illawe-Ekiti, Ekiti State in 1945. She further stated that the late Senator Olowoporoku studied in Nigeria and the United States of America respectively, served as a Minister of the Government of Nigeria in 1983 and represented Ekiti South Senatorial District between 2003 and 2007 in the Nigerian Senate. She urged the Senate to observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased.

*One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.*

**6. Presentation of Bills:**

- (i) Orthopedic Hospitals Management Board Act Cap O10 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 886) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Family Economic Advancement Programme Act Cap F3 LFN 2004 (Repeal) Bill, 2021 (SB. 534) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Federal University of Medical Sciences and Biomedical Technology Bill, 2021 (SB.678) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 680) — *Read the First Time.*
- (v) Nigerian Army Institute of Technology and Environmental Studies (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 693) — *Read the First Time.*

**7. Executive Communication:**

***Confirmation of the Nomination of Hon. Justice Salisu Garba Abdullahi as the Chief Judge for the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja:***

*Motion made:* That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Hon. Justice Salisu Garba Abdullahi as the Chief Judge for the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to report within two (2) weeks.*

**8. Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary):**

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive the Reports of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) in respect of:

- a. Medical and Dental Practitioners Act Cap M8 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 480);
- b. Sickle Cell Anaemia (Prevention, Control and Management) Bill, 2021 (SB. 166);
- c. Tertiary Hospitals Development Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 371 & SB. 136); and
- d. Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 216) (*Senator Yahaya I. Oloriegbe — Kwara Central*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Reports Laid.*

9. **Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff:**

*Report on the 2021 Budget of the Nigerian Customs Service:*

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariff on the 2021 Budget of the Nigerian Customs Service (*Senator Francis A. Alimikhena — Edo North*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report laid and presented.*

*Debate:*

**Proposed Resolution (i):**

*Question:* That the target revenue collection of One Trillion, Six hundred and Seventy-Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifteen Million, Sixty-One Thousand and Fourteen Naira (₦1,678,715,061,014.00) only be approved — *Agreed to.*

**Proposed Resolution (ii):**

*Question:* That Income and Expenditure including Retained Earning for ongoing projects of Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira, Seventy-One Kobo (₦257,183,671,694.71) be approved for 2021 financial year — *Agreed to.*

*Resolved:*

- (i) That the target revenue collection of One Trillion, Six hundred and Seventy-Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifteen Million, Sixty-One Thousand and Fourteen Naira (₦1,678,715,061,014.00) only be approved; and
- (ii) That Income and Expenditure including Retained Earning for ongoing projects of Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira, Seventy-One Kobo (₦257,183,671,694.71) be approved for 2021 financial year (*S/Res/090/02/21*).

10. **Committee on Local and Foreign Debts:**

*Report on the request for approval of External Loans to Finance Priority Projects of the Government and Projects to support State Governments:*

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts on the request for approval of External Loans to Finance Priority Projects of the Government and Projects to support State Governments (*Senator Clifford A. Ordia — Edo Central*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report laid and presented.*

*Debate:*

**Proposed Resolution (i):**

*Question:* That the Senate do approve the External borrowing of the sum of One Billion, Five Hundred Million United States Dollars (\$1,500,000,000) and Nine Hundred and Ninety Five Million Euros (€995,000,000) from the following Multilateral and Bilateral Institutions:

	Lender	Purpose	Amount	Interest Rate	Grace Period	Tenor
1	World Bank (WB)	States Fiscal Transparency, Accountability and Sustainability program to provide fiscal support to States (SFTAS)	\$750,000,000	2.45% p a Broken down as: 0.7% Service Charge, 0.5% Commitment Charge, 1.25% Interest Rate	5yrs	25 yrs
2	World Bank (WB)	COVID-19 Action recovery and economic stimulus program to support State-Level efforts to protect Livelihoods, ensure food security and stimulate economic activity (N-CARES)	\$750,000,000	2.5% p a Broken down as: 0.75% Service Charge, 0.5% Commitment Charge, 1.25% Interest Rates	5yrs	25 yrs
3	Export-Import Bank of Brazil (BNDES) & Deutsche Bank of Germany	Green Imperative to enhance mechanization of Agriculture and agro processing in Nigeria (GIP)	€671,000,000 & €324,000,000 & €995,000,000	Libor +BNDES margin & Euribor +3.10 2.935% p.a 2.87% p.a	3 yrs 2 yrs	15yrs 7 yrs
	TOTAL		\$1,500,000,000 and €995,000,000			

— Agreed to.

**Proposed Resolution (ii):**

*Question:* That the terms and conditions of the loans from each Lender as contained in a duly executed Loan Agreements be forwarded to the National Assembly for proper documentation

**Amendment Proposed:**

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

“That the terms and conditions of the loans from each lender as contained in a duly executed Loan Agreements be forwarded to the National Assembly for proper scrutiny and approval/documentation” (*Senator Ovie A. Omo-Agege — Delta Cetral*).

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

*Resolved:*

- (i) That the Senate do approve the External borrowing of the sum of \$1,500,000,000 (One Billion, Five Hundred Million United States Dollars) and €995,000,000 (Nine Hundred and Ninety Five Million Euros) from the following Multilateral and Bilateral Institutions:

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	TOTAL		\$1,500,000,000 and €995,000,000			

- (ii) That the terms and conditions of the loans from each lender as contained in a duly executed Loan Agreements be forwarded to the National Assembly for proper scrutiny and approval/documentation (*S/Res/091/02/21*).

**11. Nationwide Toll- Free Emergency Number (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB.583):**

*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to establish a Nationwide Toll- Free Emergency Number for Reporting of Emergencies throughout the Federation and for Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Ibikunle O. Amosun — Ogun Central*).

*Debate:*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Communications to report within Four (4) weeks.*

12. **Psychiatric Hospital Management Act No. 92 1979 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 376):**  
*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Psychiatric Hospital Management Act No. 92 1979 and for Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Yahaya I. Oloriegbe — Kwara Central*).

*Debate:*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) to report within Four (4) weeks.*

13. **Federal College of Precision Agriculture and Irrigation Technology Yamidi, Jigawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2021. (SB. 411):**  
*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Precision Agriculture and Irrigation Technology Yamidi, Jigawa State and for other matters connected therewith, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Hassan I. Hadejia — Jigawa North-East*).

*Debate:*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to report within Four (4) weeks.*

14. **Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act Cap 010 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 516)**  
*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act Cap 010 LFN 2004 to provide for the establishment of the Federal Orthopaedic Hospital, Dekina and for Other Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Jibrin Isah — Kogi East*).

*Debate:*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) to report within Four (4) weeks.*

15. **Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Akamkpa (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 99):**  
*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Akamkpa to provide full-time courses in forestry technology, preservation, development and other fields of studies and to make provisions for the General Administration of the College and for other matters connected therewith, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Gershom H. Bassey — Cross River South*).

*Debate:*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND to report within Four (4) weeks.*

**16. Motions:****(a) *Incessant killings in Ebonyi State:***

*Motion made:* The Senate notes with concern the degenerating state of insecurity in Nigeria which is now widespread in most parts of the country;

*notes* that on Tuesday, 30th March, 2021, suspected herdsmen unleashed mayhem at Obeagu, Egedegede and Nkalaha communities in Igboesa clan, Ishielu Local Government of Ebonyi State, and killed over 21 persons, injured many with many shops, cars and motorcycles burnt;

*aware* that there have been consistent attacks in the three (3) Senatorial Zones by suspected herdsmen most especially at Isu in Onicha Local Government, Agba and Amata villages in Afikpo North Local Government, both in Ebonyi South Senatorial Zone, Umuogudu Akpu, Ebele and Umuogadu communities in Ohaukwu Local Government Area, Ebonyi North Senatorial Zone;

*worried* that there has been a lingering communal crisis between Ezza-Effium and Effium people in Ohaukwu Local Government Area since January, 2021 which has resulted in deaths of so many innocent persons, destruction of properties worth millions of naira and thousands rendered homeless and jobless;

*worried also* that on Monday, 19th April, 2021 a communal crisis erupted between Ezillo and Iyonu communities both in Ishielu Local Government of Ebonyi State with more than two (2) people reportedly killed and vehicular movement disrupted for commuters plying Abakaliki - Enugu expressway;

*notes* that the communal clash between Ikwo Local Government and Izzi Local Government Areas is taking a very dangerous dimension with so many lives and properties worth millions of naira lost and many displaced from their homes;

*observes* that Ebonyi State like some other States in the South East has recorded an increase on attacks of police officers and police facilities in the State;

*aware* that on Wednesday, 14th April, 2021 three (3) policemen were shot dead at a check point on Onuebonyi/Nwezenyi road, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State and their rifles taken away;

*recalls* that in January this year, some hoodlums attacked a police station in Onueke, Ezza South Local Government Area, killed three (3) policemen and carted away their rifles;

*recalls* also that in October, 2020, hoodlums attacked a police station in Abakaliki, shot a police inspector, and stole his rifle; and

*concludes* that there is urgent need for intervention by the Federal Government to arrest these senseless killings, destruction of properties and other vices in order to save people from untold hardships associated with these menace.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- (i) condemn in the strongest terms the various attacks on communities in Ebonyi State by alleged herdsmen leading to wanton destruction of lives and properties;
- (ii) observe a minute silence in honour of the victims;



- (iii) urge the Nigerian Police and other relevant Security Agencies to carry out a comprehensive investigation of these attacks in order to arrest and prosecute the perpetrator;
- (iv) urge the Federal Government to put appropriate measures in place to forestall further attacks; and
- (v) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide enough relief material to all the displaced victims of the communities involved in communal crisis especially Ezza-Effium, Effium communities, Ikwo and Izzi Local Government Areas in Ebonyi State (*Senator Obinna J. Ogba — Ebonyi Central*).

*Debate:*

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

*Question:* That the Senate do condemn in the strongest terms the various attacks on communities in Ebonyi State by alleged herdsmen leading to wanton destruction of lives and properties — *Agreed to.*

***Proposed Resolution (ii):***

*Question:* That the Senate do observe a minute silence in honour of the victims — *Agreed to.*

***Proposed Resolution (iii):***

*Question:* That the Senate do urge the Nigerian Police and other relevant Security Agencies to carry out a comprehensive investigation of these attacks in order to arrest and prosecute the perpetrator — *Agreed to.*

***Proposed Resolution (iv):***

*Question:* That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to put appropriate measures in place to forestall further attacks — *Agreed to.*

***Proposed Resolution (v):***

*Question:* That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide enough relief material to all the displaced victims of the communities involved in communal crisis especially Ezza-Effium, Effium communities, Ikwo and Izzi Local Government Areas in Ebonyi State — *Agreed to.*

***Additional Proposed Resolution:***

*Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:*

“That the Senate do urge the National Boundary Commission to as a matter of urgency establish the true boundaries between the Izzi, Enyigba and Ikwo communities in Ebonyi State and their contiguous communities in Cross River State” (*Senator Samuel O. Egwu — Ebonyi North*).

*Question that the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.*

*Resolved:*

That the Senate do:

- (i) condemn in the strongest terms the various attacks on communities in Ebonyi State by alleged herdsmen leading to wanton destruction of lives and properties;
- (ii) observe a minute silence in honour of the victims;

- (iii) urge the Nigerian Police and other relevant Security Agencies to carry out a comprehensive investigation of these attacks in order to arrest and prosecute the perpetrator;
- (iv) urge the Federal Government to put appropriate measures in place to forestall further attacks;
- (v) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide enough relief material to all the displaced victims of the communities involved in communal crisis especially Ezza-Effium, Effium communities, Ikwo and Izzi Local Government Areas in Ebonyi State; and
- (vi) urge the National Boundary Commission to as a matter of urgency establish the true boundaries between the Izzi, Enyigba and Ikwo communities in Ebonyi State and their contiguous communities in Cross River State (*S/Res/092/02/21*).

*One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.*

- (b) ***Urgent call for a stop to the communal clashes between the Waja and Lunguda communities in Gombe South and Adamawa South Senatorial Districts and the need for National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to displaced persons:***

*Motion made:* The Senate notes that the various ethnic communities in Gombe South and Adamawa South Senatorial Districts have lived in peace with one another for centuries and shared common culture;

*concerned* that in recent years conflicts have broken out between the neighbouring communities over simple disputes especially when preparations for farming seasons become imminent leading to, on several occasions, loss of lives, destruction of properties and displacement of communities;

*observes* that the Waja and Lunguda communities, who live on both sides of the Gombe State and Adamawa State borders, have their kith and kin on either side of the border, specifically in Balanga Local Government Area of Gombe State and Guyuk Local Government Area of Adamawa State;

*recalls* that at about this time last year a serious conflict broke out between the Waja and Lunguda communities in Lafiya/Boshkiri towns and environs in Adamawa State, resulting in avoidable loss of lives and displacement of entire communities who were forced into emergency Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camps;

*concerned* that on the night of Monday, 12th April, 2021 in the early hours of Tuesday, 13th April, 2021 another conflagration erupted in Nyuwar and Jessu Districts of Balanga Local Government Areas in Gombe State, where the entire Nyuwar Town was razed to the ground and Jessu Village was partially burnt down and many lives were lost; both communities being under the Waja Chiefdom of Gombe State;

*appreciates* the spirited efforts made by community and political leaders to douse the tension and restore peace in the aftermath of the conflict;

*notes* with concern however, that in the late hours of 14<sup>th</sup> April, and into the early hours of 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, crisis once again erupted, this time on the Adamawa side of the border and the following villages were attacked, houses burnt down and lives were lost: Walu, Falu, Jiu and Chikila Villages, all under the Lunguda Chiefdom in Adamawa State;

worried that above all, lives were lost, houses were burnt down and people rendered homeless and displaced on both the Gombe and Adamawa sides of the border; and

aware that the primary role of Government is the protection of lives and property of all its citizens.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide relief materials to Nyuwar, Jessu, Heme communities in Balanga Local Government, Gombe State and Walu, Falu, Jiu and Chikila communities in Guyuk Local Government Area, Adamawa State recently affected by communal clashes;
- (ii) urge the Traditional Rulers of Waja Chiefdom in Gombe State and Lunguda Chiefdom in Adamawa State to impress on their subjects, the need to maintain peace and avoid resort to self-help in settling disputes;
- (iii) send a delegation to the two communities in Balanga LGA, Gombe State, and Guyuk LGA, Adamawa State, to commiserate with, and preach peaceful co-existence to the people; and
- (iv) observe one minute silence in memory of all those who recently lost their lives in Nyuwar, Jessu, Heme Districts (in Balanga Local Government Area, Gombe State) and Walu, Falu, Jiu and Chikila Villages (in Guyuk Local Government Area, Adamawa State) (*Senator Binos D. Yaroe — Adamawa South*)

*Debate:*

**Proposed Resolution (i):**

*Question:* That the Senate do urge the Traditional Rulers of Waja Chiefdom in Gombe State and Lunguda Chiefdom in Adamawa State to impress on their subjects, the need to maintain peace and avoid resort to self-help in settling disputes— *Agreed to.*

**Proposed Resolution (ii):**

*Question:* That the Senate do urge the Traditional Rulers of Waja Chiefdom in Gombe State and Lunguda Chiefdom in Adamawa State to impress on their subjects the need to maintain the peace and avoid resort to self-help in settling disputes — *Agreed to.*

**Proposed Resolution (iii):**

*Question:* That the Senate do send a delegation to the two communities in Balanga LGA, Gombe State, and Guyuk LGA, Adamawa State, to commiserate with, and preach peaceful co-existence to the people

**Amendment Proposed:**

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

“That the Senate do urge the State Governments and Political Leaders of the Communities in Adamawa and Gombe States to pay a visit to the affected communities to preach peace and the essence of peaceful co-existence” (*Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi — Kebbi North*).

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

**Proposed Resolution (iv):**

**Question:** That the Senate do Observe a one-minute silence in memory of all those who recently lost their lives in Nyuwar, Jessu, Heme Districts (in Balanga Local Government Area, Gombe State) and Walu, Falu, Jiu and Chikila Villages (in Guyuk Local Government Area, Adamawa State) — *Agreed to.*

**Resolved:**

That the Senate do:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide relief materials to Nyuwar, Jessu, Heme communities in Balanga Local Government, Gombe State and Walu, Falu, Jiu and Chikila communities in Guyuk Local Government Area, Adamawa State recently affected by communal clashes;
- (ii) urge the Traditional Rulers of Waja Chieftdom in Gombe State and Lunguda Chieftdom in Adamawa State to impress on their subjects the need to maintain the peace and avoid resort to self-help in settling disputes ;
- (iii) urge the State Governments and Political Leaders of the Communities in Adamawa and Gombe States to pay a visit to the affected communities to preach peace and the essence of peaceful co-existence; and
- (iv) observe one minute silence in memory of all those who recently lost their lives in Nyuwar, Jessu, Heme Districts (in Balanga Local Government Area, Gombe State) and Walu, Falu, Jiu and Chikila Villages (in Guyuk Local Government Area, Adamawa State) (*S/Res/093/02/21*).

*One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.*

- (c) ***Urgent need for the rehabilitation of the Ikorodu-Shagamu and Ikorodu-Itoikin-Epe roads to further bridge the infrastructural gap and enhance economic growth in Nigeria:***

*Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.*

17. **Pharmacy Council of Nigeria Act CAP. P17 LFN, 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 334) - Concurrence:**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

18. **Institute of Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 353) - Concurrence:**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

19. **Adjournment:**

*Motion made:* That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 2:00 p.m.*

**Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Ph.D, CON**  
*President,*  
*Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*