



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

Tuesday, 22nd June, 2021

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- 1. Prayers**
 - 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
 - 3. Oaths**
 - 4. Announcements (if any)**
 - 5. Petitions**
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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Agency for Foreign Assistance (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 341) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*).
 2. Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Ofosu-Omisere Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 555) - *First Reading*
Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (*Ondo Central*).
 3. Tertiary Education Reform Bill, 2021 (SB. 730) - *First Reading*
Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (*Kaduna North*).
 4. National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill, 2021 (SB. 747) - *First Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
 5. Compulsory Treatment and Care of Victims of Gunshots Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 748) - *First Reading*
Sen. Tinubu, Oluremi Shade (*Lagos Central*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Joint Committee on Defence and Army
Confirmation of the Nomination of Major General Faruk Yahaya for Appointment as Chief of Army Staff of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Sen. Wamakko, Aliyu Magatakarda (*Sokoto North*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Joint Committee on Defence and Army on the confirmation of the nomination of Major General Faruk Yahaya for appointment as Chief of Army Staff of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
2. Report of the Joint Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary); Trade & Investment and Customs, Excise & Tariff
The need to regulate the manufacturing, importation and use of Syringes and Needles to protect the lives and safety of Nigerians as well as the economy of the country

Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Joint Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary); Trade & Investment and Customs, Excise & Tariff on the need to regulate the manufacturing, importation and use of Syringes and Needles to protect the lives and safety of Nigerians as well as the economy of the country.

3. Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary)

National University of Health and Medical Sciences Suleja (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 633)

Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) on the National University of Health and Medical Sciences Suleja (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 633).

4. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND

University of Aerospace and Aeronautics Oka Akoko (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 409)

Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (*Katsina North*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the University of Aerospace and Aeronautics Oka Akoko (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 409).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish the Real Estate (Regulations and Development) Council to regulate and promote Real Estate Business in Nigeria and for other matters connected thereto, 2021 (SB. 540) - *Second Reading*

Sen. Wamakko, Aliyu Magatakarda (*Sokoto North*).

2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Solid Minerals producing Areas Development Commission in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to address the environmental devastation and for other connected matters thereto, 2021 (SB. 713) - *Second Reading*

Sen. Yakubu, Oseni (*Kogi Central*).

3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Research Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Bakassi and for other related matters therewith, 2021 (SB. 116) - *Second Reading*

Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (*Cross River South*).

4. A Bill for an act to provide the legal framework to establish the National Paediatric Centre Yala Cross River State to provide for the manner of running the Centre, including establishment board of management, chief medical director and other staff, and to provide for discipline of staff and for related matters, 2021 (SB. 734) - *Second Reading*

Sen. Odey, Stephen Adi (*Cross River North*).

MOTIONS

1. Urgent need to construct the Power Transmission Substation in Okigwe LGA for rapid industrial growth.

Sponsor: Sen. Ibezim, Frank Chukwuma (*Imo North*)

The Senate:

Aware that constant and regular electricity supply is key to the industrial development of any country since it would improve the standard of living of the citizens and rank such a country among the emerging economies of the world;

Notes that Okigwe, the headquarters of Imo North Senatorial District has suffered neglect over the years in the area of regular electricity supply due to absence of a power transmission substation;

Notes that the Federal Ministry of Power supervised and delivered the approved transmission line from Port Harcourt to Enugu with construction of substation leaving out Okigwe from the approved list;

Worried that this action has made electricity supply in Okigwe epileptic and placed it at the mercy of the districts that are its contemporaries; and

Further worried that the absence of light and the approved power station has not only occasioned darkness and stunted general development but engendered avoidable criminal activities, unemployment and youth restiveness in the town.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Power to urgently effect the construction/completion of the already approved but abandoned Okigwe 132/33KVA transmission substation; and
 - ii. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Power to upgrade the Okigwe power facility to a district station.
2. The need to critically assess the performance of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) 2017- 2020.

Sponsor: Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (*Kaduna North*)

Co-Sponsor: Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (*Ekiti North*)

The Senate:

Concerned of the need to critically assess the performance of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) 2017- 2020;

Notes that the four year Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) 2017-2020 which was the source document of our four years Appropriations Act has elapsed;

Recalls that President Muhammadu Buhari, launched the Plan in April of 2017 to ensure the actualization of a sustainable inclusive growth of our national economy;

Aware that the Plan was targeted at achieving a structural economic transformation with emphasis on improving the efficiency of both the public and private sectors of the Nigerian economy;

Further aware that the key objectives of the plan were to increase our national productivity, achieve a sustainable diversification of production, significantly grow our economy by 7% by the year 2020, maximize the welfare of our citizens and attain food and energy security;

Worried that the four-year plan, which has now elapsed, cannot be said to have met our desired socio-economic aspiration;

Believes that there is need for stock taking to critically assess the performance of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan in order to ascertain whether the Plan has met the desired goals now that it has technically come to an end;

Further believes that in taking stock, it is imperative to benchmark the implementation outcomes of the Plan in terms of the following indices to determine:

- real growth in the agricultural, solid minerals and energy sectors of the economy;
- SMEs growth as laid out in the plan;
- positive impact on our industries and manufacturing sectors;
- investment on the human capital;
- the number of jobs and wealth created;
- investments on health and education sectors;

- investment and progress on our national infrastructure;
- progress made by the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC);

- the digital led economy targets and the anti-corruption fight / recovery of stolen assets;
- the progress of the fight against insecurity;
- determine the fiscal and other macroeconomic policies as benchmarked in the ERGP; and
- the level of implementation of the Central Bank of Nigeria interventions in all the sectors;

Acknowledges and regrets the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, on the world economy and its consequent effects on the Nigerian economy, which may have adversely affected the implementation of the Plan in 2020; and

Cognizant that it is the solemn and constitutional duty of the National Assembly to assess the performances of the budgets as against the line items and objectives of the ERGP, on which it was based.

Accordingly resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on National Planning; Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions to interface with the Hon. Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning on the performance of the ERGP, whose life span has elapsed and report back on the way forward within four weeks.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act Cap R3 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 47) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
2. Chartered Institute of Public Administration of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 329) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
3. Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2021 (HB. 324) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
4. Federal College of Education (Special) Birnin-kudu (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 169) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organizational	Tuesday, 22 nd June, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Sports and Youth Development	Tuesday, 22 nd June, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
3.	Public Accounts	Tue. 22 nd – Thu. 24 th June, 2021 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
4.	Joint Committee on Health	Wed. 23 rd & Thu. 24 th June, 2021 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
5.	FCT	Thursday, 24 th June, 2021 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
6.	Power	Tuesday, 29 th June, 2021 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
7.	Ethics, Privileges and	Tuesday, 29 th June, 2021	1.00pm	Committee Room 120

