



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13 October, 2021

1. The House met at 11.44 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House recited the National Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**  
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Tuesday, 12 October, 2021.

*The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.*

4. **Announcement**  
***Need to Address the Worsening Security Situation in Sokoto State (HR. 99/10/2021):***  
Mr Speaker announced the Delegation to commiserate with the Government and People of Sokoto State as follows:

(1)	Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba	—	<i>Leader of Delegation</i>
(2)	Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu	—	<i>Member</i>
(3)	Hon. Mohammed Umar Jega	—	<i>Member</i>
(4)	Hon. Abubakar Fulata Hassan	—	<i>Member</i>
(5)	Hon. Babajimi Benson	—	<i>Member</i>
(6)	Hon. Kalu Benjamin	—	<i>Member</i>
(7)	Hon. Bello Usman Kumo	—	<i>Member</i>
(8)	Hon. Legor Idagbo	—	<i>Member</i>
(9)	Hon. Balarabe Salame	—	<i>Member</i>
(10)	Hon. Sarkin Adar Musa	—	<i>Member</i>
(11)	Hon. Shehu Balarabe Kakale	—	<i>Member</i>
(12)	Hon. Mohammed Sheidu Bargaja	—	<i>Member</i>

5. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**  
***Need to Provide Equipment for the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Asaba Annex:***  
Hon. Ndudi Elumelu (*Aniocha North/South/Oshimili North/South Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

*Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.*

*Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.*

**Need to Provide Equipments for the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Asaba Annex:**

The House:

*Notes* that the structure of the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba Annex was completed in 2014 with the intention of ameliorating the medical challenges that had bedeviled the locality and environs;

*Also notes* that the siting of this project was well received by indigenes living within and around the environment with the belief that their medical challenges will be ameliorated with their proximity to such medical facility;

*Worried* that from 2014 till date, the FMC, Asaba Annex is yet to be equipped and therefore, not functional, thus defeating the aim of the project;

*Also worried* that indigenes within and around the environment still go as far as Benin or Irrua for medical exigencies and in most cases, lives are lost as a result of the distance the patient have to traverse to access the facilities;

*Concerned* that if the medical centre is not equipped and put to use, it will not only amount to waste of scarce resources but could also result to loss of more lives;

*Resolves to:*

Urge the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, and Healthcare Services to make provisions in the 2022 Budget estimates for equipment of the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba Annex and for other critical infrastructural projects as resolved by the House (*Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu — Aniocha North/South/Oshimili North/South Federal Constituency*)

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that the structure of the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba Annex was completed in 2014 with the intention of ameliorating the medical challenges that had bedeviled the locality and environs;

*Also noted* that the siting of this project was well received by indigenes living within and around the environment with the belief that their medical challenges will be ameliorated with their proximity to such medical facility;

*Worried* that from 2014 till date, the FMC, Asaba Annex is yet to be equipped and therefore, not functional, thus defeating the aim of the project;

*Also worried* that indigenes within and around the environment still go as far as Benin or Irrua for medical exigencies and in most cases, lives are lost as a result of the distance the patient have to traverse to access the facilities;

*Concerned* that if the medical centre is not equipped and put to use, it will not only amount to waste of scarce resources but could also result to loss of more lives;

*Resolved to:*

Urge the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, and Healthcare Services to make provisions in the 2022 Budget estimates for equipment of the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba Annex and for other critical infrastructural projects as resolved by the House (**HR. 108/10/2021**).

#### 6. **Presentation of Bills**

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Anatomy Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1637).
- (2) Nigeria Postal Services Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1636).
- (3) Federal Agricultural Loan Facility Regulatory Agency Bill, 2021 (HB. 1387).
- (4) Anti-Prejudice Education (Inclusion) Bill, 2021(HB. 1388).
- (5) Federal Eye Centre, Iruokpen, Ekpoma (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1390).
- (6) Federal University of Education, Igueben, Edo State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1391).
- (7) Federal College of Agriculture, Kagarko (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1393).
- (8) National Institute for Hepatitis Treatment and Control (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB.1394).
- (9) Federal College of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Share, Kwara State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1633).
- (10) Federal Capital Territory Wider Area Planning and Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1634).
- (11) Motor Vehicles (Prohibition of Tinted Glass) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1635).
- (12) Military and Paramilitary Services (Mandatory) Human Rights Training Bill, 2021 (HB. 1638).
- (13) Federal Tertiary Teaching Hospitals Development Tax Fund (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1639).

#### 7. **Presentation of Reports**

(i) ***Committee on Health Institutions:***

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ogoja, Cross Rivers State; and for Related Matters (HB. 276)" (*Hon. Paschal Obi — Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

**(ii) Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Siyaka Salami:**

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Siyaka Salami against the Nigeria Police Force on a Case of SARS Maltreatment" (Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso — Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency).*

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

**(iii) Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Ekhasomi Henry Sambo:**

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ekhasomi Henry Sambo against the Management of Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITIF), an Appeal for Recall and Reinstatement" (Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso — Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency).*

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

**(iv) Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Rabiú Okikioposu Akkem Ademola on Behalf of Late Mrs Rabiú Amori Muyimat:**

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Rabiú Okikioposu Akkem Ademola on Behalf of Late Mrs Rabiú Amori Muyimat against the Pension Transitional Arrangement Directorate (PTAD) on Non-payment of Benefits and Entitlements" (Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso — Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency).*

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

8. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environmental Technology, Saapenwa, Ogoni; and for Related Matters (HB. 1219) — Third Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environmental Technology, Saapenwa, Ogoni; and for Related Matters (HB. 1219) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).*

*Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Third Time and passed.*

9. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of a Specialized National Dermatology Hospital, Garkida, Management Board for the Hospital, provide Dermatological Treatment, Research and Training; and for Related Matters (HB.1382) — Third Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of a Specialized National Dermatology Hospital, Garkida, Management Board for the Hospital, provide Dermatological Treatment, Research and Training; and for Related Matters (HB.1382) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).*

*Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Third Time and passed.*

10. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agricultural Development Fund to Provide Funds for Agricultural Development; and for Related Matters (HB.1319) — Third Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agricultural Development Fund to Provide Funds for Agricultural Development; and for Related Matters (HB.1319) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader*).
- Agreed to.*
- Bill read the Third Time and passed.*
11. **A Bill for an Act to Provide Special Financial Support, Training and Modern Security Equipment for the Revamping of the Nigerian Armed Forces; and for Related Matters (HB.742) — Third Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Provide Special Financial Support, Training and Modern Security Equipment for the Revamping of the Nigerian Armed Forces; and for Related Matters (HB.742) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader*).
- Agreed to.*
- Bill read the Third Time and passed.*
12. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Forensics and Certified Fraud Examiners of Nigeria, to Provide for the Regulation and Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Forensics and Fraud Examiners in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1220) — Third Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Forensics and Certified Fraud Examiners of Nigeria, to Provide for the Regulation and Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Forensics and Fraud Examiners in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1220) be now read the Third Time” (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader*).
- Agreed to.*
- Bill read the Third Time and passed.*
13. **A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦16,391,023,917,692 (Sixteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Ninety-One Billion, Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira) only, of which ₦768,276,616,043 (Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Six Hundred and Sixteen Thousand, Forty-Three Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦3,901,952,981,550 (Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and One Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦6,829,015,483,446 (Six Trillion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Nine Billion, Fifteen Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦4,891,778,836,654 (Four Trillion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira) only, is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2022 (HB. 1632) — Second Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed*, “That a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦16,391,023,917,692 (Sixteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Ninety-One Billion, Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira) only, of which ₦768,276,616,043 (Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Six Hundred and Sixteen

Thousand, Forty-Three Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦3,901,952,981,550 (Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and One Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦6,829,015,483,446 (Six Trillion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Nine Billion, Fifteen Million, Four Hundred And Eighty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦4,891,778,836,654 (Four Trillion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira) only, is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2022 (HB. 1632) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

*Debate.*

*Debate adjourned.*

**14. Order of the Day**

The House do set down items 7 to 23 on the Order Paper to another legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3).

*Agreed to.*

**15. Adjournment**

That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 14 October, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

*The House adjourned accordingly at 2.21 p.m.*

**Femi Hakeem Gbajabamila**  
*Speaker*