



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Tuesday 14 December 2021

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:**
Hon. Ahmed Safana Dayyabu:
“That that the House do receive Final Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Proposed 2018-2020 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan No.3 (*Referred:6/5/2021*).
2. **Committee on National Security and Intelligence**
Hon. Sha,’aban I. Sharada:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on a Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Integration of Private Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Infrastructure into the National Security Network in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 421) (*Referred: 12/2/2020*).
3. **Committee on National Security and Intelligence**
Hon. Sha,aban I. Sharada:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on a Bill for an Act to Designate the Month of November as the National Appreciation for Security Agencies Month, to Preserve and Promote Honour, Respect and Greater Recognition for Nigerian Security Agencies for their Sacrifices, Tireless and Crucial Services to the people of Nigeria in preserving the Security, Freedom and Liberties of the Citizenry; and for Related Matters (HB. 1222) (*Referred: 8/7/2021*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Environmental Health Officers (Registration, Etc.) Act No. 11, 2002 to give the Council More Professional Outlook; and for Related Matters (HB. 44) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. P17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Pharmacy Council of Nigeria Bill to Regulate the Standard of Training and Practice of Pharmacy; and for Related Matters (HB. 334) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Science and Technology, Lau, Taraba State; and for Related Matters (HB.1587) (*Senate*) – *Third Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Terrorism (Prevention) Act No. 10, 2011 (as amended) and Enact the Terrorism (Prohibition and Prevention) Bill 2021, make provisions for Offences Relating to Terrorism, Prohibit the Financing of Terrorism and Consolidate all Acts Relating to Terrorism; and for Related Matters (HB. 56) – *Third Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Export Prohibition Act, Cap. E22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Maize Export Prohibition Bill, 2021; and for Related Matters (HB.29) – *Third Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Modibbo Adama University Teaching Hospital, Yola; and for Related Matters (HB.1399) – *Third Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine of Nigeria, Abuja (FEDCAM) and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.1649) – *Third Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Dietitians Council of Nigeria to Regulate the Profession of Dietetics; and for Related Matters (HB.515) (*Leader*) – *Third Reading*.
9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act, Cap. P38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Public Assets Reform Bill, 2021 for Improved Efficiency and Management of Public Assets in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1470) – *Third Reading*.
10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Capital Gains Tax Act, Companies Income Tax Act, Federal Inland Revenue Service (Establishment) Act, Personal Income Tax Act, Stamp Duties Act, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment) Act, Value Added Tax Act, Insurance Act, Nigerian Police Trust Fund (establishment) Act, National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act, Finance Control and management Act, Fiscal responsibility Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 1757) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
11. A Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Igueben, Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1391) (*Hon. Joseph Edionwele*) – *Second Reading*.
12. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Gwoza; and for Related Matters (HB. 1746) (*Hon. Ahmadu Usman Jaha*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

13. **Request for Extension of Time to Report on the National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms & Light Weapons (Establishment) Bill (HB. 10) and the Explosives Act, (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, (HBs 369 & 822):**

Hon. Abubakr Hassan Fulata:

The House:

Recalls that the above Bills were referred to the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on 11/7/2019 and 23/2/2021 respectively for further legislative action;

Notes that the Committee conducted Public Hearing on the Bills on 27 September 2021 and has garnered inputs/memoranda from relevant stakeholders;

Also notes that the two Bills are technical in nature, and the Committee is currently engaging relevant Institutions and the Security Agencies to ensure that the reports aligns with global, regional and national realities;

Aware that the Committee intends to consolidate its reports with the Executive versions of the same Bills under consideration which were read for the first time;

Resolves to:

Grant the Committee additional two (2) weeks within which to conclude its assignment.

**14. Need to Investigate the Activities of the Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC):
Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai:**

The House:

Notes that the primary function of the Electricity Distribution Companies in Nigeria is to facilitate the supply of power using the distribution network to provide electricity to consumers within the franchise area of their operation;

Also notes that the Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC) is one of the successor Distribution Companies in Nigeria, which was created following the unbundling and privatization of the State-owned power utility which was the Power Holding Company of Nigeria Plc;

Further notes that the BEDC is responsible for retail distribution of electricity in Delta, Edo, Ekiti and Ondo states and receives N8.5 Billion monthly to purchase Power from Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading Company Plc. (NBET);

Worried that despite the bulk purchase of power, the people of Ndokwa/ Ukwuani Federal Constituency in Delta State are constantly being denied electricity supply since the inception of operations of the Benin Electricity Distribution Company;

Cognizance that BEDC is presently part of the Electricity Power Generating Transmission and Distribution Industry in Nigeria which ensures a steady supply of power to its area of operation;

Resolves to:

Mandate Committee on Power to investigate the activities of the Benin Electricity Distribution Company on the electricity supply to Ndokwa/Ukwuani Federal Constituency and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

**15. Urgent Need to Dualize Ore–Ondo Federal Road, Ondo State:
Hon. Abiola Peter Mankinde:**

The House:

Notes that Ore-Ondo City federal road is connected to over five (5) Federal Constituencies and many other towns in Ondo, Edo, and Osun States and has been earmarked for dualisation by the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing some years ago;

Also notes that the road is a major route for conveying agricultural produce to Ondo from adjoining States and is strategic for ease of movement of motorists and cargoes from the North to the Southwest;

Further notes that despite being earmarked by the Ministry of Works and Housing long ago, a contract for dualisation of the road is yet to be awarded;

Concerned that the deplorable state of the busy road, which has been neglected for years, has been worsened by the influx of heavy-duty trucks conveying goods from the Northern part of the country to the Southwestern part;

Also concerned that the devastating condition of the road has adversely affected the means of livelihood of people living in the six surrounding local government areas;

Worried that due to the deplorable state of the road, it has become a haven for kidnappers and armed robbers who continue to take advantage to attack commuters and terrorize unsuspecting citizens as security agents are unable to respond promptly and come to their rescue;

Also worried that the poor condition of the road has turned the highway into a death trap, as travellers meet their untimely death through accidents, especially along the Ore-Ondo axis of the highway;

Cognizant that the reoccurring fatal accidents on the road is mostly as a result of its narrowness, and therefore requires dualization, considering that it is a busy and major link to many states of the federation;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to commence, dualization of Ore-Ondo-Akure road, given that it has been earlier earmarked for that purpose;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.

**16. Call for Adoption of a Comprehensive Approach for the Management of Insecurity in Nigeria:
Hon. Lawal Muhammadu Idirisu:**

The House:

Notes that Nigeria still relies on a traditional security approach which do not guarantee the welfare of the people as enshrined in the 1999 Constitution;

Also notes that the use of the coercive apparatuses of the State focuses on territory, political independence, and the survival of the State from external aggression without paying attention to the welfare of the citizens which is a fundamental component of peace and security;

Aware that the traditional approach to security de-emphasizes people's access to food, healthcare, education and a safe environment which are key sources of insecurity for the citizens;

Also aware that contrary to widely held views, security is an all-inclusive situation in which the citizens live in safety, freedom and peace, participate fully in the process of governance, have access to economic opportunities and the basic necessities of life and inhabit an environment which is not harmful to health and wellbeing;

Further aware that the general state of insecurity in the country stems from the failure of the state to embrace its citizens, integrate its youths through free education and access to economic opportunities and give everyone a sense of belonging regardless of their class, ethnic group, religious belief and political affiliation;

Concerned that the hardship presently in the country further contributes, in no small measure, in worsening the security situation of Nigeria;

Also concerned that the withdrawal of the Federal Government from providing essential services through privatization and commercialization, the removal of subsidies and deregulation of the economy, among others, has spiral effects on the cost of food and essential services such as healthcare, education and electricity which are increasingly becoming inaccessible to ordinary Nigerians;

Worried that the failure of the Federal Government to integrate the citizens into society via education, access to economic opportunities and other essential services is largely responsible for the huge number of youth's involvement in criminal activities;

Disturbed that the general state of insecurity in the country is expected to cause food crisis, considering that the four basic components of food security identified by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) are food availability, access to food, food use and food stability;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to come up with a comprehensive policy on security with emphasis on the safety of the citizens in all ramifications;
- (ii) also urge the President to direct his economic team to device and implement measures of making the citizens secure with an emphasis on reduction of the cost of essential services such as transportation, education, healthcare, electricity, communication, among others;
- (iii) call on the Federal Government to focus on industrializing and diversifying the economy to engage the country's teeming youths;
- (iv) also call on the Federal Government to address the unevenness in the distribution of security operatives and essential amenities between urban and rural areas; and
- (v) mandate the Committees on Defense and Poverty Alleviation to ensure compliance.

17. Need to Regulate the Activities of Road-Side Car-Wash Operators in the Federal Capital Territory:

Hon. Olajide Olatubosun

The House:

Notes that the proliferation of road-side car-wash operators in major streets and roads in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja;

Also notes that the road-side car-wash operators established or operate without any official permission from the relevant authorities in the Ministry of the Federal Capital Territory or the Area Councils;

Mindful that majority of the road-side car-wash operators are enterprising young Nigerians who are interested in eking out a living for themselves, or making their own contributions to the development and economic growth of the FCT;

Also mindful that for any meaningful economic activity, including car-wash business to thrive and be sustainable, such must be carried out in an atmosphere of peace, law and order;

Further notes the absence of effective legal frame-work, either an enabling Act or a regulation, (outside the town planning and sanitary regulations) which regulates the activities of car-wash operators in the FCT, Abuja;

Concerned that the seeming absence of an effective legal-frame work in the FCT, Abuja has led to the establishment of car-washes locations in major streets and roads in the territory, with serious adverse implications on the sanitation, environment, roads and other infrastructures of the immediate neighbourhood, and the health and safety of residents;

Also concerned that most the road-side car wash locations seem to have been abandoned apparently, due to lack of patronage, and the structures are taken over and occupied by destitute and some criminal

elements thereby posing a threat to the personal safety of pedestrians, drivers, and residents of the immediate neighbourhood;

Aware that some residents whose property are situated along major roads and streets in residential areas in FCT, Abuja have to put up with unnecessary noise and disturbance caused by the location of road-side car-wash in their neighbourhood without official permission which distracts from their constitutional guaranteed rights to peaceful enjoyment of their properties;

Also aware that the location of road-side car-wash in residential areas increases the vehicular movements into such neighbourhoods which creates traffic jam and congestions;

Disturbed that the pollution associated with the activities of road-side car-wash, degrades the water quality which flows into nearby rivers or streams with the attendant negative impact on aquatic habitats in the immediate neighbourhood;

Also disturbed that the used water from the activities of road-side car-wash, most times flows directly to the nearby roads, creating permanent flash floods which eventually damage the roads, walkways parking spaces and other public infrastructure in the immediate neighbourhood;

Regrets that the continued damage of roads and other public infrastructures in the FCT, Abuja, leads to avoidable public expenditures to replace or repairs such roads or infrastructure by the government;

Convinced that if the activities of road-side car-wash operators are regulated effectively, the business has the potential of contributing meaningfully to the Internally Generated Revenue of the FCT, Abuja and the area Councils;

Also convinced that adequate regulation of the car-wash business would protect public infrastructure in FCT, Abuja, especially roads, from avoidable damage, to the benefit of the government and citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory and the Area Councils, to ensure that operators of car-wash obtain permission before establishing or operating their business in any location in the FCT;
- (ii) also urge the Ministry of the Federal Capital Territory and the Area Councils to develop within their legislative competencies, a robust legal frame work to regulate the activities of car-wash operators in the FCT, Abuja and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, FCT Area Councils, and Legislative Compliance to liaise with the Ministry of the Federal Capital Territory Abuja, and the six Area Councils with a view to ensuring compliance

18. Urgent Need to Investigate the Tax Returns of Information Communication Technology and Transport Companies in Nigeria:

Hon. Ganiyu Abiodun Johnson:

The House:

Notes that in the global economy, Information Communication Technology (ICT) is often regarded as a strategic tool for achieving success and competitiveness in organizations;

Also notes that in recent times, ICT has had significant impacts on the way organizations operate, as it offers tremendous opportunities such as storing, processing, retrieving, disseminating and sharing of information;

Aware that Information Communication Technology (ICT) has made transportation business very accessible, cheaper and lucrative especially in the urban areas and at the same time created many job

opportunities for unemployed persons as the people's desire for comfortable ride services have enabled companies such as Bolt and Uber spread widely across the country;

Also aware that many transportation activities now occur through online booking and payments which make the ordering of the services easier and efficient;

Informed that the average weekly earnings of Bolt and Uber drivers are about 60,000 to 120,000 while the companies take off 20% and 25% respectively as commission from the earnings of each driver operating on their platforms;

Cognizant that the companies have benefited from facilities of the Federal Government such as road and security network which grants them ease of doing business, thus they ought to be fully accountable and up to date in tax remittances;

Concerned that as corporate identities, it is not clear whether the companies are fully compliant with the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, considering that the services are made online;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the level of compliance of all Information Communication Technology (ICT) aided Transport Companies with the country's extant Tax Laws and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

19. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:

Hon. Ahmed Safana Dayyabu:

“That that the House do consider Final Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Proposed 2018–2020 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan No.3 (*Laid:14/12/2021*) – *Committee of Supply*.

- (i) approve the under listed ongoing negotiation of external borrowing of \$5,803,364,553.50 (Five Billion Eight Hundred and Three Million, Three Hundred and Sixty–Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty–Three USD & Fifty Cents) and a Grant component of \$10,000,000 (Ten Million USD) under the 2018-2020 External Borrowing (Rolling) plan.

FUNDING AGENCY	USD (\$)	GRANT
A World Bank (WB)	2,300,000,000	
B German Consortium	2,300,000,000	10,000,000
C Islamic Development Bank	90,000,000	
D China Eximbank	786,382,967	
E Bank of China	276,981,586:50	
F International Fund for Agricultural Development	50,000,000	
Grand Total	\$5,803,364,553:50	\$10,000,000

(AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF APPROVED PROJECTS)

SCHEDULE OF APPROVED PROJECTS

2018-2020 EXTERNAL BORROWING ROLLING PLAN

Power Sector: Ministry of Power and Transmission Company of Nigeria

Project	AMOUNT (\$)	Funding Agency
1 Grid Modernization and Expansion Programme: Pre-Engineering Phase I under the Presidential Power Initiative (PPI)	2,300,000,000	German Consortium
Total	2,300,000,000	

HEALTH SECTOR: Ministry of Health and National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)

Project	Amount (\$)	Funding Agency
1. Multi-Phased Programmatic Approach-Immunization Plus and Malaria Progress by accelerating Coverage and Transforming Service (IMPACT) Project Malaria – US\$200m	200,000,000	World Bank
2. Malaria Project	90,000,000	Islamic Development Bank
	10,000,000 (Grant)	
Total	290,000,000	

WATER SECTOR: Ministry of Water Resources

Project	Amount (\$)	Funding Agency
1. Nigeria Sustainable Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project	700,000,000	World Bank
2. Gurara Phase II	786,382,967	China Exim Bank
Total	1,486,382,967	

National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASeni)

Project	Amount (\$)	Funding Agency
1. Establishment of (3) Power and Renewable Energy Projects: (a) Solar Cells Production Facility Phase I & II (b) Electric Power Transformer Production Plant I, II & III (c) High Voltage Testing Laboratory		Chinese African Development (CAP) Fund through Bank of China
Total	276,981,586:50	

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Resources

Project	Amount (\$)	Funding Agency
1. Agro-Processing Productivity Enhancement and Livelihood Improvement Support Project	200,000,000	World Bank
2. Agro Climatic Resilience in Arid Zone Landscape Project (NEWMAP Successor)	700,000,000	World Bank
3. Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project	500,000,000	World Bank
4. Value Chain Development Programme–Additional Financing II	50,000,000	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
Total	1,450,000,000	

Approved Total \$5,803,364,553:50 & Grant of \$10,000,000

(ii) that the terms and conditions of the loan from the funding Agencies be forwarded to the National Assembly before the execution of same for approval and proper documentation.

- 20.** A Bill for an Act to a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta, Ogun State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1484) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole: 12/10/2021.*
- 21.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University, Birinin Kebbi, Kebbi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1384) (*Senate*) (*Leader – Second Reading.*

22. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Capital Territory Customary Court Act, 2007 to Alter the Quorum of the Court for the Purpose of Ensuring Timely Dispensation of Justice, Expand the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Court; and for Related Matters (HB. 1592) (*Senate*) – *Committee of the Whole: 7/11/2021.*

23. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso.

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petitions by Azebiokhe Fellarson against the Nigerian Immigration Service on the unjust dismissal from Service and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 24/11/2020.*)

- (i) Urge the Chairman, Board of Immigration, Prisons, Civil Defence and Nigeria Fire Service to reinstate the petitioner to service as recommended by the House in the 7th Assembly on Votes and Proceedings of the 17 February, 2011;
- (ii) *that* Azebiokhe Fellarson should be paid all his arrears of salaries, benefit and entitlement from May 1999 to 2019;
- (iii) *mandate* Committee the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure the implementation of the above recommendations.

24. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso.

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petitions by Anangbashim Julius and Association on behalf of Dr Francis Sabastine Dekaa against the Director General/CEO of the Nigeria Meteorology agency (NIMET) on the Wrongful Termination of his Appointment Service and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 6/7/2021.*)

- (i) Urge the Director General, NIMET to review the Report of the Committee that recommended the termination of the Appointment of Dr. Francis Sabastine Dekaa because the termination was carried out without exhausting due process;
- (ii) reinstate him to the Service of the Nigeria Meteorology Agency (NIMET) and pay him all salary and entitlements or post him back to the Federal Civil Service Commission, if his services are no longer required at the Nigeria Meteorology Agency;
- (iii) urge the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Civil Service Commission to recall Dr. Francis Sabastine Dekaa and redeploy him to a relevant Agency where his services are needed as the country cannot throw away an asset like Dr. Francis Sabastine Dekaa whom the Government had heavily used taxpayer money to invest on and develop.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 14 December 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 14 December 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Aviation (<i>with Hon. Minister of Aviation, Heads of Agencies, Domestic and Foreign Airline Operators</i>)	Tuesday, 14 December 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 4. | Customs and Excise (<i>Public Hearing</i>) | Tuesday, 14 December 2021 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 028
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Nigerian–Ghanan Parliamentary Friendship Group | Tuesday, 14 December 2021 | 2.30 p.m. | Committee Room 244
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |

