

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

1. Prayers

- 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
- 3. Oaths
- 4. Announcements (if any)
- 5. Petitions

## **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Federal College of Education (Technical) Ago-Iwoye (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 430) First Reading Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
- 2. Federal University of Education Pankshin, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 686) First Reading Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
- 3. National Institute of Allergic and Infectious Diseases (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 412) *First Reading* Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*).
- 4. Armed Forces Act Cap A20 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 696) First Reading Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson (*Rivers East*).
- 5. Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 866) First Reading Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*).

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

- 1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Nigerian Independent Warehouse Regulatory Agency and other related matters, 2021 (SB. 851) *Second Reading* Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*).
- A Bill for An Act to Establish the Federal College of Agriculture Abua/Odual, Rivers State to provide fulltime courses in Agriculture teaching, instruction and training and carry out research, innovation, development and adaptation of teaching techniques, and for other related matters, 2021 (SB. 503) - Second Reading

Sen. Apiafi, Betty Jocelyn (Rivers West).

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Unity Schools and for other related matters, 2021 (SB. 825) - Second Reading Sen. Bima, Muhammad Enagi (Niger South). 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Ofosu-Omisere Ondo State 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 related matters therewith, 2021 (SB. 555) - *Second Reading* Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (*Ondo Central*).

## **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

 Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) Nursing and Midwifery (Registration, etc.) Act CAP N143 LFN (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 304) Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (Kwara Central) -That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) on the Nursing and Midwifery (Registration, etc.) Act CAP N143 LFN (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 304).

 Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) National Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance Bill, 2021 (SB. 581) 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 Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance Bill, 2021 (SB. 581).

## MOTION

1. Need to prioritize sustainable youth-oriented Human Capital Development for Long-Term Socio-Economic Growth

Sponsor: Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (Cross River South)

The Senate:

*Notes* that Nigeria's current economic growth patterns are not providing adequate employment and quality of life, especially for young persons who lack necessary skills and training;

*Observes* that by Q4 of 2020, Nigeria's unemployment rate increased to 33.3% from 27% in Q2 and Nigeria now ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> highest on the unemployment global list. 1 in 3 of Nigeria's 69.7 work force are unemployed, consisting of predominantly young persons aged 25-44;

*Aware* that food inflation has accelerated at its highest pace in 15 years, worsening the economic conditions of millions of Nigerian youths, of which more than 55 million now live in extreme poverty;

*Saddened* that in the wake of the one-year anniversary of the #Endsars protests, many of our youth still feel despondent as statistics show that poverty, unemployment and insecurity are on a steady rise;

*Aware* that countries like China prioritized large-scale investments in physical and human capital during the 1960s and 1970s, focusing on areas such as education, technology and industrial job creation. Today, China has almost eliminated illiteracy among its 1.3 billion population. In contrast, Nigeria's 2022 budget only proposes 5.4% and 3.42% for education and healthcare sectors respectively, posing implementation challenges to lift 100 million Nigerians out of poverty by 2030; and

*Recognizes* that government needs to target the youth population as a unique resource and economic force for high-income growth and development, by providing youth-oriented economic interventions, technological adaptability, foster entrepreneurship and job creation in agriculture and manufacturing sectors in budgetary allocations.

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	<i>i. Direct</i> its Committee on Sports and Youth Development to evaluate current provisions o youth-oriented policies and government interventions, in order to ensure sustainability human capital development and youth empowerment;				
		<i>Urge</i> the Federal Ministry of Sports and Youth Development to prioritize youth development initiatives in its development plan; and			
		<i>ct</i> the Committee on Appropriations to ensure <b>b</b> sed on projects that sufficiently empower the yo	0,	tions that are strategically	
		<b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>			
No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue	
1.	Nigerian Army	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Interactive Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 New Senate Building	
2.	Public Accounts	Tue. 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. – Thu. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2021 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Senate Hearing Room 4 White House Building	
3.	Local Content	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 New Senate Building	
4.	ICT & Cybercrime	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (Public Hearing)	12.00 noon	Senate Hearing Room 1 White House	
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