



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 10 February 2022

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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Ecological Fund:**  
**Hon. Ibrahim A. Isiaka:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Ecological Fund on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Regulation of Ecological Funds, to Address Nigeria’s Ecological Challenges particularly Erosion, Landslide, Desertification, Floods, Oil Spillage, Draught, etc; and for Related Matters (HB. 739) (*Referred: 1/7/2020*).
2. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
***Report on the Petition by Berom Educational and Cultural Organization (BECO):***  
**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Berom Educational and Cultural Organization (BECO) against the National Population Commission on the exclusion of Customary Land Owners who are presently Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and the Legitimization of Forceful Occupation, Seizure of Homes and Lands in Barkin Ladi/Riyom” (*Referred: 11/5/2021*).
3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
***Report on the Petition by Coalition of Parents of Foreign-Trained Medical Doctors:***  
**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Coalition of Parents of Foreign-Trained Medical Doctors that sat for Assessment Examination conducted by the

Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) held on 24-25 November 2021 at the Usman Dan Fodio University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto” (Referred: 7/12/2021).

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

#### 1. Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act, 2015 to Prohibit the Discrimination against Widows and all forms of Repressive and Degrading Widowhood Practices; and for Related Matters (HB. 1804) (*Hon. Adejero Adeogun*); and
  - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act, 2015 to make Provision for the Definition of the Offence of Image-based Sexual Abuse under the Act and make Provision for Penalty for Offence of Image-based Sexual Abuse; and for Related Matters (HB. 1804) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Medical and Health Sciences, Bende, Abia State to make Comprehensive Provisions for Its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 1550) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *Second Reading*.
  3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Road Safety Commission Inspectorate Training School as a Higher National Diploma Awarding Institution to Provide Academic and Professional Training; and for Related Matters (HB. 1621) (*Hon. Akinfolarin Mayowa Samuel*) – *Second Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Patents and Designs Act, Cap. P2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Patents and Designs Bill to Provide for the Protection of Inventions; and for Related Matters (HB. 1304) (*Hon. Oluga Taiwo*) – *Second Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Animal Husbandry, Kaoje, Kebbi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1750) – (*Hon. Bello A. Kaoje*) *Second Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to make Provisions for Inclusion of Women, Youth and Persons Living with Disabilities in Political Appointments at the Federal and State Levels; and for Related Matters (HB. 827) (*Hon. Kabir Ibrahim Tukura and 2 Others*) – *Second Reading*.
  7. A Bill for an Act to Provide Legal Framework for Establishment of National Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Robotic Studies, Abak, Akwa Ibom State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1648) (*Hon. Aniekan Umanah*) – *Second Reading*.
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### MOTIONS

#### 8. Urgent Need to Extend Railway Train Services to Mallam Madori/Kaugama Federal Constituency of Jigawa State:

**Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman:**

##### **The House:**

*Notes* that the Federal Ministry of Transport and the Nigerian Railway Corporation, in particular, are responsible for overseeing and administering all matters related to railway transport;

*Also notes* that the Federal Government has performed meritoriously in the area of railway transport by acquiring new and faster trains, building new rails and more modern train service stations;

*Further notes* that Mallam Madori/Kaugama Federal Constituency is one of the locations with rail lines, which lead to Kano State and other areas, thus its economic importance cannot be overemphasized as it has been a major route for trade and supply of goods to and from Jigawa State;

*Concerned* that despite being a major route for transportation of goods and services, the rail system in the area is almost non-existent as, sometimes, the train passes only once in a week, preventing the people from fully engaging in economic activities;

*Cognizant* of the need to include Mallam Madori/Kaugama Federal Constituency in the Federal Government's Standard Gauge Railway and improve the rail transport system in the area;

*Worried* that being an agrarian community, the Constituency lacks a viable means for farmers to transport their agricultural produce to markets within and outside Jigawa State;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to include Mallam Madori/Kaugama Federal Constituency of Jigawa State in the National Gauge Railway and restore train services in the area;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Land Transport to ensure implementation.

**9. Need to Eradicate the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Nigeria:  
Hon. Ganiyu Abiodun Johnson:**

**The House:**

*Notes that* in 2003, the United Nations while observing the need to eradicate the practice of female genital mutilation, declared February 6 annually as an International Day for the Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation;

*Also notes* that the move was designed to create global awareness on the dangers of female genital mutilation and drum support for the protection of the physical and mental health of women and girls;

*Aware* that female genital mutilation comprises of all procedures that involve altering or injuring the female genitalia for non-medical reasons and it is recognized internationally as a violation of the rights and health of women and girls;

*Cognizant* of the dangers which the unwholesome practice portends for the health and wellbeing of women and girls, ranging from urinary tract infections, infertility, hepatitis and other blood-borne diseases;

*Further notes* that female genital mutilation is an act of violence against women and girls and amounts to a violation of the Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) Act, 2015;

*Worried* that about 20 million girls and women in Nigeria and 20% of Nigerian women aged between 15 to 49 years are reported to have undergone female genital mutilation in Nigeria;

*Cognizant* that the United Nations Report published in 2020, reported that Nigeria ranked the third-highest number in cases of female genital mutilation in the world;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) commemorate the 2022 International Day of Female Genital Mutilation with the theme; Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation;
- (ii) urge on the Minister of Women Affairs and the National Orientation Agency to organize nation-wide sensitization programmes discouraging the practice of female genital mutilation;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Women Affairs and Social Development, Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**10. Need to Establish a Police Division in Kudan Local Government Area of Kaduna State.****Hon. Mukhtar Shehu Ladan:****The House:**

*Notes* that several communities across Kudan Local Government Area are under severe attacks by Bandits (Terrorists) resulting in loss of lives and properties;

*Also notes* that in the last few months, most communities in Kudan Local Government Area cannot comfortably go to the farm as Bandits frequently kill provocatively;

*Concerned* that the killings have continued despite efforts by the Federal and States Government to curtail the situation;

*Alarmed* at the constant invasion of the communities by Bandits who maim, kidnap, brutalize and kill their victims, hence the ferocious dimensions has turned Indigenes and residents to destitute in their ancestral homes;

*Disturbed* that the unknown gunmen heavily armed with rifles and other dangerous weapons launched an attack on unsuspecting victims while sleeping at night;

*Worried* that some of the villages in Sabon Gari, Hunkuyi, Likoro and Kudan are presently living in perpetual fear of being attacked by bandits;

*Cognizant* that if the nefarious acts by the bandits are not checked, it will paralyze commerce and trade activities in the Local Government Area;

***Resolves to:***

- (i) Urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to urgently intervene and direct adequate deployment of security personnel in the affected communities for the protection of lives and property, fish out the perpetrators and their sponsors and prosecute them accordingly;
- (ii) also urge the Nigeria Police Trust Fund to rehabilitate the abandoned Police Divisional Office in Kudan town;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to ensure compliance.

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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Education, Ankpa to take over the Assets and Liabilities, Including Staff of Kogi State College of Education, Ankpa to, Provide for Training and Teaching Instruction in Every Aspect of Education and such other Fields of Applied Learning Relevant to the Needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students; and for Related Matters (HB.1344) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole: 14/7/2021.*
12. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Agricultural Development Fund for the Purpose of Providing Funding for Agricultural Development in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1319) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole: 92/2022.*
13. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Birniwa, Jigawa State to Provide full-time Courses, Teaching, Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 383) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole: 92/2022.*
14. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Capital Territory Abuja, Area Courts Act, 2010 and Enact the Federal Capital Territory Abuja Area Courts Bill to, among other things, Expand the Jurisdiction of the Area Courts

to entertain both Civil and Criminal Matters; and for Related Matters (HB. 67) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole*: 92/2022.

**15. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:**

**Hon. Aminu Suleiman:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Technical) Umunneochi, Abia State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 724) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 1/7/2020*).

**16. Committee on Foreign Affairs:**

**Hon. Yusuf Buba Yakub.**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Act, Cap. N113, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Bill to Broaden the Scope and Functions of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, add more value to Foreign Missions and provide for the power to Conduct Courses of Instruction and Learning and Create an Academic Board to Award Postgraduate Diplomas (PGD) and Master’s Degrees in International Relations, Diplomatic Practices; and for Related Matters (HB.1279) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 16/12/2021*).

**17. Committee on Health Institutions:**

**Hon. Paschal Obi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Alex Ekwueme Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1325) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 1/2/2022*).

**18. Committee on Health Institutions:**

**Hon. Paschal Obi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Amagu Ikwo, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1326) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 1/2/2022*).

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 10 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Thursday, 10 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Address the Possible Breach of National Security under the Peaceful Protest Across the Country	Thursday, 10 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Speaker’s Conference Room 414 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the state of Refineries in the Country	Thursday, 10 February 2022	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 019 (New Building) Assembly Complex