

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

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

# **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- National Agency for the Great Green Wall (Establishment) Act 2015 (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 727)

   First Reading
   Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).
- 2. National Groundnut Production, Processing and Research Institute Kafanchan, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1003) *First Reading* Sen. La'ah, Danjuma Tella (*Kaduna South*).
- 3. Police Pension Board (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1009) *First Reading* Sen. Ishaku, Elisha Cliff (*Adamawa North*).
- 4. National Assembly Pension Office (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1010) *First Reading* Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*).
- National Cashew Production, Processing and Research Institute, Edo North (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1011) *First Reading* Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekhame (*Edo North*).

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to provide for the granting of loans to eligible students at Higher Institution and repeal the provisions of the Nigerian Education Bank Act Cap 104 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected therewith, 2022 (SB. 1006) *Second Reading* Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*).
- 2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Federal University of Education Okene, Kogi State and for other matters connected therewith, 2022 (SB. 933) *Second Reading* Sen. Yakubu, Oseni (*Kogi Central*).

# MOTION

1. Urgent need for the rehabilitation of Bagana community in Omala Local Government Area of Kogi State, affected by series of communal clashes, through provision of residential, educational, health and other facilities.

Sponsor: Sen. Isah, Jibrin (Kogi East)

## The Senate:

*Notes that* Omala Local Government Area, which is one of the twenty-one Local Government Areas in Kogi State, with its headquarters in Abejukolo, covers about 1,667 km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of about 176,000;

Aware that Bagana is one of the populous communities in Omala Local Government Area with a population of over 24,000; farming and trading being the predominant occupations within the community;

*Worried that* Bagana community has been ravaged by several communal clashes and attacks by unknown gunmen, especially between 2019 and late 2021, rendering over 10,000 inhabitants of the community homeless, leading to exodus of these inhabitants to other parts of Kogi State;

Aware that the attacks on the community have resulted in the killing of over 500 citizens, in addition to wanton destruction of public and private properties worth hundreds of millions of naira;

*Concerned that* after much persuasion, the displaced persons have resolved to return to their ancestral homes, but cannot afford shelters;

*Further Concerned that* educational institutions have been destroyed, with many buildings and other facilities completely burnt down, thereby making it absolutely difficult for the children of the affected communities to access educational facilities;

*Regrets that* the number of out-of-school children in the affected communities is disheartening, and this poses a serious danger to the future of the children, the communities and the nation in general;

*Further Regrets that* apart from destruction of schools, health centres are obviously non-existent to cater for the health needs of the affected communities as the few hitherto existing ones have been lost to the hostilities, and this has increased the rate of mortality in the affected communities; and

*Cognizant that* markets, business centres, shops and various business outfits in the affected communities have been completely destroyed, thereby throwing the people to an inevitable state of economic helplessness.

### Accordingly resolves to:

- *i.* Urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development to assist Bagana community in Omala LGA of Kogi State, with shelters, educational and health facilities; and
- ii. *Urge* the Ministry to provide minimal seed capitals for the women and youths in the community, to facilitate their various economic activities.

# **BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

- 1. Nigerian Council for Psychologists (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 848) *Concurrence* Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
- 2. Federal College of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 557) *Concurrence* Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).

# **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Power	Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building

ABUJA