



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21 September, 2022

1. The House met at 12.04 p.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, 20 September, 2022.

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

4. **Message**  
Mr Speaker read a message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



**PRESIDENT,  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

2nd August, 2022

*Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabamila  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly Complex,  
Three Arms Zone,  
Abuja.*

*Dear Rt Hon. F. Gbajabamila,*

**SUBMISSION OF THE FGN 2023-2025 MEDIUM-TERM EXPENDITURE  
FRAMEWORK AND FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER**

*It is with pleasure that I forward the 2023-2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Fiscal Strategy Paper (MTEF & FSP) for the kind consideration and approval of the House of Representatives.*

*I wish to express my deep gratitude for the enduring collaboration and commitment of the leadership and honourable Members of House of Representatives efforts to sustain the restoration of the January - December financial year.*

*On our part, we have worked very hard to sustain the early submission of the MTEF & FSP. This is to allow the National Assembly sufficient time to perform its important statutory duty of reviewing the Framework and Strategy Paper.*

*The fiscal picture presented in the 2023-2025 MTEF & FSP is quite concerning. Consequently, the Federal Executive Council has approved and I have directed the Honourable Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning to take a number of measures designed to improve the fiscal condition of the Federal Government over the medium term. Some of these measures require the HMFBNP to work collaboratively with relevant committees of the National Assembly, and I hereby seek your support for such efforts. It is expected that these engagements will ultimately result in a much improved, and more sustainable fiscal outlook for the FGN over the medium term.*

*In the meantime, I herewith forward the 2023-2025 MTEF & FSP. As the 2023 budget of the Federal Government will be prepared based on the parameters and fiscal assumptions of the approved 2023-2025 MTEF & FSP, I seek the cooperation of the National Assembly for expeditious legislative action on the submission.*

*Please accept, Mr Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*(Signed)*

**Muhammadu Buhari**

*Matter referred to the Committee on Finance*

## 5. Announcement

### (i) Bereavement:

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Agbedi Yeitiemone Frederick (Sagbama/Ekeremor Federal Constituency), announcing the demise of his mother, Mama Bebeapre Agbedi (NEE NUMA), on Thursday, 18 August, 2022, at the age of 111.

*A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.*

### ~~(ii) Notification of Vacancy in the Seat of Oron Mbo/Okobo/Udung Uko/Urue Federal Constituency:~~

**Honourable Members,**

**NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY IN THE SEAT OF ORON/MBO/OKOBO/ODUNG UKO/URUE OFFONG/ORUKO, HELD BY HON. NSE BASSEY EKPENYONG**

*I write to notify Honourable Members of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 68 (1) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, that the Seat of Bassa/Jos North Federal Constituency of Plateau State has become vacant.*

2. This vacancy is as a result of the death of Hon. Nse Bassey Ekpenyong on Saturday, 23 April, 2022, which was announced in the House Plenary on Wednesday, 4 May, 2022. He was a member of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

3. This notification is in fulfilment of Section 68 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, and for the records.

(Signed)

**Rt Hon. Femi Ghajabiamila**  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
21 September, 2022.

**6. Petition**

A petition from Colonel Danladi Ribah Hassan, on alleged refusal by the Nigerian Army to obey court orders in suit Nos: NICN/ABJ/316/2016 and CA/A/299/2019, was presented and laid by Hon. Tijani Kayode Ismail (*Ifelodun/Offa/Oyun Federal Constituency*).

*Petition referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.*

**7. Executive Session**

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do resolve into a Closed Session" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).*

*Closed Session — 12.22 p.m.*

*Open Session — 1.22 p.m.*

**8. Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**

*Need to Investigate the Gruesome Murder of Ummulkulthum Buhari by a Chinese National, Mr Geng Quanrong in Kano State:*

Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Rurum Usman (*Rano/Bunkure/Kibiya 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 Investigate the Gruesome Murder of Ummulkulthum Buhari by A Chinese National, Mr Geng Quanrong in Kano State:**

The House:

*Notes the gruesome murder of a young lady by name Ummulkulthum Buhari on Friday, 16 January, 2022, while in her House at Janbulo, Dorayi Babba in Gwale Local Government area of Kano State;*

*Also notes that the deceased was a Corps Member serving in Sokoto State;*

*Further notes that the deceased was allegedly killed by Mr Geng Quanrong at about 9.30 p.m. with a pre-meditated intention to commit the provocative act;*

*Informed* that it took Mr Geng more than an hour to force himself into the room of the deceased, which shows that the attack and subsequent killing of the deceased person was a well thought out plan by Mr Geng;

*Concerned* that Five days after the murder of Ummulkulthum Buhari, the Nigeria Police are yet to come out with a preliminary report on their investigation;

*Cognizant* Section 14 (2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that "the security of life and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of Government";

*Resolves to:*

- (i) observe a minute of silence in honour of the deceased;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to direct for a thorough investigation into the gruesome murder;
- (iii) also urge the Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria and Chinese community in Kano State to condole with the Government and people of Kano State and Nigeria;
- (iv) set-up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to visit and commiserate with the immediate family of the deceased and the people and Government of Kano State over the death of their daughter, whose death would not only hurt her family but was also a huge blow to the good people of Kano State and Nigeria at large (*Hon. Alhassan Rurum Kabiru — Rano/Bunkure/Kibiya Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

**Amendments Proposed:**

- (i) In Prayer (iv), *leave out* the words "Set-up an *Ad-hoc* Committee", and *insert* Committee on Interior" (*Hon. Uzoma-Nkeme Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

*Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.*

- (ii) Insert a new Prayer (v) as follows:  
"suspend the activities of the company pending the outcome of the investigation by the Nigeria Police Force and other relevant authorities" (*Hon. Satomi Ahmed — Jere Federal Constituency*).

*Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.*

*Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.*

The House:

*Notes* the gruesome murder of a young lady by name Ummulkulthum Buhari on Friday, 16 January, 2022, while in her House at Janbulo, Dorayi Babba in Gwale Local Government area of Kano State;

*Also notes* that the deceased was a Corps Member serving in Sokoto State;

*Further notes* that the deceased was allegedly killed by Mr Geng Quanrong at about 9.30 p.m. with a pre-meditated intention to commit the provocative act;

*Informed* that it took Mr Geng more than an hour to force himself into the room of the deceased, which shows that the attack and subsequent killing of the deceased person was a well thought out plan by Mr Geng;

*Concerned* that Five days after the murder of Ummulkulthum Buhari, the Nigeria Police are yet to come out with a preliminary report on their investigation;

*Cognizant* Section 14 (2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that "the security of life and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of Government";

*Resolves to:*

- (i) observe a minute of silence in honour of the deceased;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to direct for a thorough investigation into the gruesome murder;
- (iii) also urge the Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria and Chinese community in Kano State to condole with the Government and people of Kano State and Nigeria;
- (iv) suspend the activities of the company pending the outcome of the investigation by the Nigeria Police Force and other relevant authorities;
- (v) mandate the Committee on Interior to visit and commiserate with the immediate family of the deceased and the people and Government of Kano State over the death of their daughter, whose death would not only hurt her family but was also a huge blow to the good people of Kano State and Nigeria at large (**HR. 60/09/2022**).

*Ordered: Chairman, Committee on Women in Parliament to join the Committee on Interior in the investigation.*

## 9. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Federal College of Aviation, Akure South, Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2062).
- ~~(2) National Research Institute for Chemical Technical (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2065).~~
- (3) Federal Medical Centre, Gada (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2057).
- (4) Federal Medical Centre, Ijebu Ode (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2058).
- (5) Federal Medical Centre, Onitsha (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2059).
- (6) Chartered Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Nigeria Bill, 2022 (HB. 2060).
- (7) Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2061).

## 10. Presentation of Report

*Committee on Disabilities:*

*Motion made and Question proposed,* "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Disabilities on the Need to Investigate the Alleged Violation of "Discrimination against Persons with

Disabilities (Prohibition) Act" by the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria and Private Airline Operators (HR. 122/05/2021)" (Hon. Miriam Onuoha — Oniumo/Okigwe/Isiala Mbano Federal Constituency).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

**11. Consolidation of Bills:**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Upward the Accommodation and Transport Allowances of Corps Members in line with Current realities; and for Related Matters (HB.716); a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1305); Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1657); a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1922); a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1945); and a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1674) be now consolidated (Hon. Abubakar Alhassan Fulata — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency).

*Agreed to.*

**12. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centres; and for Related Matters (HB. 182) — Third Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centres; and for Related Matters (HB. 182) 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 Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Safety Investigative Bureau for the Regulation, Prevention and Providing Effective Administration for Safety Investigation in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 465) — Third Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Safety Investigative Bureau for the Regulation, Prevention and Providing Effective Administration for Safety Investigation in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 465) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).

*Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Third Time and passed.*

**14. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria Act, Cap. F5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria Bill to Provide for the Effective Management of Airports in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 461) — Third Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria Act, Cap. F5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria Bill to Provide for the Effective Management of Airports in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 461) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).

*Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Third Time and passed.*

15. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Secondary Education Commission Act, Cap. N73, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Bill, 2022 to Prescribe Minimum Standards for Senior Secondary Education in Nigeria, Manage the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1940) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Secondary Education Commission Act, Cap. N73, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Bill, 2022 to Prescribe Minimum Standards for Senior Secondary Education in Nigeria, Manage the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1940) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).*

*Debate.*

*Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Basic Education.*

16. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act, Cap. N54, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Penal Fines; and for Related Matters (HB. 1761) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act, Cap. N54, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Penal Fines; and for Related Matters (HB. 1761) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha — Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency).*

*Debate.*

*Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Insurance and Actuarial Matters.*

17. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act, Cap. C8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by vesting the appellate jurisdiction on the Federal High Court; and for Related Matters (HB. 1760) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act, Cap. C8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by vesting the appellate jurisdiction on the Federal High Court; and for Related Matters (HB. 1760) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha — Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency).*

*Debate.*

*Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.*

18. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Security Services Welfare Infrastructure Development Commission to Provide among other things, Management and Review the State of Welfare Infrastructure of the Security Services; and for Related Matters (HB.803) — *Second Reading***

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

19. **A Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Okota, Isolo, Lagos State; and for Related Matters (HB.1912) — *Second Reading***

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Okota, Isolo, Lagos State; and for Related Matters (HB.1912) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Ganiyu Abiodun Johnson — Oshodi Isolo II Federal Constituency).*

*Debate.*

*Debate adjourned for further consultation.*

20. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Correctional Service Trust Fund and for Related Matters (HB. 1722) — *Second Reading***

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Correctional Service Trust Fund and for Related Matters (HB. 1722) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Ossia Nicholas Ossai — Udokwa East/Udokwa West/Uwuani Federal Constituency and 41 others)*

*Debate.*

*Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.*

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Reformatory Institutions.*

21. **Order of the Day**

*Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do set down items 11 - 14 on the Order Paper to another legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3)" (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).*

*Agreed to.*

22. **Adjournment**

*That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 22 September, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).*

*The House adjourned accordingly at 3.16 p.m.*

Femi Hakeem Gbajabamila  
Speaker