



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDER PAPER

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BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Customs and Excise Management Act, Cap. C45, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and other Customs and Excise Legislation and Enact the Nigeria Customs Service Bill, 2022 to Provide for the reform of the Administration and Management of Customs and Excise in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB 1729) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Ease of doing Business to ensure Transparency, Efficiency and Productivity in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 2015) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Agricultural Research, Oria, Edo State to provide for courses in Agricultural Research and to make provision for the general Administration of the Institute and for Related Matters. HB. 1561 (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. **Devastating Effects of Flooding Across some States in Nigeria:**

<p>Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata Hon. Johnson Jones Oghumma Hon. Lawan Shettima Hon. Khadija Bukar Abba Ibrahim Hon. Abubakar Idris Hon. Zakariya’u M. Galadima</p>	<p>Hon. David Idris Zacharia Hon. Ossai N. Ossai Hon. Tijani Zanna Zakariya Hon. Ibrahim Umar Hon. Babajimi Benson Hon. Sergius Ogun</p>
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The House:

Notes that flooding is the most common disaster in Nigeria as several communities increasingly suffer from annual flooding during the rainy seasons caused by increased precipitation linked to human, natural causes and climate change;

Aware of this years' ravaging effect of flood disasters across the country on the socio-economic well-being of the people families and communities;

Recalls that the 2020 annual flood outlook released by the Nigeria Hydrological Survey Agency (NIHSA) indicated that 102 Local Government Areas in over 28 States were reported to be at risk of flooding;

Also recalls that States listed in the survey included Rivers, Cross River, Delta, Lagos, Ondo, Bayelsa, Sokoto, Kogi, Niger, Kaduna, Katsina, Gombe, Adamawa, Benue, FCT, Nasarawa, Delta, Oyo, Ogun, Osun, Ekiti, Ebonyi, Edo, Abia, Anambra, Imo, Borno, Kano and Kebbi and

Further recalls that the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) also asserted that 275 Local Government Areas across the 36 States of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory fall within the moderately probable flood risk areas, while the remaining 397 Local Government Areas fall within the low probable flood risk areas. The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) further indicated that States likely to be affected are Borno, Yobe, Gombe, Adamawa, Taraba, Bauchi, Plateau, Nasarawa, Benue, Niger, Kogi, Enugu and Anambra. The rest include Imo, Abia, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Delta, Edo, Ekiti, Osun, Kwara, Zamfara, Sokoto, Lagos, Ondo, Bayelsa, Kaduna, Oyo, Ogun, Abia, Kano, Kebbi and the FCT;

Also notes that Idah, Ibaji, IgalamelalOdolu, and Ofu, four of the 21 Local Government Areas in Kogi State, located in the eastern part of the State and aware that the residents are agrarians who major the rice farming, yam, and others, including fishery and forestry;

Informed that Illushi, Odegwume1, Odegwume2, Okpiru, Okporokporo, Igbamaka, Atowor, Ineniya, Odo Ogor, Odioje, Odiutor, Ifeku, Okpatawo, Ukpodo, Okwoshiili,lygbi, Adagwu and Allah Ajobe communities located in Esan South East Local Government Area of Edo State and Etsako central, Osomegbe, Odochi, Imhokhueme, Agbabu, Ofukpo, Udaba, Ifeku, Anegbete, Okpeku Ole, Etsako East, Unedegor, Agenebode, Itsokwi, Emok'neme, A Viodior, Iviari Communities in Etsako Federal Constituency, Edo State ravaged by flood water from River Niger leading to loss of livelihood, destroyed valuable public and private properties and displaced hundreds of people, thus resorting to the use of canoes to move their properties salvaged from the flooding;

Also worried that Communities in the Wase Federal constituency disrupted agricultural activities, destroyed means of livelihood and damaged goods and property, creating a huge humanitarian crisis in parts of the constituency as a result of the flood;

Also worried that the three Local Government Areas that make up Ndokwa/Ukwuani Federal Constituency of Delta State Ndokwa East Areas and some of Communities in Aboh, Aballa Oshimili, Aballa Uno, Aballa Obodo, Ase, Asaba-Ase, Onu Aboh, Akarai, Inyi, Onyah, Umuolu, Obikwele, Afor, Lagos Iyede, Iyede Ame, Ashaka, Ushie, Ossissa Clan, Ibrede, Onu-Ogbokor, Ibrede, Ibedeni, Utchi, Onu-Ogbokor, Okpai, Beneku, Oworobia, Okpokirirki, Azagba, Igbuku, Abalagada, Iselegu, Ndokwa West Local Government Areas Kwale, Utagba Uno, Ndemili, Onicha Ukwuani Clan, Etua Etitu, Etua Oliogo, Ogume, Emu Uno, Emu Ebendo, Emu, Iyasele Emu Ebeoma, Abbi, Ikilibi, Ukabi, Ulogwe Isumpe, etc.Ukwuani Local Government Areas Umuaja, Akoku Uno, Obi Obeti, Umutu, Eziokpor Clan, Umukwata Clan, Amai Clan, Ebedei, Owah Abbi, Obinomba, Obiaruku, Ezionum, Umuebu etc.

Aware that the Local Government Areas in Kogi State are bounded by the River Niger, thus endangering the entire Local Government Areas in the area with the risk of continuous flooding due to overflow of River Niger;

Disturbed that Flood Disaster has rendered hundreds of people homeless and destruction of Properties in Wase Federal Constituency of Plateau State;

Concerned that the residents of the of Local Government Areas and Communities now live in palpable fear of the destructive floods, with the attendant risk of displacement, destruction of property and outbreak of communicable diseases;

Cognizant that if urgent action is not taken by the government, particularly with the current economic realities, the inhabitants of the communities will continue to suffer hardship, risk contracting preventable diseases and remain at the mercy of the floods;

Also cognizant of the need to provide relief materials to the affected communities;

Resolves to:

- (i) observes a minute of silence for those who lost their lives in the floods
- (ii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and other related institutions to immediately provide relief materials and drugs for the inhabitants of the affected communities in the States;
- (iii) also urge the Ecological Fund Office to provide funds for the construction of shoreline protection lives in all the Local Government Areas and communities in the affected States;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat to visit the affected communities and recommend measures to avoid future occurrences of floods in the affected Communities and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action;
- (v) also mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to interface with the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development to take urgent steps to address the disaster in the Local Government Areas and ensure compliance.

5. Boat Mishap in Ogbaru Federal Constituency and Negative Effect of Flooding in various States in Nigeria:

Hon. Chukwuka Onyema:

The House:

Notes that 7 October 2022 was a dark Friday in Ogbaru Federal Constituency when a boat mishap led to the loss of lives and destruction of properties, thus rendering families orphans, widows and widowers;

Also notes that such sad events happened in Niger State, Kebbi State, Kano State, Rivers State, Bayelsa State, Ogun State, Adamawa State, Bauchi State, and Enugu State, too numerous mention;

Aware that the National Inland Waterways Authority has the mandate to provide regulations for safe water transportation amongst others, but neglected its functions as provided by the Establishment Act and should be held responsible for the incessant boat mishap in the country;

Also aware that Hon. Igariwey Iduma and Sadiq Ibrahim had in November 2015 raised a motion on the need to build the Dasin Hausa Multi-purpose Dam;

Disturbed that construction of the Dasin Hausa Dam initiated by the Nigerian government over 40 years to contain waters released from the Langdon Dam of Cameroon without such a destructible loss; is yet to be completed;

Informed that this year's flooding is more than in 2012 and could be much higher in future as a result of climate change if nothing serious is done to contain it;

Also disturbed that many roads, bridges, school buildings, health facilities and markets were damaged by the torrent flood across the country;

concerned that the deplorable condition of the only road that traverses from Anambra State to River State through the Onitsha/Atani/Ogwu Ikpele/Ase/Ndoni route was abandoned for over 20 years resulted in the waterways as the only means of transportation for the people of Ogbaru Federal Constituency, especially during the rainy season;

Also concerned that there could be an outbreak of epidemics as a result of the stagnant waters and polluted rivers if nothing is done to address the flooding;

Resolves to:

- (i) Observe one-minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives;
- (ii) urge the National Emergency and Disaster Management Agency to send relief materials to the flood-affected areas across the country;
- (iii) also urge the National Inland Waterways Authority to initiate and supervise safe water transportation policy across the country;
- (iv) further urge the Central Bank of Nigeria and its subsidiaries to collate data of individuals in the affected areas and as well provide support funds to ensure quick recovery from the impact of flooding;
- (v) again urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, and Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to commence the Rehabilitation/Construction of the Ossomala- Ogwu Ikpele-Ase-Ndoni road among others damaged by the flood;
- (vi) urge the National Primary Health Care Development Agency to provide and administer vaccines against water bore diseases/epidemics in the affected areas;
- (vii) mandate the Committee on Water Resources to investigate circumstances surrounding the non-completion of the Dasin Hausa Dam Project after forty years and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action;
- (viii) also mandate Committees on Works, NEMA, Water Resources, Health Care Services and Waterways to ensure compliance and report back to the House within six weeks for further legislative actions.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State; and for Related Matters (HB.1987) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole: 22/9/2022.*
7. **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, Tudun Wada Dankadai, Kano State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1092) (*Laid: 24/3/2022*).