



**SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Wednesday, 5th June, 2024

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Building Structures on Waterways (Prohibition) Bill, 2024 (SB. 447) - *First Reading*
Sen. Rufa'i, Sani Hanga (*Kano Central*).
 2. Federal College of Education, Karim Lamido, Taraba State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 468) - *First Reading*
Sen. Isa, Shuaibu Lau (*Taraba North*).
 3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (SB. 469) - *First Reading*
Sen. Izunaso, Osita Bonaventure (*Imo West*).
 4. Nigerian Police Force Training Institutions (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 470) - *First Reading*
Sen. Abdulhamid, Mallam-Madori Ahmed (*Jigawa East*).
 5. National Identity Management Commission (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 472) - *First Reading*
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*).
 6. Federal Orthopedic Hospital Newi, Anambra State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 473) - *First Reading*
- *First Reading*
Sen. Ubah, Patrick Ifeanyi (*Anambra South*).
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ORDER OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. FCT Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2024 (SB. 456) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. A Bill for an act to Establish National Animal Husbandry and Ranches Commission for the Regulation, Management, Preservation and Control of Ranches throughout Nigeria; and for connected purposes, 2024 (SB. 466) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Zam, Titus Tartenger (*Benue North West*).
3. A Bill for an Act to make provisions for Nigeria Gold Reserve Industry Framework, and for other related matters, 2024 (SB. 362) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Akpoti-Uduaghan, Natasha (*Kogi Central*).

4. A Bill For An Act To Amend The Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap N4, Laws of the Federation Of Nigeria, 2004; And For Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2024 (SB. 259) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Adebule, Idiat Oluranti (*Lagos West*).

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
Judicial Office Holders (Salaries & Allowances) Bill, 2024 (SB. 419)
Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir (*Borno North*)
- That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Judicial Office Holders (Salaries & Allowances) Bill, 2024 (SB. 419).
2. Report of the Committees on Sports Development and Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
National Anti-Doping Bill, 2024 (SB. 455)
Sen. Kawu, Suleiman Abdulrahman (*Kano South*)
- That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Sports Development and Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the National Anti-Doping Bill, 2024 (SB. 455).
3. Report of the Committee on Capital Market
Sen. Izunaso, Osita Bonaventure (*Imo West*).
Confirmation of the Nominations of the following Four (4) persons as Director General and Executive Commissioners of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Capital Market on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following Four (4) persons as Director General and Executive Commissioners of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC).

| S/N | NAME | NOMINATION | STATE |
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| 1. | Emomotimi John Agama | Director General | Bayelsa |
| 2. | Samiya Hassan Usman | Full Time Commissioner | Kano |
| 3. | Abimbola Oyebola Ajomale | Full Time Commissioner | Ogun |
| 4. | Frana I. Chukwuogor | Full Time Commissioner | Enugu |

MOTIONS

1. Urgent Need to Address the Incident of the Landslide that buried alive over 30 Informal Miners in a Gold Mining Site in Galadiman Kogo Ward, Shiroro Local Government, Niger State.

Sponsor: Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*)

The Senate:

Notes that on Monday, 3rd June, 2024, a catastrophic landslide occurred at the open-pit gold mine, which led to at least over 30 local/informal miners buried alive in the Galadiman Kogo Ward of Shiroro Local Government, located within the Niger East Senatorial District of Niger State. The miners, in their quests for gold and lithium minerals, met their untimely deaths, as the avalanche caved in, burying them under tons of rubbles;

Also notes that this unfortunate and tragic incident underscored the urgent need for comprehensive and holistic action to be taken in order to frontally address the dangers faced and posed by local mining activities taking place across the country;

Further notes that in view of the vast mineral resources in the region, it is imperative to secure the mining site in order to forestall future occurrence and avoid further loss of life. This will go a long way to ensure that mining activities are conducted safely and legally to prevent future tragedies and improve the overall well-being of miners across the country;

Worried that the bodies of the deceased, who are victims of this unfortunate event, are yet to be recovered for proper and dignified burial by their respective families. To this end, conscious efforts should be made by relevant agencies of government for the recovery of the bodies of the deceased for burial; and

Aware that at a time like this that Nigeria is desirous of diversifying its economy, the mining sub-sector is lucrative enough, and should be adequately exploited for the socio-economic development of this country. As such, the appropriate authorities should as a matter of urgency and necessity, initiate thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident so as to identify any existing lapses as they relate to safety regulations and enforcement in the sector. And as part of remedies to bring sanity to the system, strict regulations should be introduced in order to protect the lives of those who depend on this industry for their livelihood. It is also apt for the relevant Committees of the National Assembly to step up the oversight of mining activities taking place across the country, for the purpose of harnessing the benefits that abound in the mining sector,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Commend* the Minister of Solid Mineral for his swift and proactive response in monitoring the situation at the Mining site;
 - ii. *Urge* the Federal Government to come out with strict regulation on mining activities in Nigeria in line with International Best Practices that will ensure safety of mining operations and deploy adequate security apparatus to the mining communities in order to maintain vigilance around mining areas to prevent further incursions and intrusion by informal miners;
 - iii. *Also urge* the National Emergency Management Agency and other relevant agencies of government to expedite actions on the recovery of the remains of the deceased in the catastrophe to ensure that the bereaved families can have final closure; and
 - iv. *Direct* the Committee on Solid Mineral to conduct an on the spot assessment of the Site to ascertain the remote and immediate cause of the landslide
 - v. *Observe* a minute silence in honour of the victims.
2. **Urgent Need to Review Security Approach in Addressing Banditry Attacks in Katsina, Sokoto, Zamfara, Kaduna and Kebbi States in the Northwest of Nigeria.**

Sponsor: Sen. Nasiru, Sani Zangon Daura (*Katsina North*)

Co-Sponsors

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| Sen. Yar'adua, Abdulaziz Musa (<i>Katsina Central</i>) | Sen. Mohammed, Dandutse Muntari (<i>Katsina South</i>) |
| Sen. Barau, Jibrin (<i>Kano North</i>) | Sen. Rufa'i, Sani Hanga (<i>Kano Central</i>) |
| Sen. Kawu, Suleiman Abdulrahman (<i>Kano South</i>) | Sen. Usman, Lawal Adamu (<i>Kaduna Central</i>) |
| Sen. Katung, Sunday Marshall (<i>Kaduna South</i>) | Sen. Khalid, Ibrahim Mustapha (<i>Kaduna North</i>) |
| Sen. Hussaini, Babangida Uba (<i>Jigawa North West</i>) | Sen. Khabeeb, Mustapha (<i>Jigawa South West</i>) |
| Sen. Abdulhamid, Mallam-Madori Ahmed (<i>Jigawa East</i>) | Sen. Garba, Musa (<i>Kebbi South</i>) |
| Sen. Ya'u, Sahabi Alhaji (<i>Zamfara North</i>) | Sen. Bilbis, Aliyu Ikra (<i>Zamfara Central</i>) |
| Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (<i>Kebbi North</i>) | Sen. Ibrahim, Lamido (<i>Sokoto East</i>) |
| Sen. Wammako, Magatarkada Aliyu (<i>Sokoto North</i>) | Sen. Tambuwal, Waziri Aminu (<i>Sokoto South</i>) |
| Sen. Aliero, Adamu Mohammed Mainasara (<i>Kebbi Central</i>) | Sen. Abubakar, Abdulaziz Yari (<i>Zamfara West</i>) |

The Senate:

Notes that Katsina, Zamfara, Sokoto, Kebbi, and Kaduna States have been plagued by escalating banditry attacks, resulting in loss of lives, kidnapping for ransom, displacement of communities and disruption of socio-economic activities;

Also notes that the Governments of the concerned states have allocated significant funds to augment the operations of the security-agencies in combating the banditry and restoring peace in the region;

Recalls the collaboration and coordination among the State Governments, Security Agencies and relevant Stakeholders to develop holistic and sustainable solutions to the challenges posed by banditry in Northwest Nigeria;

Cognizance that the Governors of the States in the Northwest region have affirmed their commitments to supporting an acceptable and workable initiatives that promote peace, security and development in the region and pledge to work towards fostering a safe and secure environment for their people;

Concerned that the incessant banditry attacks on Communities in Northwest Region will significantly impact food production and agricultural activities, thereby jeopardizing food security and livelihoods of the people in the affected States of the region, especially in the present raining season; and

Worried that concerns have been raised regarding the effectiveness and long-term implications of negotiating with bandits, including potential legitimization of criminal activities and incentivizing further acts of terrorism,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to direct a thorough review and evaluation of the strategies employed by Security Agencies in the region, and consider the deployment of additional security personnel/special task force to the identified hotspots to ensure the protection of lives and properties;
- ii. *Also urge* the relevant security agencies to collaborate with the respective State governments, local communities, traditional leaders, and stakeholders to gather intelligence and enhance security operations in the affected areas;
- iii. *Further urge* both the Federal and Northwest State Governments to reconsider their approaches in negotiating with criminals from an apparent position of weakness, by exploring alternative strategies to address the root causes of insecurity, such as improving intelligence gathering and law enforcement, enhancing community policing and promoting socio-economic development in the affected States;
- iv. *Equally urge* the President, Commander -in-Chief to direct the establishment of a task force to evaluate the effectiveness and implications of negotiating with bandits, conducting a thorough analysis of the short-term gains versus the long-term consequences of such actions; and
- v. *Again urge* the Military/Security Agencies to be proactive and innovative in their strategies to secure farmland so that farmers may return to their farms thereby ensuring increased food production and food security, thus mitigating against the ever rising food inflation currently being experienced in the country.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| No. | Committee | Date | Time | Venue |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|
| 1. | Housing and Urban Development | Wednesday 5th June, 2024 | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building |
| 2. | Gas | Wednesday 5th June, 2024 | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building |
| 3. | Niger Delta Development Commission | Thursday, 6 th June, 2024 | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building |

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| 4. | Public Accounts | Wed. 5 th & Thur. 6 th June, 2024 (Public Hearing) | 2.00pm | Hearing Room 4 White House |
| 5. | Federal Character and Governmental Affairs | Wed 5 th – Fri 7 th June, 2024 | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building |
| 6. | Ad-hoc Committee to Crude Oil Theft | Wednesday, 5 th June, 2024 | 3.00pm | Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building |
| 4. | Education (Basic &Secondary) | Thursday, 13 th June, 2024 | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building |
| 8. | Science and Technology | Thursday, 6 th June, 2024 (Screening) | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building |
| 9. | Downstream Petroleum Sector | Thursday 6 th June, 2024 | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building |
| 10. | Gas | Thursday 6 th June, 2024 | 2.00pm | Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building |
| 11. | Privatization | Fri. 14 th & Sat. 15 th June, 2024 (Retreat) | | Sheraton Hotel, Ikot- Ekpene, Akwa-Ibom State |

