



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14 May, 2024

1. The House met at 11.03 a.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 Thursday, 9 May, 2024.

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

4. **Announcement**
  - (i) **Visitors in the Gallery:**  
Mr Speaker announced the presence of the family of Late Hon. Isa Dogonyaro in the gallery.
  - (ii) **Introduction of Sign Language:**  
Mr Speaker announced the commencement of sign language in the Chamber.
  - (iii) **Bereavement:**  
Mr Speaker announced the demise of Hon. Isa Dogonyaro (*Babura/Garki Federal Constituency*), on Friday, 10 May, 2024, and addressed the House as follows:

*Honourable Colleagues,*

*It is with profound sadness and a deep sense of loss that I announce the passing of our esteemed colleague, Hon. Isa Dogonyaro (Kogunan Ringim), representing Babura/Garki Federal Constituency of Jigawa State in the 10th Assembly of the House of Representatives. Hon. Dogonyaro passed away on Friday, 10th May, 2024, after a brief illness in Abuja. He was 46 years old.*

2. *Hon. Isa Dogonyaro, born on December 5, 1977, in Jigawa State, Nigeria, was the son of Ambassador MBG Dogonyaro and Laila Dogonyaro, OON. His father was a prominent industrialist and diplomat, and his mother was a leading women's rights activist. Hon. Dogonyaro, the youngest of six children, was an expert in financial forensics and background checks. He studied Economics at Bayero University, Kano, and furthered his education at the FBI National Academy and Harvard*

*Business School. In 2010, he earned a Master's Degree in International Affairs and Diplomacy from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.*

3. *His career in financial crimes investigation began at the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in 2005, where he held several significant positions, including Special Assistant to the Executive Chairman. He later served as Special Assistant on Security and Intelligence to the President of the 9th Senate and held traditional titles in his community.*

4. *Dogonyaro was passionate about food security and chaired Dogonyaro Farms (Nigeria) Ltd. He was elected to the 10th Assembly on the All-Progressives Congress (APC) platform to represent the Babura/Garki Federal Constituency of Jigawa State. He served as Deputy Chairman of the House Committee on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Control, and he was deeply committed to combating these critical health issues and improving the lives of those affected. He also contributed to various Standing Committees in the House.*

5. *Hon. Dogonyaro was more than just a colleague; he was a friend, a colleague, and a source of strength for many of us. His warm personality, integrity, and unwavering dedication to service will be greatly missed. He believed in the power of collective effort and worked tirelessly to ensure that the House of Representatives operated with the utmost efficiency and integrity. His presence will be sorely missed in the hallowed chambers of the House of Representatives.*

6. *As all of you can attest, Hon. Dogonyaro was a patriotic Nigerian who transcended ethnic and regional divides. He was a detribalised patriot, committed to the vision of a united Nigeria. May his legacy inspire us to strive for a Nigeria where every citizen, regardless of background, can thrive and achieve their full potential.*

7. *In addition to his professional achievements, Hon. Dogonyaro was a loving husband and father, survived by his wives and children. To his family, we extend our deepest condolences. We share in your grief and honour the memory of a husband, father, and patriot who gave so much of himself to the service of our nation.*

8. *Today, as we mourn his untimely passing, we also celebrate the mark he left on our hearts and our nation. Let us honour Hon. Isa Dogonyaro by continuing the important work to which he dedicated his life. Let us strive to uphold his cherished values and work together to achieve his vision of a healthier and more equitable Nigeria.*

9. *May we rise and observe one-minute of silence in honour of Hon. Isa Dogonyaro.*

10. *May his soul rest in perfect peace, and may his legacy continue to inspire us all.*

*Thank you.*

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

*Mr Speaker noted the need for the House to adjourn in honour of the deceased in line with the tradition of the House.*

## **5. Adjournment**

*That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 15 May, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Waive Ejiroghene Francis — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency).*

*The House adjourned accordingly at 11.21 a.m.*

**Abbas Tajudeen**  
*Speaker*