FOURTH REPUBLIC 10<sup>H</sup> NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2023–2027) THIRD SESSION No. 47



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

## Thursday, 13 November, 2025

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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

#### 1. Committee on Public Service Matters:

#### Hon. Sani Umar Bala:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee of Public Service Matters on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Assembly Service Pension Board Act, No. 62, 2023, to among other things, Reconstitute the Membership of the Board, provide the Template for Payment of Gratuity and Establish a Fund for the Scheme and for Related Matters (HB 2240) (Referred: 8/5/2025)

#### 2. Committees on Public Service Matters and Pensions:

#### Hon, Sani Umar Bala:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees of Public Service Matters and Pensions on a Bill for an Act to Make Provision for a Widowhood Leave to be given to Man or Woman whose Spouse Died during the Subsistence of the Marriage to enable the Widow and Widower mourn the Deceased Spouse and make immediate arrangements for the Challenges ahead and for Related Matters (HB 401) (Referred: 19/3/2024)

#### 3. Committee on Public Service Matters:

#### Hon. Sani Umar Bala:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee of Public Service Matters on a Bill for an Act To Repeal the National Assembly Service Act (No. 63) 2014 and Enact the National Assembly Service Act, 2025 to provide for a clear administrative structure for the National Assembly Service outlining the Qualifications for the Appointment of Clerks, Heads of Directorates of the National Assembly and the Secretary to the Commission; to enhance Professionalism and Accountability within the National Assembly's Administrative Framework and for Related Matters (HB. 2056) (Referred: 19/2/2025)

#### 4. Committee on Public Service Matters:

#### Hon. Sani Umar Bala:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee of Public Service Matters on Stagnation of Promotion in Federal Civil Service (HR. 08/07/2024) (*Referred 2/7/2024*).

#### **5.** Committee on Public Service Matters:

#### Hon. Sani Umar Bala:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee of Public Service Matters on the Need to Abrogate the Federal Government Policy on Compulsory Retirement of Public Servants Who Have Attained Eight Years as Directors in Ministries, Departments and Agencies (HR. 30/07/2024) (Referred

#### 6. Committee on Aviation Technology

#### Hon. Tajudeen Kareem Abisodun:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aviation Technology on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Meteorological Agency Act, No. 29, 2022 and for Related Matters (HB. 2109) (Referred: 3/7/2025).

#### 7. Committee on Oceans and Fisheries

#### Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Oceans and Fisheries on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Brackish Water Fisheries Research Institute, NGO, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB. 2349)" (*Reffered:25/7/202025*)

#### 8. Committee on Oceans and Fisheries

#### Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Oceans and Fisheries on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Fisheries Technology and Marine Engineering, NGO, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB. 2189)" (*Reffered:7/5/2025*)

#### 9. Committee on Oceans and Fisheries

#### Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Oceans and Fisheries on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute for Diving Technology, Ibeju Lekki, Lagos State charged with the Responsibility to provide full-time Courses in deep sea (Ocean) diving Studies and for Related Matters (HB. 112)" (Reffered: 26/5/2025)

#### 10. Committee on Safety Standard and Regulation:

#### Hon. David Idris Zacharias:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Safety Regulatory Board, to Provide for the Comprehensive Regulation of Safety Standards in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1377) (Referred:11/6/2024).

# 11. Committee on Nutrition and Food Security Hon. Chike John Okafor:

"That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Nutrition and Food Security on the need for Government Remedial measures to Address Food Scarcity and Nutritional Dangers in Nigeria (*Referred* 7/03/2025).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Mines Rangers Service (NMRS) to Prevent, Combat Illegal Mining, and Mining Associated Crimes; and for Related Matters (Senate) (SB. 253) Second Reading
- **2.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Dala Kano State and for Related Matters (HB. 2352) *(Hon. Aliyu Sani Madaki) Second Reading.*
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to create additional Local Government Area in Plateau State and for Related Matters (HB.2590) (Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase) Second Reading.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Artificial Intelligence Management and Finance Institute (AIMFIN) as a Professional Competence in the Field of Artificial Intelligence, Business, Finance and Management through Education, Research, Certifications, and Professional Development and for Related Matters (HB.2063) (Hon. Usman Zannah) Second Reading.
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to create Additional Local Government Areas in Imo State; and for Related Matters (HB.2587) (Hon. Miriam Onuoha) Second Reading
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Capital Displaced Original Inhabitants Resettlement and Integration Agency to Provide for effective Management and Administration of Compensation and Resettlement of Persons affected by Development Projects within the FCT and for Related Matters (HB. 1707) (Hon. Joshua Chinedu Obika and 18 others) Second Reading.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control Act, Cap. N1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to include the Regulation of Herbal Drugs (AGBO) and for Related Matters (HB.2300) (Hon. Jesse Okey Joe Onuakalusi) Second Reading.

## **MOTIONS**

8. Need to Complete the Armed Forces Physical and Health School and Games Village, Esa-Oke, Osun State:

Hon. Oluwole Oke:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Federal Government through the Ministry of Defence conceived the idea for the Establishment of an Armed Forces Physical and Health School and Games Village in Esa-Oke, Osun State to develop a state-of-the-art institution that will promote physical fitness, agility and combat readiness of members of the Nigerian Armed Forces;

Also notes that the presence of the School will play a significant role in engaging the youthful population meaningfully and provide security in parts of Osun and Ekiti States that are proximate to the School;

*Recalls* that the school was to be modelled after the United States Army Physical Training School in South Carolina, which focuses on aspects of the Army's physical readiness training system in accordance with Army doctrine and regulations;

Also recalls that since 2008 to date, the National Assembly has made provisions to Funds the development and completion of the Armed Forces Physical and Health School and Games Village, Esa-Oke, Osun State;

Worried that despite ongoing support from the National Assembly, the school project has largely become abandoned, with little progress made on the site.

Aware that this state of affairs is inimical to the physical conditions of our troops and service personnel and adversely affects their combat readiness and ability to deliver on the constitutional mandate of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which includes protecting the territorial integrity of Nigeria and defending Nigeria from external aggression and internal insurrection;

Also worried that the poor, derelict and abandoned state of the school has turned it to an abode of criminals and is now a source of threat, pain and losses to the good people of Osun (particularly Obokun/Oriade Local Government Areas) and Ekiti State;

cognisant that urgent steps are required to complete the project, as its delay will have negative impacts on the physical conditions of troops and service personnel, especially compared to their peers in other countries. This situation poses a threat to national security and worsens the already fragile security in Osun and Ekiti states by providing a haven for criminals;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Chief of Defence Staff to immediately deploy personnel to the Armed Forces Physical and Health School and Games Village, Esa-Oke, Osun State;
- (ii) also urge the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation and the Federal Ministry of Finance to immediately release funds under extant budgetary provision for immediate commencement of activities in the School;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Finance, the Budget Office of the Federation and the National Planning Commission to ensure that sufficient provision of the project is made in the 2026 budget estimates;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Defence and Legislative Compliance to investigate and determine the reasons for the failure to implement previous budgetary appropriations for the school project and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

# 9. Need to Prioritise and Boost Health Emergency Response and Management of Emergency cases in Nigeria Hospitals:

Hon. Rodney Ebikebina Ambaiowei:

#### The House:

*Notes* that emergency cases are unexpected, life-threatening situations like heart attacks, strokes, severe bleeding, and natural disasters, while emergency management involves the comprehensive steps of prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery to manage these events effectively;

Also notes that Section 20 of the National Health Act, 2014, addresses emergencies by making it a statutory obligation for healthcare providers to administer emergency medical treatment to any person, regardless of their ability to pay, without any preconditions;

Disturbed that the handling of emergency patients and cases in most Nigerian hospitals has led to several avoidable deaths. Responses to emergency cases have been characterised by frequent rejection of patients, ill-equipped private hospitals, delays, and lack of awareness of patient rights under the National Health Act (NHA), which results in patients' deaths. An example is the death of an Arise TV presenter and news producer, Sommie Madugwu, where death resulted due to delays and rejection by the hospital;

Also disturbed that avoidable deaths have occurred for far too long and there is no monitoring as private hospitals spring up everywhere without proper emergency response facilities, leading to rejection of emergency patients/cases and delays leading to deaths;

Convinced that if hospitals in Nigeria are equipped with robust emergency response systems, needless deaths will be avoided while Nigerians who require emergency treatment will have renewed hope in the healthcare system in the country;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Development to immediately set up a committee to ensure that all hospitals, whether private or public, as a criterion for continuous operation, must have capacity in facility and personnel to handle emergency cases across the country;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions and Healthcare Services to ensure monitoring of hospitals across the nation to ensure effectiveness in emergency response in Nigeria and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative actions.

## 10. Reconstruction of 80 Kilometers Dikwa–Mafa–Maiduguri Highway: Hon, Ibrahim Mohammed Bukar:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the reconstruction of the 80-kilometre Dikwa-Mafa-Maiduguri Road in Borno State is an infrastructure project aimed at enhancing, connecting and supporting economic recovery in the region;

Also notes that this corridor is vital and very important for linking Maiduguri to Dikwa and Ngala and stretching to Cameroon, Chad and other border communities;

Aware that the Maiduguri-Mafa-Dikwa road in Borno state has a long history of being a vital transportation corridor in the Northeastern region and road was established during the colonial era to connect administrative centres and facilitate trade between Nigeria and other African countries;

Recalls that over the years, the road has undergone various maintenance and reconstruction. In 2020, the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) initiated a general maintenance project for the Dikwa-Mafa-Maiduguri Road but could not address the challenges.

Concerned that the deteriorated state of the Dikwa-Mafa-Maiduguri is been exploited by Boko Haram and insurgent groups to carry out attacks on commuters and security forces, as the bad road has made vehicles easy targets for ambush, especially in remote stretches, giving insurgents a tactical advantage;

Worried about the multiple reports of Boko Haram operatives using bad road segments and surrounding bushland to stage surprise attacks, plant Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), and abduct travellers, which has also hampered military logistics and humanitarian aid delivery, especially in conflict-prone areas like Mafa and Dikwa;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to include the Dikwa-Mafa-Maiduguri Road in the 2026 appropriations estimates;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency to carry out holistic maintenance on the Dikwa-Mafa-Maiduguri Road in order to ease movement of commuters;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Works and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation

# 11. Reconstruction and Development of Mini Dam Infrastructure in Kukum, Kaura Federal Constituency, Kaduna State:

Hon, Donatus K. Matthew:

#### The House:

*Notes* that Kukum is a thriving rural community located in Kaura Local Government Area, Kaduna State, with a population of approximately 174,626, according to the 2006 census, boasting of an active economic activity driven by agriculture, with major crops including cotton, groundnuts, and maize;

Also notes that Kukum is strategically located as an economic and commercial hub linking other major towns within the Kaura Local Government Area;

*Observes* that Kakum and its environs is plagued by water borne diseases, resulting in preventable health challenges, obstructing the region's economic potential;

Aware that the Federal Government signed a multimillion-dollar Memorandum of Understanding with Kaduna State for the Multipurpose Dam Project, aimed at enhancing water supply, irrigation, and hydropower generation;

Convinced that the construction of a mini dam at Kakum in Kaduna State aimed at alleviating water scarcity, provide a reliable clean water source, and reduce reliance on unsafe water, will combat waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, and typhoid fever, which are prevalent;

Convince that a mini dam with steady water supply for farming, livestock, small-scale industries will increase economic activities, food security and offer multiple benefits, including the generation of hydroelectric power for local use, provision of irrigation support, and creation of water storage facilities for use during dry periods thereby reducing the effects of drought throughout the year;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to include the construction of a mini dam at Kakum, Kaduna State, in 2026 budget estimates;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Water Resources to interface with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to secure budgetary provisions for the project and ensure its implementation.

## 12. Need to Reduce the Price of Fertilizer and Other Farm Inputs in Nigeria: Hon. Yusuf Shitu Galambi:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the farming is vital for food security and economic growth which relies heavily on fertilizers and other farm input for its sustenance;

Also notes the importance of fertilizers and other farm input in farming cannot be over emphasized as they are vital for the wellbeing of the soil and plants making possible greater availability for cultivation and increase in productivity;

Further notes that fertilizer and other farm input not only contribute to proper nutrition of plants, but also help to develop a food chain that allows the majority of the Nigerian population to be fed;

Worried that the recent sharp rise in the price of fertilizer and other farm inputs here rendered the limited capital in the hands of farmers worthless and would consequently lead to lower crop production, higher food prices, and greater food insecurity;

Also worried that the escalating costs of crucial agricultural input such as fertilizer, pesticide etc. are indispensable for crop production that could potentially compromise both wet and dry season farming;

Aware that many parts of Nigeria are already grappling with food shortages with inflation making basic food unaffordable for many as prices of goods and services have continued to rise;

Also aware that the Federal Government has taken steps towards regulating food prices but the price of food in the market is not standing alone because it is a combination of other factors, with fertilizer and other farm input being of them;

*Cognizant* that recent market survey has revealed that a 50kg of Urea fertilizer is now selling at about N60,000, which stakeholders have described as the highest in 10 decades;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to do everything possible reduce the price of fertilizer and other farm input;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Agriculture Production and Services and Legislative Compliance to ensure Compliance

# 13. Need to Checkmate the Activities of Fraudulent Internet Based Pharmaceutical Service Providers to Protect Consumer in Nigeria:

Hon. Canice Moore Chukwugozie Nwachukwu:

#### The House:

*Notes* that in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 13, 14, 21 and 24 of the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act 2004, Online Pharmacy Regulations 2021, Federal Republic of Nigeria Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 118 Vol.108) and regulations made thereunder, the Pharmaceutical Council of Nigeria shall register and license all internet-based pharmaceutical service providers in the country;

Also notes that unsuspecting Nigerians buy and use fake drugs from untraceable online marketing drugs companies with no fixed addresses or locations as a result of which countless lives are being lost and more inflicted with varying degrees of internal and external health injuries;

Further notes that counterfeit products are often produced using substandard and poor materials and marketed online which can lead to health and safety risks for Nigerian consumers, as it may contain toxic doses of dangerous ingredients and can cause disease progression, drug resistance, and the end result is usually death;

Aware that online drug prescriptions, sales and dispensing are increasing at an alarming rate in Nigeria which if not fully checked and regulated will lead to online supply chain that can have illicit and highly stimulant drug contents that will pose potential risks of insecurity and moral decadence among the youths, which is a major factor of numerous social menaces in the country.

Cognizant of the need to know the effort put in place by the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) in the registration and licensing of all internet-based pharmaceutical service providers in the country from January 2022 to date as captured in its Communique issued at the end of a One Day Stakeholders Engagement on Online Pharmacy Regulations 2021, organized in collaboration with the National Association of Industrial Pharmacists (NAIP) held at Lagos Zonal Office, on December 9<sup>th</sup> 2021;

Also cognizant of the need for the Government and other relevant stake-holders, to step up action by taking proactive measures, including keeping and making public database of the addresses and locations of online drugs marketers including endorsements on all products by qualified medical doctors and pharmacists in order to equip consumers with enough evidence to seek legal redress respectively for injuries, damages or costs incurred in the process of patronizing the products;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Development, National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC), the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA), the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON), Pharmacist Council of Nigeria (PCN), the and Consumer Protection Council to accelerate their checks on the fraudulent activities of internet based fake product marketers, to save the innocent citizens of Nigeria;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Development to:
  - (a) direct the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) and the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) to commence an instant and speedy registration and licensing of all online healthcare service providers in the Country;
  - (b) Collaborate with Agencies such as, NAFDAC, MDCN, NDLEA, NCC, among others to ensure successful hosting and running of Online Pharmacy and healthcare practice platforms in Nigeria;
  - (c) Facilitate the regulation, monitoring, evaluation and enforcement in ensuring that all laid down rules and regulations are fully adhered to throughout the supply chain;
- (iii) further urge Federal Ministry of Health and Social Development to direct that:
  - (a) all internet-based platforms should bear names and addresses and shall be visible online; shall operate in line with a global best practice and with relevant regulations in the telecommunication industry;
  - (b) all online market places such as Jumia, Konga, Jiji, etc., shall be officially monitored to ensure that everyone selling medicines on their platforms is fully registered.
- (iv) mandate the Committee on NAFDAC to ensure compliance.

## **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

- **14.** A Bill for an Act to Repeal Treaties (Making Procedure, etc.) Act, Cap. T20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact Treaties (Making Procedure) and for Related Matters (HB 2346) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2025.
- **15.** A Bill for an Act to amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Zaria, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB. 2116) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2025.

- 16. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make provision for Establishment of Federal College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Zairia, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB.2117) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2025.
- 17. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act 2022 to provide for the Establishment of the Federal Medical Centre, Oleh, Delta State and for Related Matters (SB. 197) *Committee of the Whole:* 12/11/2025.

#### 18. Committee on Specialty Healthcare:

#### Hon. Alex Egbona:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Specialty Healthcare on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Eye Centre Act, Cap. N38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the Establishment of more Specialist Eye Care Centres and for Related Matters (HB. 1060) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 23/7/2025*).

#### 19. Committee on Specialty Healthcare:

#### Hon. Alex Egbona:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Specialty Healthcare on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute of Vision and Optical Research, Erema, Ogba-Egbema-Ndoni Local Government Area, Rivers State, to provide for Scientific Research, Development of new Technologies and Products in Vision and Optical Health and for Related Matters (HB. 586) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 23/7/2025).

#### 20. Committee on Specialty Healthcare:

#### Hon. Alex Egbona:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Specialty Healthcare on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Optometry Odiokwu, AhoadaWest/Ogba-Egbema-Ndoni Local Government Area, Rivers State, to provide for Courses Leading to the Award of Designated Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates in Optometry, Ophthalmology and Related Courses and for Related Matters (HB. 587) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 23/7/2025*).

#### 21. Committee on Specialty Healthcare:

#### Hon. Alex Egbona:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Specialty Healthcare on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act Cap. O10 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2024 to provide for the Establishment of Orthopaedic Hospital, Shinkafi, Zamfara State and for Related Matters (HB 2159) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 22/7/2025*).

#### 22. Committee on Justice:

#### Hon. Olumide Babatunde Osoba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enactment of Child Online Access Protection Bill and Other Issues of Online Violence Against the Nigerian Child and for Related Matters (HB. 244). *Committee of the Whole:* 12/11/2025

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

S/N Committee Date Time Venue

1. Rules and Business Thursday 13 November 2025 3.00 p.m. Committee Room 06 (White House)

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2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Thursday 13 November 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Steel Development	Thursday 13 November 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex