



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

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

1. **National Anthem**
2. **Prayers**
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4. **Oaths**
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

**1. Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs**

*Confirmation of Appointments*

Sen. Bello, Sani Abubakar (*Niger North*)

- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Career and Non-Career Ambassadors of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	STATE
1.	Amb. Nwaobiala Ezenwa Chukwuemeka	Career Ambassador	Abia
2.	Betso, Maimunah Ibrahim	Career Ambassador	Adamawa
3.	Monica Okwuchukwu Enebechi	Career Ambassador	Anambra
4.	Amb. Mohammed Mahmud Lele	Career Ambassador	Bauchi
5.	Syndoph Paebi Endoni	Career Ambassador	Bayelsa
6.	Amb. Ahmed Mohammed Monguno	Career Ambassador	Borno
7.	Amb. Adams Jane Bassey	Career Ambassador	Cross-River
8.	Amb. Clark-Omeru Alexandra Efe	Career Ambassador	Delta
9.	Goeffrey Ijiomah Chima David	Career Ambassador	Ebonyi
10.	Odumah Yvonne Ehinosen	Career Ambassador	Edo
11.	Amb. Wasa Segun Ige	Career Ambassador	Edo
12.	Amb. Adeyemi Adebayo Emmanuel	Career Ambassador	Ekiti
13.	Amb. Okechukwu Kingsley Onaga	Career Ambassador	Enugu
14.	Amb. Magaji Umar	Career Ambassador	Jigawa
15.	Amb. Muhammad Saidu Dahiru	Career Ambassador	Kaduna
16.	Amb. Abdussalam Habu Zayyad	Career Ambassador	Kano
17.	Amb. Shehu Ilu Barde	Career Ambassador	Katsina
18.	Amb. Aminu Nasir	Career Ambassador	Katsina
19.	Abubakar Musa Musa	Career Ambassador	Kebbi
20.	Amb. Haidara Mohammed Idris	Career Ambassador	Kebbi
21.	Amb. Bako Adamu Umar	Career Ambassador	Kogi
22.	Amb. Sulu-Gambari Olatunji Ahmed	Career Ambassador	Kwara

23.	Amb. Ramat Mohammed Omobolanle	Career Ambassador	Lagos
24.	Amb. Shaga John Shamah	Career Ambassador	Nasarawa
25.	Sallau, Hamza Mohammed	Career Ambassador	Niger
26.	Amb. Ibrahim Danlami	Career Ambassador	Niger
27.	Adeola- Ibrahim Mopelola	Career Ambassador	Ogun
28.	Reuben Abimbola Samuel	Career Ambassador	Ondo
29.	Amb. Akande Wahab Adekola	Career Ambassador	Osun
30.	Amb. Arewa Esther	Career Ambassador	Oyo
31.	Amb. Gergadi Joseph John	Career Ambassador	Plateau
32.	Amb. Luther Ogbomode Ayo-Kalata	Career Ambassador	Rivers
33.	Danladi Yakubu Nyaku	Career Ambassador	Taraba
34.	Bello Dogon-Daji Haliru	Career Ambassador	Sokoto
35.	Sen. Grace F. Bent	Non-Career Ambassador	Adamawa
36.	Sen. Ita S.J. Enang	Non-Career Ambassador	Akwa-Ibom
37.	Dr. Okezie Victor Ikpeazu	Non-Career Ambassador	Abia
38.	Barr. Nkechi Linda Ufochukwu	Non-Career Ambassador	Anambra
39.	Prof. Alhaji Mahmud Yakubu	Non-Career Ambassador	Bauchi
40.	Amb. Philip K. Ikurusi	Non-Career Ambassador	Bayelsa
41.	Mr. Paul Oga Adikwu	Non-Career Ambassador	Benue
42.	Vice Admiral Ibas Ibok-Ette	Non-Career Ambassador	Cross River
43.	Mr. Bemigho Reno Omokri	Non-Career Ambassador	Delta
44.	Hon. (Engr.) Abasi Braimah	Non-Career Ambassador	Edo
45.	Mrs. Erelu Angela Adebayo	Non-Career Ambassador	Ekiti
46.	Barr. Olumilua Oluwayimika Ayotunwa	Non-Career Ambassador	Ekiti
47.	Rt. Hon. Ugwuanyi Ifeanyi	Non-Career Ambassador	Enugu
48.	Barr. Mrs. Chioma Ohaikim	Non-Career Ambassador	Imo
49.	Lt.Gen. Abdulrahman Bello Dambazau	Non-Career Ambassador	Kano
50.	Hon Tasiu Musa Maigari	Non-Career Ambassador	Kastina
51.	Alhaji Abubakar Sanusi Aliyu	Non-Career Ambassador	Kogi
52.	Chief Olufemi Pedro	Non-Career Ambassador	Lagos
53.	Barr. Muhammed Ubandoma Aliyu	Non-Career Ambassador	Nasarawa
54.	Sen. Jimoh F. Ibrahim	Non-Career Ambassador	Ondo
55.	Amb. Joseph Olusola Iji	Non-Career Ambassador	Ondo
56.	Chief Olufemi Fani-Kayode	Non-Career Ambassador	Osun
57.	Prof. Isaac F. Adewole	Non-Career Ambassador	Osun
58.	Mrs Ajimobi Fatima Florence	Non-Career Ambassador	Oyo
59.	Mrs. Sulola F. Akande	Non-Career Ambassador	Oyo
60.	Dr. Yakubu N. Gambo	Non-Career Ambassador	Plateau
61.	Sen. Prof. Nora Ladi Daduut	Non-Career Ambassador	Plateau
62.	Onueze Chukwujinka Okocha, SAN	Non-Career Ambassador	Rivers
63.	Dr. Kulu Haruna Abubakar	Non-Career Ambassador	Sokoto
64.	Rt. Hon. Jerrymon Samuel Manwe	Non-Career Ambassador	Taraba

#### BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Nigerian National Honours and Merit Award Commission Bill, 2025 (HB. 05) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. Federal Universities of Technology, Kaduna (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 18) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
3. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2114) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
4. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Zaria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2115) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

5. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HBS. 2116 & 2117) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
6. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2177) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

### MOTION

1. Urgent Need for Immediate Federal Intervention to address Escalating Ecological Degradation across Esan Land in Edo Central Senatorial District.

Sponsor: Sen. Ikpea, Joseph (*Edo Central*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes* that Esan Land—which comprises Esan Central, Esan West, Esan North-East, Esan South-East, and Igueben LGAs—lies within the tropical rainforest/derived savanna ecological zone on a dissected plateau approximately 390 metres above sea level, a terrain that naturally channels heavy rainfall into deep gullies and valleys, thereby increasing erosion vulnerability;

*Also notes* that the Ewu Gully Erosion Site in Esan Central LGA has expanded dangerously, cutting off access routes and threatening to engulf residential and commercial areas; and that in Esan West LGA, the Ukhun-Emaudo erosion corridor has severely compromised community roads and large expanses of farmland;

*Further notes* that the region's forest reserves—rich in economic species such as Iroko, African Walnut, Obeche, and Mahogany—are rapidly depleting due to uncontrolled logging and farming expansion, leaving the soil increasingly exposed to gully formation and land degradation;

*Concerned* that the Ambrose Alli University Flood and Gully Site in Ekpoma have caused recurring flooding, displacement, and extensive infrastructure damage, worsened by urban expansion and deforestation in an area where natural forest cover once accounted for more than half of the land area;

*Also concerned* that despite several ecological assessments conducted over the years, there has been no visible federal intervention by the Ecological Fund Office (EFO), the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), or the Federal Ministry of Environment, even as the threat escalates with each rainy season; and

*Worried* that the continued destruction of key access roads, farmlands, and community infrastructure could trigger widespread displacement, loss of livelihoods, increased rural poverty, and heightened insecurity within Edo Central and neighbouring regions.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Urge* the Ecological Fund Office, the Federal Ministry of Environment, and the Nigerian Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently conduct on-the-spot assessments and immediately commence intervention works across the identified erosion sites in Esan Land;
- ii. *Mandate* the Committees on Environment, Ecology & Climate Change to engage relevant Agencies to ensure prompt allocation and release of funds for erosion control, land reclamation, and afforestation projects in Edo Central Senatorial District;
- iii. *Call* on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide emergency relief materials and support to affected communities pending long-term ecological remediation; and
- iv. *Mandate* the Committee on Ecology and Climate Change to liaise with the Ecological Fund Office, the Federal Ministry of Environment, and the Edo State Government to prioritise the erosion sites in Esan Land under the next cycle of national ecological intervention programmes.

2. Need for the Rehabilitation of Okija Spur - Ihembosi- Ukpok - Ebenator -Ezinifite.

Sponsor: Sen. Nwachukwu, Emmanuel C. (*Anambra South*)

*Notes* that the Okija Spur Road -Okija through Afor Ukpok to Ebenator and Ezinifite remains one of the most critical Intra-Regional Corridors in Anambra South Senatorial District, enabling Commerce, Agriculture, Education, Healthcare Access and other Socio-economic activities across multiple communities;

*Also notes* that the old bridge along this vital road collapsed in March, 5, 2025, completely shutting down movement, endangering lives and severely disrupting economic and social connectivity across the affected communities;

*Aware* that the new bridge over the Ulasi stream, which has been under construction for over a decade, is only about 70% completed, with pillars erected and deck components fabricated but not installed, leaving the structure non-operational and the corridor effectively impassable;

*Concerned* that the collapse of the old bridge, combined with the incomplete status of the new bridge and the deteriorated condition of several portions of the Okija Spur Road especially between Ukpok and Ebenator has heightened safety risks, increased transportation costs, and compounded hardship for residents, traders, farmers, students, and transporters;

*Cognizant* that the urgent completion of the new bridge and immediate intervention on the collapsed old bridge now represent the most critical steps required to restore movement, pending full rehabilitation of the remaining bad portions of the road; and

*Also cognizant* that immediate federal intervention is necessary to stabilize the corridor, restore access, support local livelihoods and prevent further deterioration.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Works and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to undertake an immediate engineering inspection of the collapsed old bridge and all failed sections of the Okija Spur Road, while initiating emergency measures to restore at least temporary and safe connectivity; and
- ii. *Mandate* the Committee on Works to oversee all intervention activities concerning the Okija Spur Road, the collapsed old bridge, and the completion works on the new bridge.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on Incessant Crude Oil Theft	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	3.00pm	Suite 2.19 Chairman's Office Senate New Building