



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

Wednesday, 28th January, 2026

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Gifted and Talented Centres (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 931) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. National Economic Coordinating and Intelligence Committee Bill, 2026 (SB. 226) - *First Reading*
Sen. Daniel, Olugbenga Justus (*Ogun East*).
 3. National Centre for Economic Management Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 851) - *First Reading*
Sen. Kaka, Shehu Lawan (*Borno Central*).
 4. Veterinary Teaching Hospitals Bill, 2026 (SB. 896)- *First Reading*
Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir (*Borno North*).
 5. Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management (Enforcement) Bill, 2026 (SB. 988) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali (*Borno South*).
 6. National Farmers and Agriculturists Protection Board (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 989) - *First Reading*
Sen. Onyewuchi, Ezenwa Francis (*Imo East*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters
Electoral Act, 2022 (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 903)
Sen. Simon, Bako Lalong (*Plateau South*).
-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on the Electoral Act, 2022 (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 903).
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MOTIONS

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. *Also urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide emergency relief materials and support to affected communities pending long-term ecological remediation;
- iii. *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; and
- iv. *Also 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- Ukpör - Ebenator -Ezinifite Road.

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

The Senate:

Notes that the Okija Spur -Okija through Afor Ukpör to Ebenato and Ezinifite Road 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 on 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 Ebenato 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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Joint Committee on ICT & Cyber Security (Senate & House)	Wednesday, 28 th January, 2026 (Budget Performance Evaluation)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Joint Committee on ICT & Cyber Security (Senate & House)	Thursday, 29 th January, 2026 (Budget Performance Evaluation)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Thursday, 29 th January, 2026 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
4.	Joint Committee on North West Development Commission (Senate & House)	Saturday, 31 st January, 2026 (Stakeholders Summit)	10.00am	Umar Musa Yar'adua Conference Hall, Kaduna
5.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Safe Schools Initiative Program	Tue. 3 rd – Thur. 5 th February, 2026 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building