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Introduction

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OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre (PLAC) Legislative Internship Programme began in 2013. The objective of the internship programme is to create a platform for young Nigerian graduates between 18 to 35 years old to gain firsthand knowledge of the workings of the Nigerian Legislature and enhance youth engagement with the National Assembly.

Youths form a significant part of Nigeria's demography with statistics putting young people as a significant percentage of the population. Despite this, young people are not usually integrated in governance and policy issues. To address the lack of access and knowledge gap, it is important

that young persons are deliberately given access to democratic institutions, such as the legislature to help them understand high level policy and decision making.

The European Union EU has supported the annual internship programme since 2018. The 2025 edition of the Legislative Internship programme (LIP) ran between 14th October 2025 and 16th December 2025 with thirty-eight interns (19 females and 19 males) drawn from Nigeria's six geo-political zones.

Following an intensive orientation, interns were deployed to various committees of the National Assembly.

There, they attended plenary sessions and committee meetings, observed the legislative process, and deepened their understanding of bills, oversight functions, and other core parliamentary activities. The programme combined practical exposure at the National Assembly with structured bi-weekly learning sessions, providing a comprehensive learning experience that enhanced both technical knowledge and professional development. The interns participated in committee work, plenary sessions, provided support to oversight activities, and legislative research.

Objectives of the Legislative Internship Programme

- To provide an opportunity for young Nigerians to gain theoretical and practical knowledge of the Nigerian Legislature
- To create better understanding and appreciation of the Nigerian Legislature.
- To create an opportunity to increase youth/citizens participation and involvement in governance.
- To encourage young professionals to gain skills and experience that would be helpful to career growth.
- To provide support to legislative committees.

Eligibility Criteria

- First degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary

institution.

- Completion of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) programme.
- Good Computer Skills
- Good verbal and writing Skills
- Aged between 21 and 35
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Some Responsibilities of Interns

- Carrying out legislative and legal research
- Handling of correspondence and communications
- Attendance or observation of plenary sessions
- Assisting with organising committee hearing and meetings
- Participating in Bi-weekly capacity/ team building session
- Participation at the Model Legislative Assembly (re-enactment of a National Assembly Plenary session)

Selection Process

The Internship Programme usually begins with an advertisement, and the 2025 edition was no different. Adverts were placed in three (3) national newspapers: ThisDay Newspaper, the Guardian Newspaper, and the Daily Trust Newspaper in July 2025. The advert was also circulated on PLAC's social media handles such as Facebook and Twitter. About 2,900 applications were received from applicants across the country. Following a rigorous selection process, 38 interns (19 women and 19 men) made it into the 2025 cohort.

Photographs of PLAC 2025 Legislative Interns



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Dimlong (Plateau)**



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Oni (Rivers)**



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(Osun)**



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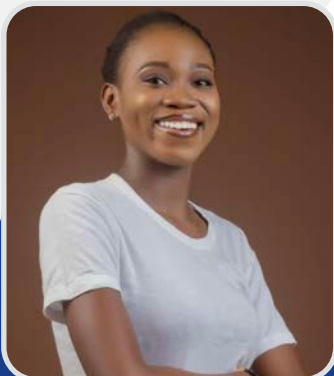


**Buba Isa Lawiza
(Gombe)**



**Jerry Kanyinebi
(Delta)**

Photographs of PLAC 2025 Legislative Interns



**Abiem Bridget
(Benue)**



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Dikko (Sokoto)**



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(Ogun)**



**Adela Yongo
(Adamawa)**



**Awoyemi Praise God
(Oyo)**



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(Bayelsa)**



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Ibimilua (Ekiti)**



**Benjamin Emeka
Orogwu (Ebonyi)**

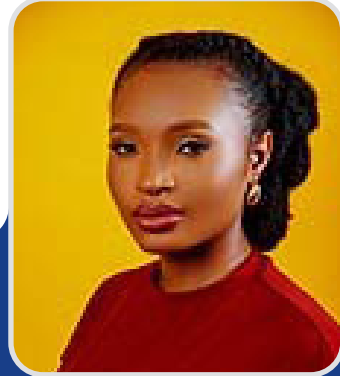
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Chioma Esther Nsude
(Enugu)



Chisom Ruth Onyeugo
(Imo)



Faith Ajiboye
(Lagos)



Fatima Bukar Lamisula
(Borno)



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(Anambra)



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(Yobe)



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**Iman Abubakar
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**Usman Haruna
Abubakar (Kano)**



**Lilian Ari
(Nasarawa)**



**Maryam Muhammad
Dankogi (Niger)**



**Miracle Tokpobeya
Bako (Taraba)**



**Omolade Ademiluyi
(Osun)**



**Philemon Ajeye
(Kaduna)**



**Precious Agharese
(Edo)**



**Samuel Ntibi
(Cross River)**

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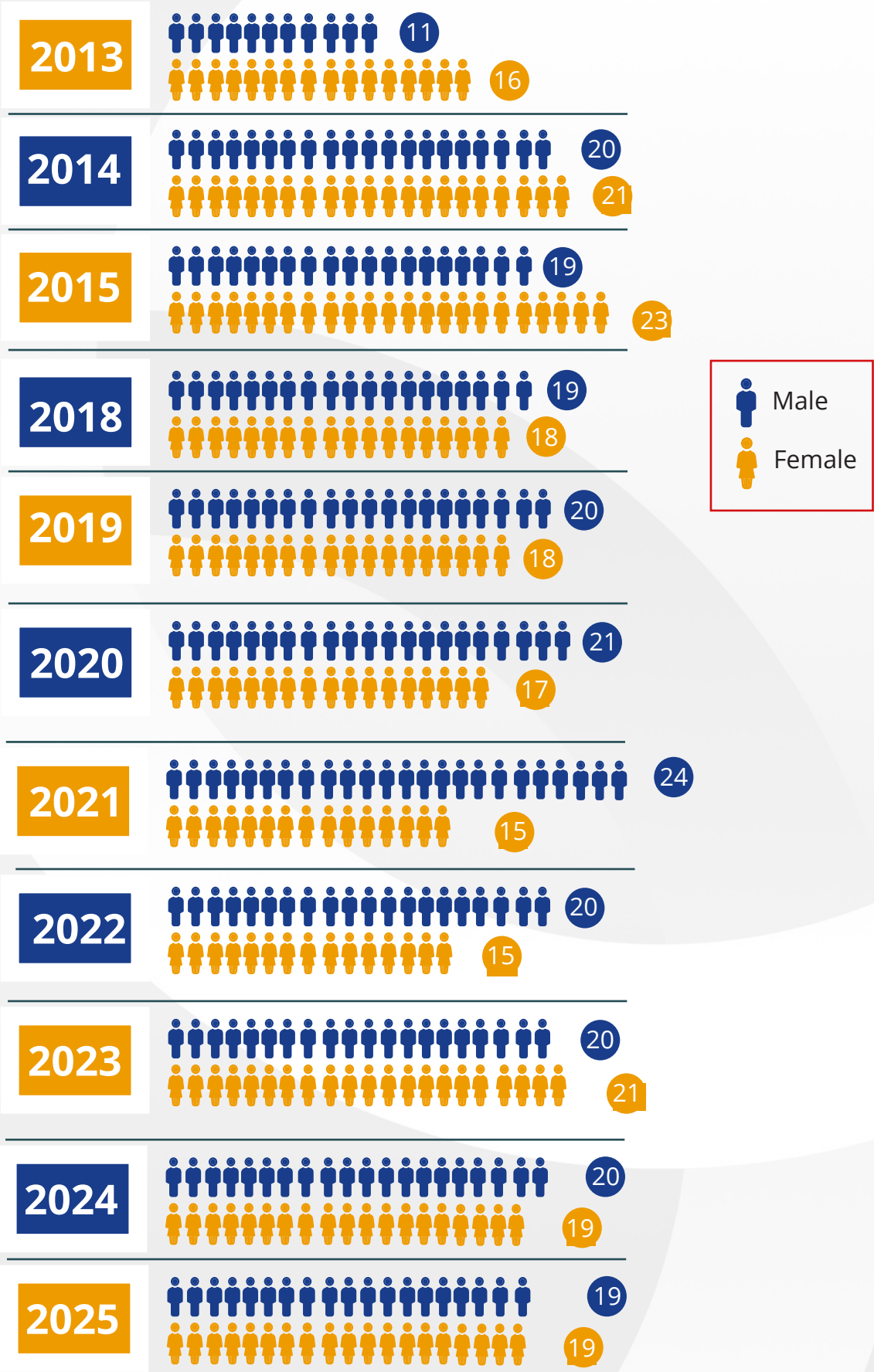


**Sokoato Joshua
Egbeja (Kogi)**



**James Oladiran
(Ondo)**

History of Gender Participation in the Legislative Internship



Internship Activities and Components

- Orientation Workshop and Welcome Reception
- Tour of the National Assembly
- Deployment of Interns to select National Assembly Committees
- Bi-weekly Skills Training
- Alumni Convening
- Model Legislative Assembly
- Debriefing Session

02

2.1 Orientation Workshop



The internship began with an Orientation Workshop for the 2025 Legislative Internship Programme which held from Tuesday, 14th October to Wednesday, 15 October 2025 at the Palms Hotel, Abuja. The two-day programme was designed to equip interns with the knowledge, skills, and practical insights required to successfully navigate their internship experience at the National Assembly.

The workshop featured a series of presentations and interactive sessions, which combined institutional knowledge, real-world legislative experience, and practical guidance, providing interns with a comprehensive understanding of the legislative environment and the expectations of the programme. Participants were also exposed to practical survival tips and professional development advice

to help them adapt quickly and make meaningful contributions during their placements.

In his opening remarks, **Clement Nwankwo**, Executive Director of PLAC, welcomed the interns and underscored the significance of the programme in nurturing a new generation of civic-minded and public-spirited leaders. He emphasized the importance of sensitising Nigerian youths on the roles and functions of the National Assembly, noting that a sound understanding of democratic institutions is essential for promoting active citizenship, accountability, and good governance.

Delivering the European Union's goodwill message, **Ms. Laolu Olawumi**, Programme Manager for Democracy and Rule of Law, reaffirmed the European Union's commitment

to supporting democratic governance and youth engagement initiatives in Nigeria. She commended PLAC for sustaining the internship programme and encouraged the interns to take full advantage of the opportunity to deepen their understanding of legislative processes and democratic governance.



2.1.1 Presentations on Day One of the Orientation Session

Tuesday, 14th October 2025

The first paper, “The Three Primary Roles of the National Assembly: Lawmaking, Oversight and Representation,” was presented by Prof. (Hon.) Jerry Ugokwe, former Member of the House of Representatives and University Professor. The session provided an overview of the National Assembly’s constitutional responsibilities, highlighting the importance of lawmaking, oversight, and representation in strengthening democratic governance and ensuring accountability to citizens.

The second paper, “How Committees Drive Legislation, Budgeting and Investigation,” was delivered by Mr. Benjamin Ekeyi, a Legislative and Public Finance Expert. He examined the critical role of committees in scrutinising bills, reviewing budgets, conducting investigations, and supporting effective legislative decision-making and oversight.

The third paper, “The Power of Civil Society and Pathways for Youth to Influence Policy,” was presented by Dr. Kelechi Akubueze of the National Human Rights Commission. The presentation explored the role of civil society in promoting accountability and highlighted practical ways through which young people can engage in governance processes and influence public policy.

The workshop also featured an interactive team-building session designed to foster collaboration, communication, and teamwork among the interns. The activity provided interns with an opportunity to build relationships, strengthen interpersonal skills, and develop a sense of camaraderie that would support their engagement throughout the internship programme.



2.1.2 Presentations on Day Two of the Orientation Session

- Wednesday, 15th October 2025

The second day of the Orientation Workshop focused on the practical realities of working within the National Assembly and provided interns with insights into legislative procedures, workplace expectations, and personal development. All morning sessions were moderated by Mr. Gbenga Aruleba, Member of the PLAC Board.

The first session, "How Motions, Debates and Resolutions Actually

Work," was delivered by Mrs. Isabella Ilobah, former Senate Director of Committees. The presentation offered interns a practical understanding of parliamentary proceedings, explaining how motions are initiated, debated, and adopted, as well as their role in influencing legislative action and public policy.

Dr. Emily Ikhide, Head of Gender & Inclusivity Unit, National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), in her presentation, "Promoting Gender Equality and Inclusion through Legislation," focused on the critical role of legislation in advancing gender equality and inclusion within Nigeria's democratic space. The presentation explored existing legal and policy frameworks designed to promote the participation and representation of women.

Mr. Manasseh Aliyuda, in his presentation on "Personal Safety and Security Protocols Inside the National Assembly," provided guidance on security procedures, safety protocols, and professional conduct within the National Assembly complex. The session equipped interns with essential knowledge to navigate their work environment safely and responsibly.

The day also featured a candid experience-sharing session during which former PLAC interns reflected on their internship journeys, shared lessons learned and offered practical

advice on how participants could make the most of the opportunities provided by the programme.

By the end of the orientation, participants had gained a clearer understanding of legislative processes, workplace expectations and the realities of working within the National Assembly. The sessions left the interns better prepared and more confident to begin their placements with various committees of the National Assembly.



2.2 Welcome Reception

The welcome reception for the 2025 PLAC Legislative Interns was held at the PLAC office on Thursday, 16 October 2025, following the conclusion of the orientation session. The reception formally welcomed the interns to PLAC and the Legislative Internship Programme, while providing an opportunity for members of the cohort to bond, interact with PLAC staff and share their expectations for the internship.

Mr. Clement Nwankwo, Executive Director of PLAC, congratulated the interns and emphasised the importance of discipline, professionalism and active engagement throughout the programme. He highlighted the persistent challenges facing Nigeria's

democratic system and encouraged the interns to see themselves as active contributors to national development. Noting the important role of young people in driving positive change, he urged them to approach their placements with responsibility, patriotism and a commitment to making the most of the learning opportunities offered by the programme.

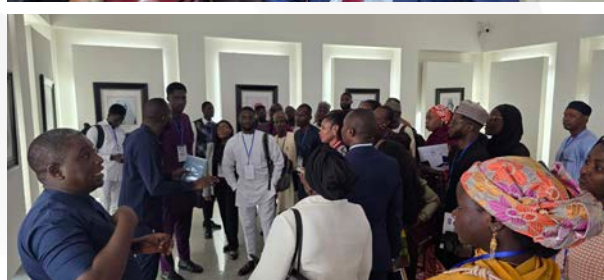
Ms. Omolara Akinyeye, Deputy Executive Director of PLAC, encouraged the interns to be worthy ambassadors of themselves and the organisation. She underscored the importance of professionalism, integrity and accountability in their conduct and representation of PLAC throughout the programme.



2.3 Tour Of The National Assembly

On Tuesday, 21 October 2025, the interns participated in a tour of the National Assembly Complex facilitated by the Sergeant-at-Arms Department. The tour was designed to deepen their understanding of the structure, functions and processes of the National Assembly, while also familiarising them with the complex to support easier navigation throughout the ten-week internship.

The interns were briefed on the rules governing access to the galleries and were subsequently ushered into the legislative chambers to observe plenary proceedings firsthand, further reinforcing their understanding of legislative practice. The tour concluded with an interactive discussion on the relevance of Nigeria's bicameral legislature within the current democratic context, during which the interns expressed a range of views.



PRE-INTERNSHIP EVALUATION SURVEY

At the start of the internship, most participants indicated that they hoped to gain practical exposure to the legislative process and develop a better understanding of how the National Assembly operates. Many also expressed a desire to strengthen their skills in research, communication, policy analysis, legislative drafting and professional networking.

- The interns' key areas of interest included:
- Understanding legislative drafting, bill processing, committee systems and oversight functions;

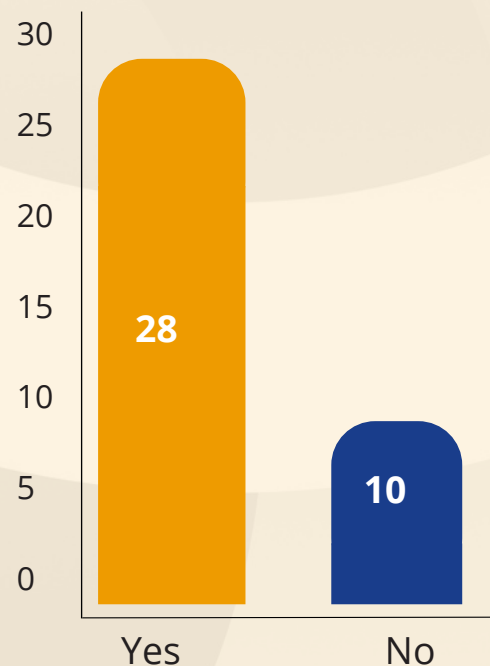
- Gaining practical experience to complement their academic backgrounds;
- Building professional networks with legislators, legislative aides, civil society actors and fellow interns;
- Improving their confidence, public speaking, writing and teamwork skills; and
- Exploring career opportunities in governance, law, public policy, advocacy and politics.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS OF THE INTERNS



POST-INTERNSHIP EVALUATION OUTCOME

Are you interested in running for an Elective Position (n=38)



Bi-Weekly Training Sessions

03

Biweekly meetings are an integral component of the Legislative Internship Programme, designed to complement the interns' practical experience and learning throughout the programme. The sessions provide opportunities for interns to develop both technical and soft skills that strengthen their engagement with the legislature, support their personal development and provide a foundation for their future careers.

The meetings also enable PLAC to engage directly with the interns, address any concerns arising from their placements at the National Assembly and assess the overall progress of the programme.

Four biweekly meetings were held during the 2025 Legislative Internship Programme, including an interactive visit to the Delegation of the European Union to Nigeria and ECOWAS.

3.1 First Bi-Weekly Session

The first bi-weekly LIP meeting held on 31 October 2025 at the PLAC Abuja office, with Dr. Innocent Mebiri, Director of Clerks, Senate; Clerk, Senate Committee on the Review of the Constitution, National Assembly; Senator Ita Enang, Former Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters (Senate); Senator,

Akwa Ibom North East Senatorial District (7th & 8th National Assembly); Member, House of Representatives (1999–2011) and Ms. Omolara Akinyeye, Deputy Executive Director, PLAC as resource persons.

The first presentation on the topic *"The National Budget Cycle: Understanding the Stages and the Legislature's Role in the Appropriation Process"*, delivered by Dr. Innocent Mebiri, was aimed at explaining to the interns how the national budget process works in Nigeria and demonstrating the roles played by various organs/agents of government especially the legislature.

The second presentation was on *"Creating Safe and Respectful Spaces: Understanding Safeguarding and Professional Boundaries."* Ms. Akinyeye described safeguarding as the "do no harm" principle and stressed that preventing bullying, harassment, and sexual assault is an organisational responsibility. She reminded interns to use PLAC's confidential reporting system and to make complaints clear, factual, and suitable for investigation, while upholding respect, integrity, and healthy professional boundaries.

The final presentation on the topic *"From Bill to Law: Inside Nigeria's Legislative Process and the Politics of Policymaking"* facilitated by Senator Ita Enang, was aimed at deepening the interns' understanding of the

constitutional and procedural foundations of lawmaking in Nigeria. It outlined how legislative authority is exercised through bills, the categories of bills (Executive and Member bills) and the roles of the two chambers of the National Assembly (Senate and House of Representatives) in the process.



3.2 Second Bi-Weekly Session

The second bi-weekly meeting for the LIP held on Friday, 14th November 2025 at the PLAC office in Abuja. Resource persons at the programme included, Dr. Rahila Ahmadu, former Director, National Secretariat of Nigerian Legislatures; Dr. Matthew Ayibakuro, Governance Adviser, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and, Mr. Omoruyi Austin Aigbe Advocacy Officer & ECOWAS Liaison Lead, West Africa Democracy Solidarity Network (WADEMOS). The session opened with a presentation

by Dr. Ahmadu titled, *"A Practical Guide to Drafting Motions and Resolutions."* The presentation equipped the interns with practical skills for preparing clear, procedurally admissible and effective motions in accordance with parliamentary procedure. She explained the different categories of motions, including substantive and procedural motions, as well as motions of privilege, urgent public importance and those relating to bills and committee reports. She also distinguished motions from resolutions, noting that resolutions reflect the decisions of the House and carry political significance but do not have the force of law. The presentation concluded with guidance on common

drafting errors to avoid, particularly in preparation for the Model Legislative Assembly.

The second presentation, delivered by Dr Matthew Ayibakuro, was titled, *"Young People and Good Governance: How Small Actions Create Big Impact."* The session underscored the importance of youth participation in governance and highlighted the role of young people in promoting innovation, civic engagement and democratic accountability. Drawing attention to Nigeria's youthful population, he encouraged the

interns to embrace accountability, discipline and active civic participation, emphasising that consistent individual actions can contribute to meaningful improvements in governance.

The final session focused on the election of the cohort's Principal Officers for the Model Legislative Assembly, facilitated by Omoruyi Austin Aigbe. The election was preceded by a brief exercise highlighting the importance of teamwork, positive attitudes and good sportsmanship.





3.3 Third Bi-Weekly Meeting

The third bi-weekly meeting for the LIP was held on Friday, 28th November 2025 at the PLAC office in Abuja. Resource persons at the programme included, Mr. Seun Okinbaloye, Host, Politics Today & Sunday Politics, Channels TV; Dr. Mohammed Amali, Senior Research Fellow; National Institute for Legislative

and Democratic Studies (NILDS), and Barr. Salisu Abdullahi Mohammed, Clerk, House of Representatives Committee on Rules and Business.

Mr. Seun Okinbaloye's session, *"How Headlines, Stories, and Conversations Shape Our Democracy,"* examined how media narratives influence public perception, civic participation, and accountability. He stressed that the people remain central to democracy, urged interns to critically assess



sensational headlines, and highlighted the media's constitutional role in bridging government and citizens, while also distinguishing between misinformation and disinformation.

Dr Mohammed Amali's presentation, titled "Understanding How Laws Are Drafted, Debated and Passed," explained the structure and passage of bills in the National Assembly, from pre-legislative consultation to presidential assent. He also emphasised the importance of post-legislative scrutiny, the use of plain language and gender-neutral terminology in producing clear, inclusive and effective legislation.

The final session featured a practical reenactment of plenary proceedings facilitated by Barrister Salisu Abdullahi Mohammed, who guided the interns through the various stages of plenary in preparation for the Model Legislative Assembly.

3.4 Fourth Bi-Weekly Meeting

The fourth biweekly meeting of the Legislative Internship Programme was held on Friday, 12 December 2025, at the PLAC office in Abuja. The resource persons were Cornelius Ayuba, Researcher at the National Assembly Budget and Research Office and a member of the 2013 LIP cohort; Gani Ojagbohunmi, former Clerk of the House of Representatives; and Salisu

Abdullahi Mohammed, Clerk of the House of Representatives Committee on Rules and Business.

Mr Cornelius Ayuba facilitated a session titled, *"Turning Legislative Exposure into a Career Path,"* which explored how interns could leverage their experience at the National Assembly for long-term professional development. The presentation examined career opportunities within and around the legislature and encouraged the interns to align their interests, values and strengths with suitable career paths while developing the competencies required for success. He emphasised that legislative internships can provide a foundation for diverse career opportunities and that sustained professional growth requires continuous learning, relevant experience and patience.

The day's activities concluded with a practical House of Representatives plenary rehearsal facilitated by Barrister Gani Ojagbohunmi, who guided the interns through parliamentary procedures in preparation for the Model Legislative Assembly. This was followed by a final plenary review session led by Barrister Salisu Abdullahi Mohammed, during which the interns reviewed draft legislative documents, including the Order Paper, motions and bills, and conducted final rehearsals ahead of the MLA.



**Interns Visit
to the
European
Union
Delegation
Office in Abuja**

04

The interns visited the European Union (EU) Delegation to Nigeria in Abuja on 8 December 2025. The visit provided an opportunity to deepen participants' understanding of international development cooperation, reflect on their internship experiences, and explore opportunities for continued youth engagement and capacity building. The delegation was received by Ambassador Gautier Mignot, Head of the EU Delegation to Nigeria and ECOWAS, and Ms. Laolu Olawunmi.

In his remarks, Ambassador Mignot highlighted the longstanding partnership between the European Union and Nigeria in promoting democratic governance and sustainable development. He explained that the partnership combines official development assistance with private sector investment, particularly through the Global Gateway Strategy, and identified priority areas of cooperation including green energy, healthcare, the digital economy, agriculture, governance, humanitarian assistance, and initiatives supporting women, girls, and young people. He also referenced the UN Jubilee Project and the European Union's continued support for Nigeria's democratic processes through election observation and governance programmes.

Ms. Laolu Olawunmi, Programme Manager, Democracy and Rule of Law, commended the interns for their

commitment throughout the ten-week programme and expressed confidence that they had gained valuable practical experience while contributing meaningfully to legislative work. She encouraged participants to share feedback to strengthen future editions of the internship and to remain engaged through the PLAC LIP Alumni Network and the programme's social media platforms.

During an interactive session, the interns reflected on their experiences, describing the programme as instrumental in strengthening their understanding of legislative processes, democratic governance, and civic engagement. They recommended extending the duration of the internship to provide greater opportunities for practical learning and expanding access to youth-focused governance initiatives. In response, Ms. Olawunmi highlighted additional opportunities available through programmes such as the **Erasmus Scholarship Programme**, as well as the *Ready to Run and Able to Run initiatives*, which support young people aspiring to leadership and political office.

The visit concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Nkiru Uzodi, Programme Manager at PLAC, who expressed appreciation to the European Union for its continued partnership and support for democratic governance and legislative development in Nigeria. The

engagement reinforced the importance of international cooperation in strengthening democratic institutions and broadened the interns' appreciation of the role of development partners in advancing governance reforms.



Podcast and Live Radio Appearances

05

As part of efforts to strengthen interns' public communication skills and promote broader public understanding of legislative processes, the programme incorporated a series of podcast and media engagements. These platforms enabled interns to reflect on their experiences, discuss topical governance issues, and engage wider audiences on the work of the National Assembly.



Legislative Internship Podcast

A total of four podcast episodes were produced during the programme with the following topics:

Episode

1

Rethinking Representation in Nigeria's Legislation

Where are the youths? Where are the women?

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aipdiB1pZ9k>

- Philemon Ajeye - Kaduna (host)
- Uchenna Frank Imo - Abia
- Chioma Nsude - Enugu
- Faith Ajiboye - Lagos
- Usman Haruna Abubakar - Kano

Episode

2

Understanding Women Inclusion and the Special Seats for Women Bill

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oycb1VsjGcM>

- Great Ezeanya - Host
- Praise-God Awoyemi - Oyo
- Paul Tufwim Dimlong - Plateau
- Queenette Anthony-Oni - Rivers

Episode

3

Politics on a Budget: Can Young People Afford to Lead?

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeYHeiwttrc>

- Benjamin Orogwu (Host) - Ebonyi
- Khadijah Adebanye Ajede - Ogun
- Ismail Abdulkadir - Jigawa
- Abubakar Surajo Ibrahim - Katsina

Episode

4

Is Nigeria Hard or Are We Just Adulging?

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRNCyc53WTs>

- Lilian Ari (Host) - Nasarawa
- Abubakar Shehu Dikko - Sokoto
- Jerry Kanyinebi - Delta
- Muhammad Mukhtar Umar - Bauchi

International Human Rights Day, the relevance of human rights to young people, and the role of civic participation in promoting democratic values. The programme also provided the interns with an opportunity to reflect on how their legislative internship experience had deepened their understanding of governance, accountability, and citizens' rights.

Live Radio Appearance

As part of efforts to strengthen interns' public communication skills and broaden public understanding of legislative processes, selected interns participated in a live radio programme on Hot FM 98.3 during the internship.

To commemorate International Human Rights Day, another radio appearance was held on 10 December 2025, featuring interns Great Ezeanya and Philemon Ajeye. The discussion explored the significance of



Model Legislative Assembly (MLA)

06

The Model Legislative Assembly (MLA), held on Monday, 15 December 2025 at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja, marked the culmination of the ten-week Legislative Internship Programme. Designed as a simulation of proceedings in the National Assembly, the MLA provided interns with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, practical skills, and legislative

experience gained throughout their committee placements, orientation sessions, and biweekly training activities. Beyond serving as the programme's final assessment, the simulation challenged participants to engage with contemporary policy, legal, political, social, and economic issues through legislative debate.



Delivering the opening remarks, Nkiru Uzodi, Programme Manager, PLAC, welcomed participants and distinguished guests, including representatives of the National Assembly and members of the diplomatic and development community. She expressed appreciation to the **European Union** for its continued support for youth participation in governance through the Legislative Internship Programme and acknowledged the longstanding partnership and contributions of the leadership and staff of the National Assembly to the programme's success.

In her welcome address, Omolara Akinyeye, Deputy Executive Director, PLAC, described the Model Legislative Assembly as an opportunity for interns to demonstrate the legislative knowledge and practical skills acquired throughout the internship. She thanked the leadership of the National Assembly for its sustained partnership and support and encouraged participants to

approach the exercise with confidence, professionalism, and a commitment to excellence.

Speaking on behalf of the Clerk to the National Assembly, Barr. Kamoru Ogunlana, Dr. Bello Olatunji commended PLAC for its continued collaboration with the National Assembly and congratulated the interns on successfully completing the programme. He encouraged them to remain intellectually curious, think critically, and continue applying the knowledge, values, and practical experience gained during the internship in their future academic and professional pursuits.

Assuming the roles of legislators and principal officers, the interns introduced motions and bills, debated proposed measures, and participated in legislative decision-making while demonstrating competencies in legislative drafting, public speaking, negotiation, leadership, and collaboration.



Motions drafted and discussed by Interns

- Need for a Comprehensive Government Framework on Internally Displaced Persons' Reintegration, Security Assessment and Housing Solutions in Northern Nigeria
- Need to Provide Perimeter Security, CCTV Surveillance and Rapid Response Systems for Federal Unity Schools across Nigeria

Generation of Public Sector Leaders

- Need to Ban the Use of Firecrackers, Otherwise Known as Knockouts, during the Yuletide Season in View of the Prevailing Security Challenges in Nigeria

Bills Drafted and Discussed by Interns

- A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Sale, Purchase and Consumption of Alcohol by Persons under 18 Years of Age; and for Related Matters



- Need to Regulate Rising Rental Rates and Agency Fees in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja
- Need to Curb the Rising Wave of Drug Abuse and Narcotic Substance Use among Nigerian Youths
- Need for the Federal and State Governments to Establish Institutionalised Leadership and Public Service Mentorship Programmes for Nigeria's Next
- A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Desertification Control and Climate Resilience Agency to Coordinate National Efforts for the Prevention, Control and Management of Desertification; Promote Climate Resilience through Sustainable Land Management, Community-Driven Adaptation Strategies, Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes and

the Restoration of Degraded Ecosystems; and for Related Matters

- A Bill for an Act to Amend the Terrorism (Prevention and Prohibition) Act, 2022 to Criminalise Unauthorised Engagement or Communication with Terrorist or Bandit Groups; Prohibit Ransom Payments; Create Offences Relating to Interference with Counter-Terrorism Operations; Strengthen Federal Oversight of All Engagements with Proscribed Groups; and for Related Matters
- A Bill for an Act to Amend the Relevant Provisions of the Trade Marks Act, Cap. T13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Include a Certificate of Registration with the Corporate Affairs Commission as a Key Requirement for Trade Mark Registration; Ensure Uniformity of Records with the Corporate Affairs Commission; and for Related Matters
- A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Social Safety-Net Coordinating Agency (NASSCA); Provide for Its Functions, Powers, Governance Structure, Funding, Programme Implementation Mandate and Data Management Responsibilities; and for Related Matters
- A Bill for an Act to Mandate the Teaching and Incorporation of

Nigerian Sign Language and the Braille System into the Curricula of All Secondary and Tertiary Educational Institutions in Nigeria; and for Related Matters





**Alumni
Network
Convening**

Or

The fourth Alumni Convening of the PLAC LIP held on Thursday, 11th December 2025 at the Abuja Continental Hotel.

The alumni convening is a yearly reunion of former beneficiaries of the PLAC Legislative Internship programme aimed at providing an opportunity for networking and experience sharing among alumni members, tracking of long-term impact of the programme, follow-up on their progress, and foster a global network of interns.

and Chief of Staff to the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered the keynote presentation titled - *"Building Leaders Through Alumni Communities: Collaboration, Networks and Opportunities."* The session explored the role of alumni communities as platforms for leadership development, collaboration, and career advancement within democratic governance and public sector contexts. Key points included:

- Leadership in the public sector requires clarity of purpose,



The event commenced with welcome remarks by Nkiru Uzodi, Programme Manager at PLAC, who encouraged the alumni to network among themselves and explore the establishment of a sustainable alumni structure that could continue beyond the period of EU-SDGN funding support.

Mr. Sam Hart, Chancellor of the Sam Hart Centre for Strategic Leadership

strategic thinking, and effective communication.

Alumni communities were characterised as leadership nurseries offering continuity, mentorship, and shared learning.

- Social capital was introduced as a critical leadership asset, built through active participation and mutual support within alumni networks.

- Ethical leadership grounded in integrity, transparency, and accountability was emphasised as essential to sustaining trust and credibility.
 - Strategies for a self-sustaining alumni body included structured engagement through digital platforms, mentorship programmes, and collaborative projects. The APE Model (Anticipation, Preparation, Execution) was presented as a practical framework for implementing alumni initiatives.
1. Formation of a caretaker committee with appointed executive members to coordinate group affairs, with appointments made on the same day.
 2. Plans to register the PLAC LIP Alumni as a foundation to ensure long-term self-sustainability.
 3. Utilisation of social media platforms to connect with the broader alumni body.
 4. The caretaker committee was mandated to develop a proper organisational structure, with a focus on generating financial resources to support future alumni activities.

Mr. Hart concluded by urging interns to leverage their networks for career advancement through referrals, joint projects, advocacy, and research collaborations.

Interactive Session and Resolutions

An interactive discussion on establishing a sustainable alumni structure was facilitated by Alumni Cohort Representatives. The following resolutions were adopted:





Debriefing Session

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The Legislative Internship Debriefing Session, held on 16 December 2025 and marked the formal conclusion of the ten-week PLAC Legislative Internship Programme. The session provided an opportunity for interns to reflect on their experiences at the National Assembly, evaluate the programme, and offer recommendations to strengthen future editions of the internship.

The session was led by Mr. Clement Nwankwo, Executive Director of PLAC, who commended the interns for their commitment and professionalism throughout the programme. He congratulated them on the successful completion of the Model Legislative Assembly and encouraged participants to provide honest feedback that would support the continuous improvement of the Legislative Internship Programme.

Feedback from the interns was overwhelmingly positive. Participants described the internship as a rewarding learning experience that significantly enhanced their understanding of legislative processes and parliamentary practice in Nigeria. Although some interns observed that activity within their assigned committees was occasionally limited, they noted that this did not diminish the overall value of the programme. They explained that the biweekly training sessions, attendance at plenary sittings, participation in the Model Legislative Assembly, and independent research at the National Assembly Library collectively enriched their learning experience and contributed to their professional and intellectual development.



**KEY
PROGRAMME
OUTCOMES**

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Findings from the programme's monitoring and evaluation indicate that the 2025 PLAC Legislative Internship Programme achieved its primary objective of strengthening young people's understanding of legislative governance while fostering the skills, confidence, and networks required for meaningful civic engagement. The evaluation identified the following key outcomes:

- Improved knowledge and understanding of legislative processes, parliamentary practice, and democratic governance.
- Enhanced confidence, leadership capacity, and professional competencies, enabling interns to engage more effectively in legislative and public policy processes.
- Greater interest in civic engagement, public service, and democratic participation, with participants expressing a stronger commitment to contributing to governance.
- Increased willingness to participate in politics, including a greater interest in seeking elective office and other leadership roles.
- Improved understanding of transparency, accountability, and inclusive governance as essential principles of democratic institutions.
- Stronger professional networks connecting interns with legislators, civil society organisations, governance institutions, and fellow young leaders.
- Enhanced capacity for policy analysis, legislative drafting, research, and advocacy, equipping participants with practical skills applicable to careers in governance and public service.

APPENDICES

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APPENDIX 1

Deployment List of PLAC 2025 Legislative Interns

SENATE

S/N	NAME	GENDER	STATE	COMMITTEE
1.	Adela Yongo	F	Adamawa	INEC/Electoral Matters
2.	Great Ezeanya	M	Anambra	Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
3.	Blessing Ekwere	F	Akwa Ibom	Environment
4.	Ayebakuro Oruwori	M	Bayelsa	Power
5.	Bridget Abiem	F	Benue	Banking Finance and Other Financial Institutions
6.	Fatima Bukar Lamisula	F	Borno	Ecology & Climate Change
7.	Agharese Precious	M	Edo	Ethics, Privileges & Public Petitions
8.	Ayodele Kayode Ibimilua	M	Ekiti	Rules & Business
9.	Chioma Nsude	F	Enugu	Constitution Review

S/N	NAME	GENDER	STATE	COMMITTEE
10.	Abdulkadir Ismail	M	Jigawa	ICT & Cybersecurity
11.	Philemon Ajeye	M	Kaduna	Appropriations
12.	Hannatu Haruna Usara	F	Kebbi	Foreign Affairs
13.	Sokoato Joshua Egbeja	M	Kogi	Finance
14.	Faith A. Ajiboye	F	Lagos	Local Content
15.	Dimlong Paul Tufwim	M	Plateau	Media & Public Affairs
16.	Queenette Anthony Oni	F	Rivers	National Security & Intelligence
17.	Hadiza Adamu Fika	F	Yobe	Health
18.	Buba Lawiza Isa (PWD)	F	Gombe	Establishment and Public Service Institutions
19.	Esther Oluyemi Essien (PWD)	F	Osun	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

S/N	NAME	GENDER	STATE	COMMITTEE
1.	Uchenna Frank Imo	M	Abia	Health Institutions
2.	Alice Eneyo	F	Akwa Ibom	Science & Technology
3.	Muhammad Mukhtar Umar	M	Bauchi	Climate Change
4.	Samuel Ntibi	M	Cross River	Rules & Business
5.	Jerry Kanyinebi	M	Delta	Foreign Affairs
6.	Benjamin Orogwu	M	Ebonyi	Solid Minerals Development
7.	Ruth Chisom Onyeugo	F	Imo	Customs & Excise
8.	Usman Haruna Abubakar	M	Kano	Federal Character
9.	Abubakar Ibrahim Surajo	M	Katsina	Finance
10.	Shehu Hauwa Ayinke	F	Kwara	Environment
11.	Maryam Muhammad Dankogi	F	Niger	Electoral Matters
12.	Khadijah Adebanye Ajede	F	Ogun	Public Accounts
13.	Omolade Ademiluyi	F	Osun	Labour, Employment & Productivity

S/N	NAME	GENDER	STATE	COMMITTEE
14.	Awoyemi Praise-God Adetunji	M	Oyo	Agricultural Production and Services
15.	James Olutimilehin Oladiran	M	Ondo	Digital and Communication Technology (ICT)
16.	Abubakar Shehu Dikko	M	Sokoto	Defence
17.	Bako Miracle	M	Taraba	Appropriations
18.	Iman Abubakar	F	FCT	Women Affairs
19.	Lilian Ari	F	Nasarawa	Media & Public Affairs

APPENDIX 2

Agenda – Orientation Workshop for Legislative Interns



POLICY AND LEGAL ADVOCACY CENTRE (PLAC) WITH SUPPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR PLAC LEGISLATIVE INTERNS

DATE: Tuesday, 14th October 2025 – Thursday, 16th October 2025

TIME: 9:00am daily

VENUE: The Palms Hotel, 269, Mohammadu Buhari Way, Central Business District, Abuja (opposite Fraser Suites)

AGENDA

Day One	Tuesday, 14 th October 2025
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Arrival and Registration of Participants
10:00 am – 10:30am	OPENING SESSION Introductions & Welcome Remarks Clement Nwankwo, Executive Director, PLAC Goodwill Remarks Laolu Olawumi <i>Programme Manager, Democracy and Rule of Law</i> <i>European Union Delegation to Nigeria and the ECOWAS</i> Special/Opening Remarks Barr. Kamorudeen Ogunlana <i>Clerk to the National Assembly (CNA)</i>
10:30am – 11:30am	Session 1: Understanding the National Assembly's Mandate: Law-Making, Oversight, and Representation Prof. (Hon.) Jerry Ugokwe <i>Professor of Governance and Legislative Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; Former Member, House of Representatives (1999 – 2007)</i>
11:30am – 12:00noon	Tea/Coffee Break
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Session 2: Committees of the National Assembly: How They Shape Bills, Budgets and Oversight Mr. Benjamin Ekeyi <i>Legislative Strengthening/PFM/Legislative Policy/Development Expert</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Session 3: From Policy to Impact: How Civil Society Shapes Development and How Young People Can Get Involved

	By: Dr. Kelechi Akubueze Senior Technical Advisor to the Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria.
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Lunch Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Session 4: Team Building Exercise (By Mr. E.S. Bawa, Programme Manager, The Bawa Foundation)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Wrap Up for and Closing for Day 1
Day Two	Wednesday, 15th October 2025
9:00 am – 9:30am	Registration
9:30am – 10:00am	Ice Breaker Exercise (PLAC)
10:00 am – 11:30am	<i>Sessions Moderated by Mr. Gbenga Aruleba, Member, PLAC Board of Directors</i> Session 1: Understanding Motions, Debates & Resolutions Mrs. Isabella Ilobah <i>Former Director of Committees, Senate</i>
11:30 am – 12:00pm	Tea Break
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Session 2: Exploring the Legislature’s Role in Promoting Inclusion and Equity Dr. Emily Ikhide <i>Senior Research Fellow/Head, Gender and Inclusivity Unit at National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Session 3: Safety and Security in the National Assembly Mr. Manasseh Aliyuda <i>Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Lunch Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Session 4: Understanding the National Assembly Work Environment: A Practical Guide for Interns <i>Experience Sharing by Former Interns</i>
4:30 pm – 5:00pm	Wrap Up and Closing
Day 3	Thursday, 16th October 2025
12:00 noon	Hotel Check Out and Departure
Day 4	Friday, 17th October 2025
9:00am – 11:00am	Tour of the National Assembly

APPENDIX 3

First Bi-weekly Meeting



POLICY AND LEGAL ADVOCACY CENTRE (PLAC) WITH SUPPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

PLAC Legislative Internship Programme 2025: First Bi-Weekly Meeting

DATE: Friday, 31st October 2025

TIME: 9:30am – 2:00 pm

VENUE: PLAC Office, Plot 451 Gambo Jimeta Crescent, Guzape, Abuja

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Facilitator/ Presenter
9:30 am – 10:00am	Arrival, registration and submission of timesheets	Chiamaka Onyegbula , Programme Officer, PLAC
10:00am – 10:15am	Welcome Remarks	Clement Nwankwo Executive Director, PLAC
10:15am – 11:15am	The National Budget Cycle: Understanding the Stages and the Legislature's Role in the Appropriation Process	Dr. Innocent Mebiri Director of Clerks, Senate; Clerk, Senate Committee on the Review of the Constitution, National Assembly
11:15am – 12:00 noon	Creating Safe and Respectful Spaces: Understanding Safeguarding and Professional Boundaries	Omolara Akinyeye Deputy Executive Director, PLAC
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	From Bill to Law: Inside Nigeria's Legislative Process and the Politics of Policymaking	Senator Ita Solomon Enang, CON <i>Former Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters (Senate); Senator, Akwa Ibom North East Senatorial District (7th & 8th National Assembly); Member, House of Representatives (1999–2011)</i>
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Wrap up and Closing	Nkiru Uzodi , Programme Manager, PLAC

APPENDIX 4

Second Bi-weekly Meeting



POLICY AND LEGAL ADVOCACY CENTRE (PLAC) WITH SUPPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

PLAC Legislative Internship Programme 2025: Second Bi-Weekly Meeting

DATE: Friday, 13th November 2025

TIME: 9:00am – 1:30 pm

VENUE: PLAC Office, Plot 451 Gambo Jimeta Crescent, Guzape, Abuja

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Facilitator/ Presenter
9:00 am – 10:00am	- Arrival, registration and submission of timesheets - Tea/Coffee	PLAC
9:50am – 10:00am	Welcome Remarks	Clement Nwankwo Executive Director, PLAC
10:00am – 11:00am	A Practical Guide to Drafting Motions and Resolutions	Dr. (Mrs.) Rahila Ahmadu Legislative Expert & (Retd.) Former Director, National Secretariat of Nigerian Legislatures National Assembly Abuja
11:00am – 12:00 pm	Young People and Good Governance: How Small Actions Create Big Impact	Dr. Matthew Ayibakuro Governance Adviser Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)
12:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Model Legislative Agenda (MLA) Officers Elections (Procedures, Conduct, and Expectations in Leadership Elections)	Omoruyi Austin Aigbe Advocacy Officer & ECOWAS Liaison Lead WADEMOS (West Africa Democracy Solidarity Network)
1:20 pm – 1:30 pm	Wrap up and Closing	Nkiru Uzodi , Programme Manager, PLAC

APPENDIX 5

Third Bi-weekly Meeting



Policy & Legal Advocacy Centre with Support from the European Union (EU)

PLAC Legislative Internship Programme 2025: Third Bi-Weekly Meeting

DATE: Friday, 13th November 2025

TIME: 9:00am – 1:30 pm

VENUE: PLAC Office, Plot 451 Gambo Jimeta Crescent, Guzape, Abuja

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Facilitator/ Presenter
9:00 am – 10:00am	- Arrival, registration and submission of timesheets - Tea/Coffee	PLAC
9:50am – 10:00am	Welcome Remarks	Clement Nwankwo Executive Director, PLAC
10:00am – 11:00am	How Headlines, Stories, and Conversations Shape Our Democracy	Mr. Seun Okinbaloye Host, Politics Today & Sunday Politics Channels TV
11:00am – 12:00 pm	Understanding How Laws are Drafted, Debated and Passed	Dr. Mohammed Amali Senior Research Fellow National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILDS)
12:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Practical Session: House of Representatives Plenary Session	Barr. Salisu Abdullahi Mohammed Clerk, House of Representatives Committee on Rules and Business
1:20 pm – 1:30 pm	Wrap up and Closing	Nkiru Uzodi , Programme Manager, PLAC

APPENDIX 6

Fourth Bi-weekly Meeting



Policy & Legal Advocacy Centre with Support from the European Union (EU)

PLAC Legislative Internship Programme 2025: Fourth Bi-Weekly Meeting

DATE: Friday, 12th December 2025

TIME: 9:00am – 3:00 pm

VENUE: PLAC Office, Plot 451 Gambo Jimeta Crescent, Guzape, Abuja

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Facilitator/ Presenter
9:00 am – 10:00am	- Arrival, registration and submission of timesheets - Tea/Coffee	PLAC
9:50am – 10:00am	Welcome Remarks	Clement Nwankwo Executive Director, PLAC
10:00am – 11:30am	Practical Session: House of Representatives Plenary Session – Part I	Barr. Gani Ojagbohunmi Former Clerk of the House of Representatives
11:30am – 12:30 pm	Turning Legislative Exposure into a Career Path	Cornelius Ayuba Researcher, National Assembly Budget & Research Office (NABRO) & 2013 Legislative Intern
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Feedback on Bills & Motions	PLAC
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch & Prayer Break	All
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Final Practical Session: House of Representatives Plenary Session – Part II	Mrs. Florence Akerele Deputy Clerk, Committee on Rules and Business, House of Representatives
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Wrap up and Closing	Nkiru Uzodi , Programme Manager, PLAC

APPENDIX 7

Agenda – Alumni Convening



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PLAC LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (LIP): INAUGURAL ALUMNI CONVENING

Date: Thursday, 11th December 2025

Venue: Abuja Continental Hotel, Abuja

Time: 4:00pm – 7:30pm

AGENDA

4:00pm – 4:45pm	Registration & Networking
	<u>Opening Session</u>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Welcome Remarks/Meeting Objectives by PLAC
5:00pm – 6:00pm	<u>Keynote</u> Building Leaders Through Alumni Communities: Collaboration, Networks and Opportunities (45 mins) By: Sam Hart Chancellor, Sam Hart Centre for Strategic Leadership
	<i>Q & A/ Discussion (15 min)</i>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<u>Alumni Panel Discussion</u> Setting up an Alumni Structure (40 min) (Facilitated by Alumni Cohort Representatives)
	<i>Q & A/ Plenary discussion (20 min)</i>
7:00pm – 7:15pm	Vote of Thanks/Closing Remarks James Oladiran, Representative, 2025 LIP Cohort Nkiru Uzodi, Programme Manager, PLAC
7:15pm	Group Dinner

APPENDIX 8

Agenda – Model Legislative Assembly (MLA)



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PLAC 2025 LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME: MODEL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (MLA)

Date: Monday, 15th December 2025
Venue: Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:30am – 10:00am	Registration of Participants Guests, Resource Persons and Interns are seated
10:00am – 11:00am	SESSION ONE: WELCOME AND OPENING CEREMONY Introduction of special guests, resource persons and participants Welcome Remarks Clement Nwankwo, Executive Director, PLAC Goodwill Remarks - European Union (EU) Delegation to Nigeria and the ECOWAS - Invited Senators & Honourable Members/ Special Guests Special Remarks Barr. Kamoru Ogunlana, Clerk to the National Assembly (CNA) Opening Remarks/Keynote Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, PhD, GCON Speaker, House of Representatives
11:00am – 12:00noon	SESSION TWO: MOCK LEGISLATIVE SESSION Plenary Session by Interns of the PLAC 2025 Model Legislative Assembly <i>Led by:</i>

	Paul Tufwim Dimlong (Plateau) Speaker, 2025 Model Legislative Assembly (MLA) Queenette Anthony Oni (Rivers) Deputy Speaker, 2025 Model Legislative Assembly (MLA)
12:00noon – 12:30pm	SESSION THREE: OBSERVATIONS AND FEEDBACK FROM INVITED LEGISLATORS AND PANELISTS
12:30pm – 1:00pm	SESSION FOUR: PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND PHOTO SESSION - Clement Nwankwo, Executive Director, PLAC - Mr. Gbenga Aruleba, Member, PLAC Board of Directors
1:00pm	Closing Remarks & Lunch



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