



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

Wednesday, 21st October, 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. Nigerian Film Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2522) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central) - *Senate Leader*
 2. Risk Management Bill, 2026 (HB. 1625) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central) - *Senate Leader*
 3. Federal Polytechnic Nasarawa Eggon, Nasarawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1084) - *First Reading*
Sen. Danladi, Envulu-Anza (Nasarawa North)
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Development Fund and the National Council on Research and Innovation to Promote, Coordinate, Fund and Support Research, Innovation, Development and Commercialization in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 1069) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central) - *Senate Leader*
 2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Universities Commission Act, Cap N81 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Enact the National Universities Commission Act; to establish the National Universities Commission as the regulatory authority for the Establishment, Control, Regulation, Monitoring and Management of Universities and other degree-awarding institutions in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 1056) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central) - *Senate Leader*
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PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions
Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 899)
Sen. Alli, Sharafadeen Abiodun (Oyo South)
-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 899).
2. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University of Education, Obudu, Cross River State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 150)
Sen. Mohammed, Dandutse Muntari (Katsina South)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Education, Obudu, Cross River State (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 150).

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2681) - Concurrence
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 1706) - Concurrence
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

MOTION

Urgent Need for immediate and comprehensive Shoreline Protection to save Ayetoro Community in Ondo State from Sea Incursion.

Sponsor: Sen. Dayo, Faduyile (*Ondo South*)

The Senate:

Aware that Ayetoro, in Ilaje Local Government Area of Ondo State, is a historic coastal community whose homes, livelihoods, cultural heritage and public infrastructure are being progressively destroyed by Atlantic Ocean surges and coastal erosion;

Also aware that recent reports indicate that approximately 80 per cent of buildings in Ayetoro have been lost to sea incursion, with devastating consequences for residents, schools, healthcare facilities, places of worship and traditional institutions;

Disturbed that the continued destruction of homes and community infrastructure has displaced families, disrupted fishing and other economic activities, threatened access to safe water and healthcare, and placed the future of the historic community in grave uncertainty;

Also disturbed that previous shoreline protection interventions have faced significant implementation challenges, including reported delays in earlier NDDC contracts, thereby necessitating transparent verification of project status, expenditure and outstanding obligations;

Worried that the scale of the crisis exceeds the capacity of affected residents and requires urgent, coordinated intervention by the Federal Government, the Ondo State Government, relevant development commissions and international development partners;

Cognizant that OSOPADEC has publicly indicated that substantial financial resources are required to address the coastal crisis, underscoring the need for adequate funding, sound engineering, environmental assessment and sustainable shoreline protection measures;

Concerned that further delay may result in additional loss of lives, property, livelihoods and cultural heritage, while exposing vulnerable families, particularly children, women and elderly persons, to worsening humanitarian and environmental conditions; and

Convinced that immediate government intervention, transparent project implementation and effective legislative oversight are necessary to protect Ayetoro and other vulnerable coastal communities in Ondo State.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Call* on the Federal Government, through the Federal Ministry of Environment, the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and other relevant agencies, to urgently collaborate with the Ondo State Government and OSOPADEC to implement a comprehensive and adequately funded shoreline protection programme for Ayetoro;
- ii. *Also Call* on the relevant authorities to undertake a transparent review of previous and ongoing shoreline protection contracts for Ayetoro, including their funding, implementation status, outstanding obligations and completion timelines, and to take appropriate action where necessary;

- iii. *Urge* the Federal Government to explore appropriate budgetary provisions and international climate adaptation financing to support sustainable coastal protection, land reclamation where technically appropriate, and the restoration of essential community infrastructure;
- iv. *Also urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and relevant state authorities to provide immediate humanitarian assistance, safe water, healthcare support and temporary shelter for residents whose homes and livelihoods are threatened;
- v. *Mandate* the Committees on Environment, Niger Delta Development Commission, and Special Duties to liaise with relevant ministries, agencies and stakeholders, monitor implementation, and report back to the Senate within four (4) weeks for further legislative action; and
- vi. *Also Mandate* the Committee on Legislative Compliance to monitor compliance with the resolutions of the Senate and report back accordingly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Wednesday, 21 st October, 2026 (Retreat with Stakeholders)	After Plenary	Event Centre, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja.
2.	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND	Thursday, 22 nd October, 2026 (Public Hearing)	3.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
3.	Niger Delta Affairs	Thursday, 22 nd October, 2026	3.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building