



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 28 July, 2005

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (*if any*)
5. Petitions (*if any*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Devastating Famine in the Republic of Niger:

Hon. Bawa Bwari
Hon. Usman Bayero NaFada
Hon. Yusuf Dikko
Hon. Ibrahim Bawa Kambe
Hon. Azumi Bebcje
Hon. Ita Enang
Hon. Wuyep L. Musa
Hon. Celestine Ughanze
Hon. Salako Dave
Hon. Frank Ineke
The House,

Hon. Patricia Olubunmi Ette
Hon. Hamisii Gambo
Hon. Kawu Labaran
Hon. Tonye Long John
Hon. Mercy Atmona-Isei
Hon. Amimi Tambawal
Hon. U. S. A. Igwesi
Hon. Francis Amadiogwu
Hon. Adeyemi S.
Hon. Bako Sarai:

Hon. Adeyemi Lanre
Hon. Yemi Oluwole
Hon. Abdullahi Idris Umar
Hon. Bala Nggilari
Hon. Edward Ogon
Hon. Ikisikpo Clever M.
Hon. Mohammed Kumaila
Hon. Bala Na¹ Allah
Hon. Simon Aondona

notes with sadness, the debilitating effects of famine and drought in the Republic of Niger;

deeply concerned that this phenomenon has devastated the entire country resulting in loss of lives and livestock which is a major contributing factor to the country's economy;

appreciates the age-long social, economic and cultural ties between the Republic of Niger and Nigeria;

expresses its thanks to the Federal Government for its timely intervention in assisting a sister African country in its present travail with the supply of relief materials to that country;

conscious of Nigeria's leading role in providing succour to victims of natural disaster in Africa and the world at large;

Resolves to:

- (i) *urge* the Federal Government to set up a Relief Fund to be known as the "Republic of Niger Relief Fund" for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of the people of the Republic of Niger;

- (ii) *appeal* to all State Governments, the 36 State Houses of Assembly, Local Government/Area Councils, Multi-national Companies, Public and Private Institutions in the country and all well meaning Nigerians and non-nationals to contribute generously in cash or kind to the Republic of Niger Relief Fund.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

2. **Committee on Special Duties:**

Hon. George Sekibo

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Special Duties on A Bill for an Act to Amend the Border Communities Development Agency Act, 2003; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid: 15/3/2005*).

3. **Joint Committee on Defence, Army, Navy and Air Force:**

Hon. Wale Oke:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Defence, Army, Navy and Air Force on the Bill for an Act to Establish the Armed Forces Services Commission, which shall be charged with the Responsibility, among Other Things to Appoint Persons to Offices in Nigeria's Armed Forces (Other than the Offices of the Chief of Naval Staff) and to Promote, Dismiss and Exercise Disciplinary Control over any Person Holding Office in the Armed Forces (Other than the Chief of Defence Staff, Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Air Staff, Chief of Naval Staff); and at all Times to Ensure that all Appointments on the Armed Forces, Reflect the Federal Character of Nigeria, 2004 and the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Debate: 20/7/2005*).

4. **Joint Committee on Agriculture and Finance**

Hon. Ahmed Lawan:

That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Finance on A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Allocation of 15 Percent of Nigeria's Annual Budget to be Invested into Agriculture; and for Connected Purposes 2003 and approve the Recommendations therein.

COMMITTEE MEETING

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 28 July, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex