



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 25 November, 2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Virement of the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 for the Federal Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs:**

Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:

The House:

Notes the request by the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs to vire the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦1,412,577,000 be vired by the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

2. **Virement of the sum of ₦10,789, 020,727 for the Federal Ministry of Power:**

Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Power to vire the sum of ₦10,789, 020,727 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦1,763,051,768 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Power pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

3. **Virement of the sum of ₦9,000,000 for the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology:**

Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Power to vire the sum of ₦9,000,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦9,000,000 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

4. Virement of the sum of ₦89,086,178 for the Federal Ministry of Interior:

Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Interior to vire the sum of ₦89,086,178 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦89,086,178 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Interior pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

5. Virement of the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 for the Federal Ministry of Defence:

Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Interior to vire the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦9,795,805,041 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Defence pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

6. Virement of the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 for the Ministry of Federal Capital Administration:

Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:

The House:

Notes the request by the Ministry of Federal Capital Administration to vire the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦3,350,000,000 be vired by the Ministry Federal Capital Administration pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

7. Virement of the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources:

Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:

The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources to vire the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦9,025,100,150 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

8. **Virement of the sum of ₦1,446,189,739 for the Federal Ministry of Aviation:**
Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:
The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture to vire the sum of ₦1,446, 189,739 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes, the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Ministry to move monies to other projects that are in need of more funds within the Fiscal year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦1,446,189,739 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Aviation pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

9. **Virement of the sum of ₦113,957,596 for the National Gallery of Art:**
Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:
The House:

Notes the request by the National Gallery of Art to vire the sum of ₦113,957,596 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes, the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 to enable the Agency meet its obligation of hosting the African Regional Summit & Exhibition of Visual Art year;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦113,957,596 be vired by the National Gallery of Art pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

10. **Virement of the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 for the Federal Ministry of Education**
Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun:
The House:

Notes the request by the Federal Ministry of Education to vire the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 from its Total Allocation in respect of on-going projects in the Ministry;

Further notes the necessity of the virement for effective implementation of the Appropriation Act 2009 for Outstanding 2007 Capital Liabilities and Sundry Capital Procurement For Federal Unity Colleges;

Resolves:

That the sum of ₦1,648,314,251 be vired by the Federal Ministry of Education pursuant to Section 3 of the 2009 Appropriation Act.

11. **Need for the immediate Relocation of the Post Amnesty Camp at Aluu; near University of Port Harcourt to a more suitable Site:**
Hon. Betty Apiafi:
The House

Notes that the Presidential Committee on Amnesty opened a Post-Amnesty Camp in Aluu, within the precincts of University of Port Harcourt;

Aware that the University of Port Harcourt has for sometime now been bedeviled by criminal activities due to the activities of secret cults which the University Community has only recently brought under control;

Further aware that the ex-militants are still undergoing the process of rehabilitation and reintegration;

Worried that it is not in the interest of the University Community at large to have the post Amnesty camp sited too close to the University;

Disturbed that on Monday, 16 November 2009, it was alleged that some youth suspected to be ex-militants invaded the university campus, raped female students, destroyed properties and disrupted the entire University Community;

Resolves to:

- (i) Commiserate with the victims, University Community and ensure that the victims are adequately compensated;
- (ii) Urge the Federal Government/ Presidential Committee on Amnesty to as a matter of urgency Relocate the Aluu Rehabilitation camp to a more secluded area;
- (iii) Further urge the Federal Government/Presidential Committee on Amnesty to ensure prompt payment of all entitlement(s) to the ex-militants as at when due.

12. Recruitment Drive by the Federal Ministry of Education to Send Qualified Mathematics and Science Teachers to South Africa:

Hon. Sani Minjibir	Hon. Obot S. Sandy	Hon. Olu Osibote
Hon. Lanre Agoro	Hon. A. A. Sule L. M.	Hon. Idris Alhaji I.
Hon. Ibrahim Umar Ballah	Hon. Kayode Idowu	Hon. Abdullahi Yari A.
Hon. Sabo Jama'ar	Hon. Femi Gbajamiabila	Hon. Samaila Mohammed
Hon. Danladi Hamza	Hon. Abdul Ningi	Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi
Hon. Leo Ogor	Hon. Austin Nwanchukwu	Hon. Gbede Waheed Aderemi
Hon. Ralph Okeke	Hon. Adewusi Rasak	Hon. Jerry S. Manwe
Hon. Sadiq A. Mohamed	Hon. Kamil Akinlabi M.	Hon. Stanley Ohajuruka
Hon. Samson Osagie		

The House:

Notes the recent headline of "Business Day" of Wednesday, 21 October, 2009 titled: FG PROMOTES BRAIN DRAIN and an advertorial by the Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja in the 'Daily Trust' Newspapers of 22 October, 2009. Titled: Recruitment drive by the Federal Ministry of Education to send qualified mathematics and science teachers to South Africa;

Concerned that the headline story centres on how the Federal Ministry of Education has been commissioned to recruit Mathematics and Science Teachers to teach in South Africa;

Worried that such move will have a negative effect on the quality of Science Education in Nigeria;

Further worried that such a move at this time when we do not have enough of such Science Education and Mathematics Teachers in our own schools, will contribute to the falling standard in the Education Sector;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Education to investigate this matter in all its ramification and report back to the House within 7 Legislative Days.

13. Need to Make the Natural Resources Development Fund Accessible:

Hon. Yakubu Barde	Hon. Fancy Arole	Hon. Adamu Gugrai
Hon. Olugbenga Onigbogi	Hon. Olugbenga Onigbogi	Hon. Hembe C. Herman
Hon. Bello A. Moriki	Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga	Hon. Gilbert Nnanji
Hon. Abubakar A.	Hon. Ernest Ibejiako	Hon. Alex Ukam
Hon. Tam Brisibe	Hon. Ifaluyi Isibor	Hon. John Kalipa
Hon. Gbede Aderemi	Hon. Patricia Etteh	Hon. A. Hassan Shekarau
Hon. Dauda Kako-abe	Hon. Yakubu Bichi	

The House:

Notes the efforts by the Federal Government to explore alternative sources of revenue to gas and oil in view of the current recession coupled with the declining oil revenue which has necessitated the diversification of our revenue base through Solid Minerals Development;

Further notes that since the establishment of the National Resources Development Fund (Federation Account Modification Order 2003) there are no guidelines for accessing monies accrued to this fund;

Aware that the Solid Minerals Sector though neglected has the potential of generating employment, creating wealth and alleviating poverty across the country;

Disturbed that the Solid Mineral Sector which ought to be one of the beneficiaries of the fund has not been able to access it since 2002;

Further disturbed that the Federal Government has withdrawn money occasionally from the fund to finance some expenditure which is not clearly in line with the mandate of the funds;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to direct the Federal Ministry of Finance to develop guidelines that will allow the Solid Minerals Sector have access to the fund;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Solid Minerals to investigate the slow pace of development in the Solid Mineral Sector in the face of present national economic realities.

14. The State of Sanitation in the Federal Capital City, Abuja:

Hon. John Halims Agoda:

The House:

Notes the deteriorating state of sanitation in the Federal Capital City, Abuja and its Satellites towns;

Concerned that the general descent of the Nation's capital city to a state of slum is an indictment on the nation's ability to evolve a value re-orientation that emphasizes the culture of cleanliness, order and civility;

Worried that the incremental despoliation of the sanitation of Abuja is a contradiction of the well-intentioned objective of government to at all times, be guided by the master-plan of the Federal Capital Territory;

Further worried that the resurgence of filth and destitutes on the Abuja environment, motor cycle taxis otherwise know as "Okada" or "one-chance" are re-surfacing again in the metropolis, thereby giving the impression that there had been a public reversal to allow them return to Abuja streets when indeed the contrary may be the case;

Resolves to:

Mandate the House Committee in Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to take all necessary steps in its oversight functions, to obtain explanations from the Minister and other stakeholders why filth, destitutes and Okada riders are gradually returning to the streets of the Abuja Metropolis.

15. New Form of Imperialism through Land Acquisition in Africa and Nigeria:

Hon. Samaila Abdullahi Mohammed:

The House:

Notes that enormous tracts of land on the African continent have been bought or leased by countries and trans-national companies under the guise of agricultural development;

Further notes that markets access has been denied to African and Nigerian Agricultural products in developed countries;

Aware that Agricultural subsidies in developed countries have seriously and negative impact on African agriculture and accentuated poverty and underdeveloped in our countries;

Further aware that the use of food plant as biofuel has resulted in unprecedented increase in food price creating food insecurity in many African countries including Nigeria;

Worried that those large tracts of fertile farm lands in Nigeria are being targeted by these trans-national companies;

Further worried that this new form of imperialism driven by agro-business in the name of development threatens livelihoods, endanger ecological balance and portends new forms of resources conflict and crisis in Nigeria and Africa as a whole;

Cognisant that the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 has made the security and welfare of the people to be the primary purpose of government;

Appreciates that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has sent a Bill to the National Assembly which is expected to liberalize land acquisition throughout Nigeria;

Aware that these rich countries and trans-national companies generally rely on diplomatic immunities and privileges to take over community and public lands;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to draw the attention of the African Union to this new form of imperialism and to take measures which will protect our lands and Societies from these predators;
- (ii) further urge Federal, State and Local Government in Nigeria to devise proactive measures against this land grab by rich countries and Trans-national Companies;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Governmental Affairs to liaise with all tiers of Governments in Nigeria to resist the temptation to donate public lands to foreign interest under any guise whatsoever.

16. Need to Stop the Indiscriminate Siting of Petroleum Tank Farms near the Nation's Ports, Army Barracks, Oil Terminals and Residential Areas:

Hon. Beni Lar:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government as part of its deregulation policy in the Petroleum Sector, allowed some oil companies to import petroleum products,

Aware that many of these Oil Companies have constructed Petroleum Tank Farms in order to store petroleum products;

Concerned that some of these Petroleum Tank Farms are indiscriminately sited near the Nation's Port, Army/Police Barracks, Oil Terminals and Residential areas;

Disturbed that some of these Oil Companies violated specific rules and regulations regarding erection of Petroleum Tanks Farms, thereby making the nearby structures highly vulnerable to fire outbreaks;

Regrets that some regulatory bodies and agencies have compromised the stringent standards for the setting up of these Petroleum Tank Farms;

Further concerned that Nigeria and the Nation's vital installations may be at the risk of environmental time bomb as a result of the indiscriminate siting of Petroleum Tank Farms by Oil Companies;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Petroleum and Environment to ensure that due process is followed in the siting of Petroleum Tank Farms taking into consideration residential and sensitive locations;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to investigate and/or inspect Petroleum Tank Farms indiscriminately sited near residential and sensitive areas in Nigeria and make recommendations to the House.

17. Need for Special Allocation of Fuel/Diesel to Government Specialist Teaching Hospitals and National Hospital Abuja by Mega Stations owned by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC):

Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga:

The House:

Notes that in Nigeria today the enormity of problems caused by inability to supply fuel/diesel to the specialist Teaching Hospitals and National Hospital, Abuja is causing a lot of health dangers;

Concerned that government health institutions like Specialist/Teaching Hospitals that offer essential and specialized services cannot get enough fuel/diesel to carry out their services to members of the public;

Worried that the services of these medical/para-medical officers could be forced to stop, suspended or delayed because of shortage of fuel/diesel, thus leading to delayed treatment, disease cases worsened, and sometimes failure in medical treatment which could result to death;

Further worried that life supporting equipment like x-ray machines, Baby incubators, ultra sound scanning machines and Dialysis etc, cannot be used in our Hospital due to non-supply or in adequate supply of fuel/diesel to generating plants used in these Hospitals;

Regrets the enormous dangers and consequences the shortage of fuel/diesel can cause to both the equipment and life of Nigerians especially when carrying out operations in hospital theaters;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), owners of the Mega Stations or any other Government Agencies responsible for distribution or supply of fuel/diesel to channel special allocations directly to Government owned Hospitals, especially the Specialist, Teaching and National Hospital, Abuja;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to map out a master plan of regular and periodic supply of these essential products (fuel/diesel) to our Specialist/Teaching Hospitals and National Hospital, Abuja to finally eliminate the problems caused by fuel/diesel scarcity in these Hospitals.