



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 29th July, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.30 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 28th July, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Announcement:**
The Senate President informed the Senate of the burial programme of late Senator Ibiapuye Soala Martnys-Yellowe as announced by the family. According to the family, the burial ceremony has been slated for Saturday, 22nd August, 2009 at Bakana, Degema Local Government Area, Rivers State. The Senate President, urged the Distinguished Senators to honour the late Senator by their attendance.
4. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2009 (SB. 314) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) Education Tax Act (Amendment) Bill 2009 (SB. 297) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iii) National Disaster Management Commission (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (SB. 304) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (iv) Labour Act (Amendment) Bill 2009 (SB. 300) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (v) Federal Scholarship Board (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (SB. 299) — *Read the First Time.*
5. **2007 Annual Report of the Auditor-General of the Federation:**
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Annual Report of the Auditor-General of the Federation on the Accounts of the Government of the Federation of Nigeria for the Year Ended 31st December, 2007 (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. Confirmation of nomination:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President Commander-in-Chief, for the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. Justice Daniel Dantsoho Abutu as the Chief Judge of the Federal High Court (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matter to report within two weeks.

7. Confirmation of nominations:

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President Commander-in-Chief, for the confirmation of the nominations of Ms Arunma Oteh and Mr Ahmed Makele as Director-General and Executive Commissioner respectively for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Capital Market to report within two weeks.

8. Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions:

Report on the Premature retirement of Mrs. Faith E. E. Umoh:

Consideration of Report deferred to the next Legislative Day.

9. Committee on Niger Delta:

Report on the screening of nominees:

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the screening of the following as Chairman and Members of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC):

S/N	Name	Designation
(1)	Larry Koinyan, AVM (Rtd.) (Bayelsa)	Chairman
(2)	Chibuzor Ugwoha (Rivers)	Full-Time Member
(3)	Arc. Esoetok Ikpong Ikpong Etteh (Akwa Ibom)	Full-Time Member
(4)	Pastor Power Aginighan (Delta)	Full-Time Member
(5)	Mr. Aloysius Nwagboso (Abia)	Part-Time Member
(6)	Chief (Barr.) Bassey Dan Abia (Akwa Ibom)	Part-Time Member
(7)	Mr. Anthony Orubo (Bayelsa)	Part-Time Member
(8)	Hon. Ekpo Asuquo Okon (Cross River)	Part-Time Member
(9)	Mr. Emmanuel O. Ogidi (Delta)	Part-Time Member
(10)	Hon. Jude I. Ise-Idehen (Edo)	Part-Time Member
(11)	Akeru Ikechukwu Joseph (Imo)	Part-Time Member
(12)	Barr. Benson G. Enikuomehin (Ondo)	Part-Time Member
(13)	Engr. Emmanuel T. Georgewill (Rivers)	Part-Time Member

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| (14) | Dr. Rabi Musa Kwankwaso (North West) | — | Part-Time Member |
| (15) | Senator Tunde Ogbeha (North Central) | — | Part-Time Member |
| (16) | Alhaji Asheikh Jarma (North East) | — | Part-Time Member |
| (17) | Dr. Daru Owei (Niger Delta) | — | Part-Time Member |

(Senator James E. Manager — Delta South).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Committee Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the screening of the nominees as Chairman and Members of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

Recommendation:

Nominees recommended for confirmation:

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| (i) | Larry Koinyan, AVM (Rtd.) (Bayelsa) | — | Chairman — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (ii) | Chibuzor Ugwoha (Rivers) | — | Managing Director — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (iii) | Arc. Esoetok Ikpong Ikpong Etteh (Akwa Ibom) | — | Full-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (iv) | Pastor Power Aginighan (Delta) | — | Full-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (v) | Chief (Barr.) Bassey Dan Abia (Akwa Ibom) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (vi) | Mr. Anthony Orubo (Bayelsa) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (vii) | Hon. Ekpo Asuquo Okon (Cross River) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (viii) | Mr. Emmanuel O. Ogidi (Delta) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (ix) | Akeru Ikechukwu Joseph (Imo) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (x) | Engr. Emmanuel T. Georgewill (Rivers) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (xi) | Dr. Rabi Musa Kwankwaso (North West) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (xii) | Senator Tunde Ogbeha (North Central) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |
| (xiii) | Alhaji Asheikh Jarma (North East) | — | Part-Time Member — <i>Agreed to.</i> |

NOMINEES ON WHOM THE COMMITTEE WAS YET TO CONCLUDE LEGISLATIVE ACTION: *Committee granted an extension of time to conclude the assignment and report to the Senate.*

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| (i) | Mr. Aloysius Nwagboso (Abia) | — | Part-Time Member. |
| (ii) | Barr. Benson G. Enikuomehin (Ondo) | — | Part-Time Member. |
| (iii) | Dr. Daru Owei (Niger Delta) | — | Part-Time Member. |

NOMINEE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION

Hon. Jude I. Ise-Idehen (Edo)	—	Part-Time Member.
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Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the screening of the Chairman and Members of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and approved the confirmation of thirteen nominees, granted extension of time for the Committee to conclude legislative action on three nominees and report to the Senate and rejected one nominee.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Larry Koinyan, AVM (Rtd.) (Bayelsa) as the Chairman of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?” —*Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Larry Koinyan, AVM (Rtd.) (Bayelsa) as the Chairman of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Chibuzor Ugwoha (Rivers) as the Managing Director of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?” —*Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Chibuzor Ugwoha (Rivers) as the Managing Director of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Arc. Esoetok Ikpong Ikpong Etteh (Akwa Ibom) as the Executive Director (Projects) (Full-Time Member) of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?” —*Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Arc. Esoetok Ikpong Ikpong Etteh (Akwa Ibom) as the Executive Director (Projects) (Full-Time Member) of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Pastor Power Aginighan (Delta) as the Executive Director (Finance and Accounts) (Full-Time Member) of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?” —*Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Pastor Power Aginighan (Delta) as the Executive Director (Finance and Accounts) (Full-Time Member) of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Chief (Barr.) Bassey Dan Abia (Akwa Ibom) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Nomination of Chief (Barr.) Bassey Dan Abia (Akwa Ibom) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Anthony Orubo (Bayelsa) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Nomination of Mr. Anthony Orubo (Bayelsa) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Hon. Ekpo Asuquo Okon (Cross River) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Nomination of Hon. Ekpo Asuquo Okon (Cross River) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Emmanuel O. Ogidi (Delta) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Nomination of Mr. Emmanuel O. Ogidi (Delta) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Akeru Ikechukwu Joseph (Imo) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Nomination of Akeru Ikechukwu Joseph (Imo) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Engr. Emmanuel T. Georgewill (Rivers) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Nomination of Engr. Emmanuel T. Georgewill (Rivers) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Dr. Rabiul Musa Kwankwaso (North West) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —Resolved in the Affirmative.

Nomination of Dr. Rabiul Musa Kwankwaso (North West) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Senator Tunde Ogbeha (North Central) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —*Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Senator Tunde Ogbeha (North Central) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

Question:

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Alhaji Asheikh Jarma (North East) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)?" —*Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Alhaji Asheikh Jarma (North East) as a Part-Time Member of the Governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) accordingly confirmed.

10. Committee on Communications:

Report on the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC):

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Communications on the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) (*Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu — Imo State*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

*Recommendations:***NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BUDGET 2009**

	DESCRIPTION	2009 BUDGET
(1)	REVENUE	₦'000
	Licensing Fees	787,500
	Annual Operating Levy	18,611,197
	Spectrum Fees	6,293,700
	Numbering Plan	3,704,208
	Admin Charges	35,000
	Type Approval Fees	54,035
	Investment Income	2,050,000
	Sundry Income	30,000
	Total Revenue	31,565,639
	Balance Brought Forward	8,207,375
	Total Funds Available	39,773,014
(2)	Total Recurrent Expenditure	6,123,042
(3)	Total Capital Expenditure	7,924,529

(4)	Special Projects	
(i)	Wire Nigeria Project	2,650,000
(ii)	State Accelerated Broad Band Initiative	7,204,465
	Total Special Projects	9,854,465
(5)	Transfer to Federal Government	6,293,700
(6)	Transfer to USPF	7,444,479
(7)	Subvention to Digital Bridge Institute (Admin/Operational Costs)	2,000,000
(8)	Total Budgeted Expenditure	39,640,215
(9)	Budget Surplus	132,799
	TOTAL	<u>39,773,014</u>

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE — A**ESTABLISHMENT COSTS**

Rent & Rates	8,500,000
Insurance	56,459,000
Recruitment Expenses	31,799,000
Sub-Total	96,759,000

STAFF COSTS

Salaries and Wages	2,371,314,000
Welfare Costs	18,820,000
Medical Expenses	78,951,000
Pension and Gratuity	474,263,000
Training and Developments	669,246,000
Sub-Total	3,612,594,000

TRAVEL COSTS

Transport and Traveling Foreign	164,995,000
Transport and Traveling Local	148,481,000
Vehicle Running Expenses	28,000,000
Relocation Allowance	2,500,000
Sub-Total	343,975,000

OPERATIONAL COSTS

Printing and Stationery	81,429,000
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Postage and Courier Services	15,190,000
Advertisements	192,590,000
Forum, Conf. and Seminars Local	202,155,000
Protocol and Public Relation Expenses	15,000,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,685,000
Donations and Subscriptions	72,293,000
Due to Int. Organizations	130,000,000
IT Expenses	117,580,000
Studies/Research	297,840,000
Enforcement Expenses	100,170,000
Regulatory/Exps.	271,120,000
Sub-Total	1,228,932,000
ADMINISTRATION COSTS	
Maintenance of Building and Equipment	110,698,000
Fuel Expenses	87,480,000
Utilities	86,617,000
Library Expenses	10,000,000
Entertainment	14,282,000
Legal and Prof. Fees	250,318,000
General Office Exps	33,318,000
Security Expenses	45,970,000
Audit Fees	26,000,000
Management Expenses	121,078,000
Museum Expenses	20,000,000
Sub-Total	805,783,000
Bank Charges	35,000,000
TOTAL RECURRENT EXPENSES	6,123,042,000
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE — B**BUILDINGS**

Construction/Acquisition of 1 Zonal Office	350,000,000
22 Emergency Communication Centres	1,584,000,000
Sub-Total	1,934,000,000

DBI TRAINING INSTITUTES**Capital Development of DBI Campuses Abuja, Kano and Lagos**

Improvement to Land and Buildings	1,069,224,045
Motor Vehicles	18,300,000
Office Furniture and Equipment	341,000,000
Plant and Machinery	91,500,000
Digital Resource Library	323,100,000
Electronic Computer and Equipment	477,420,230
Computer Software	36,241,680
Multimedia Broadcasting Equipment	250,000,000
Campus Expansion/Acquisitions	100,000,000
Sub-Total	2,706,785,955
NCC Call Center Facility:	
Abuja	213,076,656
Lagos	213,076,656
Sub-Total	426,153,312

PLANT AND MACHINERY

6 Hand Held Spectrum Analyzer	66,000,000
1 Engineering Workshop	36,784,480
Testing Equipment	160,000,000
Testing Software	60,000,000
527KVA Sound Proof Generator	12,500,000
240KVA Sound Proof Generator	5,200,000
40 Generators 16.5 KVA Sound Proof Plus installation cost inclusive of construction of concrete base, armoured cable, changeover switch, generator House, transportation, etc	120,000,000
2 Solar Power System	39,726,540
SMMS Maintenance Support	63,451,776

2 Industrial UPS/Solar System	1,945,190
160 Air conditioners 1.5HP	11,200,000
22 Emergency Communications Centres: Communication Equipment Operator	
22 Consoles, call Taking software, system Server, Digital Voice	506,000
22 Standby Generators	77,000,000
22 Center Furnishing	88,000,000
550 Air-Conditioning	77,000,000
550 Industrial UPS/Solar System	77,000,000
Sub-Total	1,401,807,986
COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE	
55 400 GB Tape Cartridge for HP MSI 6000 Tape Library	990,000
8 Entry Level Servers or High End PCs @ N500,000/unit Stabilizer (3.0KVA)	4,000,000
5 Microsoft Server Licence	1,050,000
McAfee Total Protection Plus (x5) Security Internet	1,250,000
Gateway Licence, Anti Spam solution (Additional Nodes for Zones, Virus Scan Suite Solution)	5,000,000
87 Desktop Computers with Accessories	13,920,000
43 Laptops Core Duo 1.83GHZ RAM 1GB HD 80GB	8,600,000
Accessories: Printers, Scanners, UPS, Stabilizer, Surge Arrest	32,000,000
103 Laser jet Colour Printer	10,300,000
4 Hand Held Spectrum Analyzer	44,000,000
2 Industrial UPS	2,081,000
Great Plains Dynamics Upgrade	10,898,816
Library Application Software	5,000,000
Licence Registry Upgrade/Automation (e-filing)	10,000,000
Advanced Numbering Software	40,000,000
Computers, Networking and Wifi Nite/Training Institute	54,000,000
Software, including System and Applications software and anti-virus software	22,370,840
Sub-Total	265,460,656

DIGITAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

1600 Computers (Pentium 4 @ 2.4 GHZ with win XP Pro Licence MS Office Professional	313,600,000
80 Servers with MS SBE and MS WIN 2000(20 Use Lic)	77,680,000
80 LAN Infrastructure	
80 Local Area New-work (Material+ Installation)	152,000,000
80 VSAT High Speed Broadband with 3 Mths Subscription	230,400,000
160 HP Scan Jet 3970	5,744,000
1600 UPS 650VA Pro UPS	24,000,000
80 UPS 1400 VA Pro UPS	5,200,000
240 HP Laser Jet 2015 Printers	13,680,000
160 HP DeskJet 2015 Printers	8,000,000
Sub-Total	830,304,000
TOTAL	1,095,764,656

FURNITURE AND FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

85 Office Tables for Officers and Dms	5,525, 000
25 Office Desks for Managers and Sms	2,125,000
8 Executive Tables with Drawers for PMs and Ads	1,600,000
6 Executives Tables with Drawers for DDs	1,500,000
10 Executives Tables with Drawers for Directors	6,700,000
70 Low Back Swivel Chairs	4,200,000
52 Executive Low Back Swivel Chairs	3,200,000
38 Executive High Back Swivel visitors Chairs	4,560,000
10 Executive Muilt-seater Conference Tables	4,500,000
10 Executive Leather Settee	9,500,000
30 Side Table	6,750,000
2 Industrial Waste Receptacle	5,000,000
1 Additional Canteen Equipment	20,000,000
2 Fax Machines	100,000
6 Large Photocopying Machines	14,000,000
6 Medium Photocopy Machines	9,000,000

50 Lateral and fire proof Cabinets	5,470,000
Archive Storage Facilities for Library	3,250,000
Office Shelves	3,000,000
Document Management Equipment	10,000,000
Illuminated Bill Board	720,000
7 Sony Television	60,000
9 Radio Set	360,000
6 Digital VCD and DVD Players	60,000
4 Digital Camera	400,000
1 Digital DVD Projector	1,000,000
1600 Computer Tables and Chairs	160,000,000
Sub-Total	283,916,598
MOTOR VEHICLES	
10 Pool Vehicles	43,000,000
3 Honda CG 125 Motor cycle or its Equivalent	600,000
1 Executive Bus (16 Seater)	6,000,000
1 Project Vehicle	6,500,000
Sub-Total	56,100,000
LIBRARY	
Law Book and Journals	20,000,000
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES	7,924,528,507
SUMMARY	
Total Recurrent Expenditure	6,123,042,000
Total Capital Expenditure	7,924,529,000
Total Special Projects	9,854,465,000
Transfer to Federal Government	6,293,700,000
Transfer to USPF	7,444,479,000
Subvention to Digital Bridge Institute (Admin/Operational Costs)	2,000,000,000
Total Budgeted Expenditure	39,640,215,000
Budget Surplus	132,799,000
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE	39,773,014,000

(Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu).

Question put and agreed to:

Report of the Committee on Communications on the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to the tune of Thirty-Nine Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Fourteen Thousand Naira (₦39,773,014,000.00) accordingly approved.

11. Committee on Communications:

Report of the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Universal Service Provision Fund:

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Communications, on the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Universal Service Provision Fund (*Senator Sylvester Anyanwu — Imo State*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Recommendations:

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE: ESTABLISHMENT COSTS

Rent & Rates	0
Recruitment Expenses	0
Mtce of Building	0
Sub-Total	<u>0</u>

EMPLOYEES' COSTS

Salaries and Wages	84,210,000
Welfare Costs	1,200,000
Medical Expenses	6,509,000
Training and Developments	34,113,000
Pension and Gratuity	11,997,000
Furniture Allowance	13,179,000
Sub- Total	<u>151,209,000</u>

TRANSPORT & TRAVELING COSTS

Transport and Traveling Foreign	70,274,000
Transport and Traveling Local	11,052,000
Vehicle Running Expenses	2,784,000
Relocation Allowance	1,311,000
Sub-Total	84,110,000

OPERATIONAL COSTS

Printing and Stationery	3,000,000
Postage and Courier Services	500,000

Advertisements and Public Relations	120,000,000
Project Monitoring Expenses	20,000,000
Forum, Conf & Seminars Local	18,000,000
Protocol	1,200,000
Newspapers/Periodicals	348,000
Subscriptions	2,235,000
Sub-Total	<u>165,283,000</u>

ADMINISTRATION COSTS

Telephone Expenses	960,000
Maintenance and Equipment	600,000
Entertainment	1,200,000
Audit Fees	5,000,000
General Office Mtce/ Exps	2,500,000
Board Expenses	112,054,000
Sub-Total	<u>122,314,000</u>

Bank Charges	240,000
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TOTAL RECURRENT EXPENDITURE **523,155,000**

8 Personal Computer @ 200,000.00	1,600,000
6 LaserJet Printers @150,000.00	900,000
6 UPS @ 40,000.00	240,000
Office Partitioning Lot	8,000,000
Furniture and Fittings Lot	2,000,000
Office Wooden File Cabinets	1,000,000
Computer Accessories Lot	600,000
6 Laptop Computer @ 300,000.00	1,800,000
6 Shredding Machine @ 40,000.00	240,000
Photocopier	350,000
Sub-Total	<u>16,730,000</u>

**Community Access to Basic Telephony Internet
and Broadband Services**

Establish Community Communication Centre to provide shared access to ITC's throughout the Federation. The target for 2009 will be 109 (three per State and one in FCT, Each project will be located in towns or villages with a minimum population of 1500 inhabitants @ N8,925,00.00 per site	972,825,000
Facilitate an accelerated Mobile Phone Expansion by subsidizing roll out in at least 5 unsaved town/village in additional 154LGAS spread across the country this will be achieved by funding 150BTS site 25 % (N9,712,500) @ N38,850,000.00	1,456,875,000
Establish Co-location infrastructure Project (CIP) for telecommunication and other ICT services @ a 25 % (8,662,500) subsidy for each BTS currently valued at N34, 650,000.00. We assume that 100% subsidy.	
The Project is aimed at facilitating the construction of passive (Shareable) infrastructure such as Mast/Tower. Land Perimeter Fence Generators, etc. the Target for 2009 will be 73, i. e two CIP sites per state and one in FCT. a 25 % (8,662,500) subsidy for each BTS currently valued at N34, 650,000.00.	632,362,500
Sub-Total	3,062,062,500
Connection to National Backbone Infrastructure/Broadband Network Roll out.	
Facilitate broadband network rollout of one per State and FCT which will enable end users within 5km radius have access to the internet with speed of at least 1Mbps @ N13, 125.000.00 per site	485,625,000
Sub-Total	485,625,000
School access Programme (SAP)	
Facilitate e-learning Program by funding and supporting the deployment of Wimax to one tertiary Institution per State @ N18, 375.000	661,500,000
Facilitate the connection of three Secondary Institutions in each Senatorial District and three in FTC to broadband Internet and ICT enabled learning platform and additional cost of N500.000.00 for server per school is added to fund the new scope for 327 Secondary Schools @ N11,025,000.00 per school	3,605,175,000
Sub-Total	485,625,000
ICT to All Nigerians (ICtAN)	
Provide Connectivity for the Challenged Groups @ N105,000,000.00	105,000,000
Sub-Total	105,000,000
ICT for Government and Governance	
Facilitate terrestrial connection to internet with at least 2mbps Capacity for e-health purposes to two teaching /specialist Hospital per geo-political zone. USPF will provide a grant to willing institution on competitive basis of infrastructure commitment sustaining plan, and the reach envisaged. In 2009. two health institutions in each geo-political zone will benefit from this project @ N26,250,000.00	315,000,000
Sub-Total	315,000,000
TOTAL	<u>4,686,675,000</u>

Consultation and Awareness Creation**Consultative for a for Stakeholders**

A 1-day Consultative Forum in Lagos and Abuja for 350 Attendees. @ N7, 500,000.00 per forum 15,000,000

Board and Management Retreat 20,000,000

Sub-Total 35,000,000

Sustainability of USPF Administration

Technical Consultancy/Management Services @ 4% of total project costs 330,774,500

Fund Management Services 77,766,209

Preparation and Printing of USPF Annual Report 5,000,000

Sub-Total ₦413,540,709

Total (Projects) Budget ₦8,682,903,209

Summary

Universal Access/service 3,062,062,500.00

Universal Coverage 485,625,000.00

Connectivity for Devt. 4,686,675,000.00

Enabling Environment 35,000,000.00

Institutional Strengthening 413,540,709.00

Total Projects Budget 8,682,903,209.00

Secretariat Running Expenses 539,885,000.00

Total Expenditure 2009 9,222,788,209.00

Budget Balance 1,008,784,000.00

Grand Total ₦10,231,572,209

(Senator Sylvester N. Anyanwu).

Question put and agreed to:

Report of the Committee on Communications on the 2009 Budget Proposal for the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) to the tune of Ten Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Nine Naira (₦10,231,572,209.00) accordingly approved.

12. Committee on Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption:***Report of the screening of nominee:***

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-corruption on the screening of Professor James O. I. Ayatse (North Central), as a member of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) (Senator Muhammed I. Ahmed — Kwara North).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Recommendation:

Nominee not recommended for confirmation:

Professor James O. I. Ayatse (North Central).

Question: That the Report of the Committee be approved — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Professor James O. I. Ayatse (North Central) accordingly rejected.

13. Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Report of the screening of nominees:

Motion Made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, screening of Mr. Jonah Onuku Ogbole (Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa States), as a member in the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and approve the Recommendation therein (*Senator Muhammed I. Ahmed —Kwara North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Committee Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the screening of Mr. Jonah Onuku Ogbole (Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa States), as a Member in the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC).

Recommendation:

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

Mr. Jonah Onuku Ogbole (Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa States)— *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the screening of Mr. Jonah Onuku Ogbole (Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa States), as a Member in the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and approved the recommendation therein.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation:*Question:*

"Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Jonah Onuku Ogbole (Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa States), as a Member in the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) ?" — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr. Jonah Onuku Ogbole (Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa States), as a Member in the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) accordingly confirmed.

14. Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2009 (SB. 155):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Thursday, 30th July, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1. 45 p.m.

Dr. David A. B. Mark, GCON, fnim
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.