



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

Wednesday, 15th November, 2017

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Fire Disaster in Central Market Nguru Yobe State: A Call for Urgent Intervention.

Sponsor: Senate Leader

The Senate:

Notes that on Saturday 10th November, 2017, there was a fire outbreak at the Central Market, Nguru in Yobe State;

Also notes that the fire outbreak in Central Market Nguru was severe and possibly the worst of its kind in the recent history of fire disasters in Yobe State; where over 60% of the market was razed down;

Concerned that the fire out break destroyed shops properties worth hundreds of millions of Naira;

Also concerned that the adverse effects of the aftermath of the inferno have caused the economic activity to be grounded completely in the market;

Disturbed that the affected traders and shop owners are suffering untold hardships due to the disaster;

Worried that the victims of this disaster require urgent intervention to reconstruct and rehabilitate their shops and other necessary intervention,

Accordingly resolves to:

Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide the necessary interventions to the affected traders.

2. The Alarming Upsurge of Malaria Incidence.

Sponsor: Sen. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso (*Kano Central*)

Co- Sponsors:

Sen. Ahmadu Abubakar (*Adamawa South*)
 Sen. Ibrahim Abdullahi Gobir (*Sokoto East*)
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 Sen. Kabir Garba Marafa (*Zamfara Central*)
 Sen. Buhari Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)
 Sen. Mustapha Bukar (*Katsina North*)
 Sen. Abdullahi Gumel (*Jigawa North-West*)
 Sen. Ubali M. Shitu (*Jigawa North-East*)

Sen. Bala Ibn Na'allah (*Kebbi South*)
 Sen. Aliyu M. Wamakko (*Sokoto North*)
 Sen. Bayero Usman Nafada (*Gombe North*)
 Sen. Tijjani Yahaya Kaura (*Zamfara North*)
 Sen. Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*)
 Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (*Katsina Central*)
 Sen. Sabo Mohammed (*Jigawa South-West*)

The Senate:

Notes with grave concern that in recent times the outbreak of malaria incidence has exponentially increased in Nigeria particularly northern Nigeria to an epidemic level;

Observes that the World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that 212 million cases of malaria and 429,000 deaths are recorded annually, and that Sub-Saharan Africa carries 90% of the global malaria burden and 92% of malaria deaths, globally;

Notes with serious concern how 97% of the Nigerian population is at risk of being infected with malaria parasite, while Nigerian institute of medical research reported that 50 million people tested positively annually;

Further Notes that Nigeria accounted for up to 25 percent of the global cases and deaths as a result of malaria endemic. The disease has been adjudged to be the 3rd leading cause of death for children less than five years, taking the life of a child every two minutes. Now this data was even before the recent prevalence of outbreak of malaria parasite that has developed resistance to the first-line antimalaria drugs in Nigeria;

Observes that Nigeria's population as at 2017 is estimated at about 180million people but the country's health facilities as at 2017 stood at a total of 34,173 health facilities comprising of 30,098 primary healthcare centres, 3,992 Secondary healthcare and 83 tertiaries healthcare facilities across the country;

Further observes that Malaria accounts for 60% of out-patient visits and 30% of hospitalization among children under 5years of age in all these health facilities in the country;

Worried that poor funding has been one of the major challenges for health care delivery in Nigeria;

Concerned that budgetary allocation for healthcare delivery has been on the decline since 2012, as against the 15% recommended by "African Union during its meeting in 2001 tagged THE ABUJA DECLARATION". For instance, allocation for the health sector was 4.23 percent in 2016 and 4.7 percent in 2017 and 3.9 percent in the 2018 proposed appropriation bill respectively;

Aware that the National Health Act 2014 recommends a grant of not less than 1 percent from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to be set aside for the Basic Health Care in the country, and this law has never been implemented;

Convinced that the main bane of healthcare delivery in Nigeria is due to the following:

1. Collapse of public sanitation institutions due to neglect by State and local government authorities;
2. Breakdown of public health infrastructure that has led to the absence of vector control programmes arising from the apparent abandonment of Federal Epidemiology unit;
3. Decline in annual budgetary provisions in the funding of the health sector;
4. The poor efficacy of antimalarial drugs due to the prevalence of fake drugs has also led to the virus developing resistance; and
5. Lack of implementation and enforcement of urban planning regulations, which has led to increase of shanties and slums that harbor mosquitoes and other injurious pests and disease vectors,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Health as a matter of urgency, procure sufficient quantity of effective antimalarial drugs and supply them free of charge to all public health facilities across the country;
- ii. *Urge* the Federal Government to embark on mass mobilization that will provide adequate information to all Nigerians on how to take appropriate and effective malaria preventive and treatment measures;
- iii. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Health to effectively partner with States and Local Governments Authorities and Development Partners with a view to scaling up Integrated Vector Management and Control as well as streamline all malaria programmes across the country; and
- iv. *Urge* the Federal Government to increase the annual funding of Federal Ministry of Health that will meet the "ABUJA DECLARATION" by AU IN 2001" as well as ensure full implementation of the National Health Act 2014 and the 1 percent Consolidated Revenue Fund provision for the take up of the Basic Health Care provision Fund.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Borderline Communities Development Commission charged with the responsibilities to among other things prepare, coordinate and execute a comprehensive programme of actions for housing development and for other related matters, 2017 (SB. 235) – *Second Reading*
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*).
2. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Students Financial Aid Scheme to provide for the granting of loans to eligible students at higher institution and repeal the provisions of the Nigerian education bank Act CAP E104 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 114) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Isah Misau (*Bauchi Central*).
3. A Bill for an Act to give force of law to Resolutions passed by both Houses of the National Assembly and for matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 24) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ibrahim A. Gobir (*Sokoto East*).
4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Abuja Metropolitan Management Council and for other related matters, 2017 (SB. 58) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Philip Tanimu Aduda (*FCT*).
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Library Act CAP N56 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 46) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Biodun Olujimi (*Ekiti South*).
6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the National Planning Process and Other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 73) – *Second Reading*
Sen. T. A. Orji (*Abia Central*).
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Institute for Sports, CAP N52 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 75) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*).
8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Finance (Control and Management) Act, No. 33 1958 and Enact the Finance (Control and Management) 2017 and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 84) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Joshua Dariye (*Plateau Central*).
9. A Bill for an Act to Provide the Establishment of Ward Security Watches Nationwide and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 80) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ben Murray Bruce (*Bayelsa East*).

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Office of the Federal and State Independent Prosecutor and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 82) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ben Murray Bruce (*Bayelsa East*).
11. A Bill for an Act to make provision for National Social Integration in Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 313) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Isah Hamma Misau (*Bauchi Central*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Wednesday, 15 th November, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the various Allegations Levelled against the Police, Inspector-General of Police and Police Service Commission	Wednesday, 15 th November, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
3.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 15 th November, 2017	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Wed. 15 th – Thu. 16 th November, 2017 Tue. 21 st – Thu. 23 rd November, 2017 (Public Hearing)	12.00noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy	Thursday, 16 th November, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
6.	Housing and Urban Development	Thursday, 16 th November, 2017 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
7.	Joint Committee on Diaspora & Non- Governmental Organizations, Foreign Affairs and Special Duties	Thursday, 16 th November, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
8.	Joint Committee on Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)	Tuesday, 21 st November, 2017 (Interactive Session)	12.00noon	Conference Hall 231 Senate New Building
9.	Land Transport	Tuesday, 21 st November, 2017 (Meeting with Hon. Minister)	3.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building