



RT. HON. FRANCIS EJIROGHENE WAIVE



MID-TERM STEWARDSHIP REPORT

10TH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(JUNE 2023 – JUNE 2025)



Early Life and Education

Born on May 21, 1966, in Ughelli South Local Government Area of Delta State, Rt. Hon. Rev. Francis Ejiroghene Waive's life has been deeply rooted in service, faith, and community transformation. His spiritual journey began early when he gave his life to Christ in 1977 through the activities of Scripture Union. He would go on to lead his local chapter by 1981, foreshadowing his lifelong commitment to leadership and impact.

Waive began his academic journey with a First School Leaving Certificate in 1977 and completed his Secondary School Education in 1982. He later earned a Bachelor of Science (Hons)

degree in Accounting from Edo State University (now Ambrose Alli University), Ekpoma, in 1994, graduating with Second Class Upper Division. During his time at the university, he served as President of the Students' Union Government (1992–1993) and President of the 1994 Graduating Class.

In 2022, he enhanced his legislative competence by earning a Master's degree in Legislative Studies (MLS) from the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS) in affiliation with the University of Benin.

Rt. Hon. Waive is a clergyman of over 35 years,

having served as Senior Pastor and General Overseer of the Church of the Anointing, Warri, from 1997 until his election in 2019. He was also the host of the "Moment of the Anointing" Radio and TV Broadcast (1998–2019), and editor of FRESHOIL Christian newsletter. A gifted communicator, he has used both the pulpit and the media to inspire spiritual growth and civic responsibility.

He is married to Mrs. Rita Waive, a guidance and counselling educationist. Their union is blessed with children and grandchildren, and their family exemplifies Christian values and service.



Political Profile and Leadership Journey

Rt. Hon. Waive began his formal public service career in February 2019, when he was elected to the House of Representatives to represent Ughelli North, Ughelli South, and Udu Federal Constituency of Delta State. His entry into national politics followed a dramatic and widely followed electoral process that saw a clergyman and community advocate ascend to legislative leadership.

In the 9th National Assembly (2019–2023), he served as Deputy Chairman of the House Committee on Power, where he actively participated in overseeing Nigeria's energy sector. He is the current

Chairman of the House Committee on Rules and Business (10th Assembly), which plays a critical role in coordinating legislative activities on the House floor.

Waive also chairs the Nigeria/Niger Parliamentary Friendship Group and is an active member of multiple standing committees, including: Public Accounts, Public Petitions, Power, Banking and Finance, Capital Market, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Steel and Mines Development, Foreign Affairs, Privatization and Commercialization, Police Affairs, and Host

Communities. Additionally, he has served on critical Ad-Hoc Investigative Committees examining sensitive national issues such as Power Sector Reform, Utilization of Military Funds between 2011 and 2020, Structure and Accountability of Joint Venture Business & PSCs of NNPC, Petroleum Product Subsidy Regime, Tank Farm, N19.2b Railway Rehabilitation Contract awarded to Eser Contracting Industry Company Incorporated, and the Purchase, Use and Control of Arms, Ammunition and related Hardware by Military, Paramilitary and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nigeria.

Community Service, Recognition and Achievements

Rt. Hon. Waive is widely respected for his proactive legislative engagement, community service, and advocacy for good governance. His tenure as a lawmaker has been marked by effective representation, impactful committee work, and a deep sense of duty.

He is the founder and Executive Director of the Riverine Communities Health Organization (RIVCHO), through which he led education, health, sanitation, and water interventions across marginalized Niger Delta communities. His

approach is rooted in evidence-based social research, having conducted several action research projects to inform development programming.

Beyond legislation, Rt. Hon. Waive is a vocal advocate for electoral reforms, integrity in governance, youth and women empowerment, health system strengthening, and rural transformation. Through platforms such as the Free Delta Group, he has promoted civic engagement, public accountability, and transparency in Delta State.

He is a multidisciplinary development expert with special interests in HIV/AIDS programming, reproductive health, gender equity, and social justice—aligning his work with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He has participated in over 30 training workshops, seminars, and international conferences across Nigeria, Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East.



Rt. Hon. Waive's legislative footprints at the midterm of the 10th House

In his two years of stewardship in the 10th House of Representatives (June 2023 - June 2025), Rt. Hon. Waive has recorded enviable footprints as a second-time Member of Parliament. He has sponsored 33 bills, moved 25 motions, and saw to the execution of several projects across his constituency.

In the period under review, he has shaped legislative priorities, exercised oversight, advocated for public welfare, and enhanced the responsiveness and effectiveness of governance through bills and motions raised on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Bills Sponsorship Record

(June 2023 to June 2025)

Total tally: **33**

Bill Progression:

Passed by the House: **10**

Awaiting second reading: **15**

Awaiting report: **5**

Awaiting consideration: **2**

Consolidated: **1**

Sectors and thematic focus:

- Defence & Security
- Governance, Constitution & Electoral Reform
- Legal & Judiciary
- Economy & Finance
- Education
- Health
- Maritime & Shipping
- Business, Trade & Industry
- Religion & Culture
- Public Service & Ethics



Highlights of selected bills

Title: Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023, (HB. 151)

Progression: Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence

- This bill seeks to provide stiffer penalties for certain offences under the Criminal Code Act. Its primary objective is to amend the existing Criminal Code Act, Cap. C38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004

Title: A bill for an act to amend the Electoral Act, 2022 (HB.370)

Progression: Awaiting Report

- The bill seeks to require INEC to re-register eligible voters every 10 years, for general elections to take place on the same day, for no accreditation, no voting, electronic transmission of election results, and a huge fine against frivolous election petitions.

Motions Sponsored by **Hon. Waive**

- Total motions moved: **25**

Motions focus areas:

1. Infrastructure Development
2. Governance, Accountability & Public Finance
3. Security & Law Enforcement
4. Democracy, Elections & Civil Rights
5. Employment & Public Service
6. Environment & Natural Resources
7. Economy & Trade



Constituency Projects: Delivering Impact, Empowering Communities



Rt. Hon. Francis Waive's constituency projects have transformed lives across Ughelli North, Ughelli South, and Udu Federal Constituency of Delta State. During the period under review, he

championed several projects spanning various areas, including electricity, renewable energy, education, relief materials, and the empowerment of constituents. etc

Full list of bills

1. HB.15 – A bill for an act to repeal the National War College Act and enact the National Defence College Bill 2023 – to rename the National War College as National Defence College and add more courses to the curriculum focused on security, safety, and protection of citizens.

2. HB.16 – A bill for an act to amend the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, Cap C4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 – to separate the office of the governor from the chairman of the board, salaries to be stipulated by Revenue Mobilization, to provide for a uniform exchange rate and one-year notice for change or redesign of currency. It also includes submitting the bank's budget to the National Assembly.

3. HB.33 – A bill to amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria – to provide for the proclamation of a new National or State House of Assembly to be done by the Clerk and not the Executive, and to forbid appointments by an incumbent president or governor six months to the end of their tenure.

4. HB.37 – A bill for an act to amend the Electoral Act 2022 – for INEC to re-

register eligible voters every 10 years, for general elections to take place on the same day, no accreditation, no voting, electronic transmission of election results, and a huge fine against frivolous election petitions.

5. HB.76 – A bill for an act to amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Bill 2023 – to prohibit public servants from maintaining foreign accounts, seeking foreign medical care, and sending children to foreign schools.

6. HB.77 – A bill for an act to amend the Companies and Allied Matters Act and Registrars licensed by SEC Bill 2023 – to transfer unclaimed dividends to security intervention programs to help combat security challenges in Nigeria.

7. HB.78 – A bill for an act to amend the Advance Fee Fraud Bill 2023 – to increase punishment for offenders from 7 years to 10 years.

8. HB.79 – A bill for an act to alter the Constitution 2023 – to establish the Ecclesiastical Court of Appeal, just as practised in the North with the Sharia Court of Appeal.

9. HB.147 – A bill for an act to amend the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.)

Act – to review the sharing formula and provide more funds for states and local government councils for effective grassroots governance.

10. HB.148 – A bill for an act to amend the Legal Practitioner Act, Chapter 207, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, and for related matters, 2023 – to add responsibilities for those qualified as Senior Advocates of Nigeria and to exempt lawyers 1–5 years post-call from paying practising fees.

11. HB.149 – A bill for an act to amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap C52, LFN 2004, to include entrepreneurial, vocational, and technical education/training and skills in the curriculum and provide a conducive learning environment.

12. HB.150 – A bill for an act to prohibit kidnapping and hostage-taking (Establishment) Bill, 2023 – to outlaw kidnapping and ensure citizen safety.

13. HB.151 – A bill for an act to amend the Criminal Code Act Cap C38 LFN 2004 – to provide stiffer penalties and promote counselling for attempted suicide instead of imprisonment.

14. HB.152 – A bill for an act to amend the Compulsory Treatment

and Care for Victims of Gunshots Act, LFN 2017, to mandate hospitals to treat victims without delay or police report and penalise non-compliance.

15. HB.209 – A bill for an act to amend the Bank Employees (Declaration of Assets) Bill 2023 – to increase penalties for fraud by bank employees.

16. HB.221 – A bill for an act to establish the Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Otu-Jeremi – to provide for its establishment in Ughelli South LGA of Delta State.

17. HB.222 – A bill for an act to establish the Federal Medical Centre, Ovwian – to provide healthcare services in Udu LGA, Delta State.

18. HB.470 – Nigerian Medical Research Council (Establishment) Bill.

19. HB.471 – Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill.

20. HB.742 – Nigerian Marine Coast Guard Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2023.

21. HB.1043 – Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023.

22. HB.1114 – A bill for an act to amend the Dietitian Council of Nigeria

(Establishment) Bill, 2024.

23. HB.1305 – A bill for an act to alter the Constitution (1999 Amendment Bill, 2024) – to provide for the establishment of State and Local Government Police.

24. HB.1306 – A bill for an act to alter the Constitution (1999 Amendment Bill, 2024) – to mandate same-day elections for local government, state and national assemblies, and the presidency.

25. HB.1508 – A bill for an act to establish the Auctioneers Registration Council of Nigeria Bill, 2024 – to regulate the profession and practice of auctioneering.

26. HB.1592 – A bill for an act to repeal the Merchant Shipping Act 2007 and enact the Merchant Shipping Act, 2024 – to update and expand the scope of maritime regulations.

27. HB.1593 – A bill for an act to amend the Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act, 2024, to include oil rigs as vessels under the Act.

28. HB.1594 – Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Bill, 2024 – to repeal the 2007 Act and establish a new

framework for maritime safety, security, environmental protection, and regulation.

29. HB.1681 – Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneur and Corporate Governance Bill, 2024 – to establish a training and certification institute for leadership and corporate governance professionals.

30. HB.2013 – Public Health Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 – to establish a regulatory body for public health practitioners.

31. HB.2234 – A bill for an act to amend the Constitutional Amendment Bill 2025 – to create the Ughievwen Local Government Area of Delta State.

32. HB.2248 – A bill for an act to alter the Constitution to create Ughelli East Local Government Area of Delta State.

33. HB.2227 – A bill for an act to alter the Constitution to remove from INEC the power of registration and regulation of political parties.

Full list of motions

1. Commendation of the Federal Government on the Warri-Itakpe rail project, while urging its expansion to Abuja and an expansion of the rail infrastructure in the country for economic development.
2. Illegal disposal and burning of seized badges, boats and vehicles in the Niger Delta region.
3. Need to investigate the activities of the Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF).
4. Need for the Nigerian Police Force to implement community policing in their posting.
5. Call on the armed forces to halt the incessant attacks on Avwon, Agadama, Ohoror, and other communities in the Uwheru Kingdom of Ughelli North Local Government Area, Delta State.
6. Urgent call on the Federal Civil Service Commission to declare vacancy for recruitment.
7. The need to sack the non-performing security chiefs.
8. Need to commend Mr. Ejiro Otarigho for his bravery, courage, and selflessness for driving a burning tanker to a safe place to avoid an explosion in a residential area in Ughelli North Local Government of Delta State.
9. Need to moderate the Federal Government borrowings.
10. Urgent need to erect a train station at the Agbarho terminal, Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.
11. Need to reform local government elections.
12. Need to investigate Ahmad Salihijo – Managing Director, Rural Electrification Agency (REA).
13. Need to restore the suppressed Ughelli South second state constituency in Delta State by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).
14. Motion on the need to resuscitate abandoned coal mining sites.
15. Motion to halt the activities of the Fulani herdsmen attack in Uwheru.
16. Motion calling on Mr. President to lift the embargo on employment into the Federal Civil Service and other MDAs.
17. Call for the immediate release of innocent citizens of Okuama community in Ughelli South of Delta State and rebuilding of the community by the Nigerian Army.
18. Rescission of Clause 14(2)(b)© and (d) of the South West Development Commission Bill, 2025, pursuant to Order Nine, Rule (1)(6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.
19. Rescission of Clauses 9 and 14 of the North West Development Commission Bill, 2025, Clause 15 of the South East Development Commission and Clause 4 of the National Youth Service Corps Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 pursuant to Order Nine, Rule (1)(6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.
20. Activities of the private sector (foreign and local companies) are haemorrhaging the Nigerian economy through trade malpractices.
21. Need to commence the construction of rail service from Itakpe in Kogi State to Abuja.
22. Rescission of the resolution on the sitting of the House (New Order Five, Rule 3) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.
23. Recession of the resolution on the deplorable living conditions of officers of the Nigerian Police Force (HR.291/10/2023).
24. Need to rehabilitate the Benin–Warri expressway.

Motion on Okuama after one year to:

1. Urge the Nigerian Army to release the report of their investigations.
2. Urge the Nigerian Army to release the detained innocent members of the community or charge them to court.
3. Urge the Nigerian Army to rebuild the homes destroyed by their men in the wake of the incident.
4. Mandate the House Committee on Defense to ensure compliance and report to the House within 4 weeks.

Full list of constituency projects

Coverage: Ughelli North, Ughelli South & Udu LGAs

UGHELLI NORTH LGA

⚡ Transformers Installed

- New Agric Layout Phase 2, off Ughelli Road, Agbarho Town
- Iwhremarho, Aro Town
- Uduophori Street, Otovwodo Town
- Imoniyame Street, Ekredjebor
- Electric Pole Street beside Ughelli Stadium
- Electricity Restoration
- Agbarho-Otor Community

Solar & Street Lighting

- Agbarho Market Road
- Robert Oharisi Avenue & Oraka Street, Afiesere
- Bomadi Junction, Ohorhor (Uwherun Kingdom)
- Agadama (Uwherun), Edoge Street Ughelli
- Ogor Clan
- Petra School Road, Otovwodo, Ughelli
- Bishop's Court, Diocese of Ughelli
- Christ Missionaries Crusaders Church
- Shell Oyibo Street, Ekredjebor
- Mopol Street, off Amakpa
- Orisejobor Quarters beside Ovie Palace
- Onome Okpalefe Street, Agbarho
- Chief Smith Okuarume Street
- Comr. Onome Emmanuel Street, Orho Agbarho
- Oraka Street, Afiesere Town
- Ohorhor Junction, Uwherun
- Agbarha Road, Orogun Town (3-in-1)
- Electric Pole Street/Awanawa Layout, Iwhreovie-Ughelli (3-in-1)
- Eloho Oyeghe Street, Ughelli (3-in-1)
- Lady Omotu Street, Ekredjebor (3-in-1)
- Erekahevwe Street, Ekredjebor (3-in-1)
- Uwheru Dev't Secretariat/Market Roads
- Chief Obruche Palace Road, Egbo Link
- PG Avenue, Odja Bypass
- Urhobo Progress Union (UPU), Uvwiamuge Agbarho

School Construction/Renovation

- **4**-Classroom Block, Ekuigbo Grammar School, Ughelli

- **12**-Classroom Block, Eseophe Primary School, Ughelli
- **6**-Classroom Block, Agbarho Grammar School
- **6**-Classroom Block, Igbuku Primary School, Orogun
- **2**-Classroom Block, Omo Primary School, Ovara Orogun
- **3**-Classroom Block, Oghara Secondary School, Agbarha
- Two **2**-Classroom Blocks, Oviri Ogor Secondary School
- Renovated Block, Udu Primary School, Uwheru

Empowerments

- Cars: **5** | Laptops: **36** | Fridges: **23** | Generators: **40**
- Sewing Machines: 28 | Deep Freezers: **15** | Motorcycles: **12**
- Cash Grants: **854** | Loans: COVID-19 (**14**), NIRSAL (**41**)
- Job Placements: **3**

Relief Materials (Uwherun Herders Attack)

- 600 bags of cement
- 600 bundles of roofing sheets
- 170 packets of zinc nails
- 85 bags of 3" nails
- 257 each: wax prints, guinea brocade, bags of rice (12.5kg), beans (25kg), and garri (12.5kg)
- 514 each: blankets, mattresses
- 771 pieces. mosquito nets
- 30 kegs of oil, 30 cartons of tomato paste
- 50 cartons each of Maggi, soap, and detergent

Educational Materials Distributed

7 schools, including:

- Udovie Primary School, Samagidi, Agbarha-Otor
- Iyeye Primary School, Edjekota-Ogor
- Orogun, Ugono, Udurhie, and Mariere Primary Schools
- Ogel Secondary School
- Ododegho Primary & Secondary Schools
- Udu and Agbarho Model Primary Schools
- Isherhe Model Primary School

Full list of constituency projects

UDU LGA

Transformers Installed

- John Togo street, close to Arch. Bishop. Gbakara house, off Usiefrun road Orhuworun town.
- Old Egiegi road, Ujevwu town.
- Smart Darah street off Utuama.
- Ovwian Junction
- Igbiki layout Ovwain
- Otor-Udu
- Otokutu, Udu.

Electricity Restoration

- Okolor, Ekrota, Okperhenre, Udjevwu Communities
- Reconnection of DSC Township Shell Quarters to the National grid.

Solar/Streetlights

Installed at:

- Express Junction
- Orhuworun roundabout
- Ubogo Market
- Chief Gbosien Sokoh st, Ovwian
- Owrhode town Udu LGA.
- Oku layout Orhuwhorun, Udu.
- Otor Udu junction
- Emorhie and Ewvor quarters, Otor-Udu town
- 3 in 1 Solar Street Lights at No. 1 Emmanuel Ikolo Close, Off Port Harcourt Drive, DSC Township, Ovwian,
- 3 in 1 Solar Street Lights at Slyvine Road/ Jenny School Link Road, Ekeke Water Side, Udu.1

School Construction/Renovation

- 3-Classroom Block, Ekeke Primary School
- 2-Classroom Block, Iwhire Primary School, Aladja
- 2-Classroom Block, Model Primary School, Aladj
- Aladja Grammar School: 18 renovated classrooms, 10 toilets, Principal & VP quarters, Perimeter fencing

Health Project

- Federal Medical Centre, Ovwian – Established

Empowerments

- Cars: 4 | Laptops: 36 | Fridges: 18 | Generators: 25
- Sewing Machines: 21 | Freezers: 9 | Motorcycles: 6
- Cash Grants: 759 | Loans: COVID-19 (11), NIRSAL (33)
- Job Placement: 1

Educational Materials Distributed 10 schools, including:

- Otor Udu Primary School
- Ovwhodokpokpor Primary School
- Ukpoyovwin Secondary School
- Ukpereren Primary School
- Opete Primary School
- Ekeke Primary School
- Ovwian Primary School
- Egeigi Primary School
- Igbogidi Primary School
- Ewvirhe Primary School I

Full list of constituency projects

UGHELLI SOUTH LGA

Transformers Installed

- Move ahead street, Otokutu town.
- God's Grace church Road, Otokutu town.
- Jofajo layout, Usiefrun town.
- Transformer Ator street, off Okwemor Road opp Okwagbe secondary school, Okwagbe town.
- Owhawha Community.

Electricity Restoration

- Agbowaime, Erhuwanrhen, Obi-Ayagha, Otor-Edo, Okobarho Palace, JFM Radio, Owhawha Communities

Solar/Streetlights & Power

- Street lights installed in Otu jeremi junction towards Iwhrekan.
- Road Project at Ejiro Etaghene Street Otokutu
- Solar Mini-Grids at Okparabe town
- Solar Mini-Grids at Ekakpamre Health Centre
- Shiloh Grounds God's Grace Ministry Eyara
- Solar powered street lights in Oviri-Olomu and Okpavuerhe-Olomu
- Solar street lights at Effurun-Otor & Agbowiame Towns
- Solar street Lights at Obi_Ayagha Town
- Solar street Lights at Otu-Jeremi Town Square
- Household solar systems distributed at Imode, Agbaghareh, ofrukama, Orere, and other Ewu Urhie Communities
- Street lights installation at Ejophe Town, Ughelli South LGA
- Street lights installation at Ighreogo-Abadiama in Jeremi 4
- Installation of 3 in 1 Solar Street Lights
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- Solar Street lights at Ophorigbala, Otutuama and Obi-Ayagha
- Solar Street lights at Ofukama Ewu community

- Solar Street lights at Effurun Otor
- Solar Street lights at Otor Edo
- Solar Street lights at Otokutu, Egbo uhurie, Arhagba, Ekrokpe
- Solar Street lights at Oginibo
- Solar Street lights at Ak
- Solar Home Systems in Ewu Urhie communities of Ofrukama, Orere and Agbaghare & Imode towns
- Solar Powered System installed at Okparre-Olomu Health Centre

School & ICT Projects

- Renovation: Ewu Grammar School
- New Constructions:
 - o A block of 3 classrooms at Okutu Primary School Otokutu
 - o 2 blocks of 2 classrooms at Otokutu Secondary school Otokutu
 - o ICT Centre, Obi-Ayagha
 - o Two classroom blocks (3 & 6 classrooms) at Obi-Ayagha Secondary
- Cottage Hospital: Obi-Ayagha – Constructed and Equipped

Empowerments

- Cars: 5 | Laptops: 32 | Fridges: 28 | Generators: 27
- Sewing Machines: 19 | Freezers: 12 | Motorcycles: 10
- Cash Grants: 793 | Loans: COVID-19 (12), NIRSAL (38)
- Job Placement: 1

Relief Materials

- Donated to:
 - o Flood victims at Mode Secondary School camp
 - o Ewu town victims
 - o Okuama IDP Camp

Educational Materials Distributed

12 schools, including:

- Okparabe, Gbargelor, Ofrukama, Oterere, Umulo, Okpare Grammar, Aragba, Uhurie, Imode, Okwagbe, Obeni (Obi-Ayagha)

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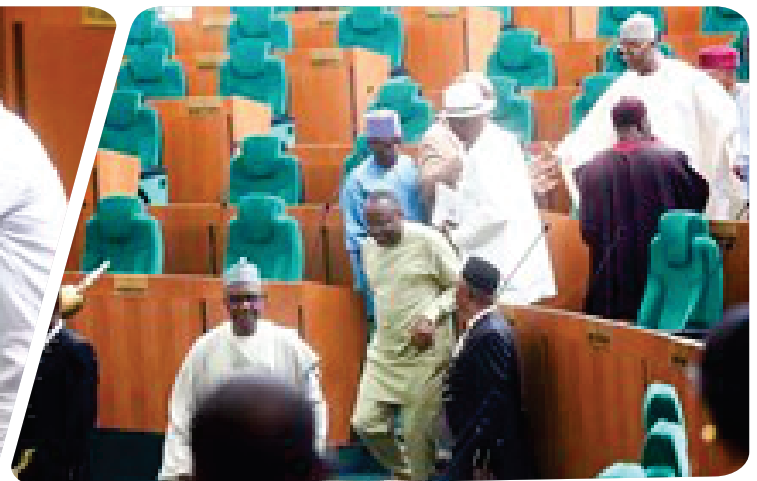
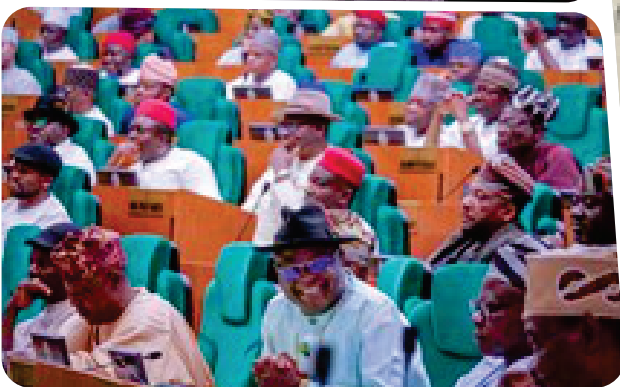
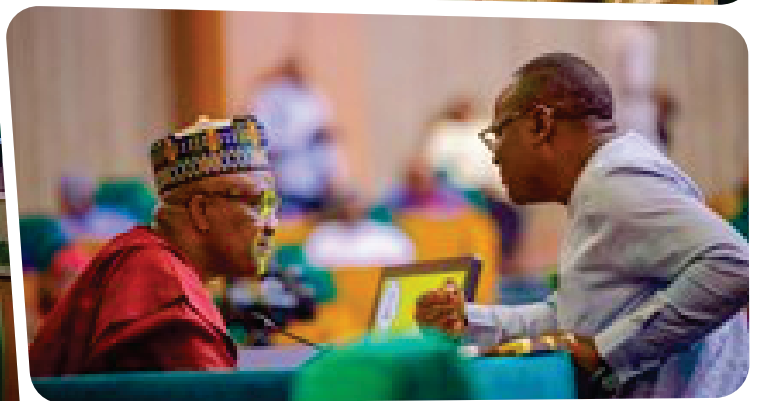
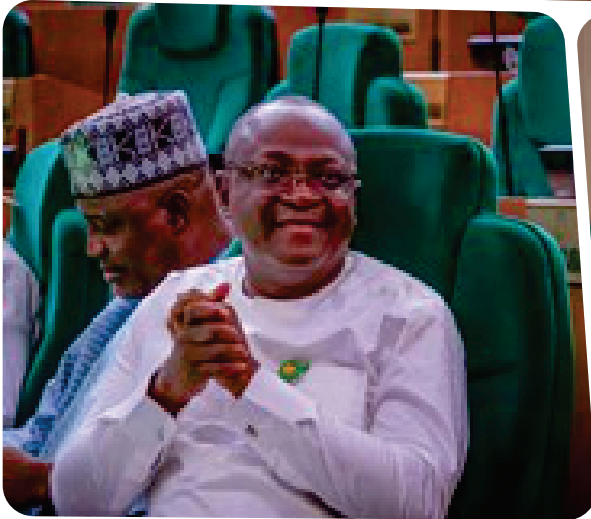
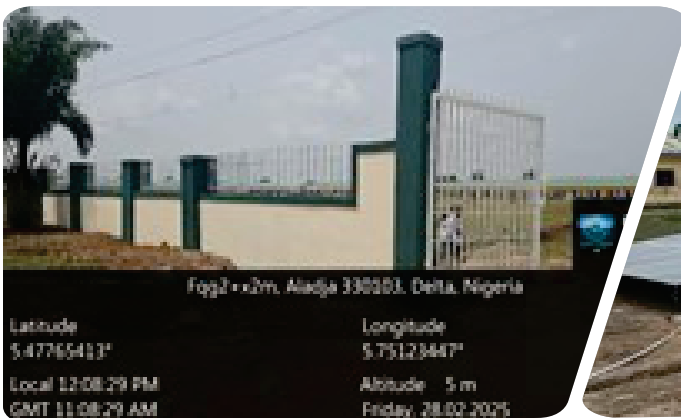


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