



HON. IKENGA IMO UGOCHINYERE:

A MID-TERM LEGISLATIVE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(June 2023 – June 2025)

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Personality Profile

Early Life and Education

Hon. Ikenga Imo Ugochinyere Ikeagwuonu, popularly known as Ojezi Ideato, was born in 1982 in Akokwa, Ideato North Local Government Area of Imo State, Nigeria. His education include:

- Early education: Model Primary School and Roselec International Primary School, both in Akokwa
- Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE): Bonus Pastor Seminary, Osina, and St. Mary's Seminary, Umuowa
- Bachelor's Degree in Law (LL.B): Imo State University
- Barrister-at-Law (L.B): Nigerian Law School, and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2008

Political Profile and Leadership Journey

Hon. Ikenga Ugochinyere has a rich background in leadership and public service, especially in youth advocacy, public interest activism and governance. Over the years, he has held several strategic roles, including:

- Executive Assistant to the Governor of Imo State (His Excellency, Gov. Ikedi Ohakim).
- President, National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN) – the first Igbo man to hold this office.
- Senate President, National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS)
- Secretary General, African Youth Council (AYC)
- Founding Member, International Youth Council, New York, USA
- Senior Special Assistant to the Senate President of Nigeria (Sen. Bukola Saraki, CON)
- Member, Inauguration/Transition Committee for Former Governor Emeka Ihedioha
- National Spokesperson, Coalition of United Political Parties (CUPP)

In 2023, he was elected to the House of Representatives, where he represents Ideato North and South Federal Constituency of Imo State. He is currently the House Committee Chairman on Petroleum Resources

(Downstream) and has championed legislative reforms in the petroleum sector and pushed for constitutional amendments to support Nigeria's political and economic restructuring.

Recognitions, Achievements and Advocacy

Hon. Ikenga Ugochinyere is widely respected for his advocacy on human rights, rule of law, and democratic accountability. His activism has contributed significantly to electoral reforms and democratic development in Nigeria. Despite facing persecution and detention for his outspokenness, he remains a fearless voice against oppression and injustice.

He is also deeply involved in philanthropy and community empowerment, especially in education, youth employment, and rural development. His scholarship and welfare schemes have supported many indigent students, farmers, and women, while

he has also facilitated job placements for youths in both the public and private sectors.

As a legal expert and strategist, he previously led Ikenga Imo Ugochinyere Chambers, a high-profile legal consultancy firm in Abuja with clientele spanning the oil and gas, finance, and government sectors.

Personal Life

A devout Catholic, Hon. Ikenga Ugochinyere is married with children. He balances his responsibilities as a lawmaker and activist with a deep commitment to his family and the well-being of his community. His life continues to exemplify courage, leadership, and public service.

Hon. Ugochinyere's legislative footprints in two years

In his two years of stewardship in the 10th House of Representatives (June 2023 - June 2025), Hon. Ugochinyere has recorded enviable footprints as a first-time Member of Parliament. He has sponsored 43 bills, moved 10 motions and presented 12 petitions on behalf of his constituents.

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

Hon. Ugochinyere: In Words and Actions

" I make it a priority to follow through on resolutions arising from motions I sponsored, especially as they relate to my federal constituency. Recognising that the passage of a motion is only the initial step, I actively monitor the progress of these resolutions with the relevant Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) to ensure the full implementation of the said resolutions. **"**

▪ **Interview with Parliament Reports (March 17, 2025)**

" Among several motions I have sponsored, I am pleased with the implementation of the resolution on the 'need to rehabilitate the collapsed Akokwa-Umuchima-Mgbe-Orlu federal road and Mgbe-Umuezeala-Oboko bridge in Ideato South Local Government Area of Imo State HR. 107/07/2023' moved on the floor of the House on Wednesday, 19th July, 2023. Steps were taken to include it in the 2023 Supplementary Budget and the 2024 Appropriation Act **"**

▪ **Interview with Parliament Reports (March 17, 2025)**

Bills sponsorship Record

(June 2023 to June 2025)

Total tally: **43**

Progression:

- First reading: **29**
- Second reading: **13**
- Third reading : **1**

Sector and thematic focus:

- Constitution Amendment, including state creation
- Electoral and political reforms (*INEC, local government, etc*)
- Health (*Children and women hospitals*)
- Youths and Persons With Disabilities (*PWDs*)
- Trade and commerce
- Water and sanitation
- Education and infrastructure
- Natural resources, including mines and petroleum
- Taxes and fiscal reforms



Highlights of some of the bills

Title: Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.202)

Date Presented: March 27, 2025

Progression: Second reading

The bill seeks to review the requirements that qualify a person to be elected president and vice president, governor and deputy governor:

- Section 131(d) and 177(d) are amended to read as follows: A person shall be qualified for election to the office of president and governor if he has been educated up to at least University level and has earned a bachelor's degree in his chosen field of study

Title: Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.198)

Date presented: July 20, 2023

Progression: First reading

- The bill seeks to amend the JAMB Act to make UTME results valid for two years.

Title: A bill for an Act to establish the Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State, for the promotion and development of teacher's education, make comprehensive provision for management and administration of the University and for related matters (HB.2233)

Sponsors: Speaker of the House Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, and Hon. Ikenga Ugochinyere

Progression: Passed by the House

This bill seeks to provide the necessary legal and administrative framework to formalize the status of the university, ensuring that it functions efficiently under a clearly defined law, governance structure and academic model that meets national and international standards.



Motions Sponsored by Hon. Ugochinyere:

- Total motions moved: **10**

Motion focus areas:

- Road construction and rehabilitation of a collapsed bridge
- Investigation into fuel price hike
- NEITI Oil and Gas Industry Report
- Investigation into NNPC
- Restructuring of Federal Government parastatals, commissions and agencies to reduce cost
- Gully erosion
- Insecurity
- Deep-sea port
- Investigation into challenges affecting the downstream and midstream petroleum sector
- Climate change

Petitions Presented

Hon. Ugochinyere has demonstrated his accessibility and responsiveness to his constituency, his constituents and Nigerians by presenting petitions on their behalf at the House of Representatives, National Assembly.

- A total of 12 petitions have been presented with focus area including: IPPIS Failure, Apo Traders, Abduction of Nigerian professors, Abandonment of Federal road project, Questionable MOU, Police Brutality, Seizure and fraudulent Sale of Ashford Industrial Machines, Unlawful Dismissal from

the Nigerian Army, Brutal Assault and Threats by Armed Group, Unlawful Retirement from the Nigeria Police, Illegal Detention, Repeated Assault and Threats to a Family by Armed Group.

Full list of bills

- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.205)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.206)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.197)

- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.199)
- Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB, 198)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.200)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.201)

- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.202)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.203)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.204)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, (HB.536)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, (HB.535)
- The Interpretation (Amendment) Bill 2023
- The Land Use Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1429)
- The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill 2024 (HB.1430)
- The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 Bill 2024 (HB.1431)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill (HB.1514)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill 2024 (HB.1512)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration)

Bill 2024 (HB.1507)

- Electoral Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (HB.1513)
- Electoral Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (HB.1510)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill 2024 (HB.1511)
- Federal college of Education Umuobom Imo state establishment Bill 2024 (HB.1425)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill 2024 (HB.1637)
- Electoral Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (HB.1636)
- National Children's Hospital Ideato, Imo State (Establishment) Bill 2024. (HB.1427)
- National Hospital for Women Ideato, Imo State (Establishment) Bill 2024. (HB.1426)
- Electoral Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1638)
- Electoral Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1639)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill 2024 (HB.1641)
- Petroleum Industry Act (Amendment Bill) (HB.1648)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill 2024 (HB.1665)

- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill 2024 (HB.1649)
- Electoral Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1647)
- Electoral Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1640)
- NEITI Amendment Bill (HB.1428)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill (HB.1722)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill (HB.1724)
- Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) (Alteration) Bill (HB.1725)
- NEITI Amendment Bill (HB.1752)
- Federal Highways Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2066)
- Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2067)
- Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Imo (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2233)

Full list of motions

1. Need to reconstruct the failed portions of the Oba-Nnewi-Uga-Akokwa-Arondizuogu Okigwe federal road in Idemili North/Demili South/Nnewi North/Nnewi South/Ekwusigo, Aguata and Ideato North/South federal constituencies, Anambra and Imo States.
2. Need to rehabilitate the collapsed Akokwa-Umuchima-Mgbe-Orlu federal road and the Mgbe-Umueyeala-Ogboko bridge in Ideato South Local Government Area of Imo State.
3. Need to investigate the arbitrary increase of petrol pump price from N537 to N617 by petrol marketers and the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Limited (NNPCL).
4. Urgent need for the House to receive the 2021 oil and gas industry report of the NEITI in line with Section 4(3) of the NEITI Act presented on the 25th of October 2023.
5. Urgent need to investigate the fraudulent depletion, stealing and conversion of proceeds of crude oil sales by NNPC Ltd officials under the guise of petroleum products importation to the tune of 30 million dollars.
6. Urgent need to proffer a lasting solution to the devastating gully erosion/total road collapse in Isiekenesi, Urualla, Obukwu, Umueshi, Amanator, Arondizuogu, Akokwa and other villages and communities in Ideato North/South Federal Constituency of Imo State.
7. Urgent need to deploy Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) vehicles to MOPOL 64 base, Ideato North and South Federal Constituency in Imo State.
8. Motion on the need to call on the Federal Government of Nigeria to construct a deep sea port and Asaba, commercial nerve centres of Anambra and Delta States respectively, so as to foster economic growth, industrialization and revenue generation.
9. Need to ensure international oil companies involved in the divestment of assets in Niger Delta region of Nigeria comply with the decommission, abandonment regulations and guidelines of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) as enshrined in the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA).
10. Urgent need for the federal government to pay close attention to climate change, agricultural production and food security as the world marks Nelson Mandela International Day on Tuesday, 18th July, 2023 with the theme: "The legacy lives on through you; climate, food and solidarity."

Full list of petitions

1. Petition Against the Failure of the Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System (IPPIS) to Capture Staff of Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO) Imo State into Federal Government's Payment Platform After Two Years of Being Employed.
Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 25th of July 2023.
2. A Case of Unjust, Unfair and Incessant Relocation of Members of the Apo Traders Association from One Part of the FCT to Another and a Refusal to Grant Their Request for a Right of Occupancy in the FCT After Several Years and a Call for Redress.
Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 11th of July 2023.

3. Petition from Frulaw Chambers and Request for Help to Secure the Release of Professors of Nigerian Universities and Refugees Abducted from Nigeria and Imprisoned in Cameroun.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 30th of January 2024.

4. Over One Year Abandonment of the Repair and Reconstruction of Orlu-Mgbe-Akokwa Federal Road in Ideato North and South Federal Constituency by the Imo State Government and Oil Companies Based in Imo State, Under the Road Infrastructure Tax Credit (RITC) Scheme as Approved by the Administration of Former President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR and a Call for the Intervention of the House of Representatives in Causing the Contractors to Go Back to Site.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 19th of March, 2024.

5. Petition Against the Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the Federal Ministry of Transportation and Messrs MPH Rail Development Limited for the Implementation of the Port-Harcourt Enugu-Calabar-Abuja Standard Gauge Rail Line Project and a Call for the Intervention of the House.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 20th of March, 2024.

6. Petition of Police Brutality, Human Rights Abuse, Extra Judicial Killings, Existential Threat to Life, Criminal Intimidation, Gross Abuse of Power and Forceful Takeover of Only Available Health Centre & Conversion of Same to Illegal Detention/Concentration Camp by One Inspector Okebata Chukwukadibia (Alias Kill and Bury) in Mmahu Egbema in Ohaji/Egbema LGA, Imo State, Nigeria.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 23rd of May, 2024.

7. Petition Against Staff of Bank of Industry for Seizure of Ashford 327 Industrial Machines Since 2009 and Fraudulent Sale of Parts of the Equipment.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 23rd of July 2024.

8. Petition Against Unlawful Dismissal from the Nigerian Army and Refusal of the Army to Re-Instate Me, Despite a Subisting Court Judgement of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction and a Cry for Redress.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 30th of April 2024.

9. Petition Against a Brutal Assault, Criminal Conspiracy, Infringement/Denial of Fundamental Human Rights, Defamation of Character, Theft and an Imminently Orchestrated Move to Maim and Wipe Out My Family and I by Musa Todo, Illiah Bulus and Their Notorious Group Members.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 13th of February, 2025.

10. Petition Against Our Unlawful Retirement from Nigeria Police Force and a Refusal by the Police Service Commission (PSC) to Reinstate Me Despite a Subisting Court Judgement and a Cry for Help.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 13th February, 2025.

11. Petition Against the Unlawful Arrest, Illegal Detention, and Abuse of Legal Process Against Comrade Igboayaka O. Igboayaka, National President of Ohanaeze Youth Council (OYC), and a Call for Urgent Intervention by the House of Representatives.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 6th of March, 2025.

12. A Petition Against a Brutal Assault, Criminal Conspiracy, Infringement/Denial of Fundamental Human Rights, Defamation of Character, Theft & an Imminently Orchestrated Move to Maim & Wipe Out My Family & I, by Musa Todo, Illiah Bulus and Their Notorious Group Members.

Laid on the floor of the Chambers on the 13th of February, 2025.

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