



KEY LEGISLATIVE OUTPUTS

(JUNE - DECEMBER 2023)

962

TOTAL BILLS
RECEIVED

500

MOTIONS



120

BILLS AT COMMITTEE
STAGE

153

PETITIONS
CONSIDERED

NOTE: All bills that have passed the Second Reading stage are referred to House Standing Committees for further review, in-depth analysis and refinement to address concerns raised during the debates

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MOTION SPONSORSHIP

175

Sponsored in first 100 Days

500

Sponsored in 6 Months

BILLS AND PROGRESSION

470

Total Bills Received
(First 100 Days)

4

Bills at Committee Stage
(First 100 Days)



962

Total Bills Received
(In 6 Months)

120

Bills at Committee Stage
(6 Months)

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SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

- Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2023
- Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons Bill, 2023
- Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023
- Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2023
- Federal Fire and Rescue Service Bill, 2023

Projected Impact: Enhance social justice, as well as provide immediate relief and long-term solutions to challenges plaguing society.

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SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

- Electricity Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023
- Federal Audit Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023
- Oaths Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023
- Nigerian Medical Research Council (Establishment) Bill, 2023
- Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023
- South East Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023

Projected Impact: Empower citizens, promote economic growth, peace and security.

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BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW BY THE PRESIDENT

- Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2023

Impact: The new law replaced the 1964 legislation with a more contemporary legislation that empowers the Defence Corporation to manufacture, store and dispose of ordinance.

Sponsor: Rep. **Babajimi Benson** (APC, Ikorodu Federal Constituency)
Chairman, House Committee on Defence

Date of Assent: 23rd November, 2023



NOTE: The Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria was established on August 1, 1964, by an Act of Parliament and revised as the DICON Act in Chapter 94 of the Laws of the Federation, 2004.

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KEY FEATURES OF THE DICON ACT 2023

The DICON Act, 2023 empowers the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria to:

- Operate, maintain, and control subsidiaries and ordnance factories to manufacture, store, and dispose of ordnance and ancillary stores and material.
- Establish the Defence Industry Technology, Research, and Development Institute (DITRDI) to create an elaborate scientific and research-based technological foundation for Nigeria's defence industry through the leveraging of combined, multi-disciplinary research from multiple military research institutes for application that leads to commercialization and the development of new military technology and capacity in Nigeria.

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KEY FEATURES OF THE DICON ACT 2023

- Provide a comprehensive regulatory framework for the regulation of the manufacturing, distribution, storage, and disposal of defence articles in Nigeria.
- Incentivise the development of a nuanced financing architecture that enables private capital to facilitate research, development, and production in the defence sector in a transparent and predictable fashion.

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AD HOC COMMITTEES

30

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED

25

TOTAL NUMBER OF
REPORTS LAID

4

TOTAL NUMBER OF
REPORTS CONSIDERED

The House constituted these Ad-hoc Committees to conduct investigative hearings on motions raised during plenary and make recommendations for necessary legislative action.

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KEY LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS ON CIVIC PARTICIPATION (JUNE - DECEMBER 2023)

- **Legislative Agenda:** The House held a Citizens' Town Hall on **July 25, 2023**, and inputs from the public were incorporated into the final draft.
 - **Electoral Reforms:** The National Assembly Joint Committee on Electoral Matters held a Citizens' Town Hall on **November 28, 2023** to harness public input in the proposed amendment of the Electoral Act 2022 aimed at strengthening it to deliver more free and fair elections.
 - **2024 Appropriation Bill:** The House organised a Citizens' Town Hall on **December 4, 2023** for the public to express views on how the budget can better address the specific needs of all Nigerians, especially those at the grassroots.
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- **Key Outcome:** These efforts ensured that the voices of the people were heard and their inputs are incorporated into the lawmaking process.

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TIMELINE OF KEY LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

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- **House Inauguration:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023
- **Election of Presiding Officers:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023
- **Emergence of Principal Officers:** Tuesday, July 4, 2023
- **Screening of Service Chiefs:** Monday, July 17, 2023
- **Constitution of Standing Committees:** Thursday, July 27, 2023
- **Annual National Assembly Recess:** July 27 - September 26, 2023
- **Unveiling of House Legislative Agenda:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023
- **Inaugural Sectoral Debates:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023
- **Announcement of Regional, Zonal, & State Caucus Leaders:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023
- **Joint Session of the National Assembly: (Budget Presentation)** Wednesday, November 29, 2023
- **Passage of the 2024 Appropriation Bill:** Saturday, December 30, 2023

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