

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, CAP N15. LAWS OF THE FEDERATION, 2004 TO ENHANCE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRE AND RENAME THE CENTRE AFTER MARYAM BABANGIDA, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 1. The National Centre for Women Development (Establishment)
2 Act, Cap. N15. LFN 2004 (herein referred to as the "Principal Act" is hereby
3 amended as set out below. Amendment of
Cap. N15 LFN,
2004

4 2. Section 1 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the
5 word "National" Amendment of appearing in line 1 and insert the name
6 "Maryam Babangida": Amendment of
Section 1 (1)

7 (1) There is hereby established a body to be known as "Maryam
8 Babangida National Centre for Women Development (in this Bill referred to
9 as the "Centre").

10 3. Section 2 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the
11 word "National" Amendment of appearing in line 2 and insert thereof the
12 name "Maryam Babangida", Amendment of
Section 2 (1)

13 "(1) There is hereby Established for the Management of the affairs
14 of the Centre, a Governing Council to be known as the Maryam Babangida
15 National Centre for Women Development Council (in this Bill referred to as
16 "the council") which shall subject to this Bill, have general controls of the
17 Centre.

18 (2) The Council shall consist of:

19 (a) a Chairman,

- 1 (b) 5 other members; and
- 2 (c) the Director-General of the Centre.”

Amendment of
Section 5 (2)

- 3 4. Section 5 (2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:
- 4 “(g) develop measurable parameters and strategic framework to
- 5 stimulate creative and constructive ideas for enhancing the overall capacity of
- 6 women;
- 7 (h) developed capacity building on gender and governance to support
- 8 the activities of women in leadership positions and responsibilities;
- 9 (i) initiate campaign that will support women in leadership position to
- 10 become effective instrument towards achieving democratic and development
- 11 sustainability;
- 12 (j) network and build reliable partnership with development
- 13 organization to support such initiatives to engender women effective
- 14 participation in governance;
- 15 (k) perform any other functions ancillary thereto”.

Amendment of
Section 14

- 16 5. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the
- 17 existing section 14, with new provisions as follows:
- 18 “The Council shall have powers to award contract subject to the
- 19 provisions of existing laws.

Amendment of
Section 17

- 20 6. Section 17(1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:
- 21 “(1) The Council shall cause to be prepared not later than so”
- 22 September in each year an estimate of the expenditure and income of the centre
- 23 during the next succeeding year and when prepared, they shall be submitted to
- 24 the President for onward transmission to the National Assembly”.

Amendment of
Section 18

- 25 7. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:
- 26 “The Council shall notwithstanding the provisions of section 19 of
- 27 this Act and at the end of the every three months, submit to the President a
- 28 report on its activities and administration of the council in relation to the centre
- 29 for onward transmission to the National Assembly”.

1 8. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word Amendment of
2 "President" appearing in line 2 and substitute thereof with words "National Section 19
3 Assembly".

4 "(1) The Council shall prepare and submit to the Federal Executive
5 Council, through the Director-General, a report on the activities of the Council
6 each year, and such report shall include the audited accounts of the Council for
7 the preceding year.

8 The Council and the Federal Executive Council shall cause a copy of the report
9 referred to in subsection (1) of this section to be submitted to
10 each House of the National Assembly.

11 Amend the phrase "Executive-Director" of the centre where ever
12 appearing in the Act with the phrase "Director-General" of the centre.

13 9. In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation

14 "Centre" means Maryam Babangida Centre for Women Development
15 Established by section 2 of this Amendment;

16 "Council" means Maryam Babangida Centre for Women Development
17 Council Established by section 3 of this Amendment.

18 10. This Bill may be cited as the Maryam Babangida National Short title
19 Centre for Women Development (Establishment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the National Centre for Women Development Act,
LFN 2004 to Among Others Rename the Centre as Maryam Babangida
National Centre for Women Development in Appreciation of her
Contributions towards National Development.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection procedures and the use of advanced analytical techniques to derive meaningful insights from the data.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and analysis, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to mitigate these risks and ensure that the data remains reliable and secure.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the data management processes remain effective and up-to-date.