

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTITUENCY PROJECTS IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE FEDERATION; AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2019

Sponsored by Senator Stella Oduah

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows-

- 1 **1.** As from the commencement of this Act, there shall be a Establishment
2 provision for Constituency Projects in the Annual Budget of the Federation of Constituency
3 by a minimum of 20%. Projects
- 4 **2.** The provisions of this Act shall apply, as more specifically Object and purpose
5 provided for in the Act, and shall ensure that specific portion of the Federal of the Act
6 annual budget is devoted to the constituencies for the purposes of
7 infrastructural development, wealth creation and the fight against poverty at
8 the constituency level.
- 9 **3.-(1)** The list of proposed Constituency Projects to be covered by Submission of
10 this Act shall be submitted by the member of the National Assembly Constituency
11 representing that Constituency. proposals
- 12 (2) The member shall submit the project proposal to the
- 13 Appropriation Committee for input into the budget.
- 14 **4.-(1)** The list of projects shall be submitted on Standard Submission form
15 Constituency Projects submission form set out in the Schedule to this Bill.
- 16 (2) All projects to every Constituency shall be listed in the Form
- 17 together with the amount allocated to such project.
- 18 **5.** For every project listed in the form there shall be attached a Project
19 Standard Project Description Form set out in the Schedule to this Act. Description Form

1 several Government departments, then the Government department under
2 which the project is listed shall take lead in the implementation of the
3 project.

4 (3) Where a project in a constituency involves the purchase of
5 equipment, such equipment shall remain for the exclusive use of that
6 constituency.

7 **9.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

Interpretations

8 "community" means residents of a particular geographical area or region
9 defined as a constituency, location, sub-location or village and having
10 common interests;

11 "constituency" has the meaning assigned to it in the Electoral Act, 2010;

12 "project" means an eligible development project as described in the Act;

13 "sub-project" means a complete unit or part of a project that can be put to use
14 towards the achievement of the project objectives.

15 **10.** This Bill may be cited as the Constituency Projects (Budgetary
16 Provision) Bill, 2019.

Short title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to ensure that specific portion of the Federal annual budget is devoted to the constituencies for the purposes of infrastructural development, wealth creation and the fight against poverty at the constituency level.

SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

CONSTITUENCY PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

- 1.0 PROJECT DETAILS
 - 1.1 Name of Project
 - 1.2 Location
 - 1.2.1 Village
 - 1.2.2 Ward No/Name
 - 1.2.3 Constituency
 - 1.3 Basic Information about Project (state what the project involves)
 - 1.4 Project Management (describe briefly how the project will be managed)
 - 1.5 Name and Address of Applicant or Name and Address of Committee Members (if community project)
 - 1.6 Project Implementation
 - 1.6.1 Project Activities/Timeframe
 - 1.7 Intended Outcome of Project (what will project provide when completed)
 - 1.8 Project Beneficiaries (state approx number of persons/population)
 - 1.8.1 Direct:
 - 1.8.2 Indirect:
- 2.0 PROJECT COSTS
 - 2.1 Budget Details (Provide a breakdown of budget. Proforma invoices from Legitimate Suppliers must be attached)
- 3.0 DECLARATION

I declare that all information provided are true and accurate details of this proposed project

Applicant Name:..... Signature:.....

Date:.....