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## **A BILL**

## FOR

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

	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 of Constituency
2	provision for Constituency Projects in the Annual Budget of the Federation	Projects
3	by a minimum of 20%.	
4	2. The provisions of this Act shall apply, as more specifically	Object and purpos
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	<b>3</b> (1) The list of proposed Constituency Projects to be covered by	Submission of Constituency
10	this Act shall be submitted by the member of the National Assembly	proposals
11	representing that Constituency.	
12	(2) The member shall submit the project proposal to the	
13	Appropriation Committee for input into the budget.	
14	<b>4</b> (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 Description Form
19	Standard Project Description Form set out in the Schedule to this Act.	

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the time being in force.

Project to be	1	6(1) Projects under this Act shall be community based in order to
Community based	2	ensure that the prospective benefits are available to a widespread cross-section
	3	of the inhabitants of a particular area.
	4	(2) Any funding under this Act shall be for a complete project or a
	5	defined phase of a project and may include the acquisition of land and
	6	buildings.
	7	(3) All projects shall be projects as defined under this Act and may
	8	include costs related to studies, planning and design or other technical input for
	9	the project but shall not include recurrent costs of a facility.
	10	(4) Funds provided under this Act shall not be used for the purpose o
	11	supporting political bodies or political activities or for supporting religious
	12	bodies or religious activities.
	13	(5) Projects may include the acquisition of vehicles, machinery and
	14	other equipment for the constituency.
	15	(6) Environmental activities may be considered as developmen
	16	projects for purposes of this Act provided that the allocation to such activities
	17	does not exceed two per cent of the total allocation of the constituency in tha
	18	financial year.
Number of Projects	19	7(1) The number of projects to be included in the constituency
Tiojecis	20	projects submission form shall be a minimum of five and a maximum of twenty
	21	for every constituency in each financial year.
	22	(2) A joint project may be constructed for the benefit of two or more o
	23	the members constituencies subject to the approval of the National Assembly
	24	in those constituencies.
	25	IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS
Government	26	8(1) Projects under this Act shall be implemented by the relevan
department to implement	27	department of Government and all payments through cheques or otherwise
	28	shall be processed and effected in accordance with government regulations for

(2) Where a particular project involves several sectors and therefore

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	Short title
16	Provision) Bill, 2019.	
	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	ProjectActivities/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: Signature:				
Date:				