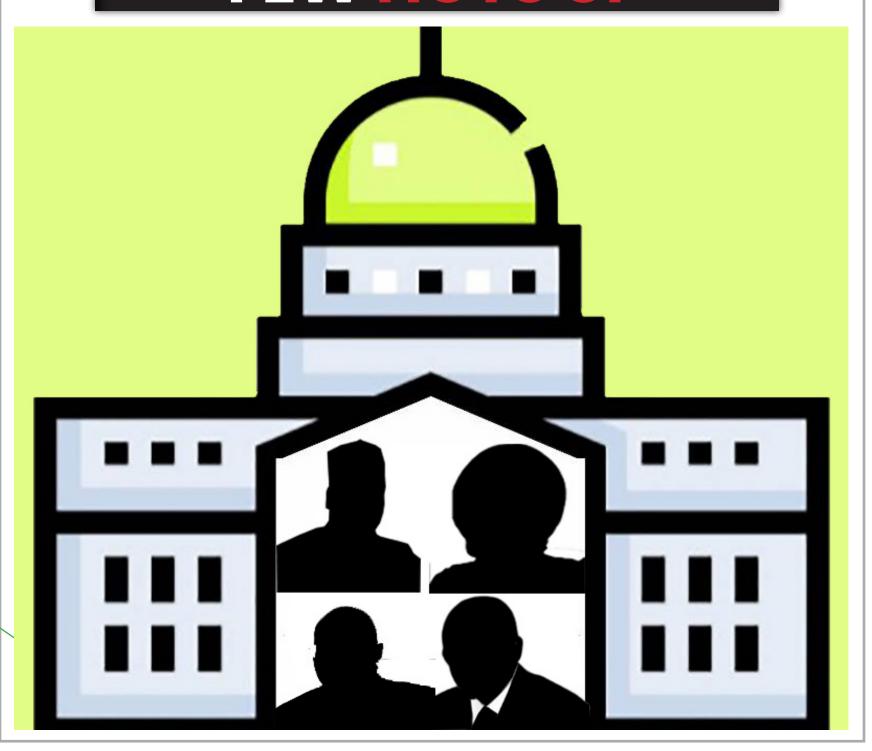


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ABOUT THE MVP HALL OF FAME

Many are called but few are chosen! Would your MP make the exclusive list of top performers of Nigeria's National Assembly?

he Most Valuable Parliamentarian (MVP) Hall of Fame is an invitation-only arena reserved for a distinct class of legislators who have proven to be performance-driven, excellence-inspired, and public-spirited. It is designed to applaud and encourage exemplary leadership by leaders guided by a community of practice in productive partnerships between the Legislature, Civil Society and the citizenry in Nigeria. The MVP Hall of Fame is designed by OrderPaper Nigeria and implemented in collaboration with renowned Civil Society partners. It is part of our modest contributions to legislative strengthening and promotion of improved service delivery by the National Assembly of Nigeria. OrderPaper Nigeria and its partners do NOT attach any pecuniary motive to this effort.

MVP AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

The Legislature is the first and foremost of the three branches of Government. Therefore, performing and productive legislatures are a critical component in a country's overall governance framework and are fundamental to promoting effective service delivery to citizens. Legislatures, through their constitutional mandates, fulfil three core functions in a democracy: Law-making, Representation, and Oversight. In a bid to promote Legislative Accountability, OrderPaper Nigeria undertook an innovative and unprecedented performance appraisal of members of the 9th National Assembly since its first anniversary. These Appraisals, which offer a rich resource for research, education and citizen engagements on the National Assembly, were developed using the VVIP metric on Bills processing. VVIP is an acronym for Volume, Value, Impact and Progression.

THE FOUR-STEP JOURNEY TO THE MVP HALL OF FAME

The MVP Hall of Fame is a process-led framework that culminates into an eventual induction of qualified and deserving members of the National



Assembly. The following are the steps into the MVP Hall of Fame:

- 1. NASS Midterm Report Card Innovative and unprecedented performance appraisals of members of the National Assembly at midterm to measure effective and efficient performance of the core functions of a legislator as it advances the governance goals of accountability, transparency, and democratic service delivery
- 2. Selection of Top Performers Arising from scores derived from the NASS Midterm Appraisals, top performers across functional thresholds were selected
- 3. Recognition Members of the National Assembly so selected are awarded certificates of Recognition as official prequalification for possible induction into the MVP Hall of Fame.
- 4. Induction & Awards Overall top performers determined at the end of the tenure of the Assembly through cumulative ranking across functional thresholds calculated from midterm.

MVP NOMINEES AT MIDTERM

Following the publication of the annual appraisals at midterm, an Evening of Sparkles- a cocktail event unveiling 55 nominees shortlisted into the Most Valuable Parliamentarian (MVP) Hall of Fame was convened. The

high-profile event which was held at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel featured presentation of certificates of recognition to parliamentarians who are performance-driven, excellence-inspired, and public-spirited.

THE SEMI-FINAL SHORTLIST

The semi-final shortlist was determined at the completion of the third-year performance appraisal, and the eventual inductees would emerge following further assessments in the last year of the four-year tenure. Visit www.mvp.orderpaper.ng and follow @OrderPaper on social media to see the semi-final shortlist

ORDERPAPER AND THE MVP

No other organisation in Nigeria has carved a recognized and respected niche in the coverage of the National Assembly than OrderPaper Nigeria. We are the country's premier and independent multi-platform parliament-focused organisation dedicated to reporting, tracking and archiving activities of the legislature since 2015. We have grown to become the country's preeminent policy think-tank and legislative interface bridging the gap between citizens and parliament. Our work has been recognized and referenced by renowned organisations and the media, including the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU). Our vision is to become the most authoritative organisation of choice and reference for parliamentary reporting, legislative analysis and public policy advisory in Africa.





ORDERPAPER RELEASES SEMI-FINAL SHORTLIST FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MVP HALL OF FAME

rderPaper Nigeria and its partners have announced a semi-final shortlist for the country's first-ever Most Valuable Parliamentarian (MVP) Hall of Fame.

In a statement by the organisation's Executive Director, Oke Epia, OrderPaper said the shortlist comprises a female Senator, two Principal Officers, two Presiding Officers and ten first-term lawmakers across party lines from both the Senate and House of Representatives.

The MVP Hall of Fame initiative, which is in furtherance of OrderPaper's contributions to legislative strengthening and promotion of improved service delivery in the National Assembly, aims at identifying and sustaining a distinct class of legislators who are performance-driven, excellence-inspired, and public-spirited.

According to the statement, having undertaken an independent, thorough and unprecedented data-driven annual performance appraisals of the 469-member ninth National Assembly since its first anniversary in 2020, the organisation says it deemed it appropriate and timely to commence instituting the Most Valuable Parliamentarian (MVP) Hall of Fame.

The annual appraisals focused exclusively on the core legislative function of law-making, and consideration for the MVP nomination and subsequent shortlisting essentially applied the criteria of Value, Impact, and Productivity in rating the contributions of those shortlisted.

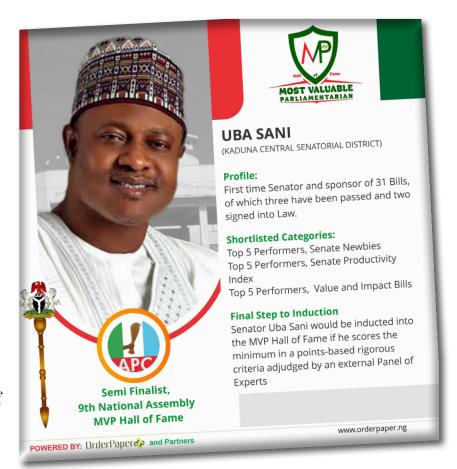
While value speaks to the correlation of a bill's advancement of the governance objective of the federal government; impact relates to the empirical contribution of a bill to the enhancement of the lives and living conditions of citizens; and productivity applies to the stage of progression of a bill to measure the diligence, dedication and hard work put into its processing by its sponsor.

Recall that following the midterm appraisals, 55 members of the National Assembly were nominated for possible induction and consequently conferred with certificates of recognition at a prestigious Evening of Sparkles held at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel in Abuja in July 2022.

Only 20 of these nominees have now made the semi-final shortlist and would be subjected to a rigorous points-based scoring system to arrive as the eventual inductees into the Hall of Fame.

The semi-final shortlist was determined at the completion of the third-year appraisal, and the eventual inductees would emerge following further assessments in the last year of the four-year tenure. Given the continual progression of bills before the grand-finale event, there is a possibility that the list of semi-finalists may be disrupted by new entrants who are able to shoot up their ranking.

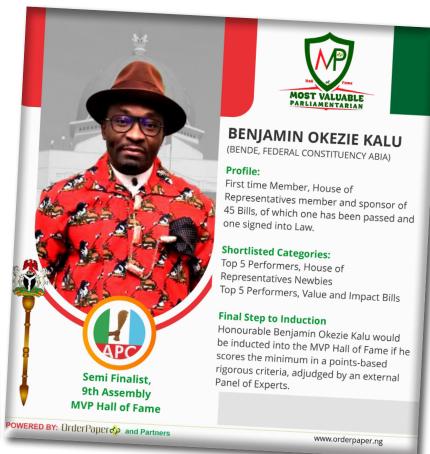
This last and final assessment to determine the Most Valuable Parliamentarians of the Ninth National Assembly











would be assisted in terms of oversight by an MVP Panel of Experts (MPEs) drawn from parliamentary think tanks, the academia, media, civil society, and the private sector.

The MVPs Induction to send forth the 9th Assembly Class and welcome those re-elected back to Parliament will hold as a high-profile exclusive event at a date to be announced in due course.

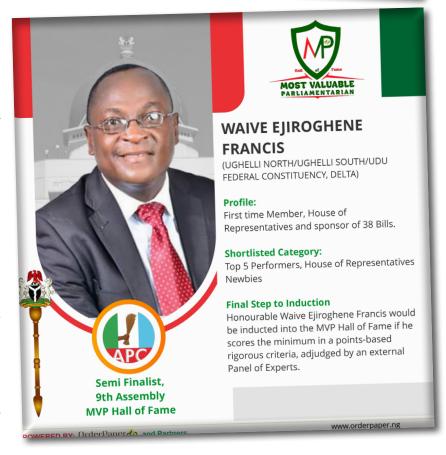
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OrderPaper reiterates that while it acknowledges that bills processing is not the only function of legislators, it is undoubtedly the most important; and measurement of performance on that score is based strictly on the sanctity of incontrovertible data, unlike performance measured against representation and oversight, which are the other statutory functions of legislators.

"Performance appraisals based on bills processing is therefore the most veritable, viable and verifiable in measuring performance at this late renascent stage of Nigeria's parliamentary practice," said Epia, adding that "this is why not even one of the 469-member federal parliament has been able to make any valid contestation of our performance appraisals published in the last three years.

"Civil society and citizens generally expect the National Assembly to be more open, transparent and accountable so that performance of oversight and representation functions, including the controversial constituency projects scheme, can be subjected to objective appraisals as advised by data.



We throw this as a challenge to the incoming 10th assembly, and one basic and necessary step to take in this regard, among others, is making records of attendance in plenary sessions, committee meetings and oversight visits public."

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PROFILE: Meet Senator Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe, **MVP Semi-finalist**

enator Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe graduated with MBBS degree from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria Nigeria in 1985. He had Distinctions in Physiology, Biochemistry, Laboratory Medicine and Pharmacology. He attended various Training Programmes in Change Management, Advocacy, Facilitation Skills, Project Management, Health policy and systems analysis, Legislation, Leadership and an Executive Programme on Coaching and Consulting for Change at the Oxford University U.K and H.E.C, Paris.

The people of Kwara Central Senatorial District overwhelmingly elected Dr. Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe as a Senator on 23rd February 2019. In the four years as Senator, Ibrahim has performed credibly, won many awards and was adjudged as one of the best three Senators in the 9th Senate.

He sponsored 15 Bills, the Senate passed 11 of the bills and four of the bills have been assented to become Acts. These Acts and Bills have changed the landscape of the Nigeria Health Sector positively. These include; the National Health Insurance Authority Act that made Health Insurance mandatory in the country, established the Vulnerable group fund and provides for major reforms in the Health Insurance sector; the Psychiatric Hospital Management Amendment Act, lead to the establishment of the Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital in Budoegba, Kwara State. This Hospital is the first of its kind in the whole six states of the North Central Geopolitical Zone, which was the only zone without such hospital in the country as at 2021.

The Institution has since commenced services with the recruitment of staff and provision of infrastructures. The Mental Health Act was the first of such law in the country that provides for necessary legal framework for the provision of essential and quality Mental Health services for the country. Other Act and bills include; the Federal College of Alternative and complimentary Medicine establishment Act, National Medical Emergency Services Bill, Medical and Dental Council repeal and re-enactment Bill, National Health Act amendment Bill, Maternal and Perinatal Deaths Surveillance and Response Bill. He sponsored fifteen substantive Motions and supported many other motions. In addition to facilitating the establishment of the Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Budoegba, he facilitated many other institutions and projects to his constituency: these include, the Comprehensive health Center Idiisin- a satellite/ outreach center for Unillorin Teaching Hospital, the Kwara State office of National Health Insurance Agency, the state office of NAFDAC, Water supply to over hundred communities, Transformers to twenty five communities, ICT centers, class-



rooms, Science Laboratory equipment to over twenty schools and economic empowerment to over ten thousand constituents.

He is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Chairman Joint National Assembly committees on Health. He is also the Vice Chairman of Senate Committee on Diaspora. He is a member of many Senate standing committees including; committee on Marine Transport, Drugs and Narcotics, Local & Foreign Debts, Basic & Secondary Education, Navy, Gas, Police Affairs, Communication and Public Account

He worked with his colleagues to achieve the success recorded by Nigeria in its response to COVID-19 pandemic. The committee accomplished the provision of molecular Laboratory, Ten bed ICU and Thirty Bed Isolation centers to sixty-one Federal Tertiary Health Institutions in the country.

Ibrahim practiced Clinical Medicine at

both Public and Private sectors during the course of which he rose to become Medical Director of a large private medical institution. His involvement in the leadership of various Medical Professional groups enabled him to have solid understanding of the Nigeria Health System and its various stakeholders. He also has good understanding of various Management aspects of health services in Nigeria and Africa.

Ibrahim's election

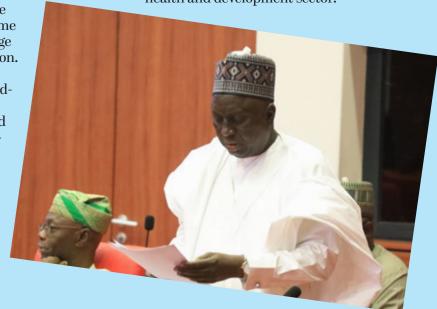
into the Kwara State House of Assembly and his subsequent election as Majority Leader, Chairman House Committee on Health and Chairman House Committee on Local Government offered him opportunities to acquire the necessary skills in Advocacy, Policy Making, understanding of Nigeria Political system, Conflict Resolution, Diplomacy and Managing complex systems.

Ibrahim's participation and later leadership of the Nigeria Change Agent Program (a UK DFID funded project) and HERFON offered him the experience and solid understanding of the Nigeria Health System and the Health Systems of South Africa, Ghana, Egypt, Cambodia, Tanzania, Zambia, Siera-Leone, Brazil, Malaysia and the United Kingdom. His management of the twelve Change Agents Program Projects on the Nigeria Health System enabled him solid understanding of the various components of Nigeria Health System - Policy, Legislation, Reproductive Health, Immunization, Health Care Financing, Communication, HIV/AIDS, Human Resources for Health, Health Information System and Health Services delivery.

Ibrahim's leadership of the Change Agent Program, Health Reform Foundation of Nigeria, Working to Improve nutrition in Northern Nigeria and Global Fund Malaria programme in Liberia enabled him to acquire necessary experience in managing complex organizations, with concurrent activities, strategic planning and coordination, interaction with various stakeholders in the Nigeria and Liberia Health and political sectors and providing leadership to senior members of the Health Sector and governance in general.

His works and services as a Health Systems Consultant to variety of clients including governments, international development partners and non-government organization and on various health system subject matters enabled him have solid experience and competencies in change facilitation, organization development and process management in the health and development sector.







MVP Inductees and the Panel of Experts

he Most Valuable Parliamentarian (MVP) Hall of Fame is conceived with the ultimate goal of identifying, recognising and sustaining a distinct class of legislators who are performance-driven, excellence-inspired, and public-spirited.

As intended by OrderPaper Nigeria and its Partners, this class would be cultivated to steadfastly pursue and achieve people-oriented causes that advance good governance, promote exemplary leadership, and deepen democratic gains for the benefit of citizens.

As an organisation that has outlined such lofty objectives and carved a recognised, as well as respected niche in the legislative space for itself, the need to institute an impeccable selection process cannot be over-emphasised. It is this drive that has informed the constitution of an MVP Panel of Experts (MPEs) to provide the requisite oversight on the processes leading up to the induction of deserving lawmakers into the Hall of Fame.

Worthy of note is the fact that nominees for the MVP Hall of Fame undergo a four-step authentication process culminating in the induction of deserving lawmakers. While close observers of the legislature may understand the distinctly evaluation metric of Volume, Value, Impact, and Productivity (VVIP) used in the selection of these nominees up to the semi-final shortlisting, the final selection process is a more rigorous process that requires critical inputs.

This fourth and final step involves

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the use of a Point-based System (PBS) and Value-based System (VBS) metric. Quite importantly also, the MVP Hall of Fame seeks to take a leaf from similar initiatives globally which thus underscores the need for an MVP Panel of Experts (MPEs) to oversee the steps taken by OrderPaper so far and produce the final outcome.

Drawn from parliamentary think-

tanks, the academia, media, civil society and the private sector, the members of this panel (MPEs) are men and women of integrity, impeccable character and accomplished pedigree in their chosen field of endeavours. OrderPaper has however, chosen to keep their identities under lid for now to insulate the final selection process from possible pressure. Suffice to say that they would be unveiled on the day of the induction of the finalists into Nigeria's unprecedented MVP Hall of Fame.

At the end of the day, any legislator who eventually makes it into the MVP Hall of Fame would not only have truly deserved it but is genuinely welcome to trumpet the induction as a most worthy achievement etched in the annals of Nigeria's parliamentary history.



PROFILE:

Unyime Idem's imprints and impacts in legislative advocacy through motions

he sponsorship of motions is a vital ex-pression of legislative advocacy deployed by legislators to advance governance in their constituencies and the entire country. Some members of the National Assembly have made their marks in the performance of this important function. One of such is Rep. Unyime Idem, representing Ukanafun/Oruk Anam Federal Constituency of Akwa Ibom State and deputy chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Communications.

His motions have recorded impact both in immediate and long terms. For example, his motion on urgent public importance led the House of Representatives to mandate the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to put on hold the release of N15 billion counterpart funding requested by the Federal Government for human-itarian project, citing non-budgetary provision for the said project and the time constraints in its execution. The NDDC not only complied with the resolution of the House but also hurriedly presented its budget of 2021, 2022, and 2023. "Without the painstaking investigation about the commission's budgetary status, which brought about my motion, this budget wouldn't have been presented to the House. Rather, they would have continued to spend taxpayers' money illegally

without any budget," he said.

Unyime acquired his primary and secondary education at QIC Group School Ikot Akpa Idem and Western Annang Secondary Commercial School (WASCO), Ikot Akpa Nkuk, Ukanafun LGA. He has a BSc Degree in Business Management, Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Uyo, and presently pursues a Doctoral Degree in Leadership in Monarch Business School, Monarch University, Switzerland. To ensure self-development, Idem has attended a plethora of workshop and conferences relevant to his fields, including Telecoms Customer Service Training at Accra, Ghana; Resource Management Course at Johannesburg, South Africa; Telecoms Customer Service Training at New Delhi, India; Marketing Management Course at Beijing, China; Executive Management Course, Westminster London; Financial Management Course, Boroughs, London; Public Administration Course at New York, USA; Financial Management and Strategic Management Course, Lagos Business School, Lagos; Marketing Management Course, New York, USA; and World Telecoms Conference, Abuja. He belongs to several professional bodies in various capacities, including: Fellow, Chattered Institute of Operations Research of Nigeria; Member, Communications Commission License Institute; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Management and Public Diplomacy of Nigeria; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Leadership; Fellow, Institute of Chartered Economists of Nigeria; Fellow, Institute of Management Consultants; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Corporate Leadership and Mentorship; Fellow, Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Project Managers of Nigeria; and Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) of the Rotary International, etc.

With more than 20 years of experience and resounding track record in the private sector as a successful manager of human and capital resources, providence interjected the glowing career with a switch to public service. In 2018, Rep. Unyime Idem humbly accepted, took part and overwhelmingly won the PDP House of Representatives seat for Ukanafun/Oruk Anam Federal Constituency, and was inaugurated on June 11, 2019. He has left no one in doubt that he is a true representative of the people and that he has what it takes to contribute to the development of the people. Given his five-star and jinx-breaking performance, Idem was overwhelmingly renom-



inated and voted for by his party and delegates of the federal constituency to return to the green chamber for a second term. On February 25, 2023, Idem was overwhelmingly voted again by his people for a second term.

He has sponsored 21 bills and 23 motions as

listed below:

BILLS SPONSORED

- HB 832: Free Internet Access in Public Places
- HB 833: National Broadcasting Act (Amendment) Bill 2020
- HB 817: National Community Service Scheme Bill 2020
- HB 831: Entrepreneurship Education Promotion Bill 2020
- HB 830: Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurship Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill 2020.
- HB 847: Free Education (Prohibition of Fees and other Charges) Bill 2020
- HB 1334: National Adult Education Centre and Recreation (Establishment) Bill 2020
- HB 1565: Police Act Amendment Bill 2021 Federal College of Agriculture, Oruk Anam
- (Establishment) Bill 2020
- HB 1564: Nigerian Communications Commission Act (Amendment) Bill 2021 HB 1568: Donor Agencies Regulatory Commis-
- sion (Establishment) Bill 2021 HB 1563: Federal Character Commission Act
- (Amendment) Bill 2021
- Fire Service Act (Amendment) Bill 2021
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567: Artificial Intelligence and Robotic Research Regulatory Agency Bill 2020
- HB 1336: Mandatory Establishment of ance and Counselling Department in Education Institutions in Nigeria Bill 2021
- HB 1566: 1999 Constitution Alteration Bill 2021
- National Identity Management Bill, 2020
- Terrorism (Prevention) Act Amendment Bill,
- 20. National Information Technology Development Agency Act Amendment Bill, 2021
- National Open University (Amendment) Bill,

- The need for the federal government to revamp the ailing Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research
- The need for the federal government to construct the collapsed Ikot Mbong - Ikot Ukpong Eren bridge in Oruk Anam Local Government Area
- The need to implement the non-implementation of PAY-AS-YOU-GO (PAYG) tariff by DSTV and other broadcast satellite satellite service providers in
- The need for the federal government to increase security in federal roads during festive seasons
- Urgent need for the federal government to appoint 37 commissioners into the Federal Character Commission
- The need for an emergency national response to tackle the coronavirus pandemic presently ravag-
- The need for the federal government to suspend the implementation of the 2.5% VAT increment and revert to the original 5% until January 1, 2021, in the interest of Nigerians during this period of COVID-19 Pandemic
- A call on the federal government to immediately set up Sex Offender and Gender Violation Special Court for a speedy trial of the perpetrators of the offence
- A call on the federal government to immediately establish and inaugurate the National Council on Public Procurement to strengthen the fight
- against corruption in the public sector Non-release of traditional take-off grant to University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, and other notable federal universities across the country after their establishment
- Urgent need for the federal government to create immediate public awareness and preparedness to combat possible outbreaks of the Ebola virus and to take measures to avoid the same
- A call for comprehensive investigation, prosecution, and punishment of perpetrators of the kidnapping, sexual assault, physical assault and heinous killing of Miss Iniubong Umoren and the need to protect her family members
- Urgent call on the Service Chiefs and the Inspector-General of Police to intensify efforts in the rescue of the abducted school children and staff of Government Secondary School, Kagara, Niger
- Need for Federal Government to establish China clay processing factory in Oruk Anam Local Gov-
- Need for the federal government to address the constitutional violation of the Federal Character Commission principle in the appointment of their Chairman and Secretary
- A call to condemn the "inhumane treatment" in Nigerian boarding schools across the country and comprehensive investigation into the activities of
- Nigerian boarding school system Need on the federal government to clampdown on the activities of illegal refinery operators in the Niger Delta region
- Urgent need to curb the incessant loss of lives and
- destruction of properties in train mishaps Urgent need to stop the Niger Delta Development Commission from releasing 15 billion Naira counterpart funding to the Federal Government
- An urgent need to condemn the call for interim government in Nigeria
- Urgent need to mandate the Federal Ministry of Works to construct dilapidated roads in Ukanafun/Oruk Anam Federal Constituency
- A call to mandate the Inspector General of Police to secure the release of Oruk Anam PDP chieftain, Mr Enobong Williamson, from his abductors
- Motion on the need for the Niger Delta Development Commission, NDDC, to complete abandoned hospitals and road projects in Ukanafun LGA of Akwa Ibom State.

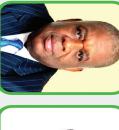


WHO AMONG THESE WILL MAKE IT TO THE MVP HALL OF FAME?



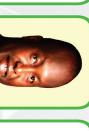
































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