

## **GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR HON. MEMBERS** **ON SECURITY SECTOR BRIEF**

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1.	Hon. Prof. Julius Ihonvbere (Leader)	Assess how your agency is doing in terms of effective implementation of your mandate? Identify specific areas of challenges and speak to how the National Assembly can assist.
2.	Hon. Bello Kumo Chief Whip	How efficiently are the armed forces and police in achieving their mandate (in terms of time and cost) on the scale of 1-5, 1 being bad and 5 being very good? Give reasons for your answer.
3.	Hon James Falake (Finance)	What is your opinion regarding inter-agency collaboration among security agencies in Nigeria? How can inter-agency collaboration be strengthened?
4.	Hon. Kingsley Chinda Minority Leader	What are some of the issues relating to tur-wars and rivalry between security agencies? Highlight any specific issues your agency is having with any other agency(ies) that affect the implementation of your mandate?
5.	Hon. Halims Abdullahi Deputy Leader	Is the mandate of every Ministry, Department or Agency (MDA) clear? Is the MDA carrying out activities to cover every aspect of its mandate?
6.	Hon. Ali Isah Minority Whip	Is there a shared understanding between the security agencies about the most pressing security challenges as a base for the development of security policies and practices that meet the security needs and concerns of all citizens?
7.	Hon. Aliyu Madaki Deputy Minority Leader	What is the current policy in the sector (National Defense Policy)? When was it formulated? (Legislator to get copy of the policy. Many sectors have outdated policies. Normally, policies should be updated every five years.)

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8.	Hon. George Ibezimako Ozodinobi Dep. Minority Whip	Is there is sectoral plan and strategy for your agency? What are some of the strategic objectives and priorities.
9.	Hon. Yusuf Gagdi Navy	Is the legislative framework regulating the tripartite armed forces adequate and up-to-date. Are there any gaps? (Legislators shall review the law before that question is being posed).
10.	Hon. Makki Abubakar Yalleman (Police Affairs)	What would say is the most significant and lingering challenge hampering the effectiveness of the Nigerian police force? What do you propose to the House as remedial measures?
11.	Hon. Abubakar Nalaraba- Aids, loan and debt management	How effective has the National Counter Terrorism Strategy been in the whole of government approach to fighting terrorism?
12.	Hon Dolapo Badru-Industry	Are there enough personnel across the various security agencies? What are some of the specific areas of need in this regard and how can it be addressed?
13.	Hon. Abubakar Mamudu (Army)	List in order of priority the issues will you like the relevant committees of the National Assembly to attend to, give the rationale for these?
14.	Hon. Idem Unyiwe-Public Procurement	Give your opinion of this oversight activity being conducted regarding your agency. What worked well? Give reasons for your response. What did not work well? Give reasons for your response.
15.	Hon. Hussaini Jalo-Pensions	How can a bottom-up approach to oversight of the security sector be established to minimize office-based interaction with top senior officials alone to allow for full transparency?
16.	Hon. Sada Soli	Are there possibilities for the crop of highly experienced retired generals and their equivalents in other services in administering the security sector be appointed to carry out necessary security sector

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		reforms? How can their knowledge and experience be capitalized effectively?
17.	Hon. Jimi Benson (Defence)	<p>What are the strategic priorities of the Defense Sector and what mechanisms have been put in place to ensure effective implementation?</p> <p>How do you monitor implementation of projects in your sector? (The latest implementation reports or monitoring and evaluation reports shall be shared. What are the main challenges facing your specific Office?</p>
18.	Hon. Ademoring Kuye- Public Assets	Is there synergy or cooperation among various intelligence organizations in timely sharing of intelligence or where exactly are the operational gaps and challenges?
19.	Hon Okojie Odi- Petroleum Midstream	How are issues relating to human rights abuse treated in the various security agencies? Do you consider these to be adequate?
20.	Hon. Ginger Onwusibe- Financial Crimes	Are there alleged issues of security compromise by your staff? If yes, how are handling such issues?
21.	Hon. Olamiju Akala Youth in Parliament	Can all security agencies exactly state their equipment and logistics needs for operations and in extension list specifically what equipment and logistics would need to be provided and why?
22.	Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari- Privatisation and Commercialisation	Armed Forces: Though Nigeria is unlikely to fight a war with any of its neighbours, but in the likelihood of it, can Nigeria decisively bring the weight of the armed forces to bear in order to bring the war to a speedy conclusion favourable to Nigeria?
23.	Hon. Kayode Akiolu-Anti- Corruption	You are engaged in intensive operations currently while cost of aviation fuel is increasing: How are you coping with this challenge and other challenges? What can the House do to assist?

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24.	Hon Eze Nwachukwu Eze- Financial Institutions	Do you have adequate and necessary platforms to effectively undertake operations? How have you been maintaining available platforms in the face of present economic realities?
25.	Hon. Akin Rotimi-Media and Public Affairs	Are the number of equipment, (heavy) arms, aircrafts, platforms etc. and their mix sufficient to curtain current security challenges?
26.	Hon. Ahmed Satome- National Security and Intelligence	How has the use of technology assisted the military in combating present security challenges vis-a-vis gathering of intelligence? Where would more investments be needed? Is there an evaluation on this?
27.	Hon. Shehu Hassan Hussaini-Customs and Excise	NAF: The NAF is a highly technical service and resources are limited to continue to go abroad for every spare requested. What are you doing about regularly scheduled rill (RSD) and how can the legislature be of help to further encourage this?
28.	Hon. Victor Nwokolo-Power	A recent study showed that many of the small arms in circulation are illegally acquired from the armoury of security agencies. How do you respond to this finding?  How are cases of misuse of firearms handled in your agency?
29.	Hon Mohammed Bello Elrufai-Banking regulations	Do you have specialized training institutions? Are the training institutions adequate and enough? Is there joint training of security personnel? If not, why so?
30.	Hon James Falake-Finance	Are all MDAs trained in human rights, democracy and the rule of law? DO they share the same curricula as the standards should be the same nationwide?
31.	Hon. Ugonna Ozurigbo- Niger Delta Ministry	How are the security agencies empowering local partners to contain insurgency?

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32.	Hon Bamidele Salam-Public Accounts	What is the experience with community policing? Examples shall be shared. How do you respond to the clamour for State Policing in view of your expertise and knowledge of the sector
33.	Hon. Nnoli Nnaji-Ports and Harbour	Is there budgetary allocation adequate to cover every aspect of the given mandate? What are the gaps?
34.	Hon Hassan Rumrum (Airforce)	What is the capital budget for the current year? What specific items were budgeted for? What is the percentage of capital vs. recurrent? What accounts for this distribution?
35.	Hon Asiaka Ibrahim-National Planning and Economic Development	Highlight any challenges your agency is having with regard to a) development of annual budget, b) budget submission, c) budget defense, d) budget releases and e) procurements and expenditure.
36.	Hon. Aminu Jaji-Ecological Fund	What aspects of your last year's budget will you say were best implemented? Give reasons for your response.
37.	Hon. Khadijah Bukar-Maritime, Safety, Education and Administration	What activities/expenses of your agency will you propose to have an increase in budget in the next budget cycle? Give reasons for your response.
38.	Hon. Miriam Onuoha-TETFUND and other Services	In view of the security challenges bedevilling the country, the military still requires platforms and equipment to prosecute counter terrorism insurgency operations. However, the volatile forex regime creates a wide gap in the equipment cost between the time of budgetary approval and when equipment is supplied. How has this challenge been tackled by security agencies and how can the National Assembly address assist in this regard?
39.	Hon. Mohammed Bio-Legislative Budget and Research	Why do we still maintain security vote despite its unconstitutional status? Are you not worried that research has shown that it is one of the easy path for

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		corruption? And how do you counter and fight corruption? It's important to get specific detail around defense expenditure.
40.	Hon. Fatsuma Talba-Women in Parliament	Considering the heightened violent conflicts and insecurity in the country and the growing level of sub-nationally funded vigilante groups, what are your thoughts regarding guidelines for national legislation on quasi-policing or the establishment of state police in the country?
41.	Hon. Yinka Aluko-Privatisation and Commercialisation	What is the recruitment plan to ensure proper functioning of the agency, where exactly are succession gaps and how can they be bridged?
42.	Hon. Obed Shehu-Small and Medium Enterprises	Are there plans to increase the living conditions of security officers to be able to make a proper living in order to not be prone to corruption?
43.	Hon. Obodor Mitema-FOI Reforms of Government Institutions	Are there plans to provide scholarship awards for children of officers / personnel which died while in active service? Are such plans well-funded and adequately followed through?
44.	Hon. Sesoo Ikpagher-Ethics and Privileges	Are all security personnel in Nigeria adequately accommodated? How are they housed in their various areas of posting? Little or no barracks accommodation has been shown to negatively impacting service delivery.
45.	Hon. Moshood Osun-Financial Crimes	What is your medical policy for security personnel, especially regarding illnesses that are not covered by NHIS?
46.	Hon. Adamu Tanko-Diaspora	Apart from promotion and monthly emoluments, what other reward systems do you have in place? What motivational mechanisms do you have in place for the personnel?
47.	Hon. Dabo Ismail Haruna-Public Assets	There have been incidences where the members of the NPF alleged that they buy their uniforms in the

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		NAF. Do you give uniforms to personnel and how often?
48.	Hon. Jonathan Gaza-Solid Minerals	NPF: Are there further developments on the Pension Scheme, which is currently before the president for assent?

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