NASS/8HR/CT.8/479 17th April, 2018

The Honourable Minister,

Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

FCDA Complex

Area 11, Garki Abuja

**RE: MBATO LAND ACQUISITION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA FOR NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NIHORT), OKIGWE IMO STATE.**

The Honourable Minister would recall the Committee’s letter of 5th December 2017 with reference number NASS/8HR/CT.8/258 on the above subject matter.

Further recall that the resolution requires that a **tripartite committee comprising officials of the Ministry, NIHORT and the Land Owners** be constituted to resolve the issues as contained in the Petition attached.

Therefore, the Committee urges the Honourable Minister to as a matter of urgency revisit the resolution, and report back to the Committee within three weeks of the receipt of this letter.

Find attached **another copy of the petition** as referred by the Rt. Honourable Speaker to the Committee.

Do accept my warm wishes and best regards.

**Hon. Linus Okorie, *fca, fcal***

Chairman