

Senator Haruna Manu

Senator, Taraba Central Senatorial District · 10th National Assembly, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Mutum-Biyu, Gassol LGA, Taraba State, Nigeria

Nigerian legislator and former state executive with over a decade of public service spanning the House of Representatives, the Office of the Deputy Governor of Taraba State, and the Senate. Background in business administration and electronic commerce, with prior private-sector experience in telecommunications and payroll systems audit and management. Currently Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Local and Foreign Debt, with legislative priorities centred on education, healthcare, infrastructure, and electrification for Taraba Central.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senator, Taraba Central Senatorial District

2023 – Present

10th National Assembly, Federal Republic of Nigeria

- Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Local and Foreign Debt
- Sponsored the Federal University of Livestock, Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship Development, Mutum-Biyu (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (SB 520)
- Sponsored the Federal Medical Centre, Gembu (Establishment) Bill, 2024; passed first reading 4 October 2024

Deputy Governor

2015 – 2023

Taraba State Government

- Chaired the State Boundary Commission
- Led the administration's peace-building and conflict-resolution initiatives

Member, House of Representatives

2011 – 2015

Bali/Gassol Federal Constituency, Taraba State

- Deputy Chairman, House Committee on Banking and Currency
- Sponsored motions on: reconstruction of the Dobeli Bridge; connecting Taraba Central to the national grid; review of SURE-P implementation; and verification of NNPC crude oil sales from January 2013
- Sponsored a bill to amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act

Founder

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Soft Link Communication

- Audited and managed payroll systems for state governments and private organisations, including a civil-service payroll audit and management engagement for Taraba State that strengthened payroll controls and supported recovery of identified funds

Various roles, telecommunications & energy sector

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Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG); MTN Nigeria Communications Limited

- Earlier in his career, established businesses in the United States focused on wireless and satellite communications before returning to Nigeria

EDUCATION

M.Sc., Electronic Commerce

Carnegie Mellon University, USA

B.Sc., Business Administration

Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Education · Healthcare · Security · Economic development
- Infrastructure · Electrification · Technology & innovation · Youth empowerment

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Provides annual relief materials including food items and transport support to constituents across all five local government areas of Taraba Central (Bali, Gashaka, Gassol, Kurmi, Sardauna)
- Provided food-item relief to constituents following the 2023 fuel subsidy removal
- Provided scholarships to constituents to study abroad