

## ZAMFARA STATE 2024 BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP)

S/N	Business Enabling Reform Area	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description & Key Targets	Beneficiaries	Responsible MDA	Contributing MDA	Estimated Costs	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
1	Improved Land Administration and Land Investment Process	1 Digitalise processes to reduce inefficiencies, opacity and fraud while ensuring that land transactions are carried out fairly and effectively.	1. Prequalify vendors and obtain approval for procurement of GIS infrastructure. 2. Review, update, and publish the process, relevant organizations, fees, and timelines for obtaining a Cofo and construction permits.	1. Ditalize existing CofoS registered from 1st Jan. 2012 to 31st Dec., 2023. 2. Continuous improvement in land registration processes for transparency, efficiency and accountability.	Investors, farmers, businesses and the general public	ZAGIS, ZUREPB, BIR	SABER Secretariat	240,000,000	30/1/2024	31/10/2024
		2 Increase inclusivity and investments in land administration for agricultural (and non-agricultural) purposes.	1. Understudy the experience of implementation in Kaduna and Ogun States. 2. Adopt the FRILIA as contained in the State Executive Order	1. Establish a transparent foundation for the procedures, processes, and organizational arrangements to govern large-scale and inclusive agribusiness investments in Zamfara State	General Pubic, particularly, Farmers, the Local Community and Investors	ZAGIS, ZUREPB, Ministry of Agriculture	SABER Secretariat	50,000,000	30/1/2024	27/9/2024
2	Increased fiber optic network deployment and access to broadband	3 Increased transparency in the process of obtaining Right of Way (ROW) to attract investments and the ease of doing business with operators.	Add the list of approved ROW-related requests by operators to the information published on the website, including the process for obtaining ROW including all relevant MDAs, timeframes, and costs.	Review, update and publish guideline entailing the procedures involved, the timelines and the requirements for obtaining ROW, as well as, approvals granted to operators.	Investors, operators, businesses and the general public	ZUREPB, ZITDA	SABER Secretariat	25,000,000	30/1/2024	27/9/2024

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3	Increased Sustainable Large-Scale Investments	4	To expand the state's capacity for sustainable large-scale investments by strengthening the public-private partnerships (PPP) framework and ensuring transparency for investor confidence.	1. Develop and publish all statutory frameworks. 2. Publish PPP project pipeline.	Publish PPP fiscal commitment and contingent liability management framework, PPP Legal and institutional framework and PPP disclosure framework	Investors, businesses and the general public.	ZIPA, SABER Secretariat	Zamfara Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP), State Assembly, Ministry of Justice, Chamber of Commerce, Ministry of Finance	5,000,000	30/1/2024	27/9/2024
		5	Improve investment promotion and business sustainability.	1. Structure IPA to strengthen investor relations and provide investor aftercare services. 2. Organize training to boost staff capacity and continuous learning. 4. Review incentives.	The state will have an effective and dedicated agency to coordinate and facilitate investment promotion services, update investor incentives, organize information sessions for investors on access to credit and assist investors in linking them to credit institutions.	Zamfara state government, potential investors, businesses and the general public.	ZIPA, Zamfara Investment Company, SABER Secretariat	State Assembly, Ministry of Justice, Chamber of Commerce	25,000,000	30/1/2024	27/9/24
4	Enabling Firm Operations and Regulatory Reforms	6	Improve MDAs' service delivery efficiency, transparency, accountability and openness to support growth of businesses and increased investments.	5 business-enabling environment MDAs (BEEs) will institute and adopt Grievance Redress Mechanisms that will ensure fulfilment of obligations. These are: IRS, Water Corporation, ZUREPB, BPP and ZAGIS	Continued transparency of processes and functioning grievance resolution systems of at least two of the business enabling MDAs.	Investors, Businesses and the general public	BIR, Water Corporation, ZUREPB, BPP, ZAGIS.	SABER Secretariat, Ministry of Commerce	5,000,000	01/08/2024	28/6/2024

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		7	Encourage easy inter-state trading and promote export businesses from the state	1. Update and evaluate trade grievances and resolutions records based on service level agreements (SLAs). 2. Promote exports in collaboration with the SCEP and NEPC.	1. An effective feedback and grievance resolution mechanism that supports trade activities. 2. At least 10% increase in number of export-certified firms in the state.	Investors, business persons and the general public	Ministry of Commerce, SABER Secretariat	Ministry of Agriculture, ZIPA, Zamfara Investment Company, Internal Revenue Service	5,000,000	01/08/2024	27/9/2024
5	Quick determination of commercial disputes	8	Strengthen access to an efficient commercial justice system.	Regularly publish and evaluate performance reports.	Efficiency in case disposition (within 60 days) and judgment execution (within 30 days).	Litigants, businesses and the general public.	State High Court	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Commerce, SABER Secretariat	30,000,000	01/08/2024	25/3/2024
			<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>385,000,000</b>		