

## ZAMFARA STATE BUSINESS-ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLANS (BERAP)

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1	Improved Land Administration and Land Investment Process	1). Enhance the transparency and efficiency of registering and administering land titles using advance technology.	1). Rehabilitation of Zamfara Geographical Information System (ZAGIS) Agency	1) Fully implemented online payment of fees via 'Pay Zamfara' and submission of form.	Property Developers, Land Owners, Investors and Financial Institutions)	Zamfara Geographical Information System (ZAGIS) Agency	Zamfara Urban & Regional Planning Board (ZUREPB), Zamfara Inland Revenue Service and Zamfara Information Technology Development Agency (ZITDA)	Zamfara State Chamber of Commerce, Financial Institutions and land owners	1,250,000,000	January, 2025	December, 2025
			2). Rehabilitation of Zamfara Urban and Regional Planning Board	2) Fully implemented online payment of fees via 'Pay Zamfara' and submission of form.							
3). Procurement of ICT facilities and equipment	3. Digitized data-centric archive of CofOs and building permits										
		2). Increased land investments in agriculture	Digitalization of Grievance Redress Mechanism	Dedicated toll free line for reporting grievances provided.	General Public, particularly, Farmers, the Local Community and Investors	Technical Committee	ZAGIS, Ministry of Agriculture and ZUREPB	Farmers' groups	35,000,000	January, 2025	December, 2025
2	Increase Fibre Optic Network Deployment and Access to Broadband	Increase the chances of receiving investment by making the process of obtaining Right of Way (ROW) transparent, affordable and accountable.	Provide waivers to investors for Right of Way.	Executive order for waivers to investors on Right of Way for four years issued.	Investors, Operators, Businesses and General Public.	Zamfara Urban & Regional Planning Board (ZUREPB)	Zamfara Information Technology Development Agency and SABER Secretariat	Mobile Network providers	N/A	January, 2025	December, 2025

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3	Increase sustainable large scale Investment	Stimulate sustainable large scale investment through Public Private Partnership (PPP) and robust investment promotion framework	<p>1. Provide comprehensive PPP manual to guide investors</p> <p>2. Facilitate investment promotion services.</p>	<p>1. PPP manual provided by February, 2025</p> <p>2. Export License for 20 new exporters provided</p>	Investors, Business owners and General Public	Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency (ZIPA)	State House of Assembly, Ministry of Justice, EXCO, SABER Secretariat	State Chamber of Commerce and potential Investors	410,000,000	January, 2025	December, 2025
4	<i>Simplification of State and Local Business Tax Regimes</i>	<i>To simplified and making it easy to understand and make payment for taxes in the state</i>	<p>1. Review state and local government tax structures.</p> <p>2. Train tax officials and businesses owners.</p> <p>3. Sensitization and public awareness on State and Local Government taxes harmonization</p>	<p>1. State and Local Government taxes harmonized by second quarter of 2025</p> <p>3. Train at least 40 Tax collectors</p> <p>4. Hold at least one Training Session for Business owners</p> <p>3. Print and other medias (Billboards, Posters, Radio &amp; Television Jingles and local newspapers) to sensitize the general public on harmonized structures provided.</p>	Business owners, Individuals, Tax Payers and Communities	Internal Revenue Service	SABER Secretariat, Local Government Councils, Water Corporation, Ministry of Commerce, BPP, ZIPA and ZURPB	State Chamber of Commerce and local NGOs	150,000,000	January, 2025	December, 2025

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5	Quick determination of commercial disputes	<p>1. To provide access to justice by providing at least a small claim court to each of the 3 senatorial zone</p> <p>2. Capacity building of the judicial staff toward enhancing speed judgement</p>	<p>(1) Construction of Small Claims Courts offices in Gusau</p> <p>(2) Monitoring and evaluation of small claim court</p> <p>(3) Training of judges and law officers of the small claims courts proceedings.</p>	<p>(1) Additional two Small Claims Courts offices in Gusau constructed</p> <p>2) Quarterly monitoring and evaluation exercise for smooth operations of the small claims courts conducted.</p> <p>3) Additional 5 small claims courts established</p>	Business owners, enterprenuer and general public	High court of Justice	Ministry of Justice, State House of Assembly and SABER Secretariat	Legal aids, Banks and NGOs	1,200,000,000	Jan-25	Dec-25