



**PROGRESS REPORT ON:  
Jigawa State [2024] Business-  
Enabling Reform Action Plan  
(JS-BERAP)**

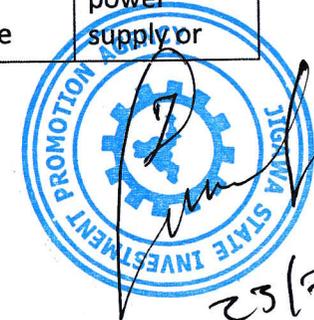
**Jigawa State Investment Promotion  
Agency SABER Secretariate © July, 2025**



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/07/25

**JIGAWA STATE BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS ACTION PLAN (BERAP)  
2024 PROGRESS REPORT**

Original action plan as published						Progress Update		
S/N	Business Enabling Reform Areas	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description and Key Targets	Responsible MDA	Status	Description of Status	Next Steps
1	<b>SUPPORTIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT</b> - Upgrading and deployment of portals for business-related MDAs. (The target is at least 10 MDAs to include The portals meant to serve as means of information	This reform will ensure that business-related MDAs have upgraded portals that those provide clear information and direct access to the public on their processes and with opportunities to receive feedbacks	1. Identify business-related MDAs that do not have web portals at all and whose portals require upgrade 2. Develop and upgrade portals for all business-related MDAs in the state (at least 10 MDAS)	This reform initiatives involves the establishing of easily accessible state-of-the-art interactive web portal to provide an interface between Government : MDAs and their clients including the business community, service providers, service consumers and the entire business community. The portals meant to serve as means of information dissemination and provide opportunities for interfacing with	Ministry of Information Youths Sports and Culture	Ongoing - Delayed  This reform when completed will significantly improve the transparency and access to adequate information regarding processes, timeline and related fees for business enabling entities.	<b>Milestones</b> 1. 9 MDAs were identified as requiring upgrade of their web portals  2. Website portals was updated for 5 MDAs (Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau, Jigawa Internal Revenue	1. Identify skills gap per MDA and develop training curriculum to fit purpose and ensure that responsibilities are as per skill set  2.Meet with electricity company for potential opportunities to improve power supply or



<p>dissemination and provide opportunities for interfacing with stakeholders for purpose of enquiries, feedbacks</p>	<p>from stakeholders.</p>	<p>3. Train desk officers for each business-related MDAs who will manage the portals (to Train at least 20No. Web Portal Managers)</p>	<p>stakeholders for purpose of enquiries, feedbacks to facilitate transparency, ease of access to all business-MDAs and ensure quick resolution of issues.</p>		<p>Service, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance). While the website of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Cooperative</p>	<p>backup options 3. Investment promotion to seek Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) from</p>
--	---------------------------	--	--	--	---	--



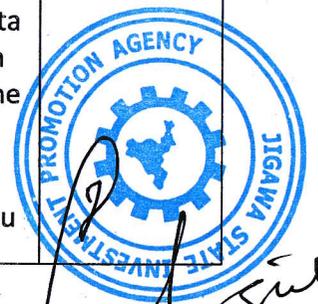
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
23/7/25

<p>to facilitate transparency, ease of access to all business-MDAs )</p>		<p>4. Procure all necessary ICT equipment such as laptops, routers etc. for the effective management of the portals in each business-related MDA.(A workstation for each MDA</p>				<p>s and Tourism had been reactivated and update is in progress with functional business registration portal.</p> <p>3. 250 Staff were trained on the web portal use and operation. This included XX desk officers and XX web portal managers</p> <p>4. Terms of reference</p>	<p>existing firms or potential investors to support procurement of ICT equipment</p> <p>4. Seek out other funding opportunities within the State through other subventions for ICT equipment procurement</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/07/20

						<p>for procurement of ICT equipment was developed</p> <p><b>Limitations</b></p> <p>1. Capacity gap to manage and maintain the portals and websites as some MDAs dont have ICT sayvy staff hence delay in fully achieving implementation within the timeline</p> <p>2. Infrastructure deficit</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--



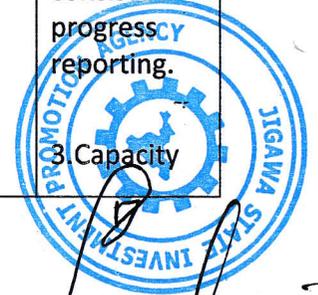
*[Handwritten signature]*  
 23/07/20

							such as electricity power shortage and failure to ensure consistent operations
							3. Inadequate funds for the procurement of necessary ICT equipment for effective management of the portal hence delay in execution
2	<b>ENFORCEMENT OF BUSINESS CONTRACTS</b> - Expand the Small Claims	This reform area will increase access to the Small Claims	1. Identify more hard to reach locations that require the small	Increase in the number of Small Claims Court for businesses in at least 6 locations the State	Ministry of Justice	Achieved  This reform will ensure that there is increased number of Small Claims Court for	1. Hard to reach locations that requires the services of



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/07/25

<p>Court and Improvement of Judicial Process &amp; Dispute Resolutions</p>	<p>Court for businesses, support inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple and liquidated debt recovery disputes especially in hard to reach areas. It would also help sustained decongestion of existing claims court thereby increasing</p>	<p>claims courts</p> <p>2. Set up small claims courts in the identified locations</p> <p>3. Conduct capacity building and refresher trainings for 10 Magistrates and 25 lawyers in the state to acquaint them with the Small Claims Court procedures</p>			<p>businesses in at least 6 locations of the State to be able to sustain decongestion of existing claims court thereby increasing speedy judgements.</p>	<p>Small Claims Court had been identified</p> <p>2. The Courts had been established and provided with necessary equipment to operate</p> <p>3. Capacity building programs were organised by the relevant staff and lawyers</p>	<p>sensitisation and awareness creation activities would be conducted.</p> <p>2. The additional established courts would be maintained and effective reporting mechanism would be put in place for consistent progress reporting.</p> <p>3. Capacity</p>
--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--



Handwritten signature and date: 23/7/20

	<p>speedy resolution of issues with reduced turn around time in dispute resolutions</p>	<p>4. Conduct training for 10 court registrars and 13 bailiffs on the Small Claims reporting templates and service of processes</p> <p>5. Procure office furniture, stationery and ICT equipment for the new courts and their offices</p>				<p>4. Office furniture, stationary, and other ICT equipment had been adequately provided.</p> <p><b>Milestones</b> The number of Small Claims Court increased in the state to 10 additional locations. This reform had contributed to supporting inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple and</p>	<p>building programs would be continuously convened for effective service delivery and proper reporting.</p> <p>4. Maintenance of existing office equipment and procurement of new equipment where necessary would be done for improved service delivery standards.</p>
--	---	---	--	--	--	--	---



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/7/20

						<p>liquidated debt recovery disputes and also helped in accessing justice with greater ease in the state.</p> <p><b>Limitations</b> Some of the limitations and challenges encountered by the operations of these courts includes untimely release of funds, lack of dedicated budget line for the courts, and limited</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/7/25

							awareness of the existence of the courts	
3	Conduct Ease of Doing Business and Tax Payer perception surveys	To assess the full impact of the implemented reforms and identify areas requiring improve	1.To develop a concept note, on the survey scope, instruments and stakeholders	Two EODB and Tax-Payer Surveys will be conducted to provide baseline data for business reform. This will include development of survey methodology, development of survey instruments,	Jigawa State Bureau of Statistics	<b>Ongoing</b>  This initiative is meant to achieve full impact assessment of the implemented Ease of Doing Business and tax payer reforms and identify areas requiring improvement.	<b>Milestones</b>  1. The Ease of Doing Business Steering Committee was inaugurated , and	This activity has therefore been blended into the routine of relevant MDAs under the EoDB

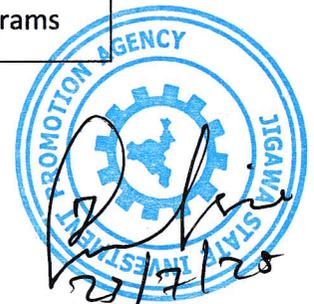


		<p>nt. This will also provide baseline data for business reforms that will be of use to all stakeholders.</p>	<p>2. Conduct public sensitization about the survey through radio and TV programs on the importance of improving the business environment</p>	<p>stakeholder mapping. Data collection, Analysis, validation and dissemination of Survey results. This targets the identification of pain-points and challenges affecting MDAs for appropriate actions.</p>		<p>However, it was intended to also provide baseline data for subsequent business and tax payer reforms in the state.</p>	<p>subcommittees were engaged to cover key reform areas of EoDB</p> <p>2. The committee has developed concept note which covers providing</p>	<p>technical subcommittees.</p> <p>1. To ensure effective implementation of relevant reforms on EoDB, the technical subcommittees were provided with</p>
--	--	---	---	--	--	---	---	--



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
23/07/25

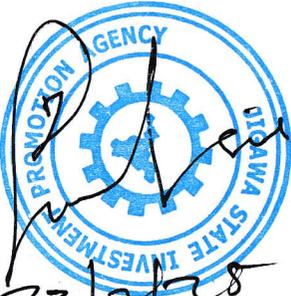
			<p>3. Identify and engage consultants to carry out the survey, analyse, validate the data, and dissemination of findings.</p>				<p>the situation analysis, through which new strategies and reforms would be designed and implemented in line with the best practice.</p> <p>3. The implementation of reforms in the relevant MDAs including Internal Revenue Service is progressively ongoing.</p> <p><b>Limitations</b></p>	<p>detailed guide and concept to drive the required reforms.</p> <p>2. Each of the EoDB subcommittee in its workplan had earmarked series of programs and projects to be implemented including sensitisation programs via various channels were necessary. To this end, the sensitisation programs</p>
--	--	--	---	--	--	--	---	--



						<p>This activity was limited by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inadequacy of resources (financial and technical) to conduct a comprehensive survey and public sensitisation</li> <li>2. Process for procuring consultants is yet to commence.</li> </ol>	<p>would be carried out at MDA level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. As considered necessary, the coordinating MDA on implementation of relevant reform related the activities of the technical subcommittee will be engaging experts and consultants to ensure appropriate guidance</li> <li>4. State will seek other</li> </ol>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---



								alternative funding sources to support consultant work
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

  
23/7/20

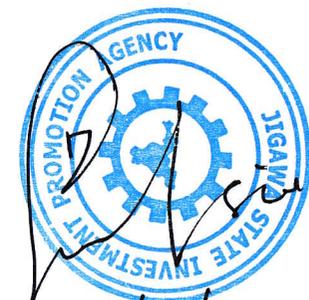
4	Review of the Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency Law	This seeks to ensure that the law clearly creates a mandate for the agency to carry out PPP facilitation and gives it power to make PPP regulations, guidelines etc. This will domicile PPP administration in one agency and avoid overlaps and policy inconsistency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review the existing law and identify specific areas requiring amendments</li> <li>2. Present the proposed amendments to stakeholders for reviews and input</li> <li>3. Harmonize inputs and feedback from stakeholders and present a clean bill to the Executive</li> </ol>	The Reviewed Law to provide for PPP Administration and other areas requiring updates. It is targeted that the reviewed law will be submitted to the State Executive Council within First Quarter of 2024 and to be passed by the State House of Assembly before the end of the Second Quarter of the Year. Reviewed Law to be disseminated within the same period.	Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency	Ongoing  This reform will ensure that the law of InvestJigawa is reviewed and clearly mandates the agency to carry out PPP project facilitation and gives it power to make PPP regulations, guidelines etc. This when completed will avoid overlaps and policy inconsistencies in the state related to PPP projects.	<b>Milestones</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The existing law was reviewed and areas requiring amendment was identified</li> <li>2. Stakeholder session was held where the proposed amendment were discussed and agreed</li> <li>3. A clean bill was presented to the executive council for approval</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The existing law of the agency together with the previous amendments would be resubmitted to the newly inaugurated governing council</li> <li>2.The new council will deliberate on the reviews and give opinions</li> <li>3. Inputs of the new council will be harmonised</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>
---	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---



			<p>Council for approval</p> <p>4. Present amendment bill to the House of Assembly for passage into law</p>				<p><b>Limitation</b> The amended law is yet to be approved due to the transition in the government of the State which brought about a new governing council thereby requiring a re-presentation of the law and re-evaluation of the amendment of the law before it can be approved</p>	<p>Amendments would be incorporated and will be submitted for the approval of the executive council, after which this will be submitted to the State House of Assembly for assenting into law</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---



5	Regular communication of updates on Ease of Doing Business activities to all stakeholders through various channels	This will ensure that stakeholders and citizens are abreast with reforms implemented by the state and to get feedback from the public. It will further	1. Conduct at least 4 town-hall meetings with stakeholders and general public 2. Conduct periodic radio and TV programs and produce jingles	The townhall involves meetings with at least 200 participants representing key MSMES, Business Associations and Cooperative Groups. The target is for 4 Townhall meetings in the year. In addition there will four 30 minutes radio programmes (including phone-ins) every quarter (sixteen programs in the year)	Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency	Ongoing  To ensure stakeholders and citizens are abreast with reforms implemented by the state and to get feedback from the public on business enabling environment, technical subcommittees were engaged to cover key reform areas of the EoDB.	So far the work of the subcommittees under the each reform area is progressively ongoing and has contributed to providing business owners and the general public with	1. The plan for stakeholder sessions and townhall meetings will be made a key requirement for MDAs planning for the year and as a test of reform effectiveness
---	--	--	--	---	--	--	---	--



23/7/25

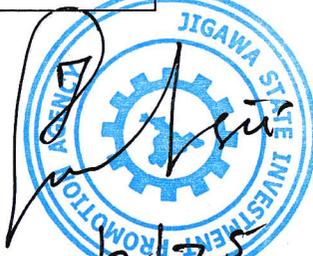
		<p>provide business owners and the general public with necessary information on reforms implemented by the state to improve the business environment</p>	<p>3. Conduct stakeholder engagement with business-related MDAs and the business community. 4. conduct townhall meetings with specific reform beneficiaries (MSMEs) for regular information dissemination and feedbacks.</p>				<p>necessary information on reforms implemented by the state to improve the business environment.</p> <p><b>Milestones</b> 1. XX townhall meetings were held</p> <p>2. As a result of the series of activities undertaken by the technical committees of EoDB through various reforms, there is</p>	<p>2. Mass media sensitisation of government initiatives targeted at ease of doing business will be prioritised in the next reporting period</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
23/7/25



								implementa tion of this reforms include inadequate funding, and level of public awareness based on perception of the services provided	
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--

  
23/9/25  


6	<p><b>DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY</b></p> <p>Preparation of Jigawa State Industrial Policy and Strategy with a medium-term implementation plan (2024 - 2027).</p>	<p>While leveraging on existing / ongoing projects, programs, and initiatives, the Industrial Policy and Strategy will come with specific milestones to be achieved. With such a plan, Government aims to support the establishment of industries in the State, promote economic</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishment of State taskforce on the Development of the State Industrial Policy and Strategy under the leadership of the State Investment Promotion Agency.</li> <li>2. Stakeholder Consultations, Policy Briefs and Drafting of the Policy and Strategy;</li> <li>3. Validation, Executive Council</li> </ol>	<p>The Industrial Policy and Strategy will come with specific policy objectives, SMART Targets and Strategies. This will include operational guidelines for Gagarawa Industrial Park. Specific milestones and Key Performance Indicators would be identified with defined timelines for their attainment. The target is to get the Policy Validated, Approved and Published by September, 2024.</p>	<p>Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>The Jigawa State Industrial Policy and Strategy will provide specific policy objectives that aligns with the overall development objectives of the state. It will provide operational guidelines for industries and specific milestones that could be achieved and measured. This will impact the promotion of economic diversification and job creation</p>	<p><b>Milestone</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. InvestJigawa is collaborating with FCDO Propcom+ to leverage on existing reforms and initiatives being implemented in the state to come of with Industrial Policy and Strategy</li> <li>2. The review of the Agricultural policy 2024 to 2030 has been done.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The stakeholder mapping had been completed, and establishment and inauguration of State taskforce on the Development of the State Industrial Policy and Strategy would be finalised.</li> <li>2. The first Stakeholder consultations was has been rescheduled to 2025 BERAP period</li> <li>3. The</li> </ol>
---	--	--	---	---	---	--	---	---



	diversification and job creation	Approval and Publication 4. Establishment of Implementation and Monitoring Committee in collaboration with Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN), Jigawa State Branch and Private Sector Stakeholders 5. Provide Operational Guidelines for the Operations of the State			3. The operational guidelines and strategies for Gagarawa Industrial park in particular had been developed within the proposed management structure of the park  <b>Limitation</b> The major reason for not achieving this reform timely was because there was need for review of	validation exercise of the draft policy will be convened immediately after the draft document is produced. 4. An Implementation and Monitoring Committee would be constituted in collaboration with the private sector 5. The draft management structure and operational guidelines for
--	----------------------------------	--	--	--	--	---



			Industrial Cluster at Gagarawa				agricultural policy of the state which would be aligned with industrial development plan in view of Jigawa being an agrarian state.	Gagarawa Industrial Park will be approved and implemented accordingly in Q2, 2025
--	--	--	--------------------------------	--	--	--	---	---



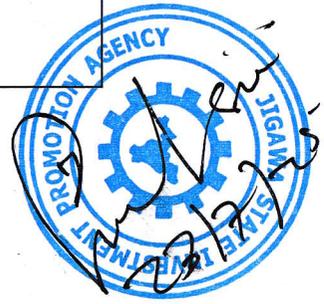
7	<b>SUPPORTIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT -</b> Establishment of Jigawa State ICT and Digital Economy Agency	To support the emergence of the State Digital Economy, Support ICT Business Start-ups, and Promote IT Education among Civil Servants, the Business Community and the entire Citizens of Jigawa State	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enactment of an Enabling Law for the Establishment of the Agency</li> <li>2. Provide Office Space and Budget for the take-off of the New Agency,</li> </ol>	The Reform initiative would involve the establishment of an Agency to implement the State ICT and Other Related Policy, and support the emergence of "Digital Economy" promoting economic activities. The target is for the new Agency to come into operation by July 2024	Office of the Executive Governor	Ongoing  This reform initiative is meant to encourage the state government of Jigawa State to establish an Agency to implement the State ICT, and other related policies, and support the emergence of "Digital Economy" promoting economic activities.	<b>Milestones</b> 1.The Jigawa State Government had established a dedicated ICT and Digital Economy Office to support the emergence of the State in Digital Economy space. This initiative will also support ICT exploitation in the state to strengthen the business Start-ups, and promote IT Education	1.To finalise the enactment of an enabling law for the establishment of the ICT and Digital Economy Agency, with full compliment of the required resources.
---	--	--	---	--	----------------------------------	---	--	---



						<p>among Civil Servants, the Business Community and the entire citizens of Jigawa State.</p> <p>2. The ICT office was established with budgetary provisions and is organising a series of programs to build the capacity of civil servants and youth in ICT in close collaboration with NITDA and office of the</p>	
--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--



						<p>Head of Civil Service Jigawa State.</p> <p><b>Limitation</b></p> <p>1. The enactment of the enabling law for the establishment of the agency is still underway</p> <p>2. Sufficient funding is yet to be made fully available to support the full functionality, operation and implementation of</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	---





8	<b>EXPORT PROMOTION - Expansion / Improvement of the State Export Processing Zone with an enabling Legal Framework to guide its operations</b>	To ensure functionality and operation efficiency of the Export Processing Zone as to attract investors, facilitate trade, create jobs and employment opportunities and expand the State's Fiscal Space	1. Step-up ongoing collaborations with Nigeria Export Processing Zone Authority and the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment on the expansion of the State EPZ and the renewal of its operational license. 2. Provision of Regulatory Framework to improve the operational	Rehabilitation and expanding of existing infrastructure such as: road, water, electricity, and warehouses in the EPZ and development of its Regulatory Framework by December 2024.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Ongoing  This is aimed at the rehabilitation and functionality of the existing Export Processing Zone in Maigatari by expanding of existing infrastructure such as: road, water, electricity, and warehouses and development of the antecedent regulatory framework to boost export and improve economic well being	<b>Milestones</b> 1. The Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with other relevant stakeholders had created a platform and capacity building for exploiting the export opportunities. This would ensure functionality and operational efficiency of the Export Processing Zones such as SAPZ in the state to attract	1. Strengthen the ongoing collaborations with Nigeria Export Processing Zone Authority and the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment on the expansion of the State EPZ.  2. To continuously improve the operational efficiency of the EPZ and to provide guide to the
---	--	--	---	--	-----------------------------------	---	--	--



			<p>efficiency of the EPZ and to provide guide to the potential investors in the State EPZ.</p>				<p>investors, facilitate trade, create jobs and employment opportunities and expand the state's fiscal space.</p> <p>2. In addition to collaborations with Nigeria Export Processing Zone Authority and the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment, the expansion</p>	<p>potential investors in the State EPZ.</p> <p>3. Ensure effective implementation of PPP options for proper management of export zones and exploitation of export opportunities.</p> <p>4. Plan is underway to finalise all the necessary regulatory processes for the establishment of full pledged</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---

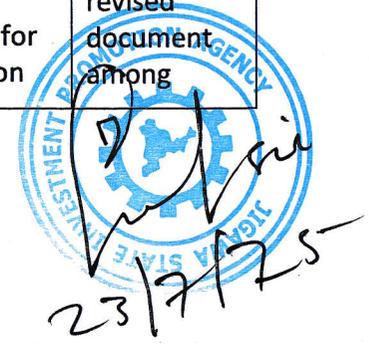


						<p>of the State EPZ has been strengthened and this has resulted to the renewal of the operational license of Maigatari Export Processing Zone.</p> <p>3. A concessioning option for public private partnership is being explored to ensure effective utilisation and management of the</p>	<p>agency backed by law.</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------------------------------





9	<b>INVESTMENT CLIMATE IMPROVEMENT</b> - Review and Update of the Jigawa State Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework (LARF) for Large scale Agribusiness Investments	To improve the Jigawa State's LARF to align with the principles outlined in Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investment (FRILIA) principles, ensuring responsible, inclusive, and sustainable practices in the acquisition of land for large-scale agribusiness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Procure consultant(s) to facilitate the process.</li> <li>2. Stakeholder consultation, validation, approval and publication of the reviewed and updated LARF Policy Document.</li> <li>3. Implement a public awareness campaign for transparency and community understanding.</li> <li>4. Enhance</li> </ol>	Comprehensive review and update of Jigawa State's LARF to ensure it aligns with the principles of FRILIA, emphasizing responsible land acquisition and resettlement practices for large-scale agribusiness investments. It will cover principles, procedures, entitlements, legal provisions and organizational arrangements to incorporate Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) mechanisms, and enhance environmental sustainability measures by September 2024.	Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency	Ongoing  This reform area will ensure a comprehensive review of Jigawa State's LARF to ensure it aligns with the principles of FRILIA. Its emphasis would be on responsible land acquisition and resettlement practices for large-scale agribusiness investments. the reform will cover FRILIA principles and toolkits to incorporate Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) mechanisms. The reform will also that consider best practice and transparency in procedures, entitlements, legal provisions and organizational arrangements which will enhance	So far, implementation of the LARF had been impactful and contributed significantly to reduced conflicts.  <b>Milestones</b> 1. Consultant was identified and engaged to facilitate the process. The document had been reviewed and new policy is being drafted for validation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Validation, approval and publication of the reviewed and updated LARF Policy Document would be carried out.</li> <li>2. There would be implementation of a public awareness campaign for transparency and community understanding of the revised document among</li> </ol>
---	---	--	--	---	--	---	---	--



23/7/25

		<p>s investment s.</p>	<p>environmental sustainability measures in the LARF for responsible land-intensive agricultural investments</p>			<p>environmental sustainability measures on agricultural investment projects.</p> <p>Jigawa State intends to review its Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework (LARF) to align with the principles outlined in Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA). This will ensure responsible, inclusive, and sustainable practices in the acquisition of land for large-scale agribusiness investments in the state.</p>	<p>and adoption.</p> <p>2. Stakeholder consultation were carried out to update the LARF document to align with FRILIA principles.</p> <p><b>Limitations</b> Delays in full implementation due to technical complexities on FRILIA and the provide guidelines and the delayed appointment</p>	<p>relevant stakeholders in 2025</p> <p>3. The environmental sustainability measures in the LARF for responsible land-intensive agricultural investments in alignment with FRILIA principles would be updated following the stakeholder awareness and the campaigns</p>
--	--	------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	---

INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY  
JIGAWA STATE  
23/7/25



10	SUPPORTING GDP SURVEY REVIEW FOR INFORMED INVESTMENT DECISION MAKING - Conduct of new State GDP and Household Surveys	To provide robust and comprehensive data on the State Economy and other Household level socioeconomic data to provide baselines and support investment decisions	To design and implement a comprehensive State GDP Survey in collaboration with the National Bureau of Statistics and the Private Sector; Conduct of Stakeholder validation and publication of State GDP Report and State Household Survey	Reports to contain sectoral compositions and contributions to the State Economy, determine the rate of growth of the State Economy and data on household economic behaviour. State Household Survey to be published by July, and SGDP Report to be published November 2024.	State Bureau of Statistics (SBS)	Ongoing  This reform intends to update the 2022 GDP survey which covered 2018 to 2024. It will provide an updated and comprehensive data on the Jigawa State Economy and other household level socioeconomic data to be used in supporting investment decisions  This has not been achieved, but the SBS is conducting series of surveys that would be useful to understand the Jigawa State Economy	The survey is pending. When conducted, the reports would contain sectoral compositions and contributions to the State Economy. This will determine the rate of growth of the State Economy and data on household economic behaviour. it will be an updated version of the report published in June 2022	The State Bureau of Statistics would be encouraged to design and implement a comprehensive State GDP Survey in collaboration with the National Bureau of Statistics.
----	---	--	---	---	----------------------------------	--	---	--



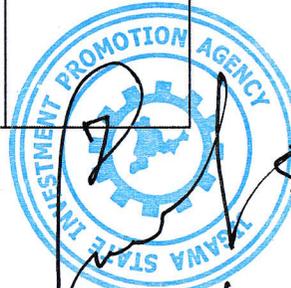
23/5/25

						<p>but the SBS in collaboration with NBS.</p> <p><b>Limitation</b></p> <p>The major limitation for not achieving this reform includes lack of financial resource to carry out the survey. The submission of updates from MDAs and access to reliable data has been quite challenging as well.</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	---



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/5/25

11	<b>INVESTMENT CLIMATE DEVELOPMENT</b> Efficiency in land administration	This reform will further simplify land processes and improve efficiency and revenue generation in land administration	1. Upgrade the Ministry of land's website 2. Upgrade automation processes in the land registry 3. Capacity building for staff to improve efficiency	Simplify and automate land administration processes to make it easily accessible to all users remotely by December 2024.	Ministry of land Housing Urban Development and Regional Planning	Achieved The impact of this reform is the simplification and automation of the land administration processes, which will make it easily accessible and enable transparency for users. This would significantly improve efficiency in overall land administration system and contribute to the economy of the state by encouraging investments.	<b>Milestones</b> 1. A consultant has been engaged to upgrade the Ministry of Land Housing Urban Development and Regional Planning. The upgrade was carried out as a joint collaboration with the Ministry staff and the consultant. 2. The upgrade of the erstwhile	1. Ensure continued full automation of the Ministry of Land Housing Urban Development and Regional Planning and easy access for users
----	--	---	---	--	--	---	--	---



Handwritten signature and date: 23/7/25

						<p>manual system to an automated system of land administration, including digitising and indexing the existing certificates of occupancies</p> <p>3. Capacity building for staff is ongoing. The Ministry also participated in the ICT training conducted by the Jigawa ICT</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	---



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/7/25





# DIRECTORATE OF COUNCIL AFFAIRS

JIGAWA STATE

Office of the Secretary to the State Govt.  
P.M.B. 3511

**In case of Reply  
Please quote the Ref. No**

Dutse,  
Jigawa State  
Email: [councilaffs@jigawastate.gov.ng](mailto:councilaffs@jigawastate.gov.ng)  
21<sup>st</sup> Muharram, 1447AH

Ref No: CONC/19/2025

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 20

The Honourable Commissioner,  
Ministry of Finance,  
Dutse, Jigawa State.

**APPROVAL OF PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 2024 JIGAWA STATE  
BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP).**

The State Executive Council at its meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 **DELIBERATED** on your Memorandum on the implementation of 2024 Jigawa State Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP).

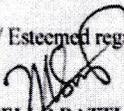
2/ Accordingly, Council **CONSIDERED** the Memorandum and **NOTED** the progress achieved in the following:-

- i) Business Regulatory Environment
- ii) Economic Opportunities (MSME Focus)
- iii) Transparency and Access to Information
- iv) Efficiency in land Administration
- v) PPP Regulatory framework and
- vi) Import / Export Facilitation

3/ Council **APPROVED** the progress report and urge you to take further appropriate action to speed-up implementation so as to ensure that all expected deliverables are fully realised.

4/ This letter is copied to the Director General, Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency, and the Principal Private Secretary for information and further necessary action.

5/ Esteemed regards.

  
**BELIO DATTI,  
PERMANENT SECRETARY (CA&SSD),  
FOR: SECRETARY TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT.**

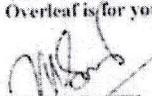


Copy to:

The Director General,  
Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency,  
Dutse, Jigawa State.

The Principal Private Secretary, ✓  
Government House, Dutse,  
Jigawa State.

Overleaf is for your information and further necessary action.

  
BELLO DATTI,  
PERMANENT SECRETARY (CA&SSD).  
FOR: SECRETARY TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT.



  
23/7/25