

STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS (SABER)

Original action plan as published										Progress Update		
S/N	Business Enabling Reform Areas	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description and Key Targets	Responsible MDA	Contributing MDAs	Budget	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date	Status	Description of Status	Next Steps
	<i>The focus area for the reforms eg transparency of official fees and procedures</i>	<i>What the State intends to achieve by implementing the Business Enabling Reform</i>	<i>Very detailed, step by step process on how the objective will be achieved</i>	<i>User, beneficiaries, recipient of the reform Explain actions and/or sub-actions and include targets</i>	<i>One MDA responsible for the action/activity</i>	<i>Supporting MDAs</i>	<i>Estimated budget for the action/activity</i>	<i>When you commit to start the implementation of the actions</i>	<i>When you commit to complete the actions and achieve your targets</i>	<i>Indicate whether the action/activity is completed, ongoing - on time, ongoing - delayed or dropped</i>	<i>Describe the status of each action, explaining reasons for any delays or actions being dropped. Explain any changes that occurred during implementation affecting start and end dates</i>	<i>Describe next steps for the outstanding actions. For example, is the action getting carried over to the following year's action plan?</i>
1	Improved Land Administration and Land Investment	1. Enhance the transparency and efficiency of registering and	Equipped Sokoto Geographic Information System with	1. Streamline the processes for obtaining CofOs and Building	Ministry of Lands and Housing, Urban and Regional	SOIRS	Yet to Get Actual	30/1/2023	28/4/2023	Project Ongoing		
2	Increased fiber optic network deployment and access to broadband	Improve the chances of receiving investments by making the process of obtaining Right of Way (ROW) transparent, affordable and accountable.	1. Compile and publish on the state official website: the process for obtaining ROW including all relevant MDAs, timeframes, and costs.	Transparency and accountability in the process of ROW with official information online on process for obtaining ROW to guide potential investors	SSURPB	MCIT, Ministry of Works, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovations, IRS	1. Forms For Application N50,000. 2. Approval Forms N250,0003. Computer Accessories N100,000. 4. Plane Sheets A4 N20,000. 5. File Jackets N50,000. 6. Hp Laptop 4 Pieces. 7. Other Office ;Accessories N500,000 8, Color Printer N 200,000	1/30/2023	28/7/2023			

3	Increased Sustainable Large-Scale Investments	Stimulate sustainable large-scale investments through public-private partnerships and robust investment promotion framework. .	1.Strengthen technical Public-Private Partnership Policy (PPP) coordination to facilitate investments particularly with the green economic zone. 2. Strengthen and expand investment promotion services. 3. Amend the IPA law to further strengthen investment	A published pipeline of large-scale public-private collaborations in Sokoto State. Issue an executive order to mandate the investment co. to coordinate investment promotion.	Sokoto Investment Co, SBPP	State House of Assembly, Ministry of Justice, Chamber of Commerce	N1,870,000.00	30/1/2023	29/9/2023	Achieved	Achieved	Achieved
4	Enabling Firm Operations and Regulatory Regorms	Increase transparency, accountability, and efficiency in service delivery of five BEE state MDAs while promoting openness.	1. State Government to mandate Five BEEs: BPP, SOWB, URPB, IRS & MCIT to publish their processes, fees, and service level agreements (SLAs). 2. The Five BEEs to institute and adopt Grievance Redress Mechanism that will ensure fulfilment of obligations.	The government will issue an executive order to mandate the five BEEs to ensure they fulfil their obligations to the private sector in line with established service level agreements and continually communicate to ease the experience of businesses and investors.	Ministry of Justice	SBPP, SOWB, URPB, IRS & MCIT, Ministry of Agriculture	<i>(1) Gazetting of five (5) Executive Orders 300 copies of each Executive Orders at the rate of #1,000 per copy. Each Executive Order is = #1,000 x 300 copies = #300,000. Five (5) Executive orders = #300,000 x 5 = #1,500,000</i> <i>(2)2HP Laptops = #1,000,000</i> <i>(3) Stationeries = #100,000</i> <i>(4) Miscellaneous = #100,000</i> TOTAL #2,700,000	6/2/2023	30/6/2023			

		Developing guidelines to enhance trade and promote exports from the state	1. Develop the state export strategy and guidelines	A purposeful, clear and focused path towards boosting trade activities and proceeds for the state.	Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Sokoto	Ministry of Agriculture, Internal Revenue Service, SCEPT	100,000,000	2/4/2023	31/7/2023	The Processes are on going	Inability of both parties to fulfill their obligations i.e SOSG, NJCC and NEPC	To Revisit by intimating the supporting MDAs for the readiness of the State Government in reviving the project.
5	Quick determination of commercial disputes	Establish and operationalize small claims commercial courts to improve access to commercial courts and offer alternative, prompt dispute	1.To set up the judicial committee and establish small claims courts.	The establishment and operationalisation of a minimum of two small claims courts.	State High Court	Ministry of Justice. IRS.	Yet to Get actual	11/1/2023	30/6/2023	Achieved	Achieved	Completed