



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

State: Borno State

Reporting period: FY 2025

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Was this plan prepared in consultation with the Private Sector  Yes

### List of contributing entities:

- 1) Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
- 2) Ministry of Justice
- 3) Ministry of Youths, Sports and Poverty Alleviation
- 4) Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development.
- 5) Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism.
- 6) Ministry of Budget and Planning.
- 7) Office of the Secretary to the State Government-Borno State.
- 8) Borno state Chamber of Commerce
- 9) Borno Master Bakers Association
- 10) Local Engineering and welding Association Borno State.
- 11) Nigeria Bar Association-YLF.
- 12) Nigeria Export Import Bank (NEXIM)
- 13) Nigeria Automobile Technicians Association.
- 14) Nigeria Export Promotion Council (NEPC) Borno State Branch
- 15) Borno Livestock Dealers Association Association.
- 16) Commercial Banks (Jaiz, UBA, Alternative, First, Union Banks, etc)
- 17) Network of Civil society Organizations
- 18) Federation of Fishers in Nigeria
- 19) Borno Mining Company Ltd
- 19) RIFAN
- 20) Nigeria Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (NASME)
- 21) Bank of Industry

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Is this plan approved by the State Executive Council (SEC)  Yes *Choose as appropriate*

If this was approved by SEC, please state date: 05 December 2024

Please further to proof of private sector consultation, please include for the purpose of the Verification Protocol: (a) summary of private sector consultation, and (b) list of private sector participants invited to the consultation – including name, organization, designation of representative, phone number and email address and other information as may be deemed relevant

**BORNO STATE BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN 2025**

s	Business Enabling Reform Areas	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description and Key Targets	Beneficiaries	Responsible MDA	Contributing MDAs	Private Sector Contributors	Estimated costs	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
1	Review of frame work for responsible and inclusive land intensive agriculture (FRILIA)	Enhance investments in agriculture, with a focus on equity, and sustainability of investment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce and educate eco-friendly farming methods to reduce environmental impact.</li> <li>2. Land Tenure Reforms: Introduce affordable measures towards securing land rights of smallholder farmers</li> <li>3. Capacity Building: Train farmers on good and sustainable practices targeted at productivity improvement.</li> <li>4. Market Access: Develop channels for smallholders to access markets directly.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secure land rights for 100 smallholder farmers</li> <li>2. Train 5,000 smallholder farmers in sustainable practices a</li> <li>3. Enable direct market access for smallholders</li> </ol>	Smallholder Farmers Farming communities, investors	FRILIA Steering committee	Not applicable	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Business Community leaders.</li> <li>2. Non-governmental organisations.</li> <li>3. Civil Society Organisations.</li> <li>4. Commercial Banks.</li> </ol>	₦3,000,000,000	January 2, 2025	December 30, 2025
2	Ease of Business Registration and Permits	Streamline and simplify the process of obtaining regulatory approvals towards reducing time and compliance costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish a centralized One-Stop Business Registration and Permit Center in Maiduguri</li> <li>2. Develop an online platform for business registration and permit applications, ensuring services are accessible remotely.</li> <li>3. Organize sensitization workshops for business owners on how to use the new platform and the benefits of formalizing their businesses.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce the average time for business registration from 14 days to 5 days.</li> <li>2. New business registrations within the state to increase with a minimum of 100 businesses by the end of 2025.</li> <li>3. Increase registration of new businesses by 2%</li> </ol>	MSMEs, Investors	Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Corporate Affairs Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Business Community leaders.</li> <li>2. Non-governmental organisations.</li> <li>3. Civil Society Organisations.</li> <li>4. Commercial Banks.</li> <li>5. Borno State Chamber of Commerce.</li> </ol>	₦1,500,000,000	January 3, 2025	December 31, 2025
3	Improved Land and Property Registration Transparency	Enhance transparency and efficiency of land and property registration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhance automation of property registration process</li> <li>2. Initiate the development of a comprehensive Land Information System (LIS) accessible to the public for verifying property ownership and status.</li> <li>3. Train personnel in the Ministry of Lands and Urban Development on the new system and customer service best practices.</li> <li>4. Launch a public awareness campaign to educate citizens on the new digital property registration system.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce the average time for property registration to 12 months</li> <li>2. Increase the issuance of Certificates of Occupancy (CoO) to at least 20%.</li> <li>3. Ensure all records are digitized and accessible online</li> </ol>	Investors	Borno State Geographic Information Service (BOGIS)	Borno State Geographic Information Service (BOGIS), Borno State Urban Planning and Development Board, Ministry of Information and Internal Security, Borno State Information and Communication Development Agency,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Business Community leaders.</li> <li>2. Non-governmental organisations.</li> <li>3. Civil Society Organisations.</li> <li>4. Commercial Banks.</li> <li>5. Borno State Chamber of Commerce.</li> </ol>	4,000,000,000	January 10, 2025	December 31, 2025
4	Taxation and Revenue Harmonization	Harmonize tax and revenue collection processes across state and local government levels, ensuring transparency and reducing the tax burden for businesses.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adopt new presumptive tax rates and seek amendment to the State Revenue Law.</li> <li>2. Develop and implement an electronic tax payment system that integrates all state and local taxes into one portal.</li> <li>3. Train tax officers on the new system to enhance efficiency and accountability in tax collection.</li> <li>4. Conduct workshops with business owners to educate them on the consolidated tax system and the benefits of compliance.</li> </ol>	Reduce the average time businesses spend on tax compliance activities to 7 weeks.	MSMEs	Borno State Internal Revenue Service (BIRS)	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ministry of Local Government and Emirate Affairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Business Community leaders.</li> <li>2. Non-governmental organisations.</li> <li>3. Civil Society Organisations.</li> <li>4. Commercial Banks.</li> <li>5. Borno State Chamber of Commerce.</li> <li>6. NEXIM Bank.</li> <li>7. NEPC Borno State Branch.</li> </ol>	₦2,000,000,000	January 2, 2025	December 31, 2025
5	Improved regulatory framework for public private partnerships (PPP)	Increase private sector investment in public infrastructure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and develop business case for such infrastructure projects.</li> <li>2. Sensitize private sector on PPP regulatory policies</li> <li>3. Launch State Project Facilitation Fund specifically for business development areas and attract investments.</li> </ol>	Sign at least three MOUs with private sector on PPP Projects	Investors, business community	Borno Investment Promotion Agency (BIPA)	Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, State House of Assembly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Business Community leaders.</li> <li>2. Borno State Chamber of Commerce.</li> <li>3. Civil Society Organisations.</li> <li>4. Commercial Banks.</li> <li>5. NEXIM Bank</li> <li>6. NEPC Borno State branch</li> </ol>	₦200,000,000	February 1, 2025	December 31, 2025