

2023 STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS (SABER) PROGRESS REPORT

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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
1	Starting A Business	To increase transparency of official fees and ease procedures focusing on key business environment enabling MDAs	Set up free trade zone with integrated government services (Customs, registration Standards, warehouse Commodity exchange and supported with matching e-commerce and e-payment integrated online solution).	-- Increase in share of inter-regional trade by at least 20% -- 20% increase in GDP in Commerce and trade Sector. -- Reduce Unemployment by 20% -- 20% increase in Export as a percentage of GDP	Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism	Borno State Internal Revenue Service. Ministry of Poverty, Youths and Sports Development.		16th January, 2023	31st December 2023	Ongoing Impact: To develop export-oriented industries and generate employment opportunities through the enhancement of transparency of official fees and procedures	Supporting documents for the establishment of the Free Trade Zone has been developed Implementation may be impacted by the severance of diplomatic ties with Nigeria by Niger	Submit application to the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority
2	Easy Access to Credit	Deepen women's participation in business and markets.	Sensitize women groups on access to credit opportunities in the State	10% increase in the number of women that successfully obtained credit in 2023	Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development.	Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism		13th March, 2023	31st December 2023	On-going Impact: Women's participation in business and markets is being deepened in Borno State	-- Stakeholder engagements for women groups have been held -- 2023 data on women's success in obtaining credit in Borno State being compiled	Increase advocacy and Action continuing - Finalize compilation of access to credit data for 2023
3	Dealing with construction permits	Improve dispute resolution for issues related to building code.	Create and implement an independent dispute resolution mechanism for compliance issues related to building code requirements	Two Weeks target within which each dispute is resolved	Urban Planning and Development Board	Borno State Geographic Information service (BOGIS)		20th March, 2023	31st December 2023	Completed Impact: Improvement in dispute resolution for issues related to building code.	BOGIS has established an independent dispute resolution mechanism for the resolution of compliance issues related to building code requirements Monitoring of the mechanism is being undertaken	Not Applicable
4	Business Premises Registration	To enable more Inclusive growth through transparency in business premises registration	Issue guidelines on procedures, cost and timelines for business premises registration regulation process Focused sensitization of women groups on business premises registration	A 5% increase in the participation of women and youth in business premises registration	Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism	Ministry of Poverty, Youths and Sports Development.		3rd April, 2023	31st December 2023	On-going Impact: Women's participation in business and markets is being deepened in Borno State	-- Stakeholder engagements for women groups have been held -- 2023 data on women's success in obtaining credit in Borno State being compiled	Increase advocacy and Action continuing - Finalize compilation of access to credit data for 2023