



**ZAMFARA STATE OF NIGERIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ZAMFARA INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY (ZIPA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ZAMFARA INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY ESTABLISHMENT LAW, 2023

**EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR EFFECTIVE PERMOMANCE OF ZAMFARA INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY (ZIPA) OPERATION.**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12, 2023.**



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(ZIPA) LAW 2023.**

**Z.S.L.N. NO. ...., 2023.**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER TO GUIDE AND REGULATE THE OPERATION  
OF ZAMFARA INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY (ZIPA) IN  
ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ZAMFARA  
INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY ESTABLISHMENT LAW,  
2023**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12, 2023.**

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In the exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sections 5 (2) and 315 (2) of the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, (as amended) and section 36 of the Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, **I, Dauda Lawal, Executive Governor, Zamfara State**, in an effort to create business enabling environment for Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency in addition to the provisions made by the Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency Establishment Law 2023 at the same time enhance socio-economic development in the State, do hereby issue an Executive Order as follows—

1. This Executive Order may be cited as the Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency (ZIPA) Effective Performance of operation Order No. 12, 2023 and shall come into operation on the ..... day of .....2023.

2. From the commencement of this Order, the Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency is hereby directed in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency Establishment Law, 2023 to act and implement the provisions of this Executive order as follows:-

3. **CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS:**

The Agency shall consider as part of the requirements of project preliminary assessment to ascertain the Climate Screening, Social and Environmental Impact Assessments as may be contained in the Private Public Partnership guidelines.

4. **VALUE FOR MONEY (VFM):**

Consider best Value for Money in public service delivery, or in public procurement (as contained in the State Bureau for Public Procurement Law), involve a comparison of option, or bid, provide the highest ratio of net benefits to overall cost. It allows a comparison of different means of delivering the project objectives and their expected economic and social impacts, alongside their expected costs.

5. **GOVERNMENT SUPPORT:**

The Zamfara State Government on the recommendations of the Agency shall provide (financial and technical) support to the private party to apply. Such support to include but not limited to Government guarantee, indemnity, incentives, investment grants, loans, subsidy and a like for the successful implementation of the service level agreement.

6. **OTHER GUIDES:**

a) Public Procurement Law: The Agency shall utilize in full the provisions of the Zamfara State Public Procurement Law.

b) The Agency shall abide by Executive Order on establishment of Grievance Redress Mechanisms (GRM) for dispute resolutions by establishing a GRM Unit within the Agency and provide SMS/Hot lines for the redress.

c) PPP Guidelines: The Agency shall develop and implement a PPP guidelines using international best practices.

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- d) Project Development Funds (PDF): The Agency shall provide initiative for the state Government to employ project development funds to meet the up-front cost of preparing a PPP project.

**7. ADDITIONAL OBJECTIVES;**

The Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency shall for the purpose of its smooth operation and attainment of its objectives under its Establishment Law shall;

- a) Encourage participation of the private sector (local and international) in Projects execution and to promote investment in various strategic sectors of economic and social value.
- b) Enable the Government to implement Projects efficiently and effectively throughout the Project lifecycle, in a way which ensures that -
  - (i) Environmental, social, inclusive, sustainability, climate change and resilience matters are considered and appropriately monitored and addressed; and
  - (ii) Fiscally responsible and sustainable policies are adopted and applied in accordance with public spending and investment management systems.
- c) Capitalize on the financial, administrative, organizational, innovative, technical, and technological capabilities and expertise of the private sector, to enable the public to benefit from quality and cost-efficient Government infrastructure and services.
- d) Maximize and monitor productivity, improve the quality of public services, and adopt efficient management practices to develop and monitor such services.
- e) Transfer knowledge and skills from the private sector to the public sector, train and qualify employees of Contracting Authorities and related Government entities to manage and operate Projects.

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- f) Transform and complement Government's approach in providing and managing certain infrastructure and public services such that the most effective model can be selected, and focus placed on a whole lifecycle approach to project management using approved policies and quality controls to deliver increased accountability for the delivery and long-term management of public assets.
- g) Promote the competitiveness of Projects in local, regional, and international markets.

DATED THIS.....DAY OF *December* 2023.

*Dauda Lawal*

**Dauda Lawal**  
**Governor Zamfara State**