

ZAMFARA STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS (SABER) 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	Contributing MDAs	Budget	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date	Status	Description of Status	Next Steps
1	Improved Land Administration and Land Investment Process	1). Enhance the transparency and efficiency of registering and administering land titles using advance technology.	1). Rehabilitation of Zamfara Geographical Information System (ZAGIS) Agency	1). Reduced processing time for obtaining CofOs to 30 working days.	Zamfara Geographical Information System (ZAGIS) Agency	Zamfara Urban & Regional Planning Board (ZUREPB), Zamfara Inland Revenue Service and Zamfara Information Technology Development Agency (ZITDA)	1,250,000,000.00	January, 2025	December, 2025	Completed		
			2). Rehabilitation of Zamfara Urban and Regional Planning Board	2) Fully implemented nline payment of fees via 'Pay Zamfara' and submission of form.						Completed		
			3). Procurement of ICT facilities and equipment	3. Digitized data-centric archive of CofOs and building permits						Completed	ICT Facilities were procured and put to use	
		2). Increased land investments in agriculture	Digitalization of Grievance Redress Mechanism	Dedicated toll free line for reporting grievances provided.	Technical Committee	ZAGIS, Ministry of Agriculture and ZUREPB	35,000,000.00	January, 2025	December, 2025	Delayed	Construction works delayed the deployment of the application	The application will be deployed in August 2026 as the construction works is completed
2	Increase Fibre Optic Network Deployment and Access to Broadband	Increase the chances of receiving investment by making the process of obtaining Right of Way.	Provide waivers to investors for Right of Way.	Executive order for waivers to investors on Right of Way for four years issued.	Zamfara Urban & Regional Planning Board (ZUREPB)	Zamfara Information Technology Development Agency and SABER Secretariat	N/A	January, 2025	December, 2025	Completed	Waiver for the Right of Way per linear meter charges has been granted via Executive Ordr No. 9, 2025	
3	Increase sustainable large scale Investment	Stimulate sustainable large scale investment through Public Private Partnership (PPP) and robust invesment promotion services.	1. Provide comprehensive PPP manual to guide investors	1. PPP manual provided	Zamfara Investment Promotion Agency (ZIPA)	State House of Assembly, Ministry of Justice, EXCO, C&ES	410,000,000.00	January, 2025	December, 2025	Completed	The manual has been developed and approved by the State Executive Council	
			2. Facilitate investment promotion services.	2. Export License for 20 new exporters provided						Completed	20 Export Licenses has been provided for the 20 residence exporters	

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4	Simplification of State and Local Business Tax Regimes	To simplified and making it easy to understand and make payment for taxes in the state	1. Review state and local government tax structures.	1. State and Local Government taxes harmonized by second quarter of 2025	Internal Revenue Service	SABER Secretariat, Local Government Councils, Water Corporation, Ministry of Commerce, BPP, ZIPA and ZURPB	150,000,000.00	January, 2025	December, 2025	Completed	State and Local Government Taxes has been harmonized via repealing of State Consolidated Revenue Law, 2025	
			2. Train tax officials and businesses owners.	3. Tax collectors and business owners trained						Completed	120 Tax Collectors from State Internal Revenue Service and 48 from Local Governments were trained	
			3. Sensitization and public awareness on State and Local Government taxes harmonization	3. Print and other medias (Billboards, Posters, Radio & Television Jingles and local newspapers) to sensitize the general public on harmonized structures provided.						Completed	Sensitization conducted across all Local Government areas and revenue zonal offices	
5	Quick determination of commercial disputes	1. To provide access to justice by providing at least a small claim court to each of the 3 senatorial zone	(1) Construction of Small Claims Courts offices in Gusau	(1) Additional two Small Claims Courts offices in Gusau constructed	Hight court of Justice	Ministry of Justice, State House of Assembly and SABER Secretariat	1,200,000,000.00	Jan-25	Dec-25	Completed	Gusau Small Claims Court has been constructed and put to use	
			(2) Monotoring and evaluation of small claim court	2) Quarterly monitoring and evaluation exercise for smooth operations of the small claims courts conducted.						Completed		
		2. Capacity building of the judicial staff toward enhancing speed judgement	(3) Training of judges and law officers of the small claims courts proceedings.	3) Additional 5 small claims courts established						Completed	5 Judges and their Registrars were trained.	