



PROGRESS REPORT ON: Jigawa State [2023] Business- Enabling Reform Action Plan (JS-BERAP)

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2023 JIGAWA STATE BUSINESS-ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLANS (BERAP) PROGRESS REPORT										
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[URL Link to the published BERAP – jigawastate.gov.ng](http://jigawastate.gov.ng)

Approved by the State Executive Council, Monday 29th July 2024 (Council Approval Attached)										
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JIGAWA STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS (SABER)

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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	Business regulatory environment (increase access to justice in commercial disputes)	This reform area will reduce turn around time for resolution of commercial disputes	1. Identify areas that require additional small claims courts	1. Decongest the only small claims court thereby increasing the turn around time	Ministry of Justice	Investigawa	₦ 15,000,000	10/01/2023	31/12/2023	Ongoing	Areas that require Small Claims Courts have been identified, but only one additional Court established. Awareness creation is ongoing.	1. The training of the staff for the courts will commence as we plan to leverage train the trainer strategy to implement
			2. Establish additional small claims courts in the identified locations	2. Reduction of time and distance to access the courts by bringing the courts closer to the businesses		Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Cooperatives and Tourism					The limitations to fully complete this reform area include:	2. To deepen awareness, we have identified other cost effective strategies that will leverage private sector associations, communities and social media platforms
			3. Create awareness of the existence of the courts			Judiciary					1. Constraints in personnel redeployment, recruitment and training which requires time	3. This will be completed after the training is completed. We are seeking other funding avenues for the capacity development
			4. Establish M&E mechanism to track performance of the courts and get feed back								2. Inadequate funding to create awareness on the courts operation and the untimely release of funds.	
											3. M&E Mechanism takeoff awaiting capacity development of personnel and release of funds.	
											This was rolled over to 2024 action plan	

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2	Economic opportunities (scale up business clinics)	This reform area will increase access to business advisory services to MSMEs thereby increasing access to finance, raw materials and markets	1. Identify locations that require business clinics 2. Set up business clinics in the identified locations 3. Conduct capacity building and refresher trainings for the Business Clinic managers	Increase MSME access to business advisory services and management skills by increasing the number of business clinics	Directorate of Economic Empowerment	Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Cooperatives and Tourism InvestJigawa	₦ 9,000,000	10/01/2023	31/12/2023	Ongoing This reform increases economic opportunities for businesses through access to advisory services bordering on finance, raw materials and markets	Five (5) additional business clinics were established, but training and capacity building for managers is yet to be done. Challenges in completing the reform area is due to time lag in identifying local consultants to train the managers and also due to limited awareness. Rolled over to 2024 action plan	The Directorate of Economic Empowerment (now the Youth Empowerment and Employment Agency) will ensure deepened awareness of business clinics and training of managers to improve the activity.
3	Transparency and access to information	This reform will increase easy access to relevant business and investment opportunities and information	1. Upgrade of the state recruitment portal's storage capacity on the state official website 2. Upgrade of InvestJigawa website	Increase access to current information to potential investors by making it readily available online and with feedback mechanism for swift response to queries	Ministry of Information, Youths, Sports and Culture	Galaxy ITT InvestJigawa	₦ 500,000	10/01/2023	31/12/2023	Ongoing This reform has increased access to skill available within the State. When the overhaul for the InvestJigawa website is completed it will enable easy access to relevant business and investment opportunities	1. Jigawa State recruitment portal has been established and hosted by Youth Empowerment and Employment Agency 2. Overhauling and upgrade of the Jigawa State website for improved access to information is ongoing.	1. Continuous update of the Youth Empowerment and Employment Agency portal 2. Finalize the overhaul of the InvestJigawa websites in 2024.

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4	Efficiency in land administration	This reform will further simplify land processes and improve efficiency and revenue generation in land administration	1. Upgrade the Ministry of land's website 2. Upgrade automation of processes in the land registry 3. Develop the capacity of staff to improve efficiency	Simplify land administration processes by making it easily accessible to all users without physically going to the land registry	Ministry of Land, Housing, Urban Development and Regional Planning	Urban Development Board InvestJigawa	₦ 25,000,000	10/01/2023	31/12/2023	Ongoing This reform will help improve efficiency of the land administration and create ease of the access of the citizens/businesses to land	1. The upgrade of the State Website to create a dedicated Page for the Ministry of Land, Housing, Urban development and Regional Planning at advanced stage of completion (www.jigawastate.gov.ng/land). This is to complement the State Ministry of Land owned website under construction. 2. Automation of payment for land application has been achieved by using Remita. 3. Jigawa state GIS unit has been established, equipped, and an assessment is being done on the existing Systematic Land Titling and Registration (SLTR) to determine whether it will be continued. However, the capacity development of staff has not achieved due	1. Finalize the determination of mapping of landholdings factors as well as cost 2.SLTR and capacity development for staff will also be finalized when Step 1 is done

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5	Regulatory framework for PPP	This reform will provide enabling legal environment for PPPs in the state	1. Develop a PPP Policy	Provide legal and regulatory basis for PPP and provide assurance to potential investors interested into PPPs	InvestJigawa	Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Cooperatives and Tourism		10/01/2023	31/03/2023	Completed - This reform provides an enabling legal/policy framework for PPPs in the State via the implementation of the PPP Policy	1. Achieved. PPP policy submitted to and adopted by the Jigawa State Executive Council and gazetted. 2. Achieved. PPP Policy uploaded to official website. IMPACT: Immediate support from BPE on Asset Register and Asset Optimization for PPP.	Ensure effective implementation of the PPP policy in the State and continued reviews of policy where necessary
			2. Present the PPP Policy to the State Executive Council for approval			Ministry of Justice						
			3. Have the approved PPP Policy published in the official gazette and uploaded to website									



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The Honourable Commissioner
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APPROVAL OF PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 2023 JIGAWA STATE BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP)

The State Executive Council has at its meeting of Monday 29th July, 2024 CONSIDERED and DELIBERATED on the Memo submitting the Progress Report on the Implementation of the 2023 Jigawa State Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP).

2. Accordingly, COUNCIL has CONSIDERED the Memorandum and NOTED Progress achieved in the following key areas of the BERAP:

- i. Business regulatory environment (increase access to justice in commercial disputes)
- ii. Economic opportunities (scale up business clinics)
- iii. Transparency and access to information
- iv. Efficiency in land administration
- v. Regulatory framework for PPP

3. COUNCIL APPROVED the Progress Report and urge you to take further appropriate action to speed-up implementation as to ensure that all expected deliverables are fully attained.

4. This letter is copied to the Director General, Jigawa State Investment Promotion Agency for information and further appropriate action.

5. Esteemed Regards

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