

STATE BUSINESS-ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLANS (BERAP)

State: ANAMBRA

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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
1	DEVELOP INSTITUTIONAL AND PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORK FOR LAND MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	Increase transparency and gain public confidence on Land administration in the State.	(i) Embark on study tour to Lagos State and Abuja to understudy the land administration and policy development processes to enable proper review of the state's process; (ii) Review the legal and regulatory procedures, parameters and purposes for land acquisition, allocation and revocation by Anambra State Land Reform Committee; (iii) Initiate special scheme and work with relevant MDAs on Land Use and accessibility in ecological and environmental affected areas.	Investors are aware of requirements for land management and administration in Anambra State	Ministry of Lands	Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning; Anambra Physical Planning Board	N5M	16th January, 2023	31st December, 2023
2	DEPLOY DIGITALLY ENABLED LAND ADMINISTRATION PROCESS WITH A VIEW OF ACHIEVING LAND TRANSFER OF TITLE WITHIN 7 DAYS	(i) Establish a mechanism that allows appropriate integration and presentation of databases that encompasses variables of spatial data; (ii) Reduce timelines for processing of all land title documents especially CoFo from 6 months to 1 month.	(i) Follow-up on implementation of ANAMGIS to ensure full deployment by 2024; (ii) Conduct Public Enlightenment on the New Institutional and Procedural framework; (iii) Conduct Staff training of Ministry of Land for effective service delivery including Marketing, Communication, and Management Skill.	Land transfer of title to be achieved within 7 days	Ministry of Lands	Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning; Anambra Physical Planning Board	N10M	16th January, 2023	31st December, 2023
3	IMPROVE BUSINESS ENABLING INFRASTRUCTURE	Improve business enabling infrastructure in the State	(i) Attract investment for fibre optics in the State; (ii) Improve connectivity in the State through construction of new roads and rehabilitation of dilapidated road infrastructure; (iii) Deploy solar powered streetlights across the State to improve night life; (iv) Develop strategic partnership with EEDC for improve power supply.	Minimum of 10% increase in number of new businesses in the State	(i)ANSIPPA (ii) Ministry of Works (iii) Ministry of Power and Water Resources; (iv) Ministry of Power and Water Resources	ICT Agency; Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	N100M	16th January, 2023	31st December, 2023
4	INCREASE SUSTAINABLE LARGE-SCALE INVESTMENTS	Attract sustainable Large scale investment to Anambra	(i) Restructure ANISPPA to expand its scope to include project development and finance; (ii) Develop Anambra State PPP Framework to guide investments; (iii) Organise Anambra State investment submit to attract potential investors; (iv). Engage in Human Capital Development.	(i) Minimum of 10% increase in number of attracted and/or committed investments from private sector into the State (ii) Improve in ranking of relevant indicator on annual Ease of Doing Business rankings	(i) ANSIPPA (ii) ANSIPPA & Ministry of Budget & Economic Planning; (iii) ANSIPPA (iv) Ministry of Youth Development	Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning; ANSIPPA, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Finance, ICT Agency, Office of Innovation & Business Incubation	N100M	16th January, 2023	31st December, 2023
5	DEVELOPMENT OF 2 SMALL CLAIM COURT	Improve judicial process, ensuring access to justice by micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and speedy dispensation of justice, making it easier to resolve simple debt recovery disputes involving small claims of five million naira (N5m) and below. ii. Electronic filing of court processes in the small claims court.	(i).Set-up Judicial Committee to be headed by the Chief Judge of the State for the establishment of Small claims court in the State; ii. Embark on study tour to Lagos, Rivers and Oyo States to understudy the process; iii. Formulate Practice Directions (Rules of Court) of Small Claims Court; iv. Prepare executive bill for the establishment of small claim courts presented to the State House of Assembly for passage into Law.	Achieve a maximum of 30 days target timeline for handling of all commercial cases	Judiciary	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, Anambra State House of Assembly; High Court of Justice	N20M	16th January, 2023	31st December, 2023
6	HARMONIZATION OF STATE TAXES	Harmonize all the state taxes, fees, levies, tolls and lead to a more transparent administration	A. Finalize and Pass the new Revenue Administration Law by including: i All taxes, fees, levies, tolls in the first schedule of the new Revenue Administration (Harmonization and Codification) Law and upload the law on the State Website; ii. Presumptive Tax Schedule with their rates in the New Revenue Administration Law; iii. The Local Government revenues with their rates in the New Revenue Administration Law; iv. subsume all business related local government charges/fees/taxes into a consolidated demand notice for efficiency of payment and collections; B. Introduce electronic platform for the collection of all revenues in the state and automate receipting; i Introduce multiple electronic collection platforms. For example POS, online via quickteller.com; ii Ensure that taxpayers can generate their revenue receipt containing enough verifiable security features themselves from the IGR portal using either of their Tax ID, Invoice no or transaction reference;	(i) New fees are approved and uploaded on the website (ii). Automate at least 90% of IGR processes	Anambra State Internal Revenue Service	Anambra State Internal Revenue Service	N100M	15th January, 2023	31st December, 2023
7	DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXPORT STRATEGY AND GUIDELINE DOCUMENT FOR ANAMBRA STATE	(i) To increase Transparency and streamline the process involved in exportation; (ii) To avail investors information needed to break into the Export Sector; (iii) To encourage more MSME to manufacture for Exports.	i Develop feasibility Study and Business Plan for export emporium ii Implement Anambra State export emporium iii Organise a private-public sector conference with focus on improving export and manufacturing in the State	(i) Feasibility Study & Business Plan report (ii) Export emporium atleast in pilot phase (iii) Hold at least one private-public sector conference	(i) Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning; (ii) Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning	Ministry of Budget & Economic Planning, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Transport, ANSIPPA, Chamber of Commerce	N100M	1st February, 2023	31st December, 2023