



GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

Executive Council,
Office of the Secretary to the State
Government
Light House Awka.

20th July, 2026

Our Ref: SSG/ANSEC/S.6/V.X/00

The Secretary to the State Government,
Office of the Secretary to the State Government
Light House,
Awka. (For your information)

The Commissioner,
Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning,
Awka. (For your information and necessary action)

The Principal Secretary to the Governor
Light House
Awake. (For the information of the Governor)

**PRESENTATION ON 2025 SABER BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM
ACTION PLAN (BERAP) PROGRESS REPORT.**

I am directed to convey the decisions and directives recorded at ANSEC 5th meeting held on 6th July, 2026.

2. “MC for Budget and Economic Planning made a PowerPoint presentation to the Council on the above subject. He informed Council that the SABER Programme is a World Bank and Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC) performance-based initiative aimed at improving the ease of doing business and attracting reform-linked funding to participating states.
3. He stated that Anambra State had recorded significant progress in the implementation of the 2025 Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP), including reforms in fiscal transparency, land administration, business-enabling infrastructure, investment promotion, trade facilitation, tax administration, and commercial dispute resolution. He further reported that most of the 2025 targets had been achieved, while a few delayed actions relating to digital land administration, grievance redress mechanisms, tax automation, and sensitization on the Small Claims Court were being addressed with completion timelines extending into 2026. He concluded by seeking Council’s approval of the 2025 BERAP Progress Report for publication in line with SABER requirements.
4. Council deliberated on the presentation and:
 - i. Noted the importance of the SABER Programme in improving the ease of doing business and enhancing the State’s eligibility for performance-based funding.

- ii. Commended the progress recorded by the various MDAs in implementing the 2025 BERAP reforms.
- iii. Observed that some outstanding reform actions required accelerated implementation to ensure full compliance with programme timelines.
- iv. Approved the 2025 Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP) Progress Report for publication.
- v. MG directed MC for B&EP to focus on the areas of under-performance and devise strategies to attain the desired deliverables before the official publication on 31 December 2026.
- vi. directed all relevant MDAs to expedite the completion of outstanding reform actions and ensure sustained compliance with SABER requirements.
- vii. Noted the urgent need to move beyond merely establishing the SABER system to ensuring its effective functionality by properly routing complaints through the platform and generating the required level of user engagement.
- viii. Directed the Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice to interface with the Judiciary arm of Government with a view to addressing the gaps identified within the Anambra State Judiciary.
- ix. Directed the Secretary to the State Government and the Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning to promptly bring to its attention any obstacle capable of hindering the achievement of the SABER targets for immediate resolution.
- x. Council further directed the MC for Lands to ensure that the Ministry's software is installed within the week. Mr Governor also scheduled a meeting with the SSG, MC for Budget and Economic Planning, and representatives of all the concerned MDAs involved in the SABER Programme."



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For: Secretary to the State Government/
Secretary to the State Executive Council