

ADAMAWA STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS (SABER) PROGRAMME



(WORLD BANK ASSISTED PROJECT)

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Dear Sir,

INAUGURATION OF THE STATE STEERING COMMITTEE ON FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE LAND INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT (FRILIA)

Sequel to the issuance of the Executive Order by His Excellency the Executive Governor of Adamawa State on the Establishment of Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA) date 13th August, 2024.

The Steering Committee is the highest decision making body on the Responsible and Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA) in the State.

ESTABLISHMENT, AND POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE FRILIA STEERING COMMITTEE

There shall be constituted a high level Steering Committee Responsible for the overall coordination of the establishment, adoption and implementation of the Adamawa State Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA).

The Steering Committee shall include the following:

- a. The Executive Governor of the State as the Chairman
- b. The Secretary to the State Government
- c. Commissioners of the following Ministries
 - i. Agriculture
 - ii. Land and Survey
 - iii. Justice
 - iv. Commerce, Trade and Industry
 - v. Budget and Planning
 - vi. Local Government Affairs

- vii. House and Urban Development
- viii. Environment
- ix. Finance
- d. The Coordinator or Director General, Investment Promotion Unit
- e. Executive Chairman, Adamawa State Board of Internal Revenue
- f. Head of ICT Agency or Special Adviser ICT
- g. Focal Person SABER, Adamawa State
- h. General Manager, Adamawa State Mechanization Development Agency as the Secretary of the Committee.

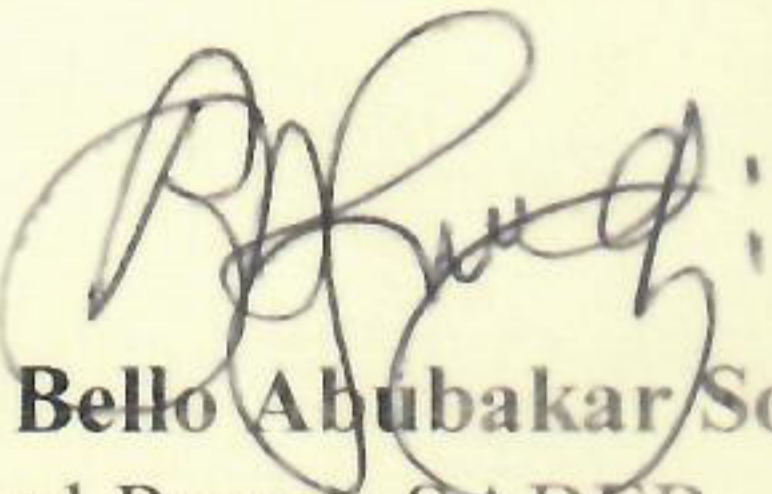
The functions and powers of the Steering Committee shall be to:

1. Ensure that Agri-business Investment in the State are consistent with the FRILIA principle and International best practices, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Promoting transparency in Agri-business Investment in the State
 - b. Promoting the application of Inclusive production models
 - c. Promoting safeguard measures against dispossession of tenure rights holders
 - d. Monitoring the impact of Agri-business Investment, including the application of compensation standards
 - e. Promoting environmental sustainability
 - f. Promoting the use of Information Communication Technologies (ICTs), Digital platform, solution to manage Land resources relevant to Agri-business In the State
 - g. Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and youth
 - h. Reviewing land allocations made to Investors on recommendations of the technical committee
 - i. Approving the adoption of a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) and review GRM report including ICT enabled GRM Management Information System and back office
 - j. Approving the adoption and dissemination of toolkits/guidelines/policies or equivalent guide to Investors throughout the Development of Land Intensive Agricultural Projects in Adamawa State in a manner consistent with the FRILIA principle and International Best practice
 - k. To co-opt such persons or create such number of committees on the recommendation of the Technical Committee as maybe necessary to execute its functions
 - l. To meet quarterly or as often as maybe considered expedient for the effective discharge of its functions to review the progress of the

- projects, investments and to consider any specific issue(s) that may be directed by the Executive Governor of the State; and
- m. To do such other things considered necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions.

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Inaugurate the State Steering Committee on FRILIA.

: 03/09/2024.

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