

ADAMAWA STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS (SABER) PROGRAMME



(WORLD BANK ASSISTED PROJECT)

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The Secretary to the State Government
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Dear Sir,

INAUGURATION OF THE STATE TECHNICAL 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 Technical Committee is to support the Steering Committee in performing its function.

A. ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE FRILIA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

There shall be constituted a Technical Committee to support the Steering Committee in performing its function and meeting the objectives of this Order.

The Committee shall be constituted as follows:

- a. The Commissioner of Land and Survey as the Chairman
- b. A Representative not below the rank of a Director from the following Ministries, Departments and Agencies
 - i. Ministry of Agriculture
 - ii. Ministry of Land and Survey
 - iii. Ministry of Justice
 - iv. Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry
 - v. Ministry of Budget and Planning
 - vi. Ministry of Local Government Affairs
 - vii. Ministry of Environment

- viii. Ministry of Finance
- ix. Focal Person SABER, Adamawa State
- x. Adamawa State Board of Internal Revenue
- xi. ICT Agency or the office of the Special Adviser ICTs
- xii. Adamawa State Mechanization Development Agency as the Secretary of the Committee
- xiii. Adamawa State Investment Promotion Unit
- xiv. Representative of the Private Sector and Civil Society Organization with Land Investment Expertise.

The Functions and powers of the Technical Committee shall be to:

- i. Identify the State main Concerns, priorities and principles related to Land based Investment
- ii. Conduct Stakeholders mapping analysis that identifies all of the relevant Stakeholders related to Land based Investment
- iii. Identify and classify relevant existing and required policies, laws and incentives related to Land based investment
- iv. Develop an ICT Framework for enabling Agri-business, E-commerce platforms and market places
- v. Advise on the use and development of ICT solutions for Land intensive Agricultural projects
- vi. Develop a framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land Intensive Agricultural Investment (FRILIA)
- vii. Establish a framework for Community and Stakeholder consultations and engagements
- viii. Develop toolkits/guideline/policies or equivalent to guide Investors throughout the development of Land Intensive Agricultural projects in Adamawa State that are consistent with the FRILIA principles and International best practices
- ix. Conduct risk or benefit assessment that will assist the Government in the Implementation of agri-business project/initiatives particularly Land based Investment
- x. Advise and assist the Government in creating sustainable Land use and Agri-business policy
- xi. Assist the development Land bank for Agri-business Investment in the State, in particular seeking to ensure that acquisition of Land for the Land bank is done in transparent manner relying on modern ICT Technologies Systems that is consistent with the FRILIA principles and International best practices

- xii. Publish on Government website and other media periodically information on Agri-business Investment
- xiii. Provide monthly report to the Steering Committee
- xiv. Meet at least every month to consider reports from stakeholders, assigned tasks, and any special issue(s) as may be directed by the Steering Committee; and
- xv. Perform such other function as the Steering Committee may from time to time deem necessary to achieve its functions.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF A GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

The technical Committee shall develop effective Grievance and dispute resolution process with appropriate appeal Mechanism for claimants, Land owners, host communities and Investors. The mechanisms shall be consistent with the FRILIA principles and International best practices. The Secretary of the technical committee shall also function as the Desk Officer for the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) on FRILIA in Adamawa State. The GRM will be such that it consult an make enquiries within the areas of grievances, deliberate on complaints/appeals, appraised the complaints/appeals against relevant guidelines and procedures, and resolves all complains/appeals within 30 days of receipt with the responsible authority within the concerned Ministry, Department or Agency. The Technical Committee as part of it monthly report to the Steering Committee, will include a briefing on issues/complaints/appeals resolved and those pending.

C. DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTATION OF FRILIA TOOLKITS/GUIDELINES/POLICIES OR EQUIVALENT

The Technical Committee as part of its responsibility, shall develop toolkits/guidelines/policies or equivalent for approval by the Steering Committee. These will guide Investors throughout the development of Land Intensive Agricultural projects in Adamawa State, ensuring investors and the responsible MDA's are provided with adequate Information to comply with FRILIA principle and International best practices. This shall include, but not limited to, enabling investors and responsible MDA's to effectively engage in consultations with communities, including local rights holders. Among other things, the toolkits/guidelines/policies or equivalent will cover stakeholder engagement: environmental and social impact assessment and risk management: Land access, easement, and involuntary resettlement management: Gender equality and the empowerment of women and youths: valuation and compensation: global memorandum of understanding: community needs assessment and development: out growers and food security.

PRAYER

Inaugurate the State Technical Committee on FRILIA.

Prayer: 03/09/2024

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Pls suggest dates
for us to agree the
date of inauguration
[Signature] 7/9/24