STATE BUSINESS-ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLANS (BERAP)										
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Please further to proof of private sector consultation, please include for the purpose of the Verification Protocol: (a) summary of private sector consultation, and (b) list of private sector participants invited to the consultation – including name, organization, designation of representative, phone number and email address and other information as may be deemed relevant

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Γ.) c/N	Business Enabling Reform	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description and Key Targets	Responsible MDA	Contributing MDAs	Budget	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
H	2 3/10	Enabiling Reform	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	A description of the action and	Responsible IVIDA	3	Amount (in Naira)		Day, Month, Year
					target, e.g. business regulatory			runoune (in riuma)	Day, monen, rea	buy, monen, real
3	3				process mapping signed off by					
	1	Transparency of	This reform area will		Develop a centralized platform	Abia State Internal	Ministry of Trade and Investment, Ministry of	5,000,000	1/Jan/24	31/Dec/24
		official fees and	increase		containing information on official	Revenue Service	Lands,Survey & Urban Planning,Ministry of			
		procedures	transparency of		fees and procedures for all		Transport,Fire Service,LGA,etc			
			official fees and		business activities within the					
			procedures focusing		state and ensure 90% of					
			on key business		businesses and investors are					
			environment		aware of the availability of the					
			enabling MDAs		platform six months of its launch.					
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				1.) Conduct a	This initiative will ensure that	Abia State Internal	Ministry of Trade and Investment, Ministry of	5,000,000	1/Jan/24	31/Dec/24
				comprehensive review of	citizens and businesses have	Revenue Service	Lands, Survey & Urban Planning, Ministry of			
				current fees and	clear and accurate information		Transport,Fire service, LGA,etc.			
				procedures.	on the costs and processes					
				2.) Engage with	associated with government					
				stakeholders,including	services, promoting trust and					
				government	efficiency in public					
				agencies,businesses,and	administration					
				public,to understand their						
				concerns and suggestions.						
				3.) Draft clear and concise policies that mandate the						
				disclosure of fees and						
Ι,	5			procedures.						
۲	4			B.The compulsory Abia	This initiative aims to create a	Abia State Internal	Ministry of Trade and Investment, Ministry of	5,000,000	1/lan/23	31/Dec/23
				State Social Identification		Revenue Service	Lands, Survey & Urban Planning, Ministry of	3,000,000	1,3411,23	31/000/23
				Number(ABSSIN)	identification sysyem for all	nevenue service	Transport, Fire service, LGA, etc.			
				Registration	residents of Abia State.It		Transport, The Service, Edit, etc.			
				negotiation	enhances the efficiency of public					
					service delivery,improve					
					security,streamline					
					administrative processes, and					
					ensure accurate data collection					
					for better planning and resource					
					allocation.					
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7				C. Electronic Ticketing in place of paper ticketing	The institution of electronic ticketing reform aims to modernize and streamline the process of issuing,managing,and validating tickets for public transportation and other sservices in Abia State.It seeks to replace paper-based ticketing systems with digital platform,enhancing efficiency,reducing fraud,and inproving the overall user experience.	Abia State Internal Revenue Service	Ministry of Trade and Investment,Ministry of Lands,Survey & Urban Planning,Ministry of Transport,Fire service, LGA,etc.	5,000,000	1/Jan/24	31-Dec-24
				D. Electronic Tax Clearance Certificate	This reform aims to modernize the process of issuing ,managing,and validating tax clearance certificates in Abia State. It seeks to replace the traditional paper-based system with a digital platform,enhancing efficiency,transparency,and accessibilty. The e-TCC sysyem will facilitate easier compliance for taxpayers, streamline administrative processes, reduce fraud, and improve overall tax administration.	Abia State Internal Revenue Service	Ministry of Trade and Investment, Ministry of Lands, Survey & Urban Planning, Ministry of Transport, Fire service, LGA, etc.	4,000,000	1/Jan/24	31-Dec-24
9				E. Generation and Serving of Consolidated demand notice	This aims at simplifying and streamlining the process of notifying taxpayers about their various and fee obligations in the state. The reform intends to combine multiple tax liabilities and fees into a single, consolidated notice, making it easier for taxpayers to understand and fulfil their obligations.	Abia State Internal Revenue Service	Ministry of Trade and Investment, Ministry of Lands, Survey & Urban Planning, Ministry of Transport, Fire service, LGA, etc.	4,000,000	1/Jan/24	31-Dec-23
10				F. Auto spliting of the revenues to the beneficiaries	This reform aims to automate the distribution of collected revenues to various designated recipients, such as government agencies, departments, and other stakeholders. It seeks to ensure accurate, timely, and transparent allocation of funds based on predefined criteria and agreements.	Abia State Internal Revenue Service	Ministry of Trade and Investment, Ministry of Lands, Survey & Urban Planning, Ministry of Transport, Fire service, LGA, etc.	5,000,000	1/Jan/24	31-Dec-24

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12		Land Administration(Registering Properties and Construction Permit	To streamlineland registration processes by simplifying and standardizing land registration procedures to make them more user-friendly and efficient.	A. The Evaluation of the present proceses and procedures	The Title holders and intending title holders and Government Agencies and Enhancing transparency by making land records accessible online to the public	Ministry of Lands,Survey and Urban Planning	Abia State Fire Service, Nigeria Police Force, Ministry of Industries, Ministry of Trade & Investment, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Board of Internal Revenue, Corporate Affairs Commission, Federal In-land Revenue Service and Town Planning Authorities within the state.	2,000,000	1/Jan/24	31-Dec-24
13			To streamlineland registration processes by simplifying and standardizing land registration procedures to make them more userfriendly and efficient.	B. Provide online linkages to necessary forms	The online linkages to necessary forms aims to provide a digital platform where citizens and businesses can easily access,complete, and submit various forms required for government and administrative processes. It seeks to enhance efficiency, reduce administrative burdens, and improve user experience by transitioning from paper-based to digital form management.	Ministry of Lands,Survey and Urban Planning	Abia State Fire Service, Nigeria Police Force, Ministry of Industries, Ministry of Trade & Investment, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Board of Internal Revenue, Corporate Affairs Commission, Federal In-land Revenue Service and Town Planning Authorities within the state.	3,000,000	1/Jan/24	31/Dec/24
14			To streamlineland registration processes by simplifying and standardizing land registration procedures to make them more user-friendly and efficient.	C.Provide linkages to Board of Internal Revenue	This aims to create a seamless, integrated digital platform that connects various government departments, agencies, and external stakeholders with the Board of Internal Revenue. This reform seeks to enhance tax administartion, improve compliance, and faciliatate efficient communication and data exchange between the BIR and other entities.	Ministry of Lands,Survey and Urban Planning	Abia State Fire Service, Nigeria Police Force, Ministry of Industries, Ministry of Trade & Investment, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Board of Internal Revenue, Corporate Affairs Commission, Federal In-land Revenue Service and Town Planning Authorities within the state.	3,000,000	1/Jan/24	31/Dec/24
15			To streamlineland registration processes by simplifying and standardizing land registration procedures to make them more userfriendly and efficient.	D.Provide for online submission of forms and other requirements	This reform aims to digitize and streamline the submission process for various administrative forms and documents. It seeks to promote transparency, reduce paperwork, and ensure timely access to service.	Ministry of Lands,Survey and Urban Planning	Abia State Fire Service, Nigeria Police Force, Ministry of Industries, Ministry of Trade & Investment, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Board of Internal Revenue, Corporate Affairs Commission, Federal In-land Revenue Service and Town Planning Authorities within the state.	3,000,000	1/Jan/24	31/Dec/24

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16		Transparency of Fees and Levies for Inter-State Trade		A. Introduction of E-ticket in place of paper ticket	Develop a centralized platform containing information on official fees and procedures for all business activities within the state	Ministry of Trade and Investment	Ministry of Transport,Abia Board of Internal Revenue,Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprise & Digital Economy	5,000,000	1/Jan/24	31/Dec/24
17			To establish a standardized fee and levy structure across neigbouring states to eliminate discrepancies and confusion.	B. The introduction of single inter-state road tax stickers	This reform aims to streamline and simplify the process of paying road taxes for vehicles travelling between the state and other neighbouring states.It entails issuing a single, standardized road tax sticker that is recognized and accepted across all states or regions.	Ministry of Trade and Investment	Ministry of Transport,Abia Board of Internal Revenue,Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprise & Digital Economy	5,000,000	1/Jan/24	31/Dec/24
10		Legal Enforcement	provide easy access to an informal, inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple debt recover. b.) Enable users of	a.) Mass Sensitization/Public enlightenment on Legal Provisions to investors and business owners through campaigns, media engagements, and social media handles targeting both the Formal and Informal Sectors.	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024
18			framework to provide easy access	b.) Establishment of more Small Claims Courts in Aba and other LGAs within the State every Six (6) months.	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024

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20			a.) Improve legal framework to provide easy access to an informal, inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple debt recover. b.) Enable users of the Small Claims Court access the court and to get their judgment within a recorded time	c.) Quick determination commercial cases	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024
21				d.) Enforcement of Judgements	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024
22			a.) Improve legal framework to provide easy access to an informal, inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple debt recover. b.) Enable users of the Small Claims Court access the court and to get their judgment within a recorded time	e.) Capacity Building	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024

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23	A		a.) Improve legal framework to provide easy access to an informal, inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple debt recover. b.) Enable users of the Small Claims Court access the court and to get their judgment within a recorded time	f.) IT Support in filling of cases	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024
24			a.) Improve legal framework to provide easy access to an informal, inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple debt recover. b.) Enable users of the Small Claims Court access the court and to get their judgment within a recorded time	g.) Review of Legal Fees	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024
25			a.) Improve legal framework to provide easy access to an informal, inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple debt recover. b.) Enable users of the Small Claims Court access the court and to get their judgment within a recorded time	h.) Maintenance of Judiciary Website	Formal and Informal Sectors	The Judiciary	The Judiciary	500,000,000.00	1/1/2024	12/31/2024