

STATE BUSINESS-ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLANS (BERAP) & PROGRESS REPORT

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11. Ministry of Lands and Survey
12. Ministry of Information and Culture
13. Bureau of Statistics
14. Budget Planning, Development Partner Coordination Office
15. Gombe State Urban Development Authority
16. Ministry of Housing & Urban Development
17. Gombe State Investment and Property Development Company
18. Ministry of Water Resource
19. Gombe State Small Business Development Agency

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ORIGINAL ACTION PLAN AS PUBLISHED

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SN	Business Enabling Reform Areas	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description and Key Targets	Responsible MDA	Contributing MDAs	Budget	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date	STATUS	Description of Status	Next Step
1	Reduction Of Carbon Emission, Indiscriminate Burning of Woods, And Emission from Heavy Duty Generators	Reduction In Greenhouse Gas Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Framework Established: Gombe State Revenue Codification Law (Polluter Pay Principle) Page 94 Sensitization, Awareness and Advocacy Vulnerability and Impact Assessment Green House Gas Emission Inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private And Public Companies & Government Companies Improvement in Revenue Generation and Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry Of Environment and Forest Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gombe State Board of Internal Revenue Service, Ministry Of Information and Culture, Bureau Of Statistics, Budget Planning Coordination and Development Partners; and Ministry Of Trade, Industry and Tourism 	N300,000,000.00	1/2/2023	30/6/2023	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gombe State Revenue Codification Law has incorporated the Polluter Pay Principle. (Please see page 94 of the Law) Sensitization and awareness campaigns have been initiated in some areas, but broader coverage will be done. Initial steps for conducting vulnerability and impact assessments are underway, but comprehensive data collection is required. Preliminary steps for creating a greenhouse gas emission inventory have been taken, but a full inventory is yet to be completed. The greenhouse gas emission inventory will be established, and findings will be published. The greenhouse gas emission inventory will be completed, regular updates will be established, and data will be integrated into policy decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement of polluter pay principle will begin and periodic reviews will be set up. Campaign on sensitization will be extended to all regions, stakeholders will be engaged, and impact will be monitored. Detailed vulnerability and impact assessments will be performed, data will be analyzed, and findings will be published. The greenhouse gas emission inventory will be completed, regular updates will be established, and data will be integrated into policy decisions.
2	Waste Management	Ensure Proper Waste Management in The State.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Waste Treatment/Recycling Plant. Sensitization on Waste Management. Waste recovery, rejection, reuse and reduction. Purchase of trucks and repair of faulty ones. Evacuation of tones of both solid and liquid waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private And Public Companies & Government Companies Improve household waste evacuation and deslting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gombe State Environmental Sanitation and Protection Agency (GOSSEPA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry Of Environment and Forest Resources Gombe State Urban Development Authority (GOSUPDA) 	N450,000,000.00	1/2/2023	30/12/2023	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation was impacted by funding constraints in 2023. This deliverable has been rolled into 2024 BERAP to ensure full implementation. Current status: 90 waste collection centres have been constructed across the State. Preliminary sensitization campaigns on waste management have begun in some areas. Pilot programs for waste recovery, rejection, reuse, and reduction have been initiated and started. An assessment of the current fleet of trucks has been completed, identifying those that need repair or replacement. Solid and liquid waste is being evacuated on an ongoing basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The construction of the waste treatment/recycling plant will continue in other locations. Sensitization efforts on waste management will be continued. Activities related to waste recovery, rejection, reuse, and reduction will be continued. The purchase of new trucks and the repair of faulty ones will be carried out. The evacuation of tons of both solid and liquid waste will be continued.
3	One Stop Shop	The one stop shop is Building dedicated to provide set of services to the new and existing Investors or Business by providing access to various platform for Business Information e.g Registrations, Fees, Building Permits, Business Incentives etc in collaboration with other services (Corporate Affairs Commission, Export Promotions Council, Nigerian Custom Service etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Dedicated Building Provision of ICT equipment Installation of solar power energy Design and hosting of website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The key target is to provide general public with access to ease of doing business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Justice/ Judiciary, Ministry of Lands and Survey, Gombe State Geographical Information System (GOGIS) Gombe State Internal Revenue Service, 	N250,000,000.00	1/1/2023	31/12/2025 (3 years Initial)	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Dedicated Building: Completed. Provision of ICT equipment: Completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar Power Installation: equipment to be procured, contracting completed, and conducting testing. Website Development: Finalizing design, deploying, securing, and regular maintenance.
4	Industrial Cluster on Rice Processing and Groundnut Oil milling Cluster	To cluster a large number of businesses currently operating in the informal sector of the economy with a view to promote productivity, product quality and improved service delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured enabling environment Capacity Building Support to Groundnut Millers and Rice Processors, Provision of modern equipment machines, road construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The key target is Small and Medium Investors Provision of both technical and guarantees to the Investors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Trade, Industry & Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Finance & Economic Development and Gombe State Investment Property Development Company, Gombe State Small Business Development Agency 	N900,000,000	1/1/2023	31/12/2025 (3 years Initial)	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial cluster facility developed and functional Capacity Building Support to Groundnut Millers and Rice Processors: In progress. Provision of modern equipment machines, road construction: Planned. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procure modern equipment and machinery, initiate road construction, and ensure efficient installation and monitoring progress.
5	Gombe State Small Business Enterprises Development Agency (GOSBEDA)	To enhance employment generation, poverty reduction and improve standard of living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging and promoting small and medium scale industries by providing Provision of technical advice to loan beneficiaries on their business/investments Establishment of new clusters with improved infrastructure e.g. construction of mechanic village, construction small industrial cluster at Kumo, establishment of knitting and fashion designing, establishment of timber shed, establishment of rice and dye cluster, establishment of shoes and leather works cluster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal and Informal Sector, Coordination of various trades and businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Information and Culture, Bureau of Statistics, Budget Planning Development Partner Coordination Office, Gombe State Urban Development Authority Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Gombe State Investment and Property Development Company Ministry of Environment & Forest Resources Ministry of Water Resource 	N250,000,000.00	1/2/2023	31/12/2025 (3 years Initial)	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gombe State Small Business Enterprises Development Agency (GOSBEDA) has been established MSMEs are being given expert guidance to help them make informed decisions and improve their business operations on an ongoing basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue providing technical advice to loan beneficiaries Establish new clusters with improved infrastructure, including constructing the mechanic village, the small industrial cluster at Kumo, and clusters for knitting and fashion designing, timber shed, tie and dye, and shoes and leather works. Projects include the construction of a mechanic village, a small industrial cluster at Kumo, and clusters for knitting and fashion designing, timber shed, tie and dye, and shoes and leather works
6	Gombe Urban Market	To improve commercial activities for local and international traders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide enabling and conducive environment for commercial activities and upgrade existing government shops & stall, By securing the entire market area with Fence & major entry & exits Provide solar panel power street light Modernization of chicken market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal and Informal Sector, Provision of security to the market Improve Revenue Generation Easy entry and exit for goods and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gombe State Urban Development Authority (GOSUPDA), Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, Gombe State Internal Revenue Service 	N500,000,000	1/1/2023	31/12/2025 (3 years Initial)	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts are being made to enhance the commercial environment and upgrade the existing infrastructure of government-owned shops and stalls. Security measures, including fencing and controlling entry and exit points, are being implemented to safeguard the market area. Installation of solar-powered street lights is intended to improve lighting and security in the market area. Plans are in place to modernize the chicken market to enhance hygiene, efficiency, and business operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue securing the market area with fencing and controlling major entry and exit points. Install solar-powered street lights to improve market lighting and security. Modernize the chicken market to improve its infrastructure and operations.
7	Land Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Property registration Enable investors to process & obtain land certificates within a recorded time Enhance transparency in land administration Provision of geo- spatial data pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass sensitization through Door-to-Door campaign, media engagements, social media handles etc. Capacity Building for Staff, through professional seminars, workshops, scholarships and trainings Provision of Modern Equipment's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal and Informal Sector, Provision of land title to individuals and organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gombe Geographic Information Systems (GOGIS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Lands and Survey Gombe Internal Revenue Service Gombe State Urban Development Authority 	N250,000,000.00	1/1/2023	31/12/2025 (3 years Initial)	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various outreach efforts are being made to raise awareness and engage the public through multiple channels. Initiatives to enhance staff skills and knowledge through various forms of professional development are being actively pursued. Acquisition and distribution of modern equipment have been procured to support and enhance operational efficiency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue mass sensitization efforts through door-to-door campaigns, media engagements, and social media platforms. Continue capacity building for staff through professional seminars, workshops, scholarships, and training programs. Procure and provide modern equipment to improve operational capabilities and efficiency.

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8	Improve tax mechanism in the informal sectors and robust platform for tax payments	Improve Government Taxes and Automation of Payments Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Sensitization/Public enlightenment on Tax Payments ☐ Capacity Building Programme for selected Revenue Generating Agencies ☐ Review State Tax Policies ☐ Treasury Single Account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Formal and Informal Sector ☐ Improve revenue Generation 	Gombe State Internal Revenue Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Ministry of Trade, Industry & Tourism, ☐ Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, ☐ Fiscal Responsibility Commission, ☐ Disc Process Office, ☐ Gombe State Urban Development Authority, ☐ Ministry of Lands and Survey 	N200,000,000.00	1/1/2023	31/12/2025 (3 years Initial)	On-going The reform is targeted at improving internally generated revenue of the State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Efforts are being made to educate the public about tax obligations and the benefits of tax compliance through various awareness campaigns. - Training and development programs are being conducted to enhance the skills and efficiency of staff in revenue-generating agencies. - A comprehensive review of current state tax policies is scheduled to ensure they are effective and up-to-date. - Implementation of a Treasury Single Account (TSA) system is planned to streamline and improve the management of public funds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue sensitization and public enlightenment campaigns on tax payments. - Continue capacity building programs for staff in selected revenue-generating agencies. - Conduct a review of state tax policies to update and optimize them. - Implement the Treasury Single Account system to enhance financial management and accountability.
9	Legal Enforcement	Improve Business Environment with legal frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Fast Tracking of Cases and Judgement involving Entrepreneurs and Investors ☐ Enforcement of Judgements ☐ Sensitization/Public enlightenment on Legal Provisions ☐ Capacity Building and IT Support ☐ Filing of cases & Review of Legal Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Formal and Informal Sector ☐ Improve dispensation of Justice 	Ministry of Justice	The Judiciary	N100,000,000.00	1/1/2023	31/12/2025 (3 years Initial)	On-going The reform is designed to improve access to justice for MSMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Efforts are being made to expedite legal proceedings related to business cases to ensure timely resolution and support for entrepreneurs and investors. - Measures to ensure that court judgments are effectively enforced are being developed and will be implemented. - Public awareness campaigns are being conducted to educate entrepreneurs and investors about relevant legal provisions and their rights. - Programs to enhance the skills of legal staff and provide IT support are scheduled to improve the efficiency of legal processes. - Procedures for filing cases will be streamlined, and a review of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue fast tracking cases and judgments involving entrepreneurs and investors. - Implement measures for the enforcement of judgments. - Continue sensitization and public enlightenment on legal provisions. - Conduct capacity building programs and provide IT support for legal staff. - Streamline the filing of cases and review legal fees to ensure they are fair and accessible.