

GOMBE STATE

BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP) 2026

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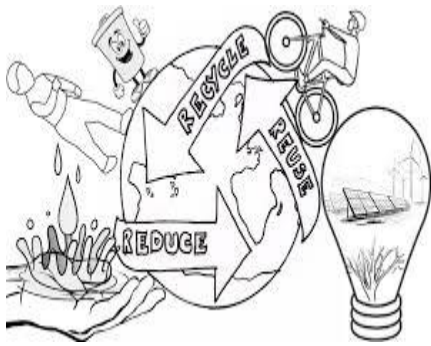
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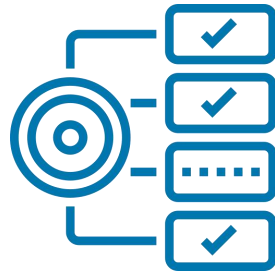
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Reform 1: Digital Skills and ICT Development Hub



Reform Objective



Boost Gombe State's digital economy and ease of doing business by providing training and infrastructure to enhance digital skills among the youth.

The reform is expected to increase the level of digital literacy by 10%.

Deliverables



1. Establish three (3) fully functional ICT hubs, one in each senatorial district, equipped for digital innovation and training by December 2026.
2. Sign partnership agreements with at least five (5) technology companies to deliver certified training programmes in coding, digital marketing, data analytics, and entrepreneurship.
3. Provide structured incubation and business development support to a minimum of fifty (50) youth-led digital startups annually.
4. Expand broadband infrastructure to achieve at least a 40% increase in high-speed internet coverage in targeted rural communities, compared to 2025 coverage levels.
5. Conduct a minimum of three (3) statewide digital literacy and public awareness campaigns annually, with documented participation records.

Expected Impact



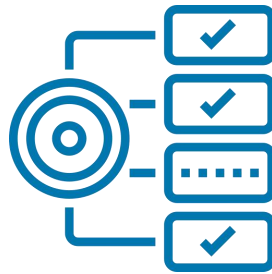
1. Increase youth digital literacy by 10% above the 2025 baseline, as measured through training completion and assessment records.
2. Create at least 200 new digital jobs or registered digital startups statewide, compared to the 2025 baseline employment and startup data.

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Reform 2: Environmental Sustainability & Waste Management



Reform Objective



1. Ensure proper waste management and environmental hygiene across the State.
2. Target a 20% increase in environmental sustainability and effective waste management.

Deliverables



1. Construct and operationalize one (1) waste treatment and recycling plant by December 2026.
2. Conduct at least four (4) statewide public sensitization campaigns annually on proper waste management practices.
3. Implement waste recovery, reuse, and reduction initiatives in a minimum of ten (10) urban and semi-urban locations.
4. Procure at least five (5) new waste collection trucks and rehabilitate a minimum of five (5) existing trucks.
5. Ensure weekly evacuation of solid and liquid waste in all LGAs, monitored through waste management logs.

Expected Impact



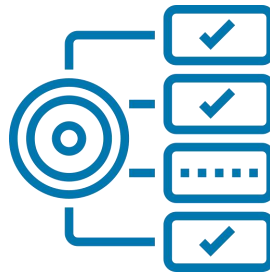
1. Achieve a 10% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from waste management activities, compared to the 2025 baseline.
2. Create at least 300 green jobs statewide in waste collection, recycling, and environmental monitoring, measured against 2025 employment figures.

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Reform 3: Environmental Sustainability & Waste Management



Reform Objective



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with wood burning, generators, and other high-emission activities.

Deliverables



1. Establish and operationalize a legal framework implementing the Polluter Pays Principle through amendments to the Gombe State Revenue Codification Law by 2026.
2. Conduct at least six (6) sensitization and advocacy programmes annually targeting households, SMEs, and industrial operators.
3. Carry out environmental impact and vulnerability assessments in a minimum of five (5) high-risk locations.
4. Develop and publish one (1) comprehensive state greenhouse gas emission inventory by December 2026.

Expected Impact

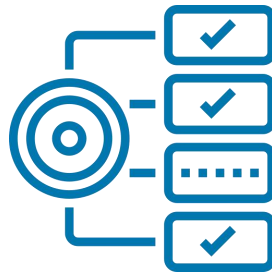


1. Improve environmental cleanliness and sustainability by 20% above the 2025 baseline, based on environmental assessment reports.
2. Create at least 500 new jobs in recycling, sanitation, and environmental services compared to 2025 employment data.

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Reform 4: One Stop Shop

Reform Objective



Improve efficiency in business registration, licensing, and investor support services.

Deliverables



1. Provide one (1) dedicated operational building for the One Stop Shop by mid-2026.
2. Procure and install ICT equipment for at least 20 service desks, including servers and connectivity tools.
3. Install solar power systems with a minimum capacity of 20 kVA to ensure uninterrupted operations.
4. Design, host, and operationalize one (1) official One Stop Shop website integrating key MDAs.

Expected Impact



1. Reduce average business registration and permit processing time by 30% compared to the 2025 baseline.
2. Facilitate at least 100 new or renewed business registrations annually, measured against 2025 registration figures.



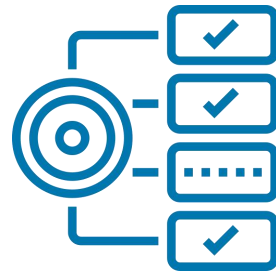
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Reform 5: Legal Enforcement



Reform Objective



Strengthen the legal and judicial framework to support businesses and investors.

Deliverables



1. Fast-track and conclude at least 25% more business-related cases annually, compared to the 2025 case disposal rate.
2. Enforce a minimum of 80% of concluded commercial court judgments annually.
3. Conduct at least four (4) sensitization and public enlightenment programmes annually on commercial laws and dispute resolution.
4. Train a minimum of 100 judicial and legal officers annually on commercial law, ICT, and case management systems.
5. Review legal fees and digitize at least 60% of commercial case filings by 2026.

Expected Impact

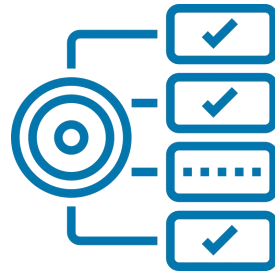


1. Reduce the average time for resolving business-related cases by 25% compared to the 2025 baseline resolution period.
2. Achieve a 15% increase in business dispute resolutions completed within one year, measured against 2025 court performance data.

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Reform 6: Industrial Cluster on Rice processing and Groundnut Oil milling Cluster

Reform Objective



Promote productivity, formalization, and growth of agro-processing enterprises.

Deliverables



1. Implement at least five (5) regulatory and infrastructure interventions to strengthen the operating environment of agro-clusters.
2. Provide capacity-building training to a minimum of 200 rice processors and groundnut oil millers annually.
3. Procure and distribute at least 50 units of modern processing equipment to clustered agro-enterprises.
4. Construct or rehabilitate a minimum of 20 km of access roads serving agro-industrial clusters.

Expected Impact



1. Formalize at least 15% more informal agro-businesses, compared to the 2025 baseline.
2. Increase productivity and income levels of beneficiary enterprises by 20% above 2025 levels.

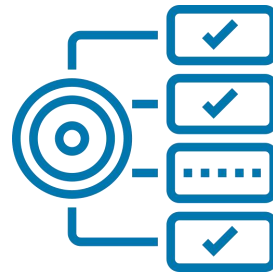


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Reform 7: Gombe State Urban Market



Reform Objective



Improve market infrastructure, safety, and commercial activity.

Deliverables



1. Upgrade at least 500 government-owned shops and stalls across major urban markets.
2. Secure a minimum of three (3) major markets with perimeter fencing and controlled access points.
3. Install at least 150 solar-powered streetlights within market areas.
4. Modernize one (1) major chicken market to meet sanitary and commercial standards.

Expected Impact

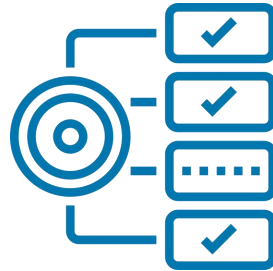


1. Achieve a 15% increase in trade volume and business activity, compared to 2025 market turnover data.
2. Improve market safety, hygiene, and internally generated revenue by at least 20% above 2025 baseline levels.

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Reform 8: Land Administration

Reform Objective



Improve land administration efficiency, transparency, and revenue generation.

Deliverables



1. Conduct at least 10 mass sensitization activities annually, including 5 door-to-door campaigns, 3 media engagements, and 2 digital outreach programmes.
2. Train a minimum of 150 land administration staff annually through seminars, workshops, and specialized training.
3. Procure and deploy at least 30 units of modern surveying and ICT equipment.

Expected Impact



1. Increase property registration efficiency by 15% compared to the 2025 baseline, measured by processing time and completed registrations.
2. Improve land-related revenue collection by at least 20% above 2025 levels through improved transparency and automation.



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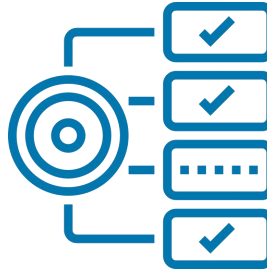
Reform 9: Improve tax mechanism in the informal sectors and robust platform for tax payments

Successful Expansion of Tax Bases



Improve tax compliance, revenue generation, and payment efficiency in the informal sector.

Reform Objective



Deliverables



1. Conduct at least 10 tax sensitization campaigns annually, targeting informal sector operators across all LGAs.
2. Provide capacity-building training to a minimum of 150 staff of revenue-generating MDAs annually.
3. Review and update all relevant state tax policies by December 2026.
4. Achieve 100% TSA compliance among targeted MDAs.

Expected Impact



1. Achieve a 20% increase in state tax revenue within 12 months, measured against the 2025 revenue baseline.
2. Reduce tax collection processing time by 30% and increase taxpayer registration by 15%, compared to 2025 levels.