

STATE BUSINESS-ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLANS (BERAP) PROGRESS REPORT - 2025

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6. Gombe State Internal Revenue Service (GIRS)
7. Ministry of Justice
8. Ministry of Finance & Economic Development
9. Fiscal Responsibility Commission
10. Due Process Office
11. Gombe State Urban Development Authority (GOSUPDA)
12. Ministry of Information, Culture & Ethical Orientation
13. Gombe State Bureau of Statistics
- 14.Ministry of Budget & Economic Planning
15. Ministry of Works, Housing & Transport
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GOMBE STATE BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP) 2025													
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S/N	Business Enabling Reform Areas	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description and Key Targets	Responsible MDA	Contributing MDAs	Budget	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date	Contributing Private Sector	Status	DESCRIPTION OF STATUS	Next Steps
1	Digital Skills and ICT Development Hub	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%.	Establish ICT hubs in LGAs; collaborate with technology companies to provide specialized digital skills training; support digital entrepreneurs; facilitate broadband expansion; conduct public awareness campaigns.	Promote the growth of a vibrant digital economy by investing in training programmes and infrastructure to improve digital literacy and advanced technology skills among youths.	Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation	Ministry of Youth & Sports Development; Ministry of Trade, Industry & Tourism	₦350,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	National Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (NASME), National Association of Small-Scale Industrialists (NASSI), Gombe State Market Traders Association, Farmers and Agribusiness Cooperatives, Transport Operators and Logistics Associations, Emerald Royal Hill Hotel Limited, Cactus Guest House	Ongoing	- Three (3) ICT hubs have been established and equipped in Gombe, Kumo and Billiri. A total of 1,250 youths (780 male and 470 female) were trained in basic digital literacy, digital marketing, graphics design and entrepreneurship. One (1) stakeholder engagement meeting were conducted with ICT service providers and technology firms. - Digital awareness campaigns reached approximately 15,000 residents through radio programmes and social media platforms. - Procurement and installation of advanced ICT equipment for additional hubs in Bajoga, Deba and Nafada were delayed due to extended procurement procedures and funding releases. CHALLENGES - Delay in procurement and installation of ICT equipment for additional hubs in Bajoga, Deba and Nafada. - Delayed release of capital funds. - Inadequate broadband infrastructure in some rural communities.	• Complete establishment and equipping of the remaining ICT hubs in Bajoga, Deba and Nafada by October 2026 • Train an additional 2,000 youths in digital skills by November 2026 • Expand broadband connectivity to underserved communities across the three senatorial zones by December 2026
2	Environmental Sustainability & Waste Management	Ensure proper waste management and environmental hygiene across the State. The sustainability of environment and waste management is expected to increase by 20%.	Construction of waste treatment/recycling plant; sensitization on waste management; waste recovery, reuse and reduction; procurement and rehabilitation of waste trucks; waste evacuation activities.	Improve household waste evacuation, sanitation and environmental sustainability across the State.	GOSEPA	Ministry of Water, Environment and Forest Resources; GOSUPDA	₦450,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	Gombe International Hotel Maidugu Guest House Flourish Hotel, Hotel and Tourism Associations Zenith Bank Plc UBA Plc Access Bank Plc First Bank Nig Ltd Bubayero Micro-finance Bank Amana Radio, Vision FM Gombe, Progress Radio Gombe State Association of Non-Governmental Organizations	Ongoing	- A total of 28 environmental sanitation exercises were conducted across Gombe, Kaltungo, Dukku, Bajoga and Billiri. - More than 12,500 tonnes of solid waste were evacuated across the State. Four (4) waste evacuation trucks were rehabilitated and returned to service. - Public sensitization campaigns reached over 20,000 households. - Preliminary site preparation for a waste recycling facility was completed. - Construction of the proposed waste treatment and recycling facility is dependent on completion of procurement processes and release of capital funds. CHALLENGES • Delay in procurement for construction of the recycling facility. • High cost of construction materials. • Insufficient waste collection equipment in some LGAs.	• Complete construction of the State Waste Recycling Facility by December 2026 • Procure and deploy five (5) additional waste evacuation trucks by October 2026 • Expand waste management services to all targeted rural communities by December 2026
3	Reduction of Carbon Emission, Indiscriminate Burning of Woods and Emissions from Heavy Duty Generators	Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions with a target reduction of 10%.	Legal framework implementation; sensitization and advocacy campaigns; vulnerability assessments; greenhouse gas inventory development.	Improve environmental sustainability and strengthen compliance with environmental protection regulations.	Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources	GIRS, Ministry of Information, Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, Ministry of Trade and Tourism	₦300,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	(ANGO) Bank of Industry, National Youth Traders Forum (NYTF), Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria, (SMEDAN), Gombe Network of Civil Society, The Head of Department, Business Administration, Gombe State University, The Head of Department, Accounting	Ongoing	- Five (5) awareness campaigns on climate change, environmental sustainability and clean energy practices were conducted across the eleven LGAs. - Preliminary greenhouse gas emission data was collected from 150 commercial facilities and institutions. - Vulnerability assessments were conducted in flood-prone communities within Funakaye, Yamaltu-Deba and Akko LGAs. CHALLENGES • Delay in completing technical assessments. • Limited availability of environmental baseline data. • Inadequate technical equipment for emissions monitoring.	• Complete the State Greenhouse Gas Inventory by September 2026 • Finalize the State Carbon Emission Reduction Strategy by November 2026 • Commence routine environmental compliance monitoring across priority sectors by December 2026
4	One Stop Shop	Provide integrated investor services including business registration, permits, incentives and access to regulatory institutions.	Provision of dedicated building; ICT equipment; solar power installation; development and hosting of website.	Provide investors and businesses with access to essential business-related services through a centralized platform.	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	Ministry of Justice, GOGIS, GIRS	₦250,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	Gombe State University, The Head of Department, Accounting Department, Gombe State University, The Head of Department, Economics Department, Gombe State University,	Ongoing	- Architectural designs and operational framework for the One Stop Investment Centre were completed. - Consultations were held with ten (10) key institutions including CAC, GIRS, GOGIS, NEPC and the Ministry of Justice. - Website development reached advanced stage and ICT infrastructure procurement commenced. CHALLENGES • Delay in integrating partner agencies into a unified digital platform. • Pending completion of office renovation and ICT installation.	• Complete renovation and installation of ICT infrastructure by September 2026 • Integrate all participating agencies into the digital platform by November 2026 • Officially launch the One Stop Investment Centre by December 2026

5	Industrial Cluster on Rice Processing and Groundnut Oil Milling Cluster	Promote productivity, product quality and service delivery among SMEs. Target increase of 10%.	Capacity building; provision of modern equipment; infrastructure support; technical and financial support mechanisms.	Support SMEs operating in rice processing and groundnut oil milling value chains.	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development; GOSBEDA	₦500,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	Ongoing	- A total of 12 rice processors and 22 groundnut oil millers were identified and registered across Kwadon, Dukku, Nafada and Funakaye. - Five (5) capacity building programmes were conducted benefiting over 500 MSMEs. - Engineering designs for cluster infrastructure and processing facilities were completed. CHALLENGES • Delay in procurement of processing equipment. • Slow development of supporting infrastructure. • Limited counterpart investment from beneficiaries.	• Install processing equipment in the identified clusters by October 2026 • Complete supporting infrastructure by November 2026 • Fully operationalize the industrial clusters by December 2026
7	Gombe Urban Market	Improve commercial activities for local and international traders with projected improvement of 10%.	Market modernization, fencing, solar street lighting, improved security and infrastructure upgrades.	Create a conducive environment for commercial activities and improve revenue generation.	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	GOSUPDA, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, GIRS	₦500,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	Ongoing	- Rehabilitation and modernization works commenced in Gombe Main Market and Tudun Hatsi Market. - Security improvements included deployment of additional security personnel and installation of perimeter security measures. - Engineering designs for market fencing and solar street lighting were completed. CHALLENGES • Delay in contractor mobilization. • Rising construction costs. • Phased funding for infrastructure works.	• Complete market fencing and security improvements by October 2026 • Install solar-powered street lighting by November 2026 • Complete all modernization works by December 2026
8	Land Administration	Improve property registration by 10% enhance transparency and facilitate access to land titles.	Public sensitization; staff capacity building; acquisition of modern equipment; geospatial data development.	Improve land administration efficiency and access to land titles.	GOGIS	GIRS, GOSUPDA	₦250,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	Ongoing	- A total of 35 technical staff were trained on geospatial information management, digital mapping and land administration processes. - Public sensitization campaigns were conducted across all three senatorial zones. - More than 1,500 land records were digitized and integrated into the geospatial database. CHALLENGES • Large volume of legacy land records awaiting digitization. • Delay in procurement of specialized software and equipment.	• Digitize an additional 3,000 land records by October 2026 • Deploy the automated land administration system by November 2026 • Reduce the processing time for Certificates of Occupancy to 30 days by December 2026
9	Improve Tax Mechanism in the Informal Sector and Robust Platform for Tax Payments	Improve government tax collection by 15% and automate payment processes	Tax sensitization; capacity building; tax policy review; TSA implementation.	Improve tax administration and increase internally generated revenue.	GIRS	Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Finance, Fiscal Responsibility Commission, Due Process Office, GOSUPDA	₦200,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	Ongoing	- Twenty-two (22) taxpayer sensitization programmes were conducted across the State, reaching over 8,000 businesses and informal sector operators. - One Fifty (50) revenue officers were trained on modern tax administration practices. - Electronic tax payment adoption increased significantly across key revenue-generating MDAs. CHALLENGES • Incomplete integration of revenue collection platforms. • Low adoption of electronic payment systems among some informal sector operators.	• Complete integration of all electronic tax payment platforms by September 2026 • Conduct taxpayer education campaigns across the eleven LGAs by November 2026 • Achieve full automation of tax collection processes by December 2026
10	Legal Enforcement	Improve business environment through stronger legal frameworks and faster dispensation of commercial cases.	Fast-track commercial disputes; enforcement of judgments; legal awareness campaigns; ICT support and capacity building.	Improve access to justice and commercial dispute resolution.	Ministry of Justice	Judiciary	₦100,000,000	1/3/2025	31/12/2025	Ongoing	- Stakeholder consultations were conducted with the Judiciary, NBA and business associations. - One (1) capacity building programmes were organized for judicial and legal officers handling commercial disputes. - Draft procedures for fast-track commercial case management were developed and reviewed. CHALLENGES • Delay in procurement of ICT infrastructure for digital case management. • Need for additional judicial personnel training. • Slow harmonization of commercial court procedures.	• Deploy electronic case management systems by October 2026 • Operationalize fast-track commercial dispute resolution procedures by November 2026 • Complete capacity building for judicial officers and strengthen enforcement of commercial judgments by December 2026