

2025 BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN(BERAP)

Ease of Doing Business Council

BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT [Office of His Excellency, the Deputy Governor]

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THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER,, 2024

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“Council deliberated exhaustively, on the submission and approved as follows:-

- a) The Bauchi State 2025 BERAP as an Eligibility Criteria to enable the State reap the full benefit of the SABER Program.
- b) The hoisting of the State 2025 BERAP in the State website on 31st December, 2024 and to share the link with the PEBEC Secretariat, same day.

The Chairman-In-Council observed that SABER was an ongoing programme that succeeded SFTAS but was not captured in the memorandum. This was in consideration of the fact that SABER was one of the best practices of the procurement process under the World Bank collaboration. SABER had always come in the form of a grant not loan. He then directed the Commissioner for Budget, Economic Planning and Multilateral Coordination to educate members on the procedure that could fetch grants in any Multilateral Organisation or Development Partner in favour of the State Government.”

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Dated this.....27TH.....day of.....DECEMBER.....2024


(AHMED ALI RANGA)

FOR: SECRETARY TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT

BAUCHI STATE APPROVED BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP)

Plan period:

FY 2025

SABER Focal Person:

LAWAL BAKO AHMED

Bauchi Investment Corporation Ltd, State Internal Revenue Service, Ministry of Land (BAGIS), Judiciary, State Urban Planning & Development Board, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Bauchi State Association of Chamber of Commerce Industry Mines & Agriculture (BACCIMA), Bureau for Privatization & Economic Reforms, Nigerian Association of Small Scale Industrialists (NASSI), Ministry of Cooperatives & SMEs, State Bureau for ICT , Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation and the State Debt Management Agency.

List of contributing entities:

URL Link to the published BERAP: https://www.bauchistate.gov.ng/sdm_downloads/bauchi-state-berap-2025/

Is this plan approved by the State Executive Council (SEC) YES

Approved: 27TH DECEMBER,2024

BAUCHI STATE 2025 BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP)

		BAUCHI STATE 2025 BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP)								
S/N	Business Enabling Reform Areas	Reform Objectives	Action Steps	Description and Key Targets	Responsible MDA	Contributing MDAs	List of Private Sector Contributors	Budget (NGN)	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
1	Sites and Services Scheme	Provision of housing and accommodation for the Business community (Business men, medium income earners and Entrepreneurs)	Acquisition of 100 hectares Land, demarcation into standard plots.	Provision of 1700 plots for housing development for Businesspersons, Medium income earners and Entrepreneurs.	Urban Planning & Dev. Board	Bauchi Investment Corporation. Ministry of Lands and Survey.	Family homes.	100,000,000.00	Jan-25	Sep-25
			Layout design, site clearance and provision of electricity and water facilities.			Ministry of Housing				

			Provision of road infrastructure							
2	Empowerment for Small and Medium Enterprises Development (SMED)	To ease transportation difficulties of commuters and facilitate the movement of goods and services in major cities of the State.	Procurement of mini-cars (20) Procurement of Tri-cycles (300) and 1000 Motorcycles	National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), Road Transport Employees Association of Nigeria (RTEAN), National Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO)			Drivers and vehicle Testing services Ltd.	400,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
3.	SMEs Business summit	To promote wealth creation through entrepreneurship ecosystem linkages for sustainability of business operations	Conduct of SMEs Business Summit in the State	identification of potential investors that will promote business activities through direct funding Value chain and cluster formation of businesses based on their level of growth	Min. of Coops & SMED	BIC Ltd	Sterling/ Alternative Bank	25,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025

3	Automation of the Cooperative & SMED operations	Improve effectiveness and efficiency of SMEs & Cooperatives operations	Update the data base of Cooperative societies and Registration of cooperatives and SMEs. Conduct orientation training for the SMEs on emerging issues pertaining to EoDBs reform and opportunities.	Commercial banks, State Micro finance Agency, Cooperative Finance Agency (CFA). Development of data base and update of the number and status of cooperative societies.	Ministry of Coops & SMED in collaboration with the State ICT Bureau and State Bureau of Statistics	Ministry of Commerce & Industry, ICT Bureau & State Bureau of Statistics	Bauchi Connect IT Solutions Ltd. Mastercard Foundation South Africa. Enterprise Dev. Centre Pan-Atlantic University	20,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025

4	Judicial intervention	To entertain simple and liquidated debt recovery claims not exceeding N3,000,000.00	1. Signing of District Court Law (Small Claims Court Practice Direction) No. 2. 2022. 2. Formation of Judicial Committee, to oversee the administration of Small Claims Court.	Establishment of additional 3 small claims court. Sensitization and awareness creation campaign on the activities of small claims court.	Bauchi State High Court of Justice	1. Judicial Service Commission 2. Ministry of Justice. 3. Bureau for ICT & Digital Economy	BACCIMA	10,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
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		To provide time and cost saving, to fast-track proceeding and self-representation. To ensure quick and efficient resolution of disputes within 60 days	Maintenance of the already established Judiciary website, provision of equipment (Laptops, Printers etc.), and Court tools such as (court forms, files, stationeries etc.). Preparation of performance report on the Judiciary website.	Public. To fast-track judicial proceedings and institute self-representation. To achieve quick and efficient resolutions of disputes within 60 days.	Bauchi State High Court of Justice			15,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025

5	Public Private Partnership	To promote public private partnership for the growth of commercial activities in collaboration with Bauchi Association of Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines & Agriculture (BACCIMA)	Capacity building, Policy advocacy, Export promotion,	Conduct 3 Policy advocacy for growth of SMEs, large scale Businesses aimed at improving capacity of business operators.	Bureau for Privatization & Economic Reforms Coops & SMED Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Investment	Bauchi Investment corporation ltd.	Bauchi Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines & Agriculture (BACCIMA), NASME Nigerian Association of Small Scale Industrialists (NASSI) Economic Summit Group.	25,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
			Trade exhibitions							
			Linkage with sources of funding and grants							
6	Automation of RBP unit and upgrading of official Website	To enhance efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery.	a. Upgrading of RBP Website.	To reduce the time for registration of business premises.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Ministry of Cooperatives and SME dev.	Next2Network Ltd.	15,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
			b. Implementation of portal.							
			c. Purchase of hardware to support the Automation.							

			d. Training and Capacity Building.							
			e. Publicity and awareness through Media houses and online channels							
7	Automation of the Land management services	To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery in land management	1. Installation of alternative power source(Solar panels)	Linking of attributes and Geo-spatial information of clients from the residents and business community within the state. Processing of land titles by Two months.	Ministry of Land (BAGIS)	Head of Civil Service and Ministry for Power	GIS Transport Bauchi Connect IT Solutions Ltd. SETIKDesign Nig. Ltd.	5,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	March. 2025
			2.Completion of Automation Process to enable the Digitalization of the land allocation process	Linking of attributes and Geo-spatial information of clients from the residents and business community within the state.	Ministry of Land (BAGIS)	State Internal Revenue Service		20,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	July. 2025
			3. Procurement of ICT Tools and Equipment.	The BAGIS and Ministry of Land personnel	Ministry of Land (BAGIS)	State ICT Bureau		8,500,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025

			4. Conduct of Staff training on the use of ICT facilities and new technologies	The BAGIS and Ministry of Land personnel	Ministry of Land (BAGIS)	State ICT Bureau		2,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
			5. Community engagement through sensitization and advocacy to the community level stakeholders to win their support in the implementation of the new land reform	General public	Ministry of Land (BAGIS)	Ministry for LGA & Chieftaincy Affairs		2,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
			6. Completion of the household enumeration in Bauchi and its extension to cover Azare	Investors, Land owners and the Ministry of land	Ministry of Land (BAGIS)	Ministry of Budget & Economic Planning, Ministry of Finance, and Academia		15,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
8	Development and implementation of Communication Strategy on Tax	To enhance access to information on tax administration	1. Production of Information and communication kits.	Tax payers, Companies and General Public in local languages. Production of jingles in local languages	State Internal Revenue Service	State ICT Bureau,	e-tranzact plc.	5,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025

	Administrati on.		2. Dissemination of information and communication kits (Hand bills, Flyers and posters to tax payers and key stakeholders across the 20 LGAs in the state	Tax payers, Companies and General Public. Reduce overall cost of registering business premises. To reduce time for processing Tax Clearance Certificate.	State Internal Revenue Service	State ICT Bureau				
9	Automation of the Tax Administration Process	To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Tax process and	1. Procurement and Deployment of ICT equipment (both hardware and software).	Tax payers, Companies and General Public. Reduce overall cost of registering business premises. To reduce time for processing Tax Clearance Certificate.	State Internal Revenue Service		5,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025	
		To reduce the cost of compliance	2. Provision of green energy for ensuring the functionality of the procured ICT Systems.							
			3. Development and operationalization of a Self-service portal to ease the building of tax payers database through: e-filing,							
			e-assessment,							

			e-payment, e-tax clearance, e-registration of motor vehicles & automobiles.							
10	Capacity Building of the Informal Sector	To improve the capacity and resilience of the taxpayers particularly the informal sector and encourage them to grow to formal sector and benefit from the opportunities therein.	1. Conduct of taxpayers engagement forum for informal sector operators. 2. Initiate a community of practice through handholding and connectivity of the informal operators with sources of funding at the State Micro-Finance Bank and others.	Informal sector operators and businesses. Taxpayers, Companies and General Public. Reduce overall cost of registering business premises. To reduce time for processing Tax Clearance Certificate.				5,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
11	Development of new market outlets and Motor parks	To create additional	Conduct feasibility study to determine the sites for ease of	Expansion of Bauchi Central Market. Modernization of	Urban Planning Dev. Board	Min. of Land (BAGIS)	Grynbricks &Tech. Ltd. Bilaad Realty Ltd.	20,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025

		business opportunities for small and medium enterprises	implementation and future review	Muda Lawal Market Bauchi Modernization of Azare and Misau markets.		Market and Terminals Development Company Ltd.	Modern Shelter Nig. Ltd.			
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12	Construction of Multi-storey building @ Central business district Abuja	To create additional business opportunities for small and medium enterprises	Construction of Multi-storey building	Construction of Twin-Tower shopping malls and offices for rental to business persons (The value of the land which belonged to the BASG /BIC Ltd serves as the government counterpart fund for the project) The 2,000,000,000 is the equity contribution of the participating company.	Bauchi Investment Corporation Ltd.	Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Investment	Eagle track Local content Nig. Ltd	2,000,000,000	Jan2025	Dec.2025
13	Development of Bauchi-Gombe states liaison office property @ Victoria Island	To create additional business opportunities for small and medium enterprises through the development of hotel facilities.	Reconstruction of the Bauchi - Gombe Liaison offices	Reconstruction of the liaison offices with 2-storey through BOT model	BIC Ltd	Ministry of Commerce Industry & Investment	Eagle Track Local Content Nig. Ltd	750,000,000	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2025
14	CNG/LNG Gas Station	To reduce emission of gas and carbon for climate resilience	Development of CNG/LNG Gas Station	Development of One unit CNG/LNG Gas Station in the State	Coops&S MED	BIC Ltd Bureau for Privatization and Econ. Reforms	Greenville Nig. Ltd	10,000,000	Jan.2025	Dec.2025

15	Automation of the Urban Planning Development Board`s administration system	Increase efficiency and transparency	Website Development:	Develop and deploy Portal for registration and payment of services.	Urban Planning Dev. Board	State ICT Bureau		15,000,000.00	Jan. 2025	Dec.20 25
				Procure ICT infrastructure						
			Conduct capacity building for utilization of the Automation system							
16	Customer service and quality	To meet customer expectations by providing quality and excellent service	Billing							
			Design and implementation of Media campaign for most important aspect of water supply agreement	Water users. Awareness creation on water services to the general public.	Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)	BSUWSC		5,000,000.00	Jan, 2025	Dec,20 25
			Set up	BSUWSC Staff	Bauchi	BSUWSC		3,000,000.00	Jan,	Dec,20

			customer accounts records (File Room)	To provide reliable data on customers records. To ease the process of payment of bills and recovery of debt.	State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)				2025	25
			Decentralize bill payment point and arrange for payments through banks, internet	Customers. To provide reliable data on customers records. To ease the process of payment of bills and recovery of debt.	Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)	BSUWSC		2,000,000.00	Jan, 2025	Dec, 2025
			B. Customer Care							
			Establish Toll free lines	BSUWSC Staff	Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)	BSUWSC		6,000,000.00	Jan, 2025	Dec, 2025
				To provide reliable data on customers records. To ease the process of payment of bills and recovery of debt.						
			Develop	BSUWSC Staff	Bauchi	BSUWSC		5,000,000.00	Jan,	Dec, 20

			electronic tracking system for all complaints	To provide reliable data on customers records. To ease the process of payment of bills and recovery of debt.	State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)				2025	25
			Develop an Interactive website	BSUWSC Staff, Customers. To provide reliable data on customers records. To ease the process of payment of bills and recovery of debt.	Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)	BSUWSC		5,000,000.00	Jan, 2025	Dec, 2025
			C. Public Enlightenment							
			Set up Monthly phone-in programme with customers	BSUWSC Staff, Customers. To provide reliable data on customers records. To ease the process of payment of bills and recovery of debt.	Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)	BSUWSC		4,000,000.00	Jan, 2025	Dec, 2025
			Engage CSOs	CSOs NGOs,	Bauchi	BSUWSC		4,000,000.00	Jan,	Dec, 20

			and NGOs on the activities of the Corporation	Customers. To increase awareness. To ease the process of payment of bills and recovery of debt.	State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)				2025	25
17	People and Structure	To create a working environment and culture that brings the best out of BSWSC's Human Capital	Carry out an internal capacity building	BSUWSC Staff. To improve internal capacity of the entire workforce.	Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)	BSUWSC		6,000,000.00	Jan, 2025	Dec,2025
			Monitoring & Evaluation							
			Develop a system for monitoring and evaluation for all key employee/management activities	Develop a system for monitoring and evaluation for all key employee/management activities	Bauchi State Urban Water & Sewerage Corporation (BSUWSC)	BSUWSC		6,000,000.00	Jan, 2025	Dec,2025

