

ADAMAWA STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ANABLING REFORMS (SABER)

MINUTES OF 2ND PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE YEAR 2024 ADAMAWA STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS ACTION PLAN HELD ON THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023 AT CITY GREEN HOTEL JIMETA- YOLA ADAMAWA STATE.

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS OF PRIVATE SECTOR PRESENT:

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| 1. Mr. Maliki Daniel | - Chairperson or President ACCIMA/Businessman |
| 2. Mr. Sini Mare Lele | - Director General ADCCIMA/ Businessman |
| 3. Mr. Fidelis Jonnah | - Treasurer ADCCIMA/ Businessman |
| 4. Musa Mijiyawa | -Member/ Businessman |
| 5. Jonathan Solomon | -Member / Businessman |
| 6. Magdaline Jerry Sule | - Member / Businessman |
| 7. Mohd Abubakar | - Member / Businessman |
| 8. Luka Suleiman | - Member / Businessman |
| 9. Alh. Abubakar Rufai | - Member / Businessman |
| 10. Auwal Bashir | - PRO ADCCIMA / Businessman |
| 11. Daniel Andrew | - Member / Businessman |
| 12. Dr. Ahmed Hammajam Adamu | - Member / Businessman |
| 13. Aliyu Muhammed | - Member / Businessman |
| 14. Alh. Ibrahim Mohd 86 | - Member / Businessman |
| 15. Hassan Ahmed | - Member / Businessman |
| 16. Abuchi Nkechukwu | - Member / Businessman |
| 17. Sule Rejoice Jerry | - Member / Businessman |
| 18. Alh. Musa Iliya | - Member / Businessman |
| 19. Saidu Adamu Modibbo | - Member / Businessman |
| 20. Sadiq Muhammed Manchi | - Member / Businessman |
| 21. Usman Danjuma bello | Member / Businessman |
| 22. Suzanne W. Myada | Member / Businessman |
| 23. Ibrahim B. Mustapha | -Businessman, Legal Adviser/Secretary |

REPRESENTATIVES OF MDAs IN ATTENDANCE:

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| 1. Surveyor Pwavidon Simon | -Surveyor General |
| 2. Surveyor Abel Framier | -Min. of Land and Survey |
| 3. TPL Auwal Tukur Abubakar | -ADGIS |
| 4. Usman Modibbo Saleh | -Debt Management Office |
| 5. Salihu Kekuni Sabana | -Board of Internal revenue |
| 6. Kennan Alladon | -ASBS |

1.0 OPENING PRAYER / COMMENCEMENT: The meeting commenced with opening prayer by Members at about 11.00 am.

WELCOME REMARKS: The Chairman welcomed all Members present and appreciated the attendance of all Stakeholders, despite the short notice. He also prayed for the success of the meeting and the SABER's Project in general.

3.0 CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING: The Minutes of 1st meeting was considered, thereafter, Mr. Jonathan Solomon moved motion for the adoption of the minutes and the motion was seconded by Auwal Bashir. Consequently, the minutes was adopted.

4.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST BOARD MEETING: The following issues were considered as Matters Arising from the Minutes of 1st Board Meeting:

- A. THE YEAR 2023 ADAMAWA SABER'S ACTION PLAN:** The Adamawa SABER's Action Plan was reviewed, and it was shown that Action-Areas or Steps relating to Land administration, registration, certification, and automation has been implemented to certain extent. It was also shown that achievements in respect of Action-Area relating to Tax Processes were made. However, the meeting observed that, low achievement was recorded in terms of 'ease of doing businesses and or promotion of investment as was provided under the 2023 Action Plan.
- B.** The meeting resolved to put concerted efforts towards achieving the low identified areas, in the year 2024 milestones.

DAY'S/NEW BUSINESS:

5.0 THE YEAR 2024 ADAMAWA SABER'S ACTION PLAN: The templates for the year 2024 Action Plan were presented by the focal Person of SABER, Adamawa State Chapter in

Person of Dr. Bello Abubakar Song and the meeting has extensive discussed and agreed as follows:

A. Seven Enabling Reform Areas were identified, namely:

- (i) Development of Institutional and Procedural Framework for Land management and Administration
- (ii) Development of Digital Enabled Land Administration Process with a view of achieving Land transfer title within 72 hours.
- (iii) Improved regulatory framework for Fiber Optic Infrastructure
- (iv) Improved Sustainable Large-Scale Investment
- (v) Establishment of Designation of Special Courts for handling Commercial and business Dispute
- (vi) Harmonizing and ease of State Tax Process
- (vii) Transparency of Fees and Levies for Inter-state and intra-state trade.

B. Inputs were made and agreed in terms of:

- (1) How to achieve the Areas identified under paragraph 5a above,
- (2) Objective were set,
- (3) Relevant Stakeholders that will carry out the project, from the business-community and the MDAs were identified,
- (4) Timelines were set/agreed, and
- (5) Budget for implementation of the identified Areas were proposed and agreed by the attendees of the meeting.

C. The meeting deliberated and selected a 'Five Man Committee' to impute the resolutions of the day's meeting into the provided templates and submit to the Adamawa SABER Office on Monday morning the 25th September 2023. The selected five Members were: Barr. Ibrahim B. Mustapha, Fidelis Jonnah Omeh, Sadiq Sagir Manchi, Auwal Bashir and Abubakar Rufai. The Committee was called upon to coopt all relevant Representative of MDAs which include the following: Ministry of Land & Survey, ADGIS, Board of Internal Revenue, etc.


0.6 CLOSING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman on behalf of the SABER's Office and ADCCIMA, which is the hub of organized Private Sector in the State, appreciated

the contribution of all Stakeholders that participated during the meeting and prayed for the success of the SABER's project in Adamawa State.

0.7 ADJOURNMENT: Consequently, Magdaline Jerry move motion for the adjournment of the meeting and the motion was seconded by Sini M. Lele. The meeting was adjourned to future convenient date, which will be communicated to Members at the appropriate time.

CLOSING: The meeting was closed by 1.55 pm.

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CHAIRMAN
DG Chamber of Commerce

SECRETARY 
Legal Adviser Chamber of Commerce