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STATE 2026 BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (BERAP)

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This BERAP was developed in consultation with the Private Sector in the State.

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IMPROVED LAND ADMINISTRATION AND
LAND INVESTMENT PROCESS

**Institutional G Regulatory
Transparency**

Reform1



INCREASED FIBER OPTIC NETWORK
DEPLOYMENT AND ACCESS TO
BROADBAND

**Public-Private
Partnerships (PPP)**

Reform2



INCREASED SUSTAINABLE
LARGE-SCALE INVESTMENT

**Access to Credit
G Financial
Inclusion**

Reform3



ENABLING FIRM OPERATIONS AND
REGULATORY RETURNS

**Land
Administration,
FRILIA G
Responsible
Investment**

Reform4



QUICK DETERMINATION OF
COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

**Trade Facilitation G
Export
Development**

Reform5

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**Digitization of
Government-to-
Business
(G2B) Services**

Reform6



INCREASED TRANSPARENCY
OF OFFICIAL FEES AND
PROCEDURES

**Business Feedback
G Grievance
Redress
Mechanisms**

Reform7



TRANSPARENCY OF FEES AND LEVIES
FOR INTER-STATE TRADE
TRADE AND EXPORTER CERTIFICATION

**Climate G
Sustainability
Integration**

Reform8

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Reform 1: Institutional &Regulatory Transparency

Reform Objective



Strengthen transparency, predictability, and accessibility of business regulations

Deliverables



1. Complete full digitization of 100% of all business-related regulations and service processes-**Q1-Q22026.**
2. Harmonize regulatory fees, timelines, and requirements across 15 MDAs - **Q22026**
3. Publish1comprehensive Regulatory Compendium for all business-facing departments-**Q22026**
4. Deploy1singleonlinewindowforregulatoryinformation - **Q32026**
5. Train50MDA focalpersonsonregulatoryreformsand Service standardization-**Q32026**

Expected Impact



1. Improved transparency and predictabilityforover1,000business regulations and procedures
2. Reduced regulatory uncertainty and discretion across MDAs by 30%
3. Lower compliance costs and time for businesses by 20%
4. Increased private sector confidence in government regulatory systems by 25%



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Reform 2: Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)

Reform Objective



Deepen PPP initiatives and improve transparency and predictability of PPP project development



INCREASED FIBER OPTIC NETWORK DEPLOYMENT AND ACCESS TO BROADBAND

Deliverables



1. Update and expand Niger State PPP Pipeline to include 15 priority projects (2026) - **Q1 2026**
2. Conduct climate-risk screening for 100% of proposed PPP projects **Q1-Q2 2026**
3. Strengthen standard PPP procurement procedures across 10 key BEEMDAs in alignment with national best practices - **Q2 2026**
4. Train 50 MDAs officials on PPP origination, screening, and climate risk assessment - **Q3 2026**
5. Launch 4 quarterly PPP project update bulletins - Starting **Q3 2026**

Expected Impact



1. Improved bankability and credibility of PPP projects in Niger State by 30%
2. Increased investor Confidence and private capital participation by 20%
3. Reduced project development risks through standardized and transparent PPP processes by 25%
4. Enhanced alignment of PPP investments with climate and sustainability considerations by 100%

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Reform 3: Access to Credit & Financial Inclusion



INCREASED SUSTAINABLE
LARGE-SCALE INVESTMENT

Reform Objective



Improve MSME access to affordable, transparent, and climate-resilient financing

Deliverables



1. Expand the 2025 Access to Credit Workshops into 9 LGAs per senatorial zone- **Q1-Q2 2026**
2. Establish 3 state MSME Credit Readiness Clinics- **Q2 2026**
3. Partner with banks to support 500 MSMEs with collateral-lite lending products- **Q2-Q3 2026**
4. Launch 1 digital credit information Awareness tool- **Q3 2026**
5. Conduct financial literacy and climate-risk insurance sensitization for 500 MSMEs - **Q3-Q4 2026**
6. Support registration of 300 **Q4 2026**

Expected Impact



1. Improved access to affordable finance for MSMEs by 20%
2. Increased financial inclusion among 500 MSMEs and formal participation of small businesses
3. Enhanced credit worthiness and readiness of 300 MSMEs
4. Improved resilience of MSMEs to financial and climate-related risks by 15%

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Reform 4: Land Administration, FRILIA & Responsible Investment

Reform Objective



Improve transparency, reduce acquisition bottlenecks, and ensure responsible, climate-smart land administration

Deliverables



1. Fully implement FRILIA Toolkit statewide-**Q1–Q22026**
2. Train communities, surveyors, MDAs and CSOs on climate-smart land governance-**Q22026**
3. Digitize 100% land acquisition stages and Automate feed disclosure-**Q2–Q32026**
4. Publish land compensation schedules and acquisition procedures online - **Q32026**
5. Conduct environmental and social compliance audits quarterly-**Q2–Q42026**
6. Standardize timelines for all and issuance processes-**Q4 2026**

Expected Impact



1. Faster, more transparent, and predictable land acquisition processes by 40%
2. Reduced land-related disputes and investment bottlenecks by 40%
3. Improved investor confidence in land administration systems
4. Strengthened responsible and climate-smart land governance by 80%



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Reform 5: Trade Facilitation & Export Development



QUICK DETERMINATION OF
COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

Reform Objective



Strengthen export competitiveness of Niger State agribusinesses and SMEs

Deliverables



1. Implement 2025 Export Strategy recommendations-**Q1-Q22026**
2. Conduct 200 producers on climate-smart export standards certification for producers - **Q22026**
3. Train exporters on export documentation and market entry protocols-**Q2-Q32026**
4. Establish1ExportInformation&Advisory Desk - **Q32026**
5. Facilitate linkages with logistics, inspection Agencies CNEPC-**Q3-Q42026**
6. Support formation of product-specific export clusters(sesame, shea, ginger)-**Q4 2026**

Expected Impact



1. Improved competitiveness of Niger State agribusinesses and SMEs in export markets by 25%
2. Increased market access for 200 Local producers and exporters
3. Reduced transaction costs and delays in export processes by 30%
4. Enhanced diversification and sustainability of the state's export base by 20%

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Reform6: Digitization of Government-to- Business(G2B) Services

Reform Objective



Improve efficiency, accessibility, and reliability of business-facing government services

Deliverables



1. Upgrade 100% noncompliant MDA websites- **Q1–Q22026**
2. Digitize priority services including permits, licensing C tax payments- **Q2–Q32026**
3. Deploy digital feedisclosure across MDAs- **Q22026**
4. Integrate climate early-warning information on relevant MDA portals- **Q32026**
5. Train MDAs on digital service delivery and customer management- **Q3–Q42026**
6. Launch1StateDigitalService Dashboard for monitoring- **Q42026**

Expected Impact



1. Reduced time and cost of accessing Government services by 50%
2. Improved ease of doing business through digital service delivery by 70%
3. Increased transparency and reduced physical interface between businesses and MDAs by 60%
4. Improved efficiency and accountability In public service delivery by 30%



IMPROVED INVESTMENT PROMOTION
ENVIRONMENT

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Reform7: Business Feedback G Grievance Redress Mechanisms

Reform Objective



Strengthen structured engagement between government and private sector

Deliverables



1. Implement 1 digital business grievance portal with tracking features - **Q1–Q2 2026**
2. Conduct 4 quarterly public-private Dialogue sessions-**Q2–Q4 2026**
3. Establish grievance escalation protocol Across MDAs-**Q2 2026**
4. Train MDA desks on complaint handling - **Q2–Q3 2026**
5. Publish biannual business GRM reports- **Q3G Q4 2026**
6. Rollout community-level business feedback sessions - **Q4 2026**

Expected Impact



1. Improved government responsiveness to business concerns by 80%
2. Increased trust and confidence between the public and private sectors by 25%
3. Faster resolution of business-related Grievances by 40%
4. Achieve 90% stronger accountability of MDAs To service standards



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Reform8: Climate G Sustainability Integration

Reform Objective



Integrate climate resilience into business reforms, public investment, and enterprise support systems

Deliverables



1. Conduct climate-risk audit for business processes across MDAs - **Q1-Q22026**
2. Develop climate-smart business operations guideline- **Q22026**
3. Train SMEs on climate adaptation, Energy efficiency C green opportunities -**Q2-Q32026**
4. Support climate-resilient agricultural value chains - **Q3-Q42026**
5. Publish Niger State Climate-Smart Business Frame work-**Q42026**

Expected Impact



1. Increased climate resilience of 200 businesses and public investment decisions
2. Reduced exposure of enterprises to climate-related risks by 15%
3. Improved adoption of Sustainable and climate-smart business practices by 30%
4. Alignment of economic growth with environmental sustainability goals



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