



IMO STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

IMO STATE 2025 BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS ACTION PLAN (BERAP)

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List of Contributing Entities Imo State Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Land, Survey and Planning, Imo State Investment Agency, Internal Revenue Services, Ministry of Budget, Ministry of Commerce, Institute of Chartered Accountant of Nigeria (Owerri Branch), United Bank of Africa, All Framers Association, Chamber of Commerce, Sunshine News, Trumpeta, Serene Society, GHARF, Civil Society Organization and other Private Sectors

FORWARD

The State 2024 Business Enabling Reform Action Plan recorded reasonable implementation across the focal MDAs with massive effect on the socio-economic landscape of Imo State. It's reform areas included improved Land administration and digitization of Land records in the State, simplified processes and procedures for accessing credits by MSME, enrolment of IGR items on the electronic payment system etc. I am glad to report that the State has commenced the implementation of digitization and indexing of Certificate of Occupancy. For record purposes, all Certificates of Occupancy issued by Imo State Government from year 2012 to 2024 have been digitized and indexed, entered into searchable digital archive. Certainly, this will improve efficiency of property administration in Imo State

The 2025 Business Enabling Reform Action Plan will build on the successes achieved in this passing year through strengthening institutional frameworks that can drive these processes and milestones for good governance to the citizens of Imo State. Emphasis will be focused on revolutionizing administration of Land intensive investments in Agriculture in order to meet the expectations of the sectorial stakeholders; encouragement of export products initiatives, enhancement of tax payment infrastructures to ease tax payments in the State. In addition, the State government will continue its massive investments in incremental infrastructures for the overall economic development of the state. Every effort of this government is geared towards making life meaningful and worth-living for our people.

The 3R government of His Excellency, Dist. Sen. Hope Uzodinma will continue on this development trajectory as part of its campaign promises to restore our people hope for a better Imo state.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to His Excellency, Dist. Sen. Hope Uzodinma, Executive Governor of Imo State for maintaining Imo State frontline position in the implementation of the ideals of State Action on Business Enabling Reforms (SABER). In addition, I appreciate the undying desire of my SABER Team members for full disbursements to the State.

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IMO STATE 2025 BUSINESS ENABLING ACTION PLAN

BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM AREA	REFORM OBJECTIVES	ACTION PLAN	DESCRIPTION AND KEY TARGET AREAS	BENEFICIARIES	RESPONSIBLE MDAs	CONTRIBUTING MDAs	LIST OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTORS	BUDGET	PLANNED START DATE	PLANNED END DATE
LAND ADMINISTRATION	1. To achieve efficiency in Property registration 2. To engender transparency and Integrity in Land administration in Imo State	1. Digitization of Land records 2. Harmonisation of payment system 3. Consolidation of CofO related applications	1. Reduction of 50% of 120days timelines for processing of CofO applications 2. 100% increase of the 50-60 monthly Property registration related applications	Potential Investors, Property owners, Imo State Government, Commercial Banks etc	Ministry of Lands, Survey & Physical Planning	Imo State Internal Revenue Service, Imo State Geographic Information Agency	Owerri Chamber of Commerce, ICAN Owerri District Society, NIESV, NITP	N100M	Continuing from 2024	Dec 31, 2025
INVESTMENT IN LAND BASED AGRICULTURE	To create awareness about the implementation of FRILIA in the State	Launch of the FRILIA stakeholders Engagement and Communication strategy, including FRILIA GRM	1. Training of 100 farmers with the FRILIA Toolkits 2. Training of Relevant Heads of MDAs with FRILIA Toolkits	Potential Investors, Property owners, Imo State Government, Commercial Banks, Organized farmers Association etc	Ministry of Agriculture	Ministry of Lands, Survey & Physical Planning, Imo State Investment Promotion Agency, Ministry of Finance & Coordinating Economy	All farmers Association of Nigeria, Owerri Chamber of Commerce	N60M	Jan 1, 2025	Dec 31, 2025
JUSTICE DELIVERY	1. To create easy access to justice 2. To deepen the confidence of prospective justice seekers/Litigants	Designation of more Magistrates Courts as Small Claims Courts 2. Equipping of Small Claims court Registry 3. Training of Magistrates and Small Claims Courts Officials	1. Training of 10 Magistrates and 20 Court Officials 2. Provision of four Computers for Small Claims Courts Registry	1. Small claims court officials 2. Lawyers 3. Litigants	Imo State Judiciary	Ministry of Justice	NBA Owerri Branch	N50M	Jan 1, 2025	Dec 31, 2025

INFORMAL SECTOR TAX REGIME	1. To extend the tax net to cover more of the informal sector 2. To achieve full electronic Tax administration 3. To improve the State IGR	1. Full Automation of Imo State Internal Revenue Service Internal Operations 2. Training and capacity building of IIRS staff for operational efficiency	1. 10% IGR increase based on the state 2024 Audited financial statements 2. Quarterly Training of 25 members of staff of IIRS . 3. Quarterly Training of 40 business men on the IIRS electronic payment system	Business men	Imo State Internal Revenue Service	Ministry of finance & Coordinating Economy, Ministry of Trade & Investment, Imo State Investment Promotion Agency, Ministry of Lands, Survey and Physical Planning etc	Imo state Almagamated market Association (ISA MATA)	N30M	Jan1,2025	Dec 31,2025
INVESTMENT IN FIBRE OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE	To encourage private Investments in Fibre Optic Infrastructure	1 State wide sensitization campaign on the Executive Order on ROW 2. Stakeholders Engagement on the Processes and Procedures of ROW Application in the State	1. Two Sessions of Stakeholders Engagement, 2. Two publications on Print and Electronic media	Investors in the Fibre Optic industry	Ministry of Digital Economy and E-Government	Ministry of Lands, Survey & Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources	Manufacturers Association of Nigeria, Imo State branch, Telecom service providers	N50M	Jan1,2025	Dec 31,2025
PUBLIC, PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP	1 To encourage the Development of PPP in the State 2. To promote Partnership investments in the state Economy,	1. Stakeholders Engagements on Investment Potentials/ Incentives in the State.	1. Organize four sessions of stakeholders Engagement	Investors	Imo State Investment Promotion Agency	Ministry of finance & Coordinating Economy, Ministry of Trade & Investment, Imo State Investment Promotion Agency, Ministry of Lands, Survey and Physical Planning etc	Manufacturers Association of Nigeria, Imo state branch	N50M	Jan1,2025	Dec 31,2025

TRANSPERANCY OF OFFICIAL FEES & PROCEDURES	To boost stakeholders' confidence in the services of Government	Conduct sensitization programs on the benefits of Service Level Agreements, GRM and Mandatory advance communication Rules of upcoming changes	1. Organize Six sessions of stakeholders Engagement	Business men and women	Ministr y of Trade & Invest ment	Ministry of Lands, Survey & Physical Planning, Ministry of Transport, IIRS	ISAMATA	N30M	Jan1,2025	Dec 31,2025
EXPORT PROMMOTION	Prommotion of Export oriented Goods	Implememtation of the State Export Prommtion strategy 2. To encourage the State Committee on Export Prommotion to achieve its mandate	Quarterly sensitization on access to credit . 2. Quarterly stakeholders engagements on the Export potentials of the State	International Business men	Ministr y of Trade & Invest ment	Imo State Investment Prommotion Agency, IIRS, Ministry of Finance & Coodinating Economy	State committee on Export promotion	N90M	Jan1,2025	Dec 31,2025