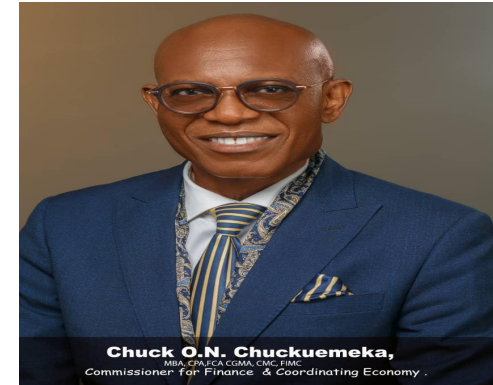




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IMO STATE 2026 BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS ACTION PLAN (BERAP)



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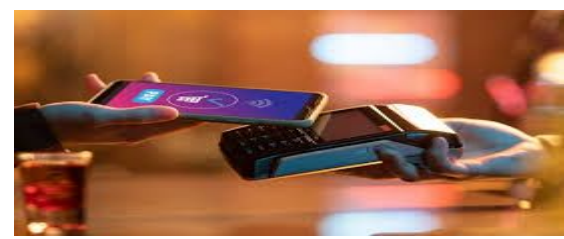
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REFORM AREA 1 QUICK DISPENION OF JUSTICE



REFORM OBJECTIVES



To achieve faster, more efficient, transparent, and citizen friendly court processes

DELIVERABLES



1. Digitization of court processes
2. Improvement of court infrastructure.
- 3 Increase in public awareness and Legal literacy
4. Strengthened Stakeholders collaboration

EXPECTED IMPACT



- 1.100% Use of SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE(SMS), Email Messaging for hearing dates and rulings
2. Setting up of an e-filing platform
3. Provision of 4 Nos additional computers
4. Dispose of 75% of all cases within 60 days
- 5.100 % Execution of all Judgements within 30 days
6. Training of 10 Judicial Officers, including other court officials
7. Quarterly awareness campaigns, Community outreach programs, distribution of simple guides and pamphlets

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REFORM 2

AFTER CARE AND RETENTION

REFORM OBJECTIVES



To ensure that existing investors remain satisfied, expand their operations and act as long term partners in economic development of the state

REFORM DELIVERABLES



1. Strengthen government -Investor relationship; maintain regular communication and feedback channels with investors
2. Resolve Investor grievances quickly; provide effective mechanism for prompt resolution of issues related to approvals, utilities and compliance
3. Ensure policy effectiveness; use investor feedback to improve policies, regulations, and administrative processes

IMPACT EXPECTED



1. Design a framework for Aftercare and Investor Retention Strategy
2. Quarterly engagement with and communication to Investors; Periodic meetings, feedback sessions, and consultations
3. Support for expansion and reinvestment; Assistance in Land acquisition, incentives, and approvals for expansion
4. Setting up of a dispute Resolution dept in the Imo state Investment Promotion Agency

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REFORM AREA 3



EFFICIENT LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

REFORM OBJECTIVES



To ensure a reliable, dispute free, and Investor and citizen friendly land governance system

DELIVERABLES



Continuation of digitization and archiving of land records.
2 Reduction of land related disputes; minimize litigation through transparent records, proper demarcation, and clear titles
3. Clear land ownership and tenure security; Accurate, updated land records to prevent disputes and ensure legal certainty
4. Transparency and Accountability; ensure public access to land information and clear procedures to reduce corruption
5. Maintain the processes and procedures of obtaining Certificate of Occupancy on the State website for appropriate guidance

EXPECTED IMPACT



1. Ensure 100% digitization of all land records in the State
2. connecting 1000 property owners through SMS, emails. Phones calls for title verification and discharge of title responsibilities
3. Creation of a Grievance Redress Mechanism Dept in Ministry Lands, Survey and Physical Planning
4. Publicization of Lands Service Level Agreement for all its core business related processes
6. Hold two stakeholders' sessions sensitization on the Imo State Digitization platform

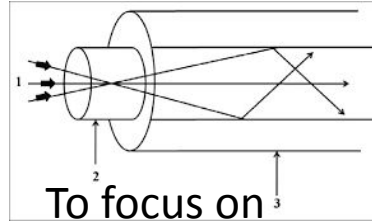
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REFORM AREA 4



FIBER OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE

REFORM OBJECTIVES



To focus on expanding high quality digital connectivity to support economic growth, governance, and social development

DELIVERABLES

1. To extend fiber optic networks to urban, rural, and remote areas
2. To ensure fast, low-latency, and stable data transmission
3. To enable e-commerce, fintech, startups, and digital services
4. To simplify ROW processes; streamline permissions for laying fiber cables with time bound approvals
5. To bridge the digital divide by ensuring affordable access for under-served populations

EXPECTED IMPACTS

1. To achieve additional 1000km fiber deployment
2. Establishment Anti Vandal Task Force for the protection of digital and non-digital infrastructure
3. Investors in strategic digital infrastructure projects may qualify for pioneer status (up to 3- year Tax holiday)
4. To maintain aggregate per linear meter of fiber deployment at N145.
5. To hold 2 sessions of stakeholders' engagements on fiber deployment in the state

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REFORM AREA 5



EXPORT PROMOTION

REFORM OBJECTIVES



To create a competitive, diversified, efficient, and resilient export environment

DELIVERABLES



1. To expand the scale and value addition of exports
2. To achieve diversification of exports
3. To simplify export procedures; streamline documentation, customs processes, and regulatory compliances
4. To encourage strengthening of quality assurance and standards compliance; strengthen

EXPECTED IMPACT



1. To create a simplified and predictable export procedure; early documentation
2. Promotion of new products, services, and emerging markets

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REFORM AREA 6



PPP AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION

REFORM OBJECTIVE



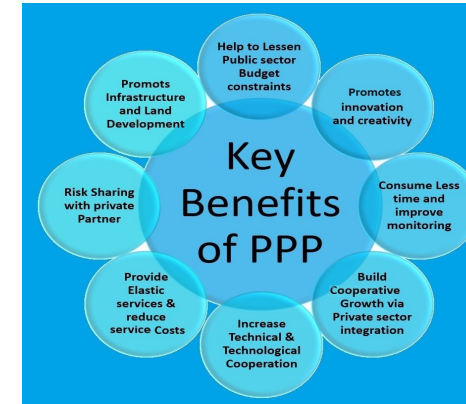
To focus on attracting private capital, improving collaboration between the public and private sectors, and accelerating economic development

REFORM DELIVERABLES



1. To mobilize private investment
2. To promote sectoral diversification
3. To improve project pipeline quality; create well prepared, transparent, and commercially viable projects
4. To encourage Aftercare and Investor support; provide ongoing facilitation and dispute resolution for private partners

EXPECTED IMPAACT



1. Design a responsive aftercare framework for investors
2. To develop a Fiscal Commitment and Contingent Liability Framework (FCCL)
3. To project bankable and well-prepared projects
4. Organize stakeholders' engagements on the Imo State PPP Law, areas of amendments, and PPP implementation tools
5. Develop a Service Level Agreement; achieve fast, coordinated decision making across government Agencies

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REFORM AREA 7

REFORM OBJECTIVES



PAYMETAXNT PLATFORM



To focus on making tax compliance simple, transparent, efficient and trustworthy for tax payers while improving revenue administration

REFORM DELIVERABLES



1. Digitization of payment processes
2. Consolidated demand notice 1

EXPECTED IMOACT



1. Enrolment of all taxes. Fees etc on the IIRS Electronic payment platform
2. Stakeholders' engagement on the electronic payment platform

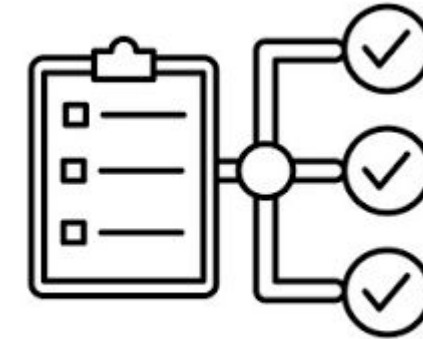
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REFORM AREA 8

REFORM OBJECTIVE

REFORM DELIVERABLES

EXPECTED IMPACT



STALL MANAGEMENT

The Stall reform is to improve urban management, livelihoods, and ease of doing business while ensuring public order

1. Formalization of informal trade; bring street vendors and stall operators into a regulated and legal framework
2. Ease of doing business for small traders; simplify licensing, renewal, and compliance procedures
3. Transparent and fair allocation of stalls; ensure clear criteria and processes for allotment and transfer of stalls
4. Digital systems; introduce online registration, fee payment, and record management
5. Promote food safety, cleanliness, and compliance with health standards
6. Establish clear mechanisms to resolve conflicts between vendors and authorities
7. Create a sustainable and transparent source of revenue to government

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1. **Digitization of 1000 stalls; online applications, payments, and status checking**
 2. **Issuance of Promotional materials for Grievance Redress Mechanism Dept of Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Investment**
 3. **2 Sessions of Stakeholders engagement on the licenses, permits that protect them from eviction or harassment**