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ONDO STATE BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN (ONDO STATE BERAP) 2024

S / N	BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM AREAS	REFORM OBJECTIVES	ACTION STEPS	DESCRIPTION AND KEY TARGETS	BENEFICIARIES	RESPONSIBLE MDA	CONTRIBUTING MDAS	LIST OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTOR	PLANNED START DATE	PLANNED END DATE
1	Improved efficiency in property registration and sustainability of the land-based investment process	To achieve a fast and transparent open process in land titling and registration	(i) Utilize block chain technology to ensure the security and transparency of property records. (ii) Establish a centralized and standardized database for property information accessible to all relevant	Our target is to reduce the time taken to complete property registration processes from the present 60 days to 40 days and implement mechanisms for expedited processing of documents, especially for time-sensitive transactions.	Citizenry Landowners Property owners Investors	Ministry of Land, Housing and infrastructure	Ministry of Physical Planning and Urban Development Office of the surveyor General Ondo State Internal Revenue Services	Nigerian Institute of Surveyors (NIS) Nigerian Institute of Estate Surveyors & Valuers (NIESV) Nigerian Institute of Town	10 th Feb., 2024 15 th March, 2024	20 th July, 2024 30 st Aug, 2024

		<p>government agencies</p> <p>(iii) Launch public awareness campaigns to educate citizens on the benefits of digital property registration</p> <p>(iv) Review and update property laws and regulations to align with the digital transformation and promote sustainable land use.</p> <p>(v) Conduct regular audits of the property registration system to identify and address any issues promptly.</p>					Planners (NITP)	<p>2nd May, 2024</p> <p>10th May, 2024</p> <p>15th Aug, 2024</p>	<p>30th July, 2024</p> <p>9th Oct., 2024</p> <p>15th Dec, 2024</p>
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2	Improved regulatory framework for private investment in Fiber Optic infrastructure	To increase internet broadband penetration and explore the potential internet usage.	<p>(i) Conduct a comprehensive review of existing regulations related to fiber optic infrastructure investment.</p> <p>(ii) Implement open access policies to encourage competition and allow multiple service providers to share the same fiber optic infrastructure.</p> <p>(iii) Develop model agreements that streamline the process of forming partnerships and address risk-sharing mechanisms.</p>	<p>(i) Ensure that the state's infrastructure growth is sustained and inclusive</p> <p>(ii) Protection of prospective local and foreign investors</p> <p>(iii) To maintain the N145 per linear meter fee charged for broadband deployment</p>	<p>* Government institutions and parastatals</p> <p>* The organized private sectors</p> <p>* Technology Hubs and investors</p>	Ondo State Information Technology Agency (SITA)	<p>* Ministry of Infrastructure, Lands and Housing</p> <p>* Ministry of Physical Planning and Urban Development</p> <p>*Performance and Project Implementation Monitory Unit (PPIMU)</p> <p>*Ondo State Ministry of Justice</p>	ODUA Infracore Technology operators in the State	<p>8th Feb., 2024</p> <p>16th April, 2024</p> <p>25th July, 2024</p>	<p>30thNov., 2024</p> <p>20th Oct., 2024</p> <p>10th Dec. 2024</p>
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3	Development of an Effective PPP Framework	<p>To attract investment into Ondo State and Promote after care services for the sustainability of existing investment / industries in the State</p> <p>(ii)To have a transparent and effective Public Private Partnership engagement process and procedures for efficient private sector collaboration</p>	<p>(i) Assess and update existing laws and regulations related to PPPs to ensure they are clear, comprehensive, and conducive to private investment.</p> <p>(ii) Develop a project pipeline and establish a transparent process for identifying and prioritizing projects suitable for PPPs.</p> <p>(iii) Develop standardized templates for PPP contracts to streamline the negotiation process</p>	<p>The key target is to foster a transparent and robust regulatory environment. This includes clear legal frameworks, risk sharing mechanisms, and efficient dispute resolution mechanisms to attract private sector investment and ensure sustainable collaboration between public and private entities</p>	<p>* The State government</p> <p>* The Organized Private Sector</p>	<p>Ondo State Development and Investment Promotion Agency (ONDIPA)</p>	<p>Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives</p> <p>* Performance and Project Implementation Monitoring Units (PPIMU)</p> <p>*Ministry of Finance</p> <p>*Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget.</p> <p>* Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Chambers of Commerce</p> <p>MAN</p> <p>NASME</p> <p>NASSI</p>	<p>10th Feb., 2024</p> <p>20th March 2024</p> <p>5th March 2024</p>	<p>30th Sept, 2024</p> <p>15th July, 2024</p> <p>4th June, 2024</p>
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4	Improved Investment Promotion Environment	To create conditions that attract and retain investments in Ondo State	<p>Conduct a comprehensive review of existing regulations and streamline bureaucratic processes to reduce red tape</p> <p>(ii) Develop strategy to enhance transparency in regulatory procedures and decision-making to build trust with investors.</p> <p>(iii) Strengthen legal frameworks to protect the rights of investors and ensure fair dispute resolution mechanisms.</p> <p>(iv) Develop programs to assist investors with market research, business planning, and regulatory requirements.</p>	To attracts domestic and foreign investment which would lead to increased capital inflows. This, in turn would stimulates economic growth by fostering business expansion, job creation, and increased productivity.	<p>- The State government</p> <p>* The Organized Private Sector</p> <p>* The Chambers of Commerce</p>	Ondo State Development and Investment Promotion Agency (ONDIPA)	<p>Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives</p> <p>* Performance and Project Implementation Monitoring Units (PPIMU)</p> <p>*Ministry of Finance</p> <p>*Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget.</p> <p>* Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>DAWN Commision</p> <p>Chambers of Commerce</p> <p>Ondo State Association of Investors</p>	<p>10th April, 2024</p> <p>15th Jun, 2024</p> <p>1st Mar, 2024</p> <p>15th Feb., 2024</p>	<p>30th Oct, 2024</p> <p>20th Sept, 2024</p> <p>30th July, 2024</p> <p>30th Nov., 2024</p>
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5	Increase Transparency of official fees and procedures	<p>(i) To be transparent and make public all fees, service delivery timeline and cost of all key business enabling environment state level MDAs.</p> <p>(ii). To create a one stop for Information sharing, grievances and redress mechanism within ODIRS on fees related issues.</p>	<p>(i) Review the Ondo State Revenue Administration Law of 2018 to accommodate new fees and rates where and if necessary</p> <p>(ii) Ensure that the Revenue Administration Law which contains all approved rates and fees is published and maintained on the Ondo State Government website as well as the website of the Ondo State Internal Revenue Services and key business enabling MDAs.</p> <p>(iii) Publish the procedures and timeline for service delivery for 5 key business enabling MDAs</p>	<p>To ensure that the citizenry and public are aware of all government taxes and rate</p> <p>(ii) To ensure that all complaints are resolved within 72 hours; and where the complaint cannot be resolved within the 72 hours, the complainant must be notified of the efforts made to resolve the complaints.</p> <p>(iii) To blocked loopholes for diversion of government revenue.</p>	<p>The State Government</p> <p>-The citizenry</p> <p>- Business owners</p>	<p>Ondo State Internal Revenue Services</p>	<p>* Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperative Services</p> <p>* Ministry of Environment</p> <p>* Ministry of Transport</p> <p>* Ondo State Signage and Advertisement Agency</p> <p>* Ministry of Lands</p> <p>*Ministry of Finance</p> <p>*Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget</p>	<p>Trade Association</p> <p>MAN</p> <p>Financial Institution</p>	<p>1st April, 2024</p> <p>1st Feb, 2024</p> <p>25th Nov, 2024</p>	<p>20th July, 2024</p> <p>20th Nov, 2024</p> <p>10th Dec, 2024</p>
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			<p>(Business Premises Permit by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, EIA by Ministry of Environment, Signage permit by Ondo State Signage Agency, Vehicle Inspection Certificate by Ministry of Transport and Survey Plan by Ministry of Lands.</p> <p>(iv) Continue with public awareness program on TV, Radio and other new media on the available electronic platform for payment of all government revenue.</p>						5 th Jan. 2024	30 th Dec, 2024
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6	<p>Increase Transparency of fees and levies for inter State trade and increased exporters certification.</p>	<p>To regulate and promote interstate trades between Ondo State and other neighbouring State</p> <p>(ii) To boost trade efficiency and promote economic growth.</p>	<p>(i) Develop a dedicated, user-friendly, accessible, and regularly updated online portal providing detailed information on fees and levies applicable to inter-state trade.</p> <p>(ii) Establish a centralized certification system for exporters that streamlines the application and approval process.</p> <p>(iii) Develop programs to assist exporters with the certification process, including guidance on documentation and compliance</p>	<p>(i) To remove illegal levies collectors on the borderlines of the State.</p> <p>(ii) Harmonize certification standards making it easier for exporters to comply with multiple requirements</p>	<p>The State Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exporters - Business owner 	<p>Ministry of Commerce, industry and cooperative services</p>	<p>ODIRS, State Security Network (Amotekun) Office of the Surveyor General</p> <p>*Ministry of Finance *Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget</p>	<p>Chamber of Commerce Ondo State Exporters Cluster MAN NASSI NGOs</p>	<p>1st March, 2024</p> <p>1st Mar, 2024</p> <p>15th Mar 2024</p>	<p>30th Dec., 2024</p> <p>30th June, 2024</p> <p>16th July. 2024</p>
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7	Simplified State and Local Tax regime	To reduce compliance burdens and attracting Investment	<p>Conduct a comprehensive review of existing state and local business tax laws and regulations.</p> <p>(ii) Consolidate various tax codes and regulations into a single, comprehensive tax code</p> <p>(iii) Commence the process of passing a new law to adopt Presumptive Turnover Tax Regime for MSME.</p>	<p>To subsumed business-related local government charges/fees into a consolidated demand notice.</p> <p>(ii) To ensure quick settlement of dispute and judgement delivered within 60 days</p>	<p>The State Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Citizenry - Business owner/MSME 	<p>Ondo State Internal Revenue Services</p> <p>Ondo State Judiciary</p>	<p>*Ministry of Finance</p> <p>*Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget</p> <p>Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs.</p> <p>NASSI</p>	<p>MAN Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>20th April, 2024</p> <p>5th Feb, 2024</p> <p>8th Feb, 2024</p>	<p>19th Nov, 2024</p> <p>30th Aug, 2024</p> <p>15th Aug, 2024</p>
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8	Quick Determination of Commercial Dispute	To establish a Special Court (e.g. Small Claims Court) for Commercial dispute of Micro and Small Enterprises.	<p>(i) Constitute a five-man technical committee for the establishment of the Small Claim Courts.</p> <p>(ii) Conduct training for Magistrates and Registrars for the scheme</p> <p>(iii) Conduct awareness campaign to sensitize the public on the existence of the Small Claim Court.</p> <p>(iv) Employment of more Adjudicators such as Magistrates.</p>	<p>To established at least (2) Small Claim Court in the State in year 2023</p> <p>(ii) To maintain speedy and accelerated hearing</p>	Medium and Small Scale Industrialist		<p>Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget</p>	NBA NGOs	<p>15th Jan, 2024</p> <p>20thMar., 2024</p> <p>10th April, 2023</p> <p>11thJuly, 2024</p>	<p>5th July, 2024</p> <p>20th Jun, 2024</p> <p>15th July,2024</p> <p>10th Sept, 2024</p>
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