

MINUTES OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATION MEETING ON 23RD DECEMBER 2024

STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP FOR THE PREPARATION OF CROSS RIVER STATE BUSINESS
ENABLING REFORMS ACTION PLAN

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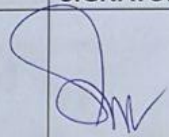
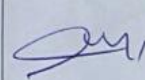


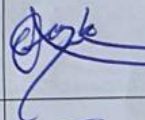

CROSS RIVER STATE ENABLING BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE HALL,
OLD FABRICATION ACADEMY BUILDING, NO 1 BISHOP MOYNAGH, STATE HOUSING,
CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE NIGERIA.

PRESENT

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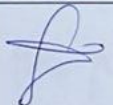


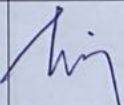
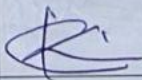
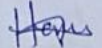
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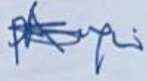
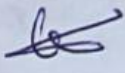
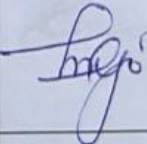

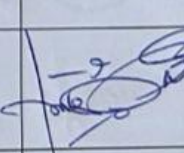

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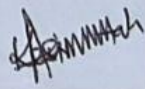

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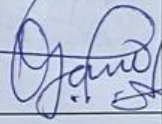

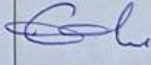
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OPENING

The Stakeholders Engagement for the development of Cross River State Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP) 2025 commenced by 11am with arrival of invited participants from public and private sector. The event was followed by Opening Prayer, National and State anthem respectively.

OPENING REMARK

The State Reform Champion/Coordinator, Dr. Mrs. Glory Effiong formally welcome all participants to the event and briefed that the stakeholder's engagement is for the design and development of Cross River State Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP) 2025.

She made a presentation on the State Action on Business Enabling Reform (SABER) Programme initiative, listed and explained the various Result Areas and their respective Disbursement Link Indicators (DLI's).

She briefed the participants that the state's action apart from the traditional implementation of State Action on Business Enabling Reform will involve continues engagement of stakeholders towards Ease of Doing Business exercise, Sensitization of the public specifically private investors operating in state on all laudable business enabling reform programs initiated by the state, identification, Collation, updating, and publication of all registered MSMEs operating in the state business environment, Stakeholder consultations on critical business-related areas that requires urgent reform and hosting of broader Stakeholders Business Enabling Reform Summit in 2025.

She briefed the audience that the purpose of the meeting was primarily to develop Cross River State Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP) 2025, in addition:

- Build capacity of Government Agencies to deliver Business Enabling Reforms;
- Promote cooperation, effective coordination and proper planning between government MDAs and private sector to deliver results;
- Establish a mechanism for continuous improvement on Business Enabling Reforms.
- Sensitize the invited MSMEs on how to access credit from Financial Institutions available in the state.

She afterwards went on to communicate the agenda for the workshop to include:

- Setting the context
- Breakout Session: Identifying and sharing Key Challenges & Opportunities → Drafting the Business Enabling Reform Action Plan Framework → Feedback and Open Forum.
- Presentation on how MSME can access credits from First City Monument Bank (FCMB) by the Branch Manager.

She concluded by thanking everyone present and charging them to participate effectively and contribute professionally throughout the work process of the engagement for the delivery of the reform.

The State SABER Programme Manager Mr. Cyril Nyong gave insight into the BERAP template detailing expected requirements for the following fields:

- Business Enabling Reform Area
- Reform Objective
- Action Steps
- Description and Key Target
- Beneficiaries
- Responsible MDAs
- Contributing MDAs
- List of Private Sector contributors
- Estimated cost
- Planned Start date
- Planned End date

In summary, he stated that the **BERAP** project needs urgent attention from the various participants and stressed that the workshop has given us opportunity to collectively come up with a workable reform Plan using the template.

The discussion gave room for matters arising from the respective participants leading to a breakout session for intense deliberation by the end of all deliberations we arrived at a new definite **SMART** and actionable **BUSINESS ENABLING ACTION PLAN (BERAP) for 2025**.

OTHER BUSINESS

A committee was set up chaired by the President of the Calabar Chambers of Industry, Minerals, and Agriculture to further create awareness to wider private sector audience on the state SABER programme initiatives. The general assembly approved and adopted the committee.

CLOSING REMARKS

The meeting ended with a closing remark from the State Reform Champion/ Coordinator of SABER, Dr. Mrs. Glory Effiong.

CLOSING

The meeting ended at 4pm with a closing prayer and the singing of the National and State Anthem as a sign of our patriotism to our Nation and State.

PICTURE SESSIONS







