MINUTES OF MEETING

FOR THE

INAUGURATION OF

CROSS RIVER STATE FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE LAND INTENSIVE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE STEERING COMMITTEE (FRILIA)

HELD ON

11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

AT

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF CROSS RIVER STATE, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, LEOPARD ROAD, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE NIGERIA

PRESENT

GOVERNMENT OF CROSS RIVER STATE

INAUGURATION OF STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE LAND INTENSIVE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE (FRILIA)

ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE: Wednesday 11th September 2024

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1	Hon. Chief (Dr) Francis Eliyo	Commissioner	08055773204	
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6	Dr Mrs Abigail Otu	Commissioner Lands	08036197759	
7	Dr Mrs Atim O Ekpenyong	MFA Permanent Secretary	08035577924	
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10	Johnson Ebobgo	Commissioner for Agriculture	08035250[illegible]	
11	Felicia Dorothea Abue	SABER Head of Admin	08038815498	
12.	His Excellency Rt. Hon. Peter Odey	Deputy Governor Cross River State		

OPENING

The inauguration of Cross River State Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land Intensive Investment in Agriculture Steering Committee (FRILIA) commenced by 11:40 am with an opening prayer by Mr. William Archibong, Director General – of Cross River Geographic Information Agency.

OPENING REMARK:

Dr (Ms.) Glory T. Effiong, Cross River State SABER Reform Champion briefed the Deputy Governor and other members that the inauguration of the Steering Committee for Cross River State FRILIA is in line with His Excellency, the Governor's Executive Order No. 1 of 2023 on the "Establishment, Adoption and Implementation of a Framework for Responsible and Inclusive land-Intensive Agriculture". She further explained that the Steering Committee is the apex decision making council for the State FRILIA with mandate to drive FRILIA in Cross River State inline with global best practice.

She further explained that one of the SABER Programs Disbursement-Linked indicator (DLI 1): "IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN PR/OPERTY REGISTRATION AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE LAND BASED INVESTMENT PROCESS" requires the state to adopt a framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land Intensive Investment in Agriculture (FRILIA).

INAUGURATION OF COMMITTEE:

His Excellency Rt. Hon. Peter Odey, the Deputy Governor inaugurated the Cross River State Steering Committee after briefing from the State Reform Champion.

He read the Cross River State Executive Order on FRILIA and functions of the FRILIA Steering Committee.

He congratulated the members of the Steering Committee for accepting the additional responsibility of serving the state in this capacity.

He urged the Steering Committee members to understand the seriousness of the committee reason being that investors can no longer acquire come into the state and get land without proper acquisition through adoption of the FRILIA principle. He further instructed immediate inauguration of FRLIA Technical Committee in line with the Executive Order.

CLOSING REMARKS

The closing remarks was taken by Hon. Johnson Ebokpo, Commissioner Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation Development, who thank the Deputy Governor for the inauguration and also requested the follow Committee Members to see the need of working in synergy with the committee.

CLOSING

The meeting ended at 1:20pm with a closing prayer by the Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Commerce, Dr. Ms. Abigail Duke.

PICTURES