

MINUTES OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATION MEETING

ON THE

2026 CROSS RIVER STATE BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS ACTION PLAN


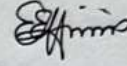




HELD ON 9TH OF DECEMBER, 2025

**AT CROSS RIVER STATE ENABLING BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL SECRETARIAT
CONFERENCE HALL, NO 1 BISHOP MOYNAGH, STATE HOUSING,
CALABAR CROSS RIVER STATE NIGERIA**

PRESENT

ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR THE DESIGN AND ADOPTION OF CROSS RIVER STATE BUSINESS ENABLING REFORM ACTION PLAN 2026

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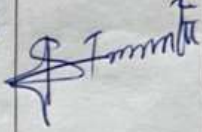
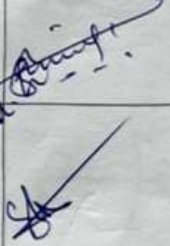


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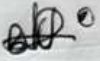

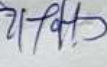

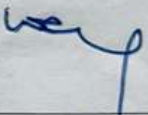

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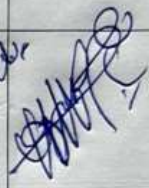
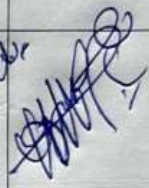


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OPENING

The Private Sector Consultative meeting for the development of Cross River State Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP) 2026 commenced by 10am with arrival of invited participants from public and private sector. The event was followed by National and State anthem respectively.

OPENING REMARKS

Declaring the Stakeholders' Engagement open, Cross River State, Governor, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu restated his administration's commitment to guarantee a conducive Investment climate to thrive in the State, pointing out that since the beginning of the programme, Cross River State had been in the lead in delivering on her responsibilities to ensure the success of the laudable initiatives. Governor Otu, who was represented by the State Reform Champion and Accountant General of Cross River State, Dr Mrs. Glory Effiong, maintained that the extension of the Programme has further provided opportunity to institutionalize the initiatives with broader benefits for the people of the State. The Governor enjoined stakeholders to scrutinized all the designed Action Plans, make their inputs with a view to making them workable plans for 2026 in order to realize the objectives of the Programme, assuring that the State Government will continue to strictly adhere to the rules of engagement in line with international best practices.



She introduced 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 audience that the purpose of the meeting was primarily to develop Cross River State Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP) 2026, in addition:

- 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.

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

- Setting the context
- Identifying and sharing Key Challenges & Opportunities
- Business Enabling Reform Action Plan Framework
- Government to Business Summit;
- Access to Credit Workshop

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

The State SABER Programme Manager Mr. Cyril Nyong gave insight into the 2026 BERAP Reform Areas 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 addition, he stated that the event will also include Government to Business workshop for the introduction of Cross River State Investment Aftercare support and Retention Programme and stressed that the workshop is purely interactive.

The discussions gave room for matters arising from the respective participants leading to sessions of different reforms areas for intense deliberation by the end of all deliberations and adoptions, we arrived at a new definite SMART and actionable BUSINESS ENABLING ACTION PLAN (BERAP) for 2026. In addition, satisfactory and positive Government to Business summit on how local businesses in the state can Access Credit from available financial institutions, basic requirements, key contacts and Cross River State Investment Promotion Bureau Aftercare and Retention Programme initiative.

OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that the President of the Calabar Chambers of Industry, Minerals, and Agriculture, State Chairman of Trade Union, Manufacturers Association and other reputable union further create awareness to wider private sector audience on the state SABER programme initiatives. The general assembly approved and adopted the resolutions and requested for publication on any State Local media.

CLOSSING REMARKS

The meeting ended with a closing remark from the State Programme Manager of SABER, Cyril Nyong.

CLOSING

The meeting ended at 5:35 pm 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 SESSION







