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Plateau State Action On Business Enabling Reforms  
(SABER) Programme

# Framework for Responsible & Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA)

The logo for FRILIA features the word 'FRILIA' in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. The letters are set against a background of overlapping, curved, ribbon-like shapes in green and yellow. These shapes are arranged in a circular pattern, creating a sense of movement and depth. The background is dark with scattered white dots, suggesting a night sky or a digital space.

FRILIA

9th – 11th November 2023  
Conference Hall Old Government House,  
Rayfield, Jos

# Introduction

Plateau State, located in the central region of Nigeria, stands as a testament to the country's rich cultural diversity and natural beauty. With its diverse ethnic groups, picturesque landscapes, and vibrant traditions, Plateau State is a hub of economic and agricultural activities in the region. The state government, under the visionary leadership, is committed to fostering economic growth, promoting business development, and ensuring inclusive agricultural investments. In pursuit of these goals, the Plateau State Government has implemented transformative initiatives such as the State Action on Business Enabling Reform (SABER) and the Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA).

# SABER

## State Action on Enabling Business Reforms

SABER is a groundbreaking initiative by the Plateau State Government aimed at creating a conducive environment for businesses to thrive. Through SABER, the government focuses on streamlining regulations, reducing bureaucratic red tape, and enhancing the overall ease of doing business within the state. By implementing efficient licensing procedures, improving infrastructure, and providing necessary support to entrepreneurs, SABER fosters a business-friendly climate that attracts investments, stimulates economic growth, and generates employment opportunities. Plateau State's commitment to SABER reflects its dedication to nurturing a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem.


# Framework for Responsible & Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments (FRILIA):

FRILIA represents Plateau State Government's strategic approach to agricultural development, emphasizing responsible and inclusive land-intensive investments. In a bid to harness the state's agricultural potential, FRILIA focuses on sustainable agricultural practices, responsible land management, and social inclusivity. By promoting environmentally friendly farming techniques, supporting smallholder farmers, and ensuring the fair distribution of resources, FRILIA seeks to transform Plateau State into a model of agricultural excellence. The framework not only boosts agricultural productivity but also empowers local communities, fostering social and economic development across the state.

In conclusion, the Plateau State Government's initiatives, SABER and FRILIA, underscore its dedication to fostering economic prosperity, encouraging business growth, and promoting sustainable agricultural practices. Through these initiatives, Plateau State stands poised for a brighter, more inclusive future, where businesses flourish, and agriculture becomes a cornerstone of sustainable development.



FRILIA



His Excellency, The Executive Governor Of Plateau State  
**Barr Caleb Mutfwang**



Her Excellency, The Deputy Governor, Plateau State  
**Ngo Josephine Piyo**



Hon. Commissioner For Finance

**Dongkum Grace**



Plateau State SABER Champion

**Modibo Samari**



Hon. Commissioner of Commerce, Trade and Industries

**Sule Musa Haruna**





Hon. Commisioner of Agriculture  
**Bugama Samson Ishaku**



Commissioner of Environment and Water Resources

**Peter Lamba Gwom**



Surveyor General Of Plateau State.

**Sati Tagwai**

# National Anthem

1  
Arise, O Compatriots  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past,  
shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might,  
One nation bound in freedom,  
peace and unity.

2  
Oh God of creation,  
Direct our noble cause  
Guide thou our leaders right  
Help our youth the truth to know  
In love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attain  
To build a nation where peace and  
justice shall reign.

## State Action On Business Enabling Reform (Saber) Workshop On Design And Development Of Framework For Responsible And Inclusive Land-intensive Agricultural Investments (Frlia) For Plateaustate

Time	Description
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Welcome address by Hon commisioner for Finance, Plateau state.</li><li>● Purpose of the Workshop</li></ul>

8:45 am - 9:15 am	<p>Introduction to FRILIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understanding the need for a framework</li> <li>● The global and local perspective</li> </ul>
9:15 am -10:15 am	<p>Panel Discussion on Current Landscape of Agricultural Investments in Plateau State by Dr. Paul Adepelumi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Challenges faced by farmers and investors.</li> <li>● The socio-economic impact of land-intensive agricultural investments</li> </ul>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:15 am	<p>Responsible and Inclusive Investment: Key Principles by D. Paul Adepelumi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outlining the core principles for responsible and inclusive investments</li> <li>● Best practices from around the world</li> </ul>
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Group Activity: Identifying Challenges and Opportunities Participants break into groups.</li> <li>● Discussing Plateau State challenges and proposing potential solutions</li> </ul>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Case Study Presentation: Success Stories of Inclusive Agricultural Investments by Dr. Paul Adepelumi</li> </ul>
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00-2:45 pm	Exploring successful models from other regions/states for Plateau State by Dr. Paul Adepelumi
2:45 pm-3.45 pm	<p>Drafting the FRILIA Framework for Plateau State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outlining the major components</li> <li>● Discussing the regulatory and support mechanisms</li> </ul>
3:45 pm-4:15pm	<p>Group Workshop: Collaborative Input on the FRILIA Framework Draft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants to provide feedback and input on the drafted framework</li> </ul>
3:45 pm-4:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Synthesis and Consolidation Collating inputs and finalizing the preliminary framework</li> </ul>
4.45pm-5.00pm	<p>Closing Remarks and Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Commitment to refining and implementing FRILIA.</li> <li>● Acknowledgements and vote of thanks</li> <li>● Networking &amp; Refreshments</li> </ul>

