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**MINUTES OF STATE STEERING COMMITTEE (SSC) MEETING ON ESTABLISHMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE LAND INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE (FRILIA) IN EKITI STATE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY, STATE SECRETARIAT, ADO EKITI ON THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025.**

**1. ATTENDANCE**

**1.1 Present**

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### 1.2 Secretariat

- 1.Mr. Ebenezer Babatope Ojo – Secretary State Steering Committee
- 2.Engr. Ojo Olajide
- 3.Mr Olonitola Abayomi
- 4.Mr Ijadare Olaniyi
- 5.Ajayi Adedamola
- 6.Aladesanmi Tomiwa

## 2.0 OPENING

- 2.1. The meeting was called to order at exactly 12:17 pm by the Chairman, represented by the Commissioner for Agriculture and Food Security, Hon. Ebenezer Boluwade. The Chairman which is, His Excellency, Mr. Biodun Abayomi Oyeboji asked the Commissioner for Agriculture and Food Security to coordinate the members. The opening prayer was said by Mr. Sola Ogunlade from the Ministry of Local Government Affairs
- 2.2. Introduction of participants was done on individual basis.

## 3.0 OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Governor, who is the Chairman of the Steering Committee, was represented by the Vice Chairman, Hon. Ebenezer Boluwade. In his remarks, he welcomed members of the Steering Committee to the meeting and appreciated the Technical Committee members for their efforts towards the development of the eight (8) Toolkits, Investment Approval Process (IAP) and FRILIA Implementation plan. In addition, he said that they had done the bulk of the work, while the Steering Committee is responsible for the overall coordination of the establishment and implementation of FRILIA in Ekiti State.

## 4.0 BUSINESS OF THE DAY

### 4.1. Update on FRILIA Project Implementation and Development of Toolkits.

The Chairman of FRILIA Technical Committee, Mr. Akintobi Olusanmi presented a brief on implementation of FRILIA so far. He summarized the eight (8) Toolkits developed by the Technical Committee while the executive summary of all the toolkit was given to each member of the committee and they were assured that a detailed copy would be sent to their emails. The eight (8) toolkits are stated below:

- i. Stakeholder Engagement Toolkit and Communication Toolkit
- ii. Grievance Redress Mechanism Toolkit
- iii. Environmental and Social Risk management Toolkit
- iv. Land Access, Easement and involuntary Resettlement Toolkit
- v. Global Memorandum of Understanding/Agreements Toolkit
- vi. Out-growers' Scheme Toolkit
- vii. Community Needs Assessment Toolkit
- viii. Valuation and Compensation Toolkit

He went further to discuss the 10 Stages of the Investment Approval Process (IAP) as it was the foundation on which investment opportunities would be built.

### 4.2. Presentation on Draft Investment Approval Process (IAP) by EKDIPA

The Investment Approval Process (IAP) was drafted by Ekiti State Development and Investment Promotion Agency (EKDIPA). Mrs. Oluwatoyin Ayodele gave a presentation on IAP. She said that the IAP has 10 Stages and it is expected that prospective investors are screened and accessed using these guidelines. When these stages are followed, it can help to weed out unserious investors and ensure fair assessment of investors.

## 5.0. Comments/Responses

- 5.1. Honorable Ebenezer Boluwade emphasized that land is major and key in agricultural investment opportunities. He raised the issue of payment of compensation on land acquired and who should be responsible for the financial implications.
- 5.2. Honourable Olusanmi Akintobi noted that payment of compensation for land acquisition could be in 3 forms; when the acquired land is for investors, PPP Arrangement with investor and when the land is acquired for Government project, the compensation will be paid by Government. However, when it is for an investor, the establishment is expected to pay compensation except the project investment is on PPP arrangement with Government.
- 5.3. Prof. James Olaleye commented that compensation should be fully paid to displaced community persons/families before allocation of land to investors. He said many investors are not aware that EKDIPA is the entry port for all investment in Ekiti. He advised that proper sensitization for all the IAP stages to investors is needed for adequate information.
- 5.4. Hon. Omotayo Adeola stated that in the course of land acquisition for investment, it is imperative to consider the livelihood of the community people in terms of leaving a percentage (about 20%) of land for their own business as a remnant for their source of livelihood. She said all the available land should not be taken over. Furthermore, she noted that community engagement is key in all project investment.
- 5.5. Barr. Clement Ayoola advised that Government should not leave investors to negotiate with the community in payment of compensation to ensure a win-win approach and decide the amount of land to concede to the investor.

## 6.0 Approval of the Implementation Plan, 8 Toolkits and IAP.

The Implementation plan, eight (8) Toolkits and the IAP documents were presented, amended and approved for further presentation.

## 7.0 Inauguration of State FRILIA GRM Committee.

To establish an effective grievance and dispute resolution mechanism, Hon. Ebenezer Boluwade on behalf of the Governor inaugurated the State GRM committee for FRILIA implementation. He highlighted their responsibilities and encouraged committee members to ensure a transparent process in the discharge of their duties. Members of the Committee are:

SN	NAME	MDA	DESIGNATION
1	Barr. Clement Ayoola	Ministry of Justice	Chairman
2	Mrs. Oluwatoyin Ayodele	EKDIPA	Member
3	Mrs. Oyinloye Olayinka	Bureau of Land Services,	Member
4	Mrs. Olubunmo Oluwaseun	FADAMA,	Member
5	Mr. Abiodun Temitayo Joshua	Ministry of Environment	Member
6	Mr. Sola Ogunlade	Local Government Affairs	Member
7	Mr. Bobade Kayode	Agricultural Development Program (ADP)	Member

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8	Mr. Olaoye Abiodun O.	Ministry of Women Affairs	Member
9	Mr. Ayodele Adeosun	Industry, Trade and Investment	Member
10	Mr. Olorunsola Ilesanmi Toyin	Forestry Commission	Member
11	Surveyor Moses Fasakin	Office of Surveyor-General	Member
12	Engr. Ojo Olajide	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security	Grievance Redress Mechanism Desk Officer (Secretary)
13	Mr. Aniyi James Olanrewaju	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	GRM Support Officer

#### 8.0. Brief on Investment Project for the Pilot Phase

In accordance with the World Bank Verification protocol, FRILIA is expected to be implemented with at least 1 pilot investment before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 and as verified by an Independent Verification Agent through a social audit. Hon. Akintobi Olusanmi presented three proposed pilot investment projects which includes Tomato, Soybean and Sweet Corn Production to be carried out in the three senatorial districts of the State


#### 9.0. RESOLUTIONS


- 9.1 In the course of Land acquisition, a percentage of the community land should be left for the community's investment to support their livelihood and avoid being hostile.
- 9.2 An investor is expected to pay compensation except the project investment is on PPP arrangement with Government.
- 9.3 To include a representative of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment as a member of the GRM Committee
- 9.4 MDAs are to meet regularly and collaborate on implementation of investment opportunities
- 9.5. There is need for properly sensitization for all the 10 stages of IAP stages to investors for adequate information.
- 9.6 Government is to be involved in payment of compensation negotiations between investors and communities.
- 9.7 Extract of the Pilot Phase Investment in FRILIA Verification is to be forwarded to the Steering Committee platform

#### 10.0. CLOSING

The meeting concluded at 2:25 pm with a closing Prayer said in unison, followed by group photographs.

  
Hon Ebenezer Boluwade,  
SCAFS

  
Mr Akintobi Olusanmi  
Member Steering Committee

  
Mr. Babatope Ojo Ebenezer  
Secretary, FRILIA Steering Committee