



KWARA STATE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS (SABER)



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MINUTES OF MEETING: KWARA STATE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS COUNCIL (EODBC) A DAY WORKSHOP ON EXPORT PROMOTION AND INVESTMENT FOR KWARA STATE

INVESTORS ON ACCESS TO CREDIT.

1. Opening Remark:

The workshop was officially opened by the Honourable Commissioner for Finance / Chairman Ease of Doing Business, Kwara State. In her remarks, the Honourable Commissioner emphasized the importance of the workshop in promoting and encouraging business owners and investors in Kwara State. He underscored the role of access to credit in fostering economic growth, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and acknowledged the need to streamline processes for securing financial support to unlock the potential of Kwara's business landscape. Her speech set the tone for the discussions and activities to follow.

2. Guest Speaker Presentations:

First Presentation: Streamlining Export Certification for Investors in Kwara State

- **Speaker:** [Name], Nigeria Export Promotion Council (NEPC)
- **Key Highlights:**
 - The first guest speaker from the Nigeria Export Promotion Council (NEPC) discussed the importance of export certification for investors in Kwara State, with a focus on simplifying and streamlining the process.
 - The speaker outlined the various certification processes required for exporting goods and services, and the initiatives being implemented to ensure that the procedures are more investor-friendly.
 - Efforts were highlighted to reduce bureaucratic hurdles and encourage local businesses to participate more actively in international trade.
 - The NEPC is working on programs to support investors, particularly those in manufacturing and agriculture, to access global markets.

Second Presentation: Unlocking Credit Opportunities for Kwara Investors

- **Speaker:** Head, Credit Transaction Desk Stirling Bank
- **Key Highlights:**
 - The second guest speaker from Stirling Bank focused on the topic of unlocking credit opportunities for investors in Kwara State.
 - The speaker explained the various credit facilities available for investors, including tailored solutions for SMEs and large-scale manufacturers.
 - The importance of understanding creditworthiness and the role of financial institutions in helping businesses secure loans and financing was emphasized.
 - Discussions covered the challenges faced by investors in accessing finance and the steps being taken by Stirling Bank to create more accessible financial products for the local business community.

3. Stakeholder Participation:

In attendance were key stakeholders from various sectors, including:

- **Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN)**
- **Public Procurement Agency**
- **Kwara Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines, and Agriculture (KWACCIMA)**
- **Rice Farmers Association of Nigeria**
- **Artisans and Market Women**
- **Kwara Leather Association Producers**

Representatives from these organizations actively participated in discussions, offering insights on their respective industries and contributing to the conversation about improving access to credit and enhancing the business climate in Kwara State.

4. Discussions and Contributions:

- There was an active Q&A session where attendees asked questions related to the challenges they face in accessing credit and how the state government and financial institutions can collaborate to address these

issues. In addition ways to manage accessed by investors was over emphasized.

- Participants also discussed how regulatory reforms and business certifications can be streamlined to boost investor confidence and ease of doing business in the state.
- The workshop provided a platform for networking and knowledge exchange, with many stakeholders expressing their eagerness to collaborate on initiatives that will improve the ease of doing business in Kwara.

5. Closing Remarks:

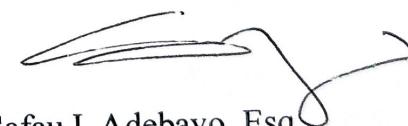
- The workshop concluded with a closing remark from the Honourable Commissioner, who thanked the guest speakers, participants, and all stakeholders for their contributions.
- He reiterated the government's commitment to creating an enabling environment for business growth and promised that the state would continue to take necessary steps to improve access to credit, streamline processes, and support investors.
- The Commissioner encouraged participants to apply the knowledge gained from the workshop to drive business growth and development in Kwara State.

6. Adjournment:

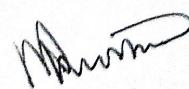
- The workshop was adjourned and Participants were invited to a networking session after the meeting to continue discussions and explore potential collaborations.



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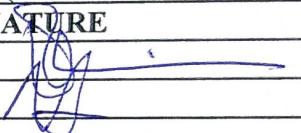
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