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Lagos State Action on Business Enabling
Reforms (SABER) Programme

FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE & INCLUSIVE LAND-INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT (FRILIA)

VENUE

BANQUET HALL, LAGOS HOUSE,
IKEJA, LAGOS STATE

DATE

7th – 9th December, 2023

Introduction

Lagos 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, Lagos 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 Lagos 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 Lagos 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. Lagos 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 Lagos 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 Lagos 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 Lagos 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, Lagos 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 Lagos State

Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu





The Deputy Governor Of Lagos State

Dr. Kadiri Obafemi Hamzat



Head of Service, Lagos State

Shuaheeb Olabode Agoro



Honourable Commissioner for Agriculture
Abisola T. Olusanya



Honourable Commissioner for Economic Planning and Budget
Mosopefoluwa George



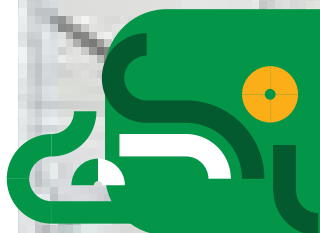
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Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

Emmanuel Fatai Audu



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Owodiran K. Olowoshago

National Anthem

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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.

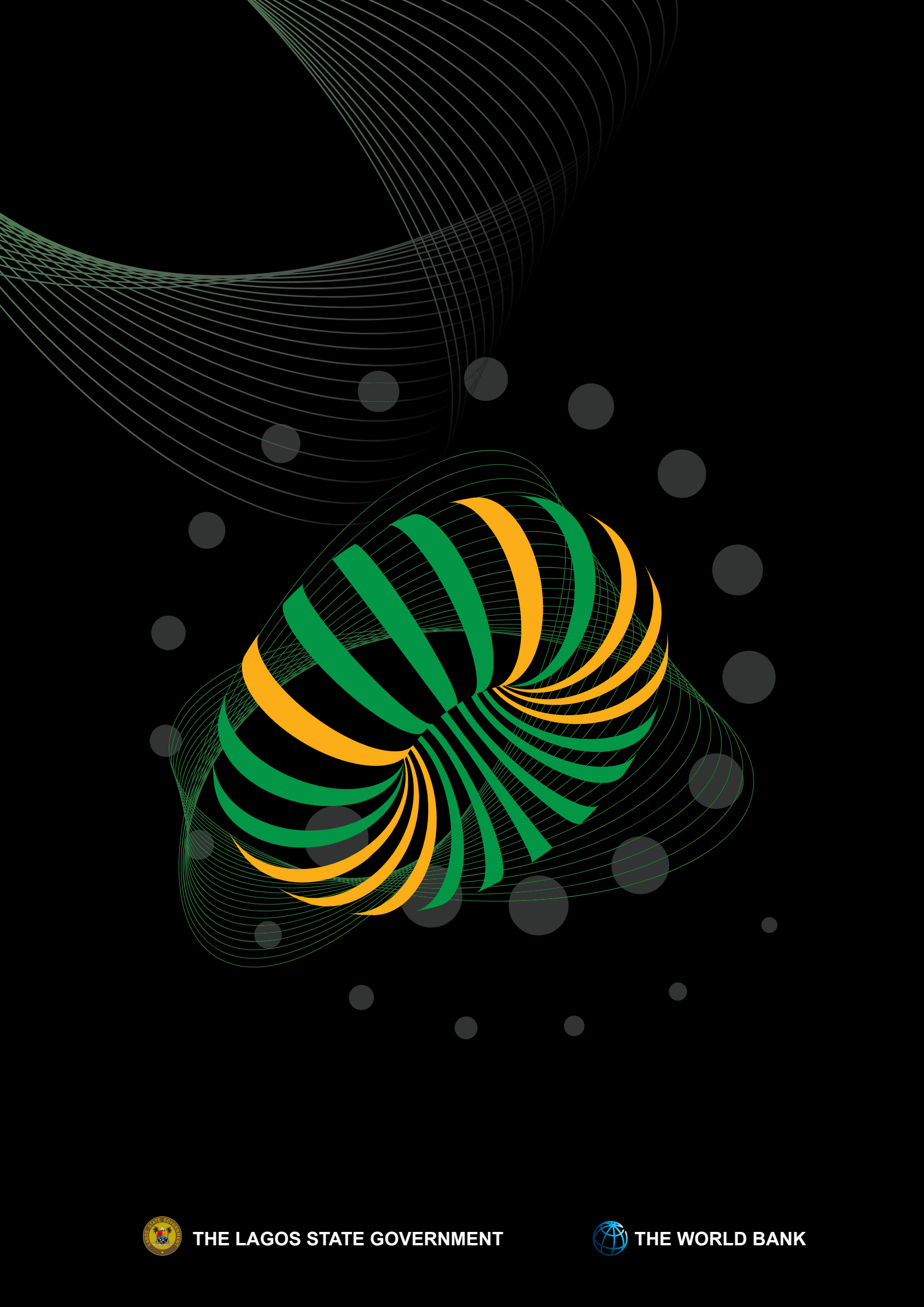
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Oh God of creation,
Direct our noble cause
Guide thou our leaders right
Help our youth the truth to know
In love and honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace and
justice shall reign.

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

Time	Description
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome address by Hon commisioner for Agriculture, Lagos State● Purpose of the Workshop

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



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